



# GRANT RECIPIENTS

## JUNE 2008



HOUSING



EDUCATION



ENVIRONMENT



NEWS

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

**Bridge House, Kingston ON** \$20,000

*Provided a grant for the STAY (Supportive Transitional Accommodations for Youth) program that provides transitional housing for young women (16-24) and their children in crisis.*

[www.kingston.org/bridge-house/bridgehouse.html](http://www.kingston.org/bridge-house/bridgehouse.html)

**CMHA (Hastings & Prince Edward), Belleville ON** \$20,000

*Provided a grant in support of a Life Skills Worker who will work with tenants in CMHA's Homelessness Initiative to help develop skills that will increase their ability for successful independent living.*

[www.hastings-cmha.org](http://www.hastings-cmha.org)

**Eva's Initiatives, Toronto, ON** \$30,000

*Provided a grant for the National Initiative Program. This program supports agencies building transitional housing, shares best practices, recognizes the innovative work of Canadian organizations, and through the creation of a National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness works in a collaborative forum with leading youth serving agencies.*

[www.evasinitiatives.com](http://www.evasinitiatives.com)

## HOUSING INITIATIVES



### **FCJ Refugee Centre, Toronto ON**

**\$15,000**

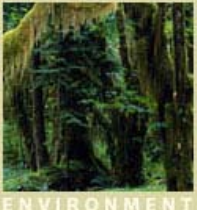
*Provided a grant in support of the Training and Capacity Building Through an Integrated Model of Service Delivery program. The goal is to prevent homelessness among the vulnerable sector of refugee claimants and other uprooted people at risk through training and capacity building.*  
**[www.fcjsisters.ca/RefugeeCentre](http://www.fcjsisters.ca/RefugeeCentre)**



### **Oolagen Community Services, Toronto, ON**

**\$30,000**

*Provided a grant in support of the Wraparound with Young Homeless Families program. This program assists young families to transition to permanent housing and collaborates and partners with other organizations to respond to the needs of this growing demographic.*  
**[www.oolagen.org](http://www.oolagen.org)**



### **Pacifica Housing Advisory Association, Victoria, BC**

**\$30,000**

*Provided a grant in support of Clover Place, a Housing First Model. This project will incorporate the philosophies of “housing first”, “harm reduction” and “peer support” to create a comprehensive and inclusive approach in housing and support services for those individuals that are considered hardest to house.*

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



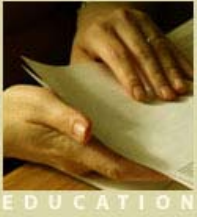
## EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



**Community Information & Referral Society/The Leadership Centre, Red Deer, AB** \$50,000

*Provided a grant in support of the Leadership Networks Program—Community Adult Leadership Development Program of the Leadership Centre in partnership with the CIRS. The program is a unique, innovative, community-based program that empowers individuals to take on leadership roles to make a difference in the not-for-profit, business, government and community sectors..*

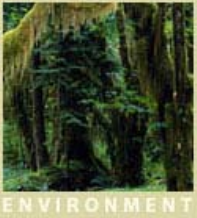
**[www.cirsonline.ca](http://www.cirsonline.ca)**



**Houston Link to Learning, Houston, BC** \$70,000

*Provided a grant in support of Learning Together: Rural Roots, a peer learning project between citizens and literacy practitioners in northwest BC. The project addresses profound social ills in remote, rural and aboriginal communities.*

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



**University of Victoria, Victoria, BC** \$25,000

*Provided a grant in support of University 101 a free non-credit, introductory university course for participants who face barriers such as unstable housing, poverty and mental health issues in accessing post-secondary education.*

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



## ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



**The David Suzuki Foundation,** Vancouver, BC

\$25,000

*Provided funds in support of the BC Species Protection Act project . The DSF and a coalition of environmental groups is committed to securing a robust and comprehensive B.C. Species Protection Act that will protect species-at-risk and prevent species from becoming at-risk.*  
**[www.davidsuzuki.org](http://www.davidsuzuki.org)**

**Ecotrust,** Vancouver, BC

\$25,000

*Provided funds in support of the Publication and Free Distribution of Moose II, a Landmark Aboriginal Mapping Textbook to be jointly published by Ecotrust Canada and the Union of BC Indian Chiefs. Moose II will give voice to Aboriginal experiences and spiritual connections to the Earth, will lead to large and concrete conservation gains in Canada's Boreal and Temperate forests, will incorporate cultural and ecological values in land use & development and will promote community engagement.*  
**[www.ecotrustcan.org](http://www.ecotrustcan.org)**

**Faith & the Common Good,** Toronto, ON

\$15,000

*Provided funds in support of the Greening Sacred Spaces—Educational Resources project of Faith & the Common Good. “The Continuum of Engagement” resource will enable faith communities to identify a starting point and set objectives for “greening” their faith community, and “The Healthy Operations” resource will assist faith communities in changing their office and cleaning practices to be low impact & eco-friendly.*  
**[www.faith-commongood.net](http://www.faith-commongood.net)**

**Judith Marcuse Projects Society,** Vancouver, BC

\$45,000

*Provided funds in support of EARTH=home 2009, a large-scale touring show that incorporates music, theatre, dance and multi-media technology. Based on three years of arts workshops with young people from diverse communities, EARTH=home explores their thoughts and feelings about the state of our planet and where we are taking it. EARTH=home engages the broader community through post-show talk backs, presentations, Workshops, community events, web-based resources and media activities.*  
**[www.jmprojects.ca](http://www.jmprojects.ca)**

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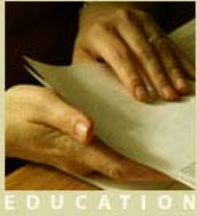


### **Santropol Roulant, Montreal, PQ**

\$20,000

*Provided funds in support of Santropol Roulant's Sustainability Program with a focus on strengthening the food cycle and working towards a sustainable urban food system. This includes delivering meals on wheels via bicycle & foot, a Rooftop Garden Project, large-scale worm composting, and the Santrovelo Community Bike Shop.*

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



### **SKETCH & Greenest City Toronto, ON**

\$20,000

*Provided funds in support of From the Ground Up project that engages and empowers marginalized youth and adults in Parkdale as leaders in growing local food, strengthening community ties and developing skills and knowledge needed for a greener community.*

**[www.sketch.ca](http://www.sketch.ca) & [www.greenestcity.ca](http://www.greenestcity.ca)**



### **Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Center Society, Vancouver, BC**

\$10,000

*Provided funds in support of the Multicultural Environmental Education Project for Newcomers. This project will create dialogue within Victoria's multicultural community about climate change and through partnerships with local environmental groups and the creation of multicultural climate change communications materials will increase environmental awareness and inspire action.*

**[www.vircs.bc.ca](http://www.vircs.bc.ca)**

