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GRANT RECIPIENTS DECEMBER 2009

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

Congratulations to the following grant recipients:

HOUSING INITIATIVES

Acorn Institute Canada, Toronto, ON \$35,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Inclusive Communities Project”—an initiative aimed at addressing the shortage of affordable housing in Ontario by advocating for inclusive zoning measures to encourage housing developers to include/build units at market or below-market rates.
www.acorninstitute.ca

Community First, Saskatoon, SK \$35,000

Provided a grant for staffing for the facilitation of the “Affordable Housing Program” of Quint Development Corporation in partnership with Community First. This project is a prior grant recipient.
www.communityfirstsaskatoon.ca

Mennonite Central Committee, Kitchener, ON \$40,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Circle of Friends” project of the Mennonite Central Committee of Ontario. This project is aimed at breaking the cycle of homelessness through peer support and healthy relationships with community volunteers. CDF funds will support a research project aimed at tracking the cost-effectiveness of investing in peer support programs.
www.mcc.org/ontario

Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre, Toronto, ON \$30,000

Provided a grant in support of “Taking it to the Streets: A Conversation At your Door” project of the Parkdale Activity-Recreation Centre. This Project is an innovative approach to “nimbyism” through direct door-to-door conversations between local community residents and “ambassadors” who will ultimately live in the affordable housing development.
www.parc.on.ca

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Central Neighbourhood House, Toronto, ON

\$65,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Full Circle” project of Central Neighbourhood House, Regent Park Community Health Centre & the Centre for Digital Storytelling. The project engages women in identifying their own needs and the needs of their community through a digital storytelling medium.

www.cnh.on.ca

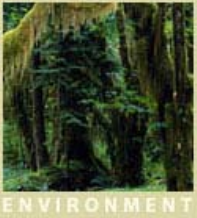


Centre for Community Learning & Development, Toronto, ON

\$50,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Volunteer Development & Civic Engagement Initiative” project of the Toronto Centre for Community Learning & Development. This project will use adult education processes to engage marginalized populations in Regent Park, Moss Park and St. James Town in a volunteer and civic engagement initiative that aims to train 15 lead community facilitators to play a leadership role in their communities.

www.tcclld.org



Conservation Council of New Brunswick, Toronto ON

\$ 5,000

Provided a grant in support of the “New Brunswick Community Forest Alliance” project of the Conservation Council of New Brunswick. Funding was provided to this organization via our Adult Education area of focus and the Environment area of focus in keeping with the Catherine Donnelly Foundation’s expressed interest in supporting projects with synergy.

www.conservationcouncil.ca



ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



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Conservation Council of New Brunswick, St. John, NB \$20,000

Provided funds in support of the “New Brunswick Community Forest Alliance” project of the Conservation Council of NB which brings together aboriginal & non-aboriginal communities from four regions of New Brunswick to draft a NB Community Forest Charter that protects the Acadian forest, allows community access and respects aboriginal treaties and spiritual values.

www.conservationcouncil.ca

CPAWS– Nfld & Labrador Chapter, St. John’s, NL \$20,000

Provided funds in support of the “Atlantic Ocean Champions” project of CPAWS NL. The focus of this project is creating a film comprised of stories of retired fishers and seniors detailing human-induced changes that have negatively impacted the oceans. This project will engage youth & seniors in initiating change. It also recognizes that traditional knowledge held within local communities is instrumental for the future of the oceans.

www.cpawsnl.org

Green Communities, Peterborough, ON \$30,000

Provided funds in support of the “Canadian Energy Poverty Network-Development Phase” project of Green Communities. This is a new initiative to create a network to help fight energy poverty by creating a community of practice to disseminate information and participate in creating a sustainable Canada.

www.greencommunitiescanada.org

Pembina Foundation, Drayton Valley, AB \$30,000

Provided funds in support of the “Redfish School of Change” project of the Pembina Foundation. The project provides leadership training for university students in environment and social justice while gaining university credit. It is a partnership between Pembina, Green Learning and the University of Victoria and emphasizes personal development and creating a more ecologically sustainable and socially just world..

www.schoolofchange.ca and www.pembinafoundation.org

Tides Canada—Canadian Youth Climate Coalition Project, Vancouver, BC \$20,000

Provided funds in support of the “Our Green Dream” project, a community-based, solutions-oriented project designed to enable Canadian youth to engage with the urgent economic, environmental and social challenges posed by climate change.

www.ourclimate.ca