

2016 Fall Community Grants

Name of Organization	Project	Description	Amount
Arran Tara Elementary School Community Council	Music Enhancement Project	The Arran Tara Elementary School Council, in seeking to improve the music program at their school, has requested funding to supply a class set of ukeleles with music and storage cases. Under the auspices of the school music teacher, students will have the opportunity to receive instruction and join in a school ukelele band.	3,656.00
Big Brothers Owen Sound	Being Bigger - The Big Sister Expansion	Expansion of the Big Brothers of Owen Sound service to include Big Sisters and the ability to offer mentoring for female children and youth	5,000.00
Bluewater District School Board / OYAP	Grey-Bruce Regional Technological Skills Competition	This grant will help support the annual Grey-Bruce Regional Technological Skills Competition. Over 100 Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board (BGCD SB) & Bluewater District School Board (BWDSB) students compete in Carpentry (Team of 2), Electrical Installation, Precision Machining, Culinary, Hairstyling, Automotive, Welding and Small Powered Equipment challenges. This event is used to determine entries from BWDSB & BGCD SB to move on to Skills Canada - Ontario Technological Skills Competition (OTSC) Regional Qualifiers and/or the OTSC directly.	2,000.00
Bluewater Regional Science and Technology Fair	Special events for students	The Bluewater Regional Science and Technology Fair is being presented with a grant to assist with a science education event for all students who attend the Science Fair	1,610.00
Canadian Feed the Children, Chippewas of Nawash	Partnership for Change at Cape Croker	Canadian Feed The Children works with the Cape Croker community providing hot lunches in the school food program, good food boxes and nutrition cooking classes for parents with their children. School and community gardens are maintained as well under the umbrella of this grant.	3,000.00
Canadian Mental Health Association - Grey Bruce	Grey Bruce Friends and Neighbours (FAN) Club Program	Canadian Mental Health Assoc. - FAN Club program (Friends and Neighbours) is a puppet program for children age 4 - 11 to increase awareness of mental health issues.	2,000.00
Chesley Curling Club	30th Annual Elementary Provincial Curling Championships	This project involves hosting the provincial curling championship for elementary school athletes. This event will include 80 teams from across the province.	2,500.00

Class SD1 Hillcrest Elementary School, Owen Sound	The "Foundation Room" : A Multisensory Environment for Developmental Learners	Class SD1 at Hillcrest Elementary School is being provided with a grant in the amount of \$3,000 to assist with the development of a "Foundation Room" which is described as a multisensory environment for developmental learners. The room will provide a unique, non-threatening environment that uses sound, light, movement and other sensory inputs to develop and promote cognitive cause and effect skills, visual and auditory perception, language and communication.	3,000.00
Friends of the Dundalk Library	Inspire, equip, and support the community of Southgate Township through special programming and events.	The Southgate Ruth Hargrave Memorial Library staff will facilitate programs, coordinating speakers and events, ensuring Library resources can inspire, support and equip children, youth, families and seniors in unique and creative endeavours otherwise unavailable to them in a rural community. This project will benefit everyone in the community but particularly underprivileged children, youth and families who could not otherwise afford to attend similar programs or events, or access specialized resources due to associated costs.	1,000.00
Friends of the West Grey Library, Dueham	Hands On Digital!	Hands on Digital Project is to provide 3 iPads for Youth Programs and Community use at the Library.	3,000.00
Georgian Bay Symphony, Owen Sound	Music Lessons for Youth	The Georgian Bay Symphony is receiving support to provide music lessons for youth. They will offer significantly subsidised and or free music lessons to children removing the barrier of financial disadvantage. Music can provide great emotional and educational benefit to young people and change lives.	3,500.00
Heart & Stroke Foundation Grey Bruce	School Skipping Teams Demo Bussing	To enhancing skipping teams' mobility in elementary schools to increase opportunities for GB students to develop lifelong enjoyment of physical activities and skills.	1,000.00
Huron Heights Public School Home & School Association, Kincardine	Huron Heights Public School Playground Revitalization Project	Huron Heights Public School Home and School Association is receiving a grant in the amount of \$500 for trees to plant assisting with their playground revitalization project.	500.00
Huron Shores Hospice Steering Committee, Kincardine	Huron Shores Hospice Development	The Huron Shores Hospice Steering Committee is requesting support to register as a charitable entity and develop a website and promotional materials. This is all in aid of planning for the building of the new Huron Shores Hospice which will provide the opportunity for quality end of life care for the community.	2,600.00

Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services, Owen Sound	Eating Locally and Seasonally for Sustainability for Families	Keystone Child Youth and Family Services - Eating Locally and Seasonally for families. Project aims to share ideas, practices and tools related to obtaining and cooking locally produced food. Also includes the Good Food Box program.	3,000.00
Kinhuron Integrated Day-Nursery School Co-operative Inc., Kincardine	Training - "Delight! Excite! Inspire! Teach! Creating a Fun and Motivating Learning Environment for Children training	This project will fund a special professional development session for all staff at the school and provide them with skills to improve their program.	850.00
Our Kids Bruce Grey Foundation	Our Kids Bruce Grey Winter Warmth Campaign	Our Kids Grey Bruce is being given a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for assistance with their Winter Warmth Campaign and will purchase proper winter outdoor clothing and footwear to allow them to participate in activities and sports outdoors in the winter.	5,000.00
Owen Sound Crisis Pregnancy Centre	Rebranding Project	The Owen Sound Crisis Pregnancy Centre is striving to remove the "crisis" from "pregnancy" by rebranding their name and image. This grant from the Community Foundation will assist them to legally register a new name, develop a website, logo and signage.	5,000.00
Owen Sound Satellite Gymnastics Club	Special Kids Program	The Owen Sound Satellites Gymnastics Club is being presented with a grant in the amount of \$3,411 for their Special Kids Program which will assist with the development and implementation of an inclusive fitness program for children with special needs.	3,411.00
Participation Lodge Grey Bruce, Holland Centre	Closet Organizers for Our Clients Closets	This grant will be used to replace 21 decrepit closet organizers for all of the clients at the lodge.	3,000.00
PRANCE (Pegasus Riding Association Nurturing Challenged Equestrians), Port Elgin	Little Saddles for a Big Ride	PRANCE (Pegasus Riding Association Nurturing Challenged Equestrians) is receiving a grant in the amount of \$770 for the purchase of a small saddle to allow smaller riders to enjoy their therapeutic equestrian experience.	770.00
Salvation Army of Warton	Trades Start	The Salvation Army of Warton spearheads an exciting program for young people in the community. Trade Start provides employment opportunity in fields of carpentry and kitchen experience plus future career planning. This is a balanced program that demonstrates success for young people struggling to enter the job market.	5,000.00

Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)	Be Our Ally (BOA)	Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre - Be Our Ally - a multi arts violence prevention project for youth grade 5 - 12. Draws on LGBTQ youth and their allies.	2,000.00
Stonehaven Park Development Committee, Kincardine	Accessibility Swing Installation, Stonehaven Park.	This project will assist in purchasing and installing an accessibility swing as part of a community park and playground development in Kincardine.	2,000.00
The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce Inc.	Awareness Handout Project	The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce is receiving support for their Awareness Handout Project. Simple objects such as silicone bracelets and nail files which discreetly carry the contact info for the Women's Centre are distributed throughout the region. This helps to provide the link for women to reach out for help and contact the Centre.	2,000.00
Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey	Child Witness Program Supplies	The Child Witness Counsellor provides services to children and/or their mothers who have experienced abuse. There has been a substantial increase in the requests for service this year	1,925.00
Additional Grants Disbursed from Donor Advised Funds			
Reading Rescue Ontario, located in Holland Centre	Support of program from the Ken and Cheryl Morrison Family Everlasting Donor Advised Fund	Reading Rescue Ontario is a registered charity that teaches children who have learning disabilities that cannot be accommodated at school. Locally 33 children go for an hour of instruction, then work at home on a daily basis. The program is also put into any schools at no cost (materials excepted).	
Georgian Riding Association for Challenged Equestrians (GRACE), Owen Sound	Support of programs from the Swing Your Sticks Donor Advised Fund	GRACE is a registered charity organization that provides therapeutic horseback riding lessons for challenged children and adults in Grey and Bruce counties. These challenges may include motor dysfunction, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, Down's syndrome, spina bifida, developmental delay, autism, sensory impairments, etc. Under the supervision of certified instructors, therapists and with the large base of volunteers, GRACE offers a program where participants may benefit physically, socially and psychologically through interaction with the horse	

2016 Capital Grants

Name of Organization	Project	Description	Amount
Hanover Community Players	HCP Hearing Assist Project	This project provide access to the Hanover Civic Theatre for individuals who are hearing impaired. The theatre is used by the Grey Bruce Singers, Hanover Community Players, Hanover Public Library, Hanover Sights and Sounds Kids Talent Show, Grey Bruce School of Dance, Kerry Moore School of Dance, DancEnergy and others. Fifty of the theatre's 250 seats will be equipped for people with hearing impairments.	\$ 3,000.00
Harmony Centre Owen Sound	Dining Hall Accessibility Project	This project will improve accessibility at the Harmony Centre by creating a covered ramp/stairs combination entrance to the Dining Hall level.	\$ 25,000.00
Owen Sound Little Theatre (OSLT)\The Roxy Theatre	Operation Roxy Roof Replacement	<p>The Roxy contributes to the community in so many ways by being a home to the Owen Sound Little Theatre group to hosting professional performers from across the country and around the world and by providing a stage for young, local actors, dancers and singers to spread their wings.</p> <p>The Roxy's 8,000 square foot roof is beyond repair; it can no longer be patched, it must be completely replaced. This is an enormously expensive undertaking, and although Owen Sound Little Theatre has saved diligently for rainy days, they simply cannot afford to do the job by themselves. This grant will encourage the provincial and federal governments to also come on board so that the show can go on for generations to come.</p>	\$ 15,000.00
Port Elgin Splash Pad Committee (c/o The Lake Huron Children's Festival)	Port Elgin Splash Pad	This grant will help to build a free interactive and accessible water playground for use by residents and visitors to the area.	\$ 15,000.00
REACH Centre Grey/Bruce, Owen Sound	Storage Needs	REACH provides day programming for young adults with developmental disabilities. There are currently 30 participants coming from Owen Sound, Sauble Beach, Port Elgin, Southampton, Meaford, Thornbury, Markdale and Wiarton. The grant will allow the agency to install storage units for resource materials and equipment in the REACH office and main workroom, and to install cubbies and coat hooks for the participants.	\$ 3,600.00
Safe n' Sound Residence	Heat, Hope and Health	Safe N Sound Residence provides support for people who are homeless and struggling with poverty in the Grey Bruce area. This grant will help them to upgrade their heating system and save money that can be used to fund their programs.	\$ 10,000.00

The Community Waterfront Heritage Centre, Owen Sound	Dining Car Kitchen Refurbishment Project	Many people in this area will be familiar with the Centre's Dining Car Project which brought a full 85-foot, 1953 vintage rail car from Keswick to the museum site on the waterfront. A recent health inspection has determined that before the Dining Car kitchen can be used to prepare food for the public, some work needs to be done. This grant will assist with Refurbishing the Dining Car Interior, including upgrades to the kitchen and the two washrooms.	\$ 12,000.00
Warton Skate Park committee	Warton Skate Park - Phase 1	The Skate Park will provide a safe location for the youth in the Warton area to skateboard, BMX or scooter rather than on busy streets and parking lots.	\$ 16,400.00
The Meeting Place Tobermory	Building Indoor Connections	The Meeting Place building is a re-functioned public space transformed in 2009 from a temporary National Park Headquarters to a Community Hub hosting and providing all kinds of social and recreational programs and services and opening our doors for other community groups to meet. This grant will provide funding to purchase furniture for the meeting rooms.	\$ 7,900.00