



GRANT RECIPIENTS JUNE 2010



HOUSING



EDUCATION



ENVIRONMENT



NEWS

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

Elizabeth Fry Society, Toronto, ON \$27,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Healthy Lives Project”—an initiative that will support residents over a one year period and include elements of peer support and counseling to address the needs of criminalized women with a history of mental health, addictions and trauma with the aim of preventing recidivism through the provision of new tools (that are gender-informed) to address their challenges.
www.efrytoronto.org

Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB \$30,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Community Resource Program” of IRCOM. This project works with new immigrants & refugees over a three year period to help integrate them into the Winnipeg community and Canadian culture. CDF funds are directed towards “parenting in Canada”.
www.ircom.ca

Oolagen Community Service, Toronto, ON \$38,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Wraparound with Young Families” project of Oolagen in collaboration with the Committee for Young Parents of No Fixed Address and Robertson House. This project supports young homeless families moving from transitional housing into more permanent, safe & affordable housing.
www.oolagen.org

Women’s Rural Resource Centre, Strathroy, ON \$25,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Transitional Housing Support” project that addresses the unique needs of rural women facing abuse and helps them transition into safe & affordable housing within their own community.
www.wrcsa.org

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Interchange, Toronto, ON

\$43,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Building a Culture of Peace in the GTA” project of Interchange: International Institute for Community-Based Peacebuilding. This project will use adult education principles and a participatory approach to bring communities together to work through trauma (historic & current) and break the cycle of violence. Interchange will work collaboratively with a number of community agencies to provide workshops, community leadership programmes and programme outreach to provide peace literacy.

www.interchange4peace.org

Mennonite New Life Centre, Toronto, ON

\$60,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Educating for Change: Newcomer Skills in Action” project that builds on a two-year community engagement process in partnership with KAIROS, the Labour Education Centre and the Colour of Poverty Campaign to encourage newcomer leadership in engaging with local politicians on issues of poverty and access to employment in the lead up to the municipal elections in October 2010.

www.mnlct.org

Northwatch, North Bay ON

\$19,000

Provided a grant (along with the Environment area of focus) in support of the “Raising Voices—Responding to Nuclear Waste” project of Northwatch. This project will provide tools (resources & information) to enable economically depressed communities to weigh the long-term risks of nuclear waste disposal versus the short-term economic benefit.

www.northwatch.org

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry and Canadian Catholic Students' Association, Toronto, ON \$25,000

Provided funds in support of the "Awakening Ecological Imagination and Supporting Action among Catholic Student Leaders" project that will train and prepare Catholic student leaders to take environmental action on campus as an expression of faith.

www.cccm.ca

Canopy/Tides Canada, Vancouver, BC \$45,000

Provided funds in support of the "Raise Your Hand for the Forest: Ensuring a Child's Education Doesn't Cost the Earth" project of Canopy (in partnership with Tides Canada), aimed at reducing the logging of Boreal forests to produce textbooks and workbooks for schoolchildren in Quebec & Ontario. This project will help publishers transition into using eco-papers; engage youth in linking forest & wildlife environmental health with consumption practices and contribute to a values shift for forest conservation.

www.canopyplanet.org

ForestEthics/Tides Canada, Vancouver, BC \$25,000

Provided funds in support of the "Value Over Volume: First Nations' Economic Development Project" of Forest Ethics in partnership with Tides Canada. This project is an ecologically sustainable social enterprise of the Heiltsuk First Nation that manufactures and sells native-designed wooden toys while promoting environmental integrity by using only 2% of the wood that would be required to generate equivalent jobs through community logging.

www.forestethics.ca

Northwatch, North Bay ON \$16,000

Provided a grant (along with the Adult Education area of focus) in support of the "Raising Voices—Responding to Nuclear Waste" project of Northwatch. This project will provide tools (resources & information) to enable economically depressed communities weigh the long-term risks of nuclear waste disposal versus the short-term economic benefit.

www.northwatch.org

Wildlife Preservation Canada, Guelph, ON \$ 9,000

Provided funds in support of the "Freshwater Turtle Nest Protection Study" project of Wildlife Preservation. The turtle population in Ontario is being decimated by predators (animal & human) and this project will try three different approaches to save four at-risk freshwater turtles from extinction.

www.wildlifepreservation.ca