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# GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY 2006

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

**Home Suite Hope, Oakville, ON**

\$20,000

*Provides affordable housing & support for homeless via a social service facilitator to ensure residents move towards independence & self-sufficiency. Funding provided to increase the hours of the social service facilitator.*

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

**St. Clare's Multifaith Housing Society, Toronto, ON**

\$ 40,000

*Provides a collaborative approach to housing development and support.. Funds provided for a full-time tenant support worker to undertake additional programming such as supporting the community meal program.*

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



## EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

**Laubach Literacy of Canada, Ottawa, ON**

**\$50,000**

*Provides adult literacy training in a one-on-one approach. Funding provided for a National Training Officer.*

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

**Norquest College, Edmonton, AB**

**\$30,000**

*Funding provided to the Refugee Resettlement Program that provides refugees with basic literacy skills & Canadian cultural competency to set the foundation for successful employment.*

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

***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:***

**Lindsay Anne Moore**, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto  
*Lindsay is from Hamilton, ON and is currently living in Toronto while attending university.*

**Michele O’Neill**, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, NS  
*Michele resides in Halifax, NS and is actively involved in prison ministry.*

**Aurea Sadi**, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, NS  
*Aurea resides in Halifax, NS and is actively involved in hospital chaplaincy.*

**Caroline Whelan**, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto  
*Caroline resides in St. John’s, NL and is in the process of completing her doctorate in Theology.*

**Cintia Yu**, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto  
*Cintia resides in Scarborough, ON and is actively involved in youth ministry and L’Arche.*

## ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



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**Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley, Canmore, AB** \$20,000

*Provided funds in support of a program that builds on the success of the Natural Step to a Sustainable Canmore. The goal is to create and support a culture of sustainability through education and outreach to schools & businesses.*

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

**Centre for Earth and Spirit Society, Sooke, BC** \$15,000

*Provides practical & ecological solutions and social outreach to women, children, youth & inmates to address the degradation of the environment. Funds provided for upgrades to the facility to make it more energy efficient.*

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

**Falls Brook Centre, Knowlesville, NB** \$40,000

*Funding provided for an innovative organic farming apprenticeship program that engages individuals, organic farmers & colleges in a collaborative effort to farm more environmentally friendly.*

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

**KAIROS, Toronto, ON** \$20,000

*Funding provided for the "Streams of Living Justice: Ecumenical Action to Protect Water as a Sacred Gift" campaign opposing the privatization of water services & the consumer trend to bottled water.*

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

**Toronto Kiwanis Boys & Girls Club, Toronto, ON** \$ 5,000

*Funding provided for a community/school gardening and nature program that advances inter-religious/cultural cooperation & environmental awareness for children attending an inner-city school.*

**[www.kidsgrowing.com](http://www.kidsgrowing.com)**