



HOUSING



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CATHERINE
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GRANT RECIPIENTS MAY 2009

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

Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa, ON \$38,354

Provided a grant for the Life Beyond Trauma project that builds upon existing services, to get at root causes of the symptoms present in the lives of homeless women, with the intended outcome of empowering & equipping them to secure permanent housing.
www.ottawa.anglican.ca/cornerstone

Labrador Friendship Centre, Goose Bay, NL \$10,000

Provided a grant in support of a Housing Development Worker to help address the homelessness issue in Goose Bay by providing wrap around services and education for sustaining long-term housing.
www.lfchvgb.ca/home

Smithers Community Services Association, Smithers, BC \$35,000

Provided a grant for a Housing Liaison Worker to provide transitional housing support for clients to enable them to find appropriate living space & liaise with appropriate service agencies.
www.scsa.ca

YWCA Durham, Pickering, ON \$20,000

Provided a grant in support of a job & life skills facilitator & cook for Adelaide House, a 2nd stage transitional housing project that provides accommodation, peer mentoring, counselling services, job skills development and job readiness training.
www.ywcadurham.org

EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Antidote, Victoria, BC

\$65,000

Provided a grant in support of the Multiracial Family Project that is intended to increase awareness, skills & knowledge and community development interests of multi-racial individuals through workshops, a conference, theatre, website/on-line resources and a quilt.

www.antidotenetwork.org

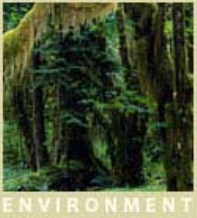


MABELLEarts, Toronto, ON

\$20,000

Provided a grant in support of the We Make the Road By Walking urban revitalization project that works with poor and newcomer adults living at Mabelle (a Toronto Community Housing Corporation) in Etobicoke. CDF funds will support a range of adult skill building and tenant engagement workshops as well as arts-based workshops to develop active citizenship and critical consciousness skills.

www.jumbliestheatre.org/now/mabellearts.html



Scarborough Women's Centre, Toronto ON

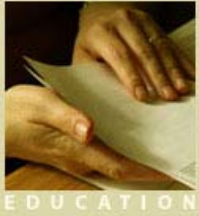
\$ 8,000

Provided a grant in support of the Expanding the Reach: Empowering Women with Disabilities project that will provide educational workshops, build leadership skills and help develop independence for women with disabilities (mobility, deafness, depression & visual impairment).

www.scarboroughwomenscentre.ca/disabilities.html



ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Art of Living Foundation, Saint-Mathieu-du Parc, PQ \$20,000

Provided funds in support of Deepening Roots—a program that promotes sustainable agricultural practices that provide high-yield, low-impact produce locally. CDF funds support a summer intern program to develop leadership & interest in sustainable agriculture.

www.artofliving.ca

Foodshare Toronto, Toronto, ON \$30,000

Provided funds in support of the Good Food Markets: Bridging the Gap Between Low Income Communities and Local Farmers project focusing on providing access to healthy food to low income neighbourhoods and modeling environmental sustainability.

www.foodshare.net

Protected Areas Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, NL \$20,000

Provided funds in support of the Conserving the Old-Growth Forests of the Rock project focusing on protecting unique old-growth balsam fir boreal forest, habitat protection for woodland caribous and a recovery habitat for the Newfoundland marten.

www.paanl.org

Quebec Farmers' Association, Longueuill, PQ \$10,000

Provided funds in support of the New Canadian Farmers Incubator Farm project focusing on providing opportunities for new farmers (new Canadians, young people, second career farmers) to receive training & mentorship, access to land, equipment and infrastructure.

www.quebecfarmers.org

Santropol Roulant, Montreal, PQ \$20,000

Provided funds in support of the Edible Campus Garden and Fresh Produce Baskets Program focusing on expanding the downtown McGill Campus garden to supply Santropol Roulant's meals-on-wheels program and supply fresh foods baskets to low-income families in Little Burgundy. This project will also engage in a process to address systemic barriers that make sustainable communities unattainable.

www.santropolroulant.org