



GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY 2015

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

Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

Falls Brook Centre, Glassville, NB \$12,500

The CDF provided funding for *Free School*, a project which will provide an alternative approach to education, focused on communal and participatory learning that encourages everyone to be both teacher and student. Held every year, 2015's theme will explore Resilience relating to environmental, economic or social resilience.

www.fallsbrookcentre.ca

Parkdale Activity Recreation Centre, Toronto, ON \$25,000

Funds were provided for a one year adult education project to increase individual and community equity through work-earn-learn experiences for people experiencing poverty, food insecurity, health, discrimination and unemployment.

www.parc.on.ca

SKETCH Working Arts, Toronto, ON \$40,000

Funds were provided for the *Courage Labs* which seek to increase the capacity and cohesion of emerging community arts sector practitioners, and to create inclusion and equity within Toronto's diverse neighbourhoods.

www.sketch.ca

ENVIRONMENT INITIATIVES



Canadian Health and Environment Education and Research Foundation (CHEER), Toronto, ON

\$50,000

The Pesticide Ban Project will work to protect human health, water systems and pollinators, through a media, mail, and informational outreach program; with the goal of mobilizing people to call for a pesticide/neonicotinoid ban first in Ontario, then spanning across Canada.

www.capec.ca

East Coast Environmental Law, Halifax, NS

\$20,000

The CDF provided funds for the *Making the Change: The Legal Right to a Healthy Environment in Atlantic Canada* project which will work in partnership with Ecojustice and other networked organizations to formalize networks, and provide direct support to implement environmental rights enacted in provincial legislation in NS, NB, PEI, and NL.

www.ecelaw.ca

West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation,

Vancouver, BC

\$30,000

The *Environmental Safety Net for All Canadians* project aims to generate a national conversation by researching changes to federal environmental laws and identifying their impacts, providing public legal education on the laws/their implications, making submissions to government where appropriate as well as collect pledges from voters to vote for candidates who support strong federal environmental laws.

www.wcel.org

HOUSING INITIATIVES

Choices for Youth, St. John's, NFLD \$38,000

The *Integrating Supportive Programming with Transitional Housing (RallyHaven)* program provides transitional housing for youth facing homelessness. The proposed project would enable the organization to create an expanded program with a lens for youth to learn self-reliance and life skills as well as access trauma/counselling services, receive and maintain employment/education, and transition to stable housing .

www.choicesforyouth.ca



Northern Alberta Home for Women Society,

Grande Prairie, AB

\$28,000

Funding was provided for the *Aurora Home* project. The program will assist women wanting to escape the dangers of street-level sex trade because they suffer additions in maintaining housing, safety, sobriety, and support while waiting for admittance to long-term facilities.

www.nahws.com