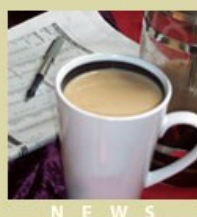




GRANT RECIPIENTS JUNE 2011



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

E4C, Edmonton, AB \$50,000

Provided a grant in support of a new resource program at “Elizabeth House” that would prepare women living in the facility to access support services that would lead to eventual independent living.
www.e4calberta.org

Skyworks Charitable Foundation, Toronto, ON \$45,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Home Safe Community Engagement Campaign” that expands upon the community development work of the Home Safe Toronto project (previously funded by the CDF) to engage schools, newcomer organizations, tenant advocates, labour unions, front-line service agencies and policy makers.
www.skyworksfoundation.org

Women’s Y Foundation, Montreal, QC \$40,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Creating Positive Change for a Better Tomorrow” project. The project focuses on capacity building and personal development for women within the “Y’s” transitional housing residence through community arts, horticultural and literacy programs.
www.ydesfemmesmtl.org

YWCA Halifax, Halifax, NS \$26,000

Provided a grant in support of the “WISH Second Stage” project, a supportive housing program that provides support services along with financial literacy & life skills programming for hard to house and chronically homeless women.
www.ywcahalifax.com

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



The Bench Theatre/IMAGO, Toronto, ON

\$18,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Transient Voices” project which would result in a one-act play being developed through storytelling workshops with street-involved people sharing their stories (with dignity).

www.thebenchtheatre.com www.imago-arts.on.ca



Community Social Planning Council of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC

\$60,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Learning Community on Poverty Reduction and Prevention for BC’s Capital Region” project which builds leadership and harnesses the vision amongst marginalized people often excluded from public policy and program development.

www.communitycouncil.ca



MABELLEarts, Toronto, ON

\$20,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Bread and Roses” project that builds upon an earlier funded initiative to develop & support community leaders, create dialogue across diversity and encourage active citizenship in a marginalized west-end Toronto neighbourhood.

www.mabellearts.ca



Scarborough Women’s Centre, Toronto, ON

\$20,000

Provided a grant in support of “Expanding the Reach: Outreach to Women Living with Disabilities” project which will refine & implement leadership training and share the learning with other groups in Ontario. This initiative builds upon a pilot project previously funded by the CDF.

www.scarboroughwomenscentre.ca

Toronto Centre for Community Learning & Development, Toronto, ON

\$40,000

Provided funds in support of the “Civic Engagement and Community Development Initiative”, a leadership development program that builds upon a pilot project previously funded by the CDF and considers what it means to be an emergent community through the use of digital storytelling as a tool for active engagement..

www.tccltd.org

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Equiterre, Montreal, QC

\$50,000

Provided funds in support of “Reducing the use of pesticides for cosmetic purposes in Quebec” project that would strengthen the Pesticides Management Code in Quebec and encourage government implementation of stricter regulations outside of Quebec by sharing experiences with other organizations.

www.equiterre.org



Pembina Foundation, Toronto, ON

\$40,000

Provided funds in support of the “Telling the Truth About Green Energy in Ontario” project that would provide a third party analysis of the cost of green energy compared to consumer costs that would have occurred without green energy development.

www.pembinafoundation.org



SNAP Quebec, Montreal, PQ

\$22,000

Provided funds in support of the “Protecting the Magpie River: Finding a Balance in the Land of Hydro-Electricity” project which promotes a balanced conservation approach that does not vilify development but considers both the environmental and socio-economic impact.

www.snapqc.org

