



GRANT RECIPIENTS NOVEMBER 2013

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

Foodshare Toronto, Toronto, ON \$30,000

Funding was provided for the “Allies in Food Justice” project. Using adult education participatory methods of problem solving, Allies in Food Justice will build shared understanding amongst Toronto’s food organizations about racism and why food leaders need to incorporate anti-racism analysis to ensure better food access for all.
www.foodshare.net

Mennonite New Life Centre, Toronto, ON \$34,000

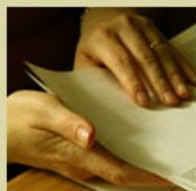
Funding was provided for the “Unlocking Newcomer Voices” project. This initiative builds upon the tools of adult education and learning to open a dialogue about human rights in immigrant communities in Northwest Toronto. Specifically, the project focuses on the understanding and realization of human rights as a critical lens through which immigrants can view their experiences relative to citizenship and participation in democratic processes.
www.mnlct.org

Saint John Community Loan Fund, Saint John, NB \$33,000

Funding was provided for the “Telling the Story of the Power Up! Movement” project which is geared towards empowering and developing the leadership capacity of low-income women from priority neighbourhoods in Saint John, NB. The funding will go towards developing the capacity of the program by adding two important components to the existing program manual: identifying processes that are necessary before the delivery of the program, and evaluation and program follow-up.
www.loanfund.ca



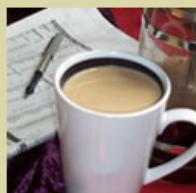
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The Workers Educational Association, Toronto, ON

\$50,000

Funding was provided for the “University in the Community ” project. This project is aimed at expanding current programs to include a new initiative in partnership with CAMH and a small study group initiative that will focus on UiC alumni and demonstrate that learning takes place outside the classroom as well as in it.

www.weacanada.ca



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Choices for Youth, St. John's, NL

\$25,000

The CDF provided funds to support the "Housing Development and Addiction Support Specialist". The additional staff will aid in offering individual addiction support services for youth ages 16-24 with the intention of keeping youth housed in longer term housing, increasing stability as a result and connecting youth to services that will increase their success of overcoming personal addiction issues.

www.choicesforyouth.ca



Kamloops Homelessness Action Plan, Kamloops, BC

\$20,333

The "Life Development Skills Project" is a community partnership aimed at creating one stop, client centred, life skills training hub for the homeless and at-risk individuals in Kamloops. CDF funding will support the Life Skills Coordinator who will develop and coordinate client centres, housing focused life skills training and develop and coordinate evaluations.

www.kamloopshap.ca



The Massey Centre for Women, Toronto, ON

\$25,000

Provided funds in support of the "New Lives Start Here" project which is designed to offer ongoing support to crown wards aging out of the child protection system. This project will provide supportive housing for 10 adolescent sole support mothers who are former or current crown wards in school or training.

www.massey.ca

