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GRANT RECIPIENTS NOVEMBER 2007

The board of directors of the Catherine Donnelly Foundation is pleased to announce the successful completion of the sixth 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 \$18,500

Provided a second grant in support of the Intensified Facilitation Model for Families: Life-Skills Coach and Advocacy program. This particular program geared to supporting women & children builds upon earlier success with a men's program.

www.homesuitehope.org

Humewood House, Toronto, ON \$20,000

Provided a grant in support of the 1900 Sheppard Housing Project which provides 27 transitional housing units for young mothers at risk of homelessness. CDF funds support a portion of staff & program costs.

www.humewoodhouse.com

Skyworks Charitable Foundation, Toronto, ON \$36,700

Provided a grant for Home Safe—a documentary/community development project for and with homeless children & their families. Skyworks provides education and advocacy and community engagement through the documentary film medium. CDF funds support the community dissemination & staff costs associated with the project.

www.skyworksfoundation.org

EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



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Canadian Community Economic Development Network, Victoria, BC \$80,000

Provided a grant in support of Adult education of new Canadian (CED) practitioners working to benefit marginalized immigrants & refugees. CCEDNET's mission is to support & promote community economic development to alleviate poverty, reduce unemployment & relieve suffering in economically challenged communities. CDF funds will support staff & project activities.

www.ccednet-rcdec.ca

Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, Vancouver, BC \$40,000

Provided a grant in support of the Centre's Collaborative Learning, Capacity and Quality project that will help homeless & at risk of homelessness women develop structure and social networks using popular education, social development and community-based collaborative methods to enable them to transition into stable housing.

www.dewc.ca

Northern Teacher Education Program Council, La Ronge, SK \$30,000

Provided a grant in support of the Aboriginal Knowledge Exchange Project (AKEP) Of the Centre for Northern Research & Graduate Studies Education (a division of Nortep). This project will develop a collaborative community of aboriginal teacher education programs that will support and encourage the common exchange of knowledge specific to teacher education in an aboriginal context.

www.nortep-norpac.sk.ca

Seeds of Hope—6 St. Joseph House, Toronto, ON \$55,000

Provided a grant in support of the Yellow Door Learning Centre program at 6 St. Joseph House. This project integrates the arts (visual, media, music) with a supportive personal growth program to enable people in vulnerable circumstances (panhandlers, artists living on the edge, people dealing with addictions & mental health challenges) to re-establish connections to community.

www.6stjoseph.ca

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley, Canmore, AB \$16,000

Provided funds in support of the second year of the Bow Valley Sustainability Hub. Building upon a successful pilot year, the program will provide new programs—education & outreach to targeted sectors of community; awareness & engagement for local faith communities; sustainability displays in public venues; sustainability classroom programs and hands-on, how-to sustainability workshops.

www.biosphereinstitute.org

Camp Cosmos, Montreal, PQ \$10,000

Provided funds in support of the Environmental Education Resources project of Camp Cosmos. This project builds upon the success of the environmental education that camp participants experienced by providing a “take home” kit with materials that can be shared with family & community.

www.campcosmos.org

Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication, Winnipeg, MB \$20,000

Provided funds in support of the Building Capacity in Canadian Environmental Learning Initiative project. EECOM works strategically and collaboratively to advance environmental learning to ensure Canadians are environmentally literate, engage in environmental stewardship and contribute to a healthy future.

www.eecom.org

C.A.N.O.E., Toronto, ON \$20,000

Provided funds in support of the Environmental Stewardship and Education for Youth at Risk project. CDF funds will be used to help Develop and implement an environmental stewardship program in the Temagami wilderness for youth facing multiple barriers (economic, social, behavioural, learning).

www.canoe.org

Headlines Theatre (Theatre for Living Society) Vancouver BC \$ 5,000

Provided funds in support of 2 degrees of fear and desire—an intimate evening of theatre (without a play) about global warming.

www.headlinetheatre.com

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Pembina Foundation, Drayton Valley, AB

\$25,000

Provided funds in support of a renewable energy education project— Getting the Balance Right in B.C. The overall goal is to educate community leaders, policy makers & government officials in the price signals needed to encourage the uptake of renewable energy.

www.pembinafoundation.org



Sustainability Network, Toronto, ON

\$15,000

Provided funds in support of the Boreal Learning Network Project which brings together Canadian environmental non-profits focused on Boreal forest conservation to increase skills, strengthen campaigns, share best practices & increase their capacity to collaborate with First Nations groups.

www.sustain.web.ca



West Coast Environmental Law Foundation, Vancouver, BC \$14,000

Provided funds in support of the Design with Nature: Green Infrastructure As the Foundation of Sustainable Communities project. This project employs a “bottom-up” approach to sustainable community development by connecting decision-makers & communities with tools & resources that support smart growth & green design.

www.wcel.org

Windhorse Education Foundation, New Germany, NS

\$20,000

Provided funds in support of the Alternative Energy education program to provide alternative energy education to rural Nova Scotians through demonstration of on-site technologies and real-time monitoring for cost-effectiveness.

World Wildlife Fund– Canada, Toronto, ON

\$25,000

Provided funds in support of the Conservation First: The Northwest Territories Protected Areas Strategy project. WWF-Canada is collaborating with other conservation groups & First Nations communities to urge decision-makers to consider the adverse impacts of industrial development in the north.

www.wwf.ca