



# GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY 2014



HOUSING



EDUCATION



ENVIRONMENT



NEWS

The board of directors of the Catherine Donnelly Foundation is pleased to announce the successful completion of the nineteenth 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

**Calgary Centre, Calgary, AB**

**\$15,000**

*Funding was provided for the “Solutionaries—Neighborhood Leadership Training” project. Participants will engage in weekly, interactive training modules where they will explore different frameworks for community development that value diversity, critical thinking and strength-based approaches to social change.*

**[www.calgarycgc.org](http://www.calgarycgc.org)**

**Capilano University, North Vancouver, BC**

**\$40,000**

*Funding was provided for the “Invisible Heroes” project. The Community Development and Outreach Department of Capilano University works together with communities to appreciate their strengths/assets and work with institutions, business and government to address needs they identify in a way that fosters social inclusion, particularly of those who are most vulnerable.*

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

**Elizabeth Fry New Brunswick, Saint John, NB**

**\$40,000**

*Funding was provided for the “Women Taking Steps Together for Wholeness and Effective Change” project. The Elizabeth Fry Society of Saint John, NB assists women and girls who are criminalized, marginalized, victimized or at risk of coming into conflict with the law. E. Fry Saint John offers numerous programs for women and girls in the community at the Saint John Regional Correctional Centre and Nova Institution for Women.*

## ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

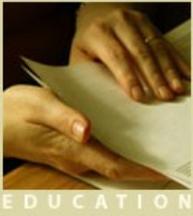


### **Neighborhood Information Post, Toronto, ON**

\$40,000

*Funding was provided for the “Creating Caring Communities” project. The mission of the NIP is to help and empower marginalized and socially isolated people in the community by ensuring people have equitable access to quality programs and services; efficiently implementing programs that promote and maintain stability in people’s lives; fostering trusting and caring relationships with community members.*

**[www.nipost.org](http://www.nipost.org)**

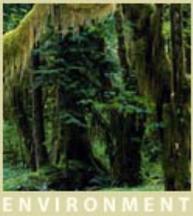


### **Skyworks, Toronto, ON**

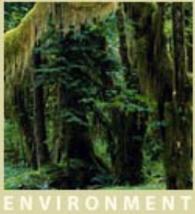
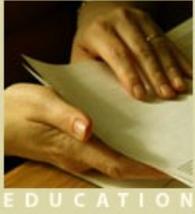
\$5,000

*Additional funding was provided for the “Skyworks Newcomer Women’s Leadership Project”. This project is aimed at newcomer women to the Hamilton area and will use documentary filmmaking to explore their own gendered, cultural and racial identities as they relate to active citizenship & community engagement.*

**[www.skyworksfoundation.org](http://www.skyworksfoundation.org)**



## HOUSING INITIATIVES



**Adsum Association for Women and Children, Halifax, NS** \$25,000

*The CDF provided funds to support the “Adsum Court” Project. Adsum Association runs an emergency shelter, second stage housing, and two affordable, supportive housing buildings for women and children. Additionally, Adsum rents out condominiums as stable housing for women-led families.*

**[www.adsumforwomen.org](http://www.adsumforwomen.org)**

**Creating Homefulness Society, Saanichton, BC** \$25,000

*The “Hand Up” is project that will provide housing, work skills training, holistic health, and therapeutic environment for formerly homeless in an organic farm setting.*

**[www.woodwynnfarms.org](http://www.woodwynnfarms.org)**

**Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB** \$35,000

*Provided funds in support of the “Community Resource Program” which will serve basic needs of newcomers and refugees through assessment, workshops, supports, and referrals to enable successful integration.*

**[www.ircom.ca](http://www.ircom.ca)**

**Oxford House Society of Regina, Regina, SK** \$10,000

*Provided funds in support of the “Oxford House” project which is designed to support clients in the post-recovery stage, without enabling. The focus of the project is on ending the cycle of addiction, and fostering long-term success and sobriety.*

**[www.oxfordhouseregina.org](http://www.oxfordhouseregina.org)**

**The John Howard Society of Fredericton Inc. Fredericton, NB** \$25,000

*Provided funds in support of the “At Home and Beyond” project which focuses on empowering the formerly homeless to build skills and improve quality of life. Additionally, John Howard aims to address the root causes of homelessness, change lives, and have long-term impact*