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GRANT RECIPIENTS DECEMBER 2006

The board of directors of the Catherine Donnelly Foundation is pleased to announce the successful completion of the fourth round of granting. Grants have been awarded in all three areas of focus—**Housing Initiatives, Education Advancement Initiatives & Environmental Enhancement Initiatives.**

Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

HOUSING INITIATIVES

Aunt Leah’s Independent Life Skills Society,
Vancouver, BC

\$ 10,000

Provides a supportive housing program for young women to withdraw from drug addiction while birthing their babies. Funds were provided for the Thresholds program.
www.auntleahs.org

Canadian Mental Health Association (Hastings & Prince Edward Branch), Belleville, ON

\$ 25,000

Provides safe, supportive living arrangements for single adults, couples and youth through their Homelessness Initiative.. Funds were provided for a part-time Cooperative Living Case Worker
www.hastings-cmha.org

Community First Development Fund, Saskatoon, SK

\$ 25,000

Program focuses on working with housing co-operatives to provide support for low-income families to become homeowners. Support comes in the form of mentorship, workshops, guidance and meeting facilitation. Funds were provided for staffing purposes.
www.communityfirstsaskatoon.ca



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HOUSING INITIATIVES (CONTINUED)

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers,
Edmonton, AB

\$ 15,000

Provides transitional housing along with a range of support services to refugees who have been assessed as having significant challenges to successful integration into Canadian life. Funds were provided in support of a tenant counselor.

www.emcb.ab.ca

FCJ Refugee Centre, Toronto ON

\$30,000

Provides temporary, affordable shelter, orientation and support to refugee women and their children. Funds were provided for The Settlement and Integration Program—geared to transitioning women from shelters into self-sustaining living situations and for the Training and Capacity Building Through an Integrated Model program—an initiative aimed at empowering refugee claimants and other uprooted persons at risk of homelessness.

<http://www.fcjsisters.ca/RefugeeCentre/index.htm>

Greater Edmonton Alliance, Edmonton, AB

\$ 30,000

Provides community organizing and advocacy for low-income Tenants via their TASC Project (Tenant Action for Sustainable Communities). Their primary aim is to increase the stock of affordable housing in Greater Edmonton. Funds were provided in support of staff.

www.greateredmontonalliance.com

North House Shelter, Beaverton, ON

\$ 10,800

Provides transitional housing and a support program (“WrapAround”) for the homeless. Funds were provided in support of their rent subsidies initiative.

Romero House, Toronto, ON

\$ 20,000

Provides resettlement of refugees in an atmosphere of friendship, in a community of equals and in a spirit of neighbourliness. Funds were provided for the Internship Program that enables young people from Canada and abroad to live and work with the refugees in the house.

www.romerhouse.org



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EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

First Baptist Church, Ottawa, ON \$25,000

Provides opportunity for homeless individuals to access a university education.
www.monisys.ca/~fbc/

Ft. St. John Enrichment Foundation, Ft. St. John, BC \$ 20,000

Provides literacy and numeracy skills to special needs adults. Funds were provided in support of an Employment Program.
www.cecskysthelimit.com

Lunenburg Co. Assistive Technology Centre, Lunenburg NS \$ 30,000

Provides services and supports to clients with disabilities looking to enhance their literacy skills through technology. Funds were provided in support of the Literacy and Computer Skills Development project.
<http://assist-tech.ednet.ns.ca>

Project Adult Literacy Society, Edmonton, AB \$ 9,000

Provides programs that enable literacy and ESL students to network and develop skills.
www.informedmonton.com/public/agency/0988.htm

Congratulations to the following recipients of the “Pastoral Ministry Grant” awarded to Catholic women studying at a Canadian university who are interested in pastoral ministry for service to the Canadian church and religious education:

Carolyn Chau, Toronto School of Theology, Regis College

Carolyn resides in Richmond Hill and is currently pursuing a Doctoral degree in Moral Theology. She is actively involved in hospital chaplaincy.

Ellen Fadoul, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, NS

Ellen is currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Divinity. Ellen wishes to serve in the capacity of a Lay Pastoral Minister.

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Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society, Ottawa ON \$30,000

Provided funds in support of the Dumoine River Watershed Conservation Campaign. The goal is to establish a new protected area in southwestern Quebec and have lands not included subject to forest harvesting standards.

www.cpaws.org

Ecotrust Canada, Vancouver, BC \$34,000

Provided funds in support of the Tsleil-Waututh Marine Stewardship Program. This program will measure the impact of human activity and pollution on the Burrard Inlet, Indian Arm and Vancouver's outer harbour.

www.ecotrustcan.org

Inner City Summer Day Camp, Montreal, PQ \$ 9,000

Funding provided for the creation of an ecologically run and program centered camp for children from refugee, immigrant and low-income families - Camp Cosmos Environmental Education program.

Jane Goodall Institute, Montreal, PQ \$30,000

Funding provided for the Roots & Shoots "Leadership for Change" program which will help youth develop skills needed to lead local environmental and humanitarian action.

www.janegoodall.ca

Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton, Edmonton, AB \$ 5,000

Funding provided for a Multicultural Senior Urban Farming Project that employs the SPIN (Small Plot Intensive Farming) model.

www.MySage.ca