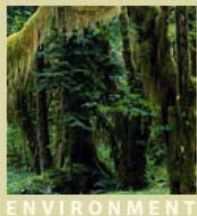


GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY 2016



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

Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

RAVEN (Respecting Aboriginal Values and Environmental Needs)
Victoria, BC \$10,000

Funding was provided for the “Legal Education Development“ project. This initiative is focused on developing an education program that will advance the struggle for recognition of Indigenous rights and titles in the legal system. RAVEN will participate in the reconciliation process by consulting with Indigenous communities impacted by industrial development who are unaware of legal rights and remedies that address cultural, spiritual and ecological issues.

www.raventrust.com

Community Food Centres Canada, Toronto, ON \$40,000

Funding was provided for “Community Action Programs”. This funding will seek to increase awareness of poverty and food system issues and build the leadership capacity of low-income community members to take effective action on these issues. Community advocates will help their peers navigate community supports. Funding will improve centralized support of the Community Action Program with partner organizations.

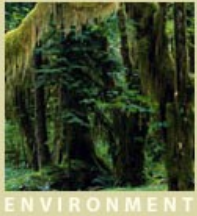
www.cfccanada.ca

Canadian Churches’ Forum, Toronto, ON \$13,000

Funding was provided for the “Leadership Development of Engage Difference Respectfully in Refugee Settlement Support” project. This project seeks to build relations with historically excluded communities in Canadian churches by developing the leadership capacity of 12 individuals of immigrant and culturally diverse backgrounds. These leaders will in turn support and engage with their own communities and foster intercultural dialogues within churches and the communities they serve.

www.ccforum.ca

HOUSING INITIATIVES



The Tyee, Vancouver, BC

\$35,000

Funding was granted to support the “Housing Fix 2016” project. This project builds on the work of reporting on affordable housing issues across Canada. This initiative will continue to produce solutions focused reporting on housing issues (local, regional & national). The articles will track government action on affordable housing, examine mid-rise affordable, family-friendly urban housing, aboriginal housing and the climate crisis. This initiative will also coordinate public engagement events in Vancouver.

www.thetyee.ca

Stella’s Circle (Stella Burry Community Services)

St. John’s, NFLD

\$12,000

Funding was provided to support the “Peer Support Program”. This program will build the capacity of young women with leadership potential to work with residents and participants in Jess’s Place which is a transitional housing program for women in active recovery from addiction.

www.stellascircle.ca

Raising the Roof, Toronto, ON

\$13,000

Provided funds to support the “The Upstream Project”. This initiative will adapt a youth homelessness prevention strategy that originates in Australia, in order to develop knowledge & resources to support communities and government with planning school-based youth homelessness prevention strategies. Raising the Roof will partner with The RAFT and 360kids on this initiative.

www.raisingtheroof.org

Place2Give/Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness/Bishari Distribution Inc.

Calgary, AB

\$15,000

Funding provided to the “Lowdown Tracks Community Engagement Impact Initiative”. This is a project of Bishari Distribution Inc. in partnership with Place2Give Foundation and the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. “Lowdown Tracks” is a powerful documentary film that follows the lives of a number of homeless street musicians. The documentary is being used as a community engagement tool to raise awareness of homelessness and the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness 20,000 Homes Campaign.

<http://www.lowdowntracks.com/>