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Catherine Donnelly Foundation Grants to provide \$ 203,000 to 10 Charitable Organizations

(TORONTO, ON) The Catherine Donnelly Foundation is announcing its project grant recipients for spring 2016. The grantees represent a range of charitable organizations from across Canada and were thoroughly vetted and approved by Catherine Donnelly Foundation board members and expert advisors. The Foundation continues to live its mission of supporting groups that seek to bring radical social change and empower marginalized communities in Canada. This funding will ensure organizations are able to take on issues that are at the forefront of policy discussions, strengthen ways to bring about solutions and build community support in our strategic program areas.

“The CDF is an organization that aspires to make a meaningful contribution to social transformation and human solidarity through funding support and partnership engagement with groups that want to make Canada a better and more just society. These projects align with the values and legacy of The Sisters of Service who founded the CDF over 10 years ago.”

Valerie Lemieux, General Director, CDF

Grant Recipients Include:

- RAVEN (Respecting Aboriginal Values and Environmental Needs)
- Community Food Centres Canada
- Canadian Churches’ Forum
- Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University (Clean Energy Canada)
- New Market Funds Society (New Commons Development)
- Polaris Institute (The Leap Manifesto)
- The Columbia Institute (The Tyee)
- Stella’s Circle (Stella Burry Community Services)
- Raising the Roof
- Place2Give Foundation/Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness (Bishari Inc.)

About the Catherine Donnelly Foundation

The Catherine Donnelly Foundation is a private charitable foundation based in Toronto that provides grants to charities addressing issues related to Adult Education, Transitional Housing, and Environmental Sustainability.

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