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GRANT RECIPIENTS

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

Community First Development, Saskatoon SK \$26,000

Provided a grant for staffing costs for the facilitation and development of the Affordable Housing Project; a partnership between Community First Development Fund & Quint Development Corporation..
www.communityfirstsaskatoon.ca

Kingston Home Base Non-Profit Housing, Kingston ON \$19,523

Provided a grant in support of a Community Support Worker for a new 24 one-bedroom transitional housing unit for formerly homeless youth and adults.
www.kingstonhomebase.ca

Margaret Frazer House, Toronto, ON \$40,000

Provided a grant for a Transitional Support Worker to provide support to former women mental health survivors in a transitional housing environment where women can live cooperatively before finding independent longer term stable housing.
www.margaretfrazerhouse.org

Tides Canada Foundation/The Tye, Vancouver BC \$13,500

Provided a grant in support of a research project and monthly On-line news magazine focusing on finding solutions and ideas regarding affordable housing conducive to Canada's cultural, economic, and political situation.
www.tidescanada.org

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



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Common Ground Cooperative, Toronto, ON

\$24,000

Provided a grant in support of the Communication Skills Enhancement Project which focuses on engaging adults with intellectual disabilities in a democratic process that could potentially lead to policy creation and advocacy for the intellectually disabled.

www.commongroundco-op.ca

Greater Edmonton Alliance, Edmonton AB

\$26,000

Provided a grant in support of the Sustainable Works in Greater Edmonton project which will build leadership capacity, expand community organizing and train citizen leaders to become major problem-solvers in the face of global warming.

www.greateredmontonalliance.com

Frontier College, Toronto ON

\$10,000

Provided a grant in support of the Independent Studies Program, a community-based adult literacy program which provides educational support for people with multiple disabilities and social issues.

www.frontiercollegefoundation.ca

Theatre for Living Society (Headlines Theatre), Vancouver BC \$50,000

Provided a grant in support of the Homelessness Project, an interactive Forum Theatre production performed by people struggling with mental illness and/or addictions who are experiencing inadequate housing.

www.headlinestheatre.com

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Environmental Defence, Toronto ON

\$30,000

Provided funds in support of the Environmental Program in the Oneida Nation—a collaborative pilot project with the aim of creating a (First Nations) community-driven program to build community capacity which would lead to the protection of First Nations land, improved health and environmental sustainability.

www.environmentaldefence.ca

Falls Brooks Centre, Knowlesville NB

\$30,000

Provided funds in support of the Food Miles: Shortening the distance from local farms to institutions project which works with the New Brunswick School District and the Carleton County Farmers' markets to create real connections between local farmers and local schools by calculating the conomic, environmental and social costs associated with the transportation of foods over long distances.

www.fallsbrookcentre.ca

Hollyhock Leadership Institute/ Sage Foundation, Vancouver, BC

\$10,000

Provided funds in support of the Social Change Institute– Building a movement for rapid and wise change project which will bring together environmental leaders to share learning, best practices and to tackle both the practical and the emotional/spiritual aspect of advocacy and social change.

www.hollyhockleadership.org www.sagecentre.org

Safe Drinking Water Foundation, Saskatoon SK

\$20,000

Provided funds in support of the Community Framework for Safe Drinking Water project that would make resources available to rural (& First Nations) communities for analyzing source water and treated water on an ongoing basis for higher quality water with the smallest possible environmental footprint.

www.safewater.org