



GRANT RECIPIENTS NOVEMBER 2010



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

Eva's Initiatives, Toronto, ON \$25,000

Provided a grant in support of the "National Initiatives Program (NIP)", a unique, collaborative program addressing youth homelessness. CDF funds would be applied to the Learning Community-Staff Exchange and to Outreach and Capacity building.
www.evasinitiatives.com

LOFT Community Services, Winnipeg, MB \$25,000

Provided a grant in support of the "Senior's Welcome Home Project". This project's goal is to provide safe transitional housing for seniors who become homeless while in hospital or before at a fraction of the cost of keeping them in chronic, acute or psycho-geriatric care hospital beds.
www.loftcs.org

Momentum Community Economic Development Society, Calgary, AB \$20,000

Provided a grant in support of the "Home Owners Program External Evaluation" project. The Home Owners Program (established in 2001) makes home ownership possible for low income families through a matched savings program.. CDF funds would be directed to costs associated with the evaluation.
www.momentum.org



HOUSING



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HOUSING INITIATIVES

Payukotayno James & Hudson Bay Family Services, Moosonee, ON

\$40,000

Provided a grant in support of “Bringing Our Children Home: Keeping Our Children With Us”, that would allow aboriginal children to be fostered in their community. This innovative project offers sustainable change in Aboriginal communities. CDF funds are directed towards the development of policies, outreach & advocacy.

Projet Refuge, Montreal, PQ

\$35,000

Funds were provided in support of “Projet Refuge Transit”, a transitional housing program for male refugees with physical or mental health challenges. CDF funds will enable this unique program to increase staffing capacity.
www.montrealcitymission.org

Woodgreen Red Door Family Shelter, Toronto, ON

\$10,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Moving Program” which Provides donated furniture and moving assistance for families moving out of the shelter and into safe, affordable housing. CDF funds will enable the program to increase the capacity of the program and thereby serve more families.
www.reddoorshelter.ca

ADULT EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Girls Action Foundation, Montreal, PQ

\$43,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Aboriginal Women’s Intergenerational Forum & Leadership Project” that focuses on building an action network and the skills & knowledge of Aboriginal women from across the country to enable them to become agents of change in their lives & communities.

www.girlsactionfoundation.org



Headlines Theatre, Vancouver, BC

\$150,000

The CDF is pleased to be partnering with Headlines Theatre for the next three years as they develop “Us and Them” which investigates our need to create “the other”. The purpose of this investigation is to recognize that there is no “them” only an ever-evolving “us”. This initiative is a “pilot” program funding project for the CDF.

www.headlinestheatre.com



Judith Marcuse Projects, Vancouver, BC

\$30,500

Provided a grant in support of the “Chataqua Project” a national knowledge exchange initiative which will lead to dialogue & understanding among diverse practitioners, academics, artists, politicians, community workers and citizens and build a stronger awareness of how art and community can and do interact. CDF funds will support the planning process and public sessions.

www.icasc.ca



Ontario Employment Education and Research Centre, Toronto, ON

\$18,000

Provided a grant in support of “Leaders for Change”, a project which will strengthen the ability of low-income and immigrant workers to engage in community development and become confident leaders through an interactive leadership course.

www.oeerc.org

PEERS Victoria Resources Society, Esquimalt, BC

\$30,000

Provided funds in support of “It’s My Turn” an informal education curriculum that removes barriers to education and meets sex workers where they are. CDF funds will support staff and materials for the project.

www.peers.bc.ca

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Ecojustice, Toronto, ON

\$25,000

Provided funds in support of “Working Towards Recognition of Environmental Rights in Canada” a project with the goal of setting a precedent to recognize environmental rights in Canada. The project focuses on the Aamjiwnaang First Nation (Sarnia, ON) who live next to 40 percent of Canada’s petrochemical industry.

www.ecojustice.ca



Environmental Defence, Toronto, ON

\$40,000

Provided funds in support of the “Just Beautiful” campaign which tackles the safety of personal care products sold in Canada. The campaign will bring awareness to all about the potential toxicity of personal care products & makeup with the intention of encouraging the Government of Canada to implement stronger regulations.

www.environmentaldefence.ca



Mouvement pour la valorization du patrimoine

Naturel madelinot/Attention Fragiles, Cap-aux-Meules, PQ

\$20,000

Provided funds in support of the “One Voice for the Gulf of St. Lawrence” project that aims to declare a moratorium on gas & oil exploration in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, one of Canada’s most important marine environment. This project is a partnership between Attention Fragiles, the David Suzuki Foundation, CPAWS Quebec, & Nature Quebec.

www.attentionfragiles.org



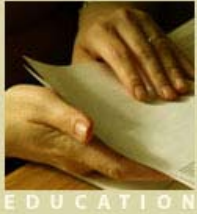
The Natural Step, Ottawa, ON

\$25,000

Provided a grant in support of the “Neighbourhood Sustainability Planning Initiative” which takes the Natural Step’s successful community sustainability planning initiative to the “neighbourhood” level in municipalities. This pilot project will build the capacity and engage neighbours in envisioning an environmentally and socially sustainable future.

www.naturalstep.org/Canada

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES



Tides Canada/Small Change Fund, Toronto ON \$26,600

Provided a grant in support of “Amplifying Our Voice: Empowering Grassroots Groups through Digital Storytelling” project that profiles grassroots projects on their website and connects them to potential donors.

www.smallchange.org
www.tidescanada.org

West Coast Environmental Law (WCEL) Research Foundation, Vancouver, BC \$25,000

Provided funds in support of the “Justice for First Nations and Nature in the Face of Climate Change” project of WCEL in partnership with the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs aimed at addressing the root causes of marginalization of First Nations in BC due to the exploitation of natural resources without their consent.

www.wcel.org