



HOUSING



EDUCATION



ENVIRONMENT



GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY 2007

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

Interval House, Toronto, ON \$49,000

Provided a grant in support of The Housing Program which assists women in accessing safe, affordable housing by liaising with prominent apartment owners and operators re affordable housing units, along with housing workshops; housing related counseling and a furniture bank..
www.intervalhouse.on.ca

Sojourn House, Toronto, ON \$ 34,000

Provided a second grant in support of the Trauma Counselling Project for refugees living in Sojourn's shelter & transitional housing facility.
www.sojournhouse.org

Victoria Women's Transition House Society, Victoria, BC \$ 40,000

Provided a grant for Harrison Place—Housing Initiative for Abused Women — an affordable transitional housing program for women aged 45-65 who have left abusive relationships and wish to reach their goal of living independently and abuse-free in the community.
www.transitionhouse.net

Youth Without Shelter, Toronto, ON \$ 10,000

*Provided a grant in support of a transitional housing program for youth that provides a stable living environment with an opportunity to finish School. **www.yws.on.ca***



EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES

Canadian Hearing Society, Toronto, ON \$20,000

Provided a grant in support of the Literacy and Basic Skills Program offered to the hearing impaired in the GTA and Northern Ontario.
www.chs.ca

Eritrean Canadian Community Centre, Toronto, ON \$25,000

Provided a grant in support of the adult literacy tutoring program for 32 adults and literacy training for four literacy tutors.

Hamilton Literacy Council, Hamilton, ON \$15,000

Provided a grant in support of the World at Work Project— an employment based literacy program that focuses on life skills to equip participants to enter the workforce and retain employment.
www.hamiltonreads.ca

Laubach Literacy of Canada, Ottawa, ON \$18,000

Provides adult literacy training in a one-on-one approach. Funding provided for Phase II of the National Training Officer program.
www.laubach.ca

Regina & District Association for Community Living, Regina, SK \$40,000

Provided a grant in support of Campus for All, Regina—an integrated post-secondary education and literacy program for adults with intellectual disabilities.

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:

Rachel Marie Nazareth, Regis College, University of Toronto
Rachel resides in Toronto and is in the process of completing her Masters of Divinity.

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 currently pursuing her Masters of Divinity.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



FarmStart, Guelph, ON

\$15,000

Provided funds in support of New Farmers, New Canadians Initiative—a pilot research, training and incubator farm to help new Canadians learn how to grow culturally appropriate products in ecological ways.
www.farmstart.ca

Jesuit Collaborative for Ecology, Guelph, ON

\$50,000

Provided funds in support of Seeding the Future and Stations of the Cosmos which includes environmental education and organic agricultural Training.
www.ignatiusguelph.ca

Labour Environmental Alliance Society, Vancouver, BC

\$15,000

Provided funds in support of Toward a Toxin-Free Aboriginal Community, a project which will help band members identify carcinogens and other toxins which lead to cancer.
www.leas.ca

Recreation for Life Foundation, Edmonton, AB

\$20,000

Funding provided for the Greening of Alberta project with a specific focus on environmental education for children.
www.recreationforlife.org

The Natural Step, Ottawa, ON

\$35,000

Funding provided for the Atlantic Canada Sustainability Initiative—a year-long capacity-building program that will lead to tangible actions toward sustainability by all participating organizations.
www.naturalstep.ca

The Sustainability Office (U of T) Toronto, ON

\$ 6,500

Funding provided for the Bikechain cycling education and resource centre, and bicycle lending project—a student initiative to encourage the use of an affordable, environmentally friendly sustainable method of transportation.
www.sustainability.utoronto.ca