

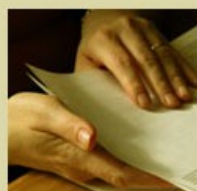


GRANT RECIPIENTS

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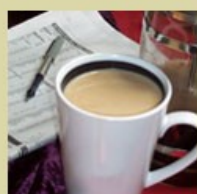
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The board of directors of the Catherine Donnelly Foundation is pleased to announce the successful completion of the fourteenth round of granting. Grants have been awarded in two areas of focus—**Adult Education Advancement Initiatives and Housing Initiatives.**

Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

Antigonish County Adult Learning Association,
Antigonish, NS \$58,400

Funding was provided for the Digital Storytelling: Education for Action on Housing project. This is a community-based leadership development initiative that will produce a five-part video documentary that will involve marginalized people in adult education processes and actions to change their housing options.

www.acalalearn.ca

Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC \$55,300

Funding was provided for the Women's Leadership—Sacred Teachings project, a joint project between Capilano University and Squamish National Aya Men Child and Family Service Dept. This project will address a need expressed by Squamish Nation Women for leadership development and training in order to reach out to their community.

[www. capilanou.ca](http://www.capilanou.ca)

<http://phpapps.capilanou.ca/cdo/approach.php>

ISARC—Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, ON \$80,000

Funding was provided for the ISARC—Building a Socially Engaged Faith Sector. This neighborhood based project engages new immigrants from diverse faith backgrounds to build a local interfaith network to respond to common community issues, such as violence and poverty. This initiative provides opportunities for leadership development for people in poverty as well as encouraging them to become active citizens.

www.isarc.ca

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The Women's Centre of Calgary, Calgary, AB

\$60,000

Funding was provided for the Women's Education and Employment Project—a project that will engage 15-20 diverse women's groups in identifying issues that are important to them and identify how they can work together for change.

www.womenscentrecalgary.org

St. Stephen's Community House/ Workers Educational Association, Toronto, ON

\$35,000

Funding was provided for an Administrator for the University in Community initiative.. This project provides a liberal arts education program for people who would not normally have access to one and helps develop critical thinking skills and encourages civic engagement.

www.ststephenshouse.com

WISH Drop-In Centre Society, Vancouver, BC

\$80,000

Provided a grant for the Change in Our Backyard project, a leadership and community capacity building project for women in survival sex work in the Downtown Eastside neighborhood of Vancouver. This project will help marginalized women to develop skills that will enable them to document and share their stories and thereby make recommendations for action leading to systemic change.

www.wish-vancouver.net

HOUSING INITIATIVES



A Place Called Home, Lindsay, ON

\$25,000

Provided funds to support the Next Step Program, a program aimed at securing safe & permanent housing for clients. A Place Called Home is also the only organization to provide shelter and programming for the homeless in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

www.aplacecalledhome.org

Bissell Centre, Edmonton, AB

\$72,000

Provided funding for the Jobs First pilot project. This organization provides services to 80 people transitioning from chronic homelessness to sustainable housing. The funding will be used to hire a housing and employment specialist as the Bissell Centre believes that helping clients stay housed is dependent on maintaining reasonable paid employment.

www.bissellcentre.org

Friends of St. Francis Inc., Toronto, ON

\$40,000

Provided funds in support of the St. Clare Inn project which provides transitional housing for 'homeless' women between the ages of 30-60 with mental health issues. The program provides a home and an opportunity to participate in programs, work (if able), save a portion of their ODSP or Ontario Works towards rent and develop life plans.

www.stclareinn.org

Our Place Peel, Mississauga, ON

\$25,000

Provided funding for the Transitional Program at Our Place Peel. This program works with youth who have mental health/substance issues and are coming out of the foster care system ill-prepared to live independently. Housing 24 homeless youth, the program provides skills training and connections to secure long-term sustainable housing.

www.ourplacepeel.org

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Montreal City Mission—Project Refuge,
Montreal, QC

\$34,600

Provided funding for Projet Refuge-Maison Haider. This project provides support and housing for (@100) refugees and forced migrants (men) with mental health problems and encourages integration into Canadian society.

www.montrealcitymission.org

South Okanagan Similkameen Brain Injury Society,
Penticton, BC

\$55,500

Provided funds to support the Mobile Bed Bug Eradication Unit project. This project provides employment and training for individuals residing in transitional housing and targets bed bug infestations in social housing.

www.sosbis.com

WINGS of Providence Society, Edmonton, AB

\$50,000

Provided funding for the Home Next Door program. This is an affordable housing project that will provide 30 units of housing for women and children who have experienced family violence. The project encourages independence by providing onsite daycare to enable women to go to school or work.

www.wingsofprovidence.ca

YWCA Toronto, Toronto, ON

\$25,000

Provided funds for the Support Services for Immigrant Women project at YWCA Toronto. This project is aimed at helping immigrant women who have a precarious immigrant status due to sponsorship agreements ending as a result of fleeing family violence. CDF funds would be used in support of an Immigration & Refugee Specialist.

www.ywcatoronto.org