



GRANT RECIPIENTS 2005

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

Aunt Leah's Independent Life Skills Society, Vancouver, B.C. \$10,000
Provides a supportive housing program — "Thresholds" for young mothers.
www.auntleahs.org

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers, Edmonton, AB \$15,000
Provides supportive programs at "Trinity Manor", a refugee housing facility.
www.emcn.ab.ca

Metro Non-Profit Housing, Dartmouth, NS \$10,000
Assists homeless or at risk single adults to create and maintain safe, affordable homes.
www.mnpha.ca

Romero House, Toronto, ON \$40,000
Provides transitional housing and assistance for refugees in Canada.
www.romerohouse.org

Stella Burry Community Services, St. John's, NFLD \$ 5,000
Provides supported living arrangements to ex-offenders who are returning to the community. **www.stellaburry.ca**

Youth Without Shelter, Toronto, ON \$10,000
Operates a residential "stay-in-school" program for homeless youth.
www.yws.on.ca

EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



HOUSING



EDUCATION



ENVIRONMENT

Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers, Edmonton, AB \$14,000

Providing an educational program for refugee youth.
www.emcn.ab.ca

First Baptist Church, Ottawa, ON \$25,000

Provides opportunity for homeless individuals to access a university education.
www.monisys.ca/~fbc/

Project Adult Literacy Society, Edmonton, AB \$ 9,000

Provides programs that enable literacy and ESL students to network and develop skills.
www.informedmonton.com/public/agency/0988.htm

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:

Kristy Arndt, Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver, BC \$ 5,000

Shaunagh Gravelines, Regis College, University of Toronto \$ 5,000

Michelle O’Neill, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, NS \$ 2,500

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Federation of Ontario Naturalists, Toronto, ON \$10,000

The Nature Network Legacy project is an initiative to engage more Multicultural communities in conservation work through partnership..
www.ontarionature.org

KAIROS, Toronto, ON \$31,200

An initiative "God's Water—Our Life" is a project to stop Canada's support for water privatization by mobilizing the Church constituency, in solidarity with groups & social movements in developing countries working on water issues. **www.kairoscanada.org**

Saskatchewan Environmental Society, Saskatoon, SK \$12,000

Provide an educational program to the public regarding the use of pesticides through the promotion of "Pesticide Awareness Week".
www.environmentalsociety.ca

The Natural Step, Ottawa, ON \$45,000

Mission is to act as a catalyst to bring about systemic change, by making fundamental principles of sustainability easier to understand & implement. through an on-line e course, case studies and outreach to the public.
www.naturalstep.ca

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

Advancing inter-religious/cultural cooperation and environmental awareness through community/school gardening and nature programs (Green Thumbs/Growing Kids) for children attending Winchester Junior & Senior Public School and Riverdale Farm through Toronto Parks & Recreation. **www.kidsgrowing.com**