

City's Youngsters Honoured in Edmonton

Carrying forth her dead mother's dream earned 10 year old Christianna Wood-Roddick and award from the province in Edmonton.

The philanthropist was among 19 Alberta young people, four from Calgary, honoured yester-

day by Premier Ralph Klein at the sixth annual Great Kids Awards.

Wood-Roddick was given the award for fundraising she undertook after her mother, Executive Director of Calgary's Aventa Addiction Treatment Centre for Women, died of cancer in October

2003.

"I thought it was important because it was my mother's dream," she said of her effort, which raised more than \$35,000 for the centre.

Other Calgary kids honoured in Edmonton included Brendan

Bellingham, 6, who helped the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation raise more than \$800,000.

Gabriel Diggs, 14, stepped up as a young leader on the basketball court and off, helping out his family following the murder of his father, Mikolaj

Dariusz Glowacki, in 2003.

And 16 year old Fiona English was honoured for dedication to her education despite her father's death and surviving an accident which took the life of a friend.

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