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OF FUNDING**

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Overview

This Directory was originally compiled in the summer of 1999 to support the efforts of substance abuse and injury prevention practitioners across Ontario. The 2004 edition was edited and updated between December 2003 and January 2004. It includes:

- practical tips, links, resources and worksheets for developing successful funding proposals, managing the funding relationship and working with community partners.
- corporate and community funding organizations, including foundations, service clubs, social marketing programs and sources of donations in-kind.
- federal, provincial and municipal government grant programs and funding streams targeting community health and safety, homelessness, chronic disease and injury prevention, health promotion, social determinants of health, access to technology and a wide range of other issues.

There are few funding organizations that target resources specifically to alcohol or drug abuse, impaired driving, falls awareness, playground safety or violence, and suicide prevention. However, many do fund projects for children and youth, women, minority groups and rural and northern communities. A number of organizations also fund programs addressing alcohol and other drug-related diseases such as cancer and diabetes, safety promotion in the workplace, schools and other settings, as well as research on a wide range of issues. We therefore encourage you to browse through this directory with a creative mindset.

This directory is edited on a bi-annual basis. Although strict measures are used during the editing process; names, dates, contact information, and website links may change or expire at any time. Please keep this in mind as you access the Directory.

We hope you will find this Directory useful and user-friendly. Please contact us if you have any updates or suggestions. A fax-back form is included at the back for your convenience.

Thanks ... and good luck with your funding initiatives.



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Tips for using this Directory effectively

- 1.** Read the Introduction. It will give you a brief background on fundraising, this Directory, and additional sources of information and support.
- 2.** Think through the implications of—and practical barriers to—seeking external funding. Agree on a set of principles to guide your fundraising initiatives. If your project is ambitious, consider taking a course or doing further reading on various aspects of fundraising.
- 3.** Use the Project Worksheet to summarize your project and brainstorm potential sources of funding.
- 4.** Browse through the full Directory to get a sense of how it's organized and what's included. If you have time, give it a read-through to get an overview of the different funding organizations and their priorities. This may also spur some creative projects or help you to identify innovative funding sources, some of which may not even be listed here. If time is of the essence, check out the Index. Although it is incomplete, it may help you to hone in on the potential funding organizations identified in step 3.
- 5.** Use the Prospective Funding organizations Worksheet to keep track of the organizations most likely to show an interest in your project.
- 6.** Find out all you can about your potential funding organizations: resources available, priorities, criteria, deadlines, contact people, etc. Reduce your list to one or two prospects.
- 7.** Develop a “pitch” that will serve as the basis for a letter of inquiry or an introductory meeting. Identify a persuasive spokesperson to do the initial “ask.” Clearly show the link between your project and the funding organizations criteria.
- 8.** Develop a longer proposal based upon feedback received. Include all the required information but don't overload your application with irrelevant or overly long documents.
- 9.** Don't get discouraged if at first you don't succeed. Try to find out why your request was turned down. Use that knowledge to develop a better proposal or to target a more appropriate funding organization. Eventually your persistence and hard work will pay off.
- 10.** Tell us how you did and how we can improve this resource. We welcome your stories, questions and suggestions...

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Worksheet #1: Project Ideas

The first task of fundraising is to be clear about what you want to do. The second is to identify funding sources with priorities that support your project and fit with your group's mission and values. Use this worksheet to help you brainstorm ideas for potential projects as well as questions you may need to resolve before proceeding.

<p>1. Keywords that describe your project's target group, geographic scope, key activities, etc.:</p>	<p>5. Why would your project be attractive to external funding organizations?</p>
<p>2. Human, material, and financial resources needed:</p>	<p>6. What sectors/groups/organizations might be interested in supporting you?</p>
<p>3. Potential supports available. For example, office space, student placements, donated goods and services, re-allocated dollars, etc.</p>	<p>7. What sectors/groups/organizations would be most appropriate to target?</p>
<p>4. Resource gaps:</p>	<p>8. What questions/issues need to be resolved or clarified before proceeding?</p>

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INTRODUCTION

This directory of potential funding sources was developed to meet the resource needs of groups across Ontario active in injury and substance abuse prevention. It includes:

- Contact information for key sources of funding, including community and corporate foundations, service clubs, United Ways and corporations with an interest in alcohol and/or health and safety issues.
- A brief summary of the funding organizations targeted groups and priorities, often supplemented with a web site link to the funding criteria and application process.
- Practical worksheets to help you turn your ideas into reality.
- An index for easy reference.

Funding sources are listed alphabetically by sector. *Section 1* includes private funding sources such as foundations, corporations, community fundraisers, non-profit groups and research institutes. *Section 2* features major provincial and federal grants programs organized by government department. A list of municipal grants programs is also included to illustrate the types of funding support provided by larger cities and towns across Ontario. If you are interested in government funding, try getting in touch with local politicians or civil servants directly for more comprehensive and up-to-date information. Please note that not all funding organizations explicitly reference injury or substance abuse prevention as a priority.



We hope that you will find this resource useful when looking for additional funds to implement:

- public awareness campaigns on issues such as low-risk drinking, impaired driving or the links between alcohol and injuries, suicide, violence and community safety.
- broad-based initiatives that promote the health, safety and well being of Ontarians and their communities or advance our understanding of injury and substance abuse prevention.
- innovative pilot projects, particularly those targeting underserved groups such as youth and rural, ethno-racial and Aboriginal communities.

Our goal is to support your efforts in promoting the health and safety of all Ontarians. As a project of the Ontario Public Health Association, the Alcohol Policy Network is committed to strengthening public health service delivery across the province. We encourage you to weigh carefully the pros and cons of seeking external funding and to plan your fundraising campaign around a set of guidelines consistent with your group's mission and values.

Before approaching a funding organization, here are few questions you may want to consider:

- *Your project.* What do you want to accomplish? What activities or milestones will get you there? Who else is doing this work? How will you reduce overlap and duplication? How will you maximize impact and promote information sharing and collaboration? What human, financial

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and material resources will you need? What resources could be donated? What parts of the project may require external support? What policies and procedures do you need to review or develop before proceeding? How will you ensure the project's integrity is maintained and its outcomes sustained beyond the funding period?

- *Your fundraising strategy.* Who might be interested in partnering with you? What are the costs and benefits of partnership? How will you make your pitch so as to demonstrate relevance and value? Does your project meet the funding criteria? Are you able to comply with the funding process/timetable? Who will champion your cause in the initial stages? In the long run? Who will implement your fundraising strategy? Who will actually manage your project and liaise with/be accountable to the funding organization?

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Fundraising is tough work. To improve the odds of success, we encourage you to:

- *Do some research.* Don't send all the organizations listed here a form letter or an email. You will be wasting time — not to mention goodwill. Read up on the funding organizations, their grants process, resources available, application deadline, and eligibility criteria. This information is often available on the company web site, promotional literature or grants package. Be sure to check these sources of information, as most funding organizations are quite specific about the kinds of activities (e.g.,

conferences, advocacy), or groups (e.g. unregistered-ed charities, unincorporated groups) they *won't* fund.

- *Use your networks.* Many companies consider individual employee volunteer interests and recommendations when making funding decisions. Build relationships with people in organizations that you may be targeting for funding. Whenever possible, use networks to identify potential funding organizations and champion your project.
- *Pitch your idea* through a short letter and/or meeting. This will save time if, for example, the organization does not fund the kinds of activities you are proposing or has no money left to allocate. It may also help you to be more creative and persuasive when developing your full-length proposal. Funding organizations may not immediately see the link between your project and their mandate. Other times, you may not think a funding organization has anything to offer you when, in fact, aspects of your project may fit with their criteria. For example, you may be able to provide needed work experience for youth or require the services of a company or individual eligible for government assistance or research grants. Don't automatically exclude prospective funding organizations just because their materials don't explicitly make reference to injury or substance abuse. And, please don't restrict yourself to the funding organizations listed here. There are many potential sources of information and support in your community—be creative!

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- *Take the time to craft your proposal.* Clear, concise and persuasive requests are always in short supply. Use charts and tables to highlight goals, milestones and deliverables. Set aside time to clarify who will do what, even if the funding organization doesn't ask for this information. Well-considered decisions you take now will stand you in good stead later on if you are asked for more information, or if your project succeeds in getting funded. Assign the best writers in your group the task of writing the proposal, and the most detail-oriented people the task of editing it for content, style, format and typos. Funding organizations generally require that certain information be included with the request. Most, for example, will want to know about your organization's financial health, reputation, community links and experience in delivering effective programs and services. Finally, be sure to address the request to the right person or department — sometimes a challenge but always worthwhile.
- *Manage the funding relationship carefully.* Sometimes, relations between community groups and funding organizations — or among partners that have banded together to request funding — can sour due to poor communication or conflicting, unrealistic or unclear expectations. Take the time to clarify roles and responsibilities not only during the fundraising campaign but also during project implementation. Develop a mechanism to resolve conflicts in case the project's integrity is ever threatened. Allocate time and people

to maintain the lines of communication and to deal with problems as they arise. Finally, be sure you know what is implied or expected when you enter into a sponsorship arrangement. Some organizations in the health and education sectors, for example, refuse to distribute resources or support initiatives funded by the tobacco or alcohol industries, particularly if these are targeted at children and youth. Industry funding may have an impact on your project's credibility, potential reach and ultimate success. So consider carefully the pros and cons prior to proceeding.

Following are a few general resources to help you plan your fundraising strategy, organize your group, implement your project — and overcome common challenges along the way.

GENERAL RESOURCES

APOLNET, the Alcohol Policy Network's On-line Service
www.apolnet.ca

APN's comprehensive site may be helpful if your project focuses on alcohol. The Resources section contains links to best practices, searchable databases, academic journals and sources of statistics and research. The Listserv and online archive, and the Key Contacts and Alcohol Education Materials databases may be particularly useful if you're looking for potential partners, or want to find out if what you're proposing has already been done. Additional contacts and program information are also included in APN's annual *Directory of Substance Abuse and Injury Prevention Contacts in Public*

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Health. Those who have questions about alcohol industry sponsorship may want to browse through the *Alcohol Advertising Action Pack* hosted by the **Association to Reduce Alcohol Promotion in Ontario**, or contact ARAPO directly at 416-367-3313 ext233 or arapo@opha.on.ca.

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency
www.ccr-aadrc.gc.ca

This website features bilingual info on charitable donations and gifts, becoming a registered charity, etc. It also includes a searchable database of 78,000 Canadian registered charitable organizations. Some funding organizations will only support incorporated groups or organizations that can issue charitable receipts. If you are considering incorporating your group or applying for charitable status, consult the *Not-for-Profit Incorporator's Handbook* produced by the Ontario government. It's posted online at www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/html/NFPINC/index.htm.

A copy can also be ordered from **Publications Ontario**, 1-800-668-9938 or 416-326-5324.

Canadian Association of Broadcasters
P.O. Box 627, Stn. B
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S2
Phone: 613-233-4035
Fax: 613-233-6961
Email: cab@cab-acr.ca
Web: www.cab-acr.ca

If you are considering developing an alcohol-related public education campaign, Canada's broadcasters may be able to help. Federal regulations encourage broadcasters to air educational messages that inform the public about the effects of excessive or inappropriate alcohol consumption. The CAB website

features downloadable radio and TV spots, as well as links to private radio, TV and specialty stations. If you are developing public service announcements for airing on a local station, please note that PSA's are usually submitted to **Advertising Standards Canada**, the **Telecaster Committee of Canada** and the **CBC Standards Office** for pre-approval *prior to* development or airing to ensure messages comply with the *Broadcast Alcohol Advertising Code*. For details on the Code see the Alcohol Advertising Action Pack on www.apolnet.ca. If you need Canadian creative talent to help you develop your campaign, visit www.pubzone.com. Or contact the **Institute of Communications and Advertising**, Phone: 416-482-1396, 1-800-567-7422. Fax: 416-482-1856. Email: ica@ica-ad.com. Web: www.ica-ad.com/members. Some companies may be willing to donate their services or discount their rates for a charitable receipt.

Canadian Centre for Philanthropy
425 University Avenue, Ste. 700
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1T6
Phone: 416-597-2293, 1-800-263-1178
Fax: 416-597-2294
Email: info@ccp.ca
Web: www.ccp.ca

As Canada's premier source of fundraising information, CCP publishes numerous resources, including the *Canadian Directory to Foundations and Grants*. Many are accessible online for a fee or in public libraries across the province free of charge. The searchable web site contains numerous articles and links on proposal writing, non-profit management and governance, etc., along with French resources. Additional fundraising info is available from the

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Association of Fundraising

Professionals, Phone: 416-941-9212,
Web: www.afpnet.org. Finally, for those with a small budget, there is the *Grant Foundations Guide*, the *Ontario Government Programs Guide* and the *Guide to Granting Corporations*, sold as a set by Canadian Information Source. To order, call 1-800-505-5866 Ext. 102.

Centre for Addiction & Mental Health

33 Russell Street
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2S1
Phone: 416-535-8501, 800-463-6273
Web: www.camh.net or sano.camh.net

Most funding organizations look favourably on proposals that complement and build on initiatives already in place. Before submitting a proposal, you may want to connect with your local CAMH office to find out about related programming or research initiatives in your area. Another excellent source of information is the **Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse's** National Clearinghouse on Substance Abuse. To access information, visit www.ccsa.ca.

Charity Village

P.O. Box 92536, 160 Main Street South
Brampton, Ontario L6W 4R1
Phone: 905-453-7321
Fax: 905-456-9729
Email: interact@charityvillage.com
Web: www.charityvillage.com

This is an excellent source of information for Canadian non-profits. The web site is organized around a village concept, and contains a wide selection of resources on fundraising, corporate-non-profit relationships, working with volunteers, upcoming training events, etc. The section on funding sources is definitely worth a visit.

The Foundation Center

www.foundationcenter.org

This US site is full of links, news, online training and research related to the non-profit sector. The searchable web library has lots of useful info on proposal writing. A prospect worksheet is available for those seeking additional sources of funding. Annotated links can also be found at www.proposalwriter.com, a site hosted by a private US consultant who specializes in – what else? – proposal writing. Another site not to be missed is **Michigan State University Library's** exhaustive annotated listing of grant resources posted at www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/grants.htm. On the Canadian front, **Ketchum Fundraising Counsel**, a leading fundraising consulting company, has a useful list of points donors look for when reviewing a proposal (see www.ketchumcanada.com).

Health Canada

www.hc-sc.gc.ca

If you are seeking funding for brochures, posters and other educational materials, go to the Health Canada web site. It features thousands of resources including two must-read articles: *How does literacy affect the health of Canadians: A Profile Paper* and *Plain language health information: What does it look like?* Those with limited web access may want to order the best-selling booklet *Plain Language: Clear and Simple*, from the Government of Canada, 800-635-7943 or 819-956-4800. An order form is posted at www.publications.gc.ca/order/orderform-e.html. Also highly recommended is the *Guide to Project Evaluation: A Participatory Approach* found at www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/phdd/resources/guide/index.htm.

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Finally, check out *Effective Partnerships with Corporate Canada: Policy Framework, Tools and Methods*, a downloadable article that may shed some light on the benefits and pitfalls of corporate sponsorship (see www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/social/marketing/). Further info on corporate social responsibility is also available on the **Conference Board of Canada** web site at www.conferenceboard.ca/

The Health Communication Unit

The Centre for Health Promotion
100 College Street, Room 213
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1L5
Phone: 416-978-0522
Fax: 416-971-2443
Email: hc.unit@utoronto.ca
Web: www.thcu.ca

If you are thinking about a communications campaign, THCU may be able to help. It offers free training, consultation and resources for health promotion practitioners across Ontario. Areas of expertise include: health promotion and health communication planning, evaluation, sustainability and policy development. Many of its workshop materials, newsletters and workbooks are available online as downloadable PDF files. For background info on mass media communications, check out the US-based **Public Service Advertising Research Centre**, www.psaresearch.com. The site features excellent resources and links, as well as sample campaign materials.

Joint Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement

246 Bloor Street West, 7th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V4
Phone: 416-946-3110
Fax: 416-971-3094
Email: ceris.office@utoronto.ca

Web: www.ceris.metropolis.net

Those seeking funding for initiatives targeting minority and newcomer communities may want to browse through the CERIS website links or list of holdings. Also useful is **Citizenship and Immigration Canada's** publication, *A Workbook for Community Planning: helping communities work together to help newcomers*, posted online at cicnet.ci.gc.ca/english/newcomer/workbook/wbk-toce.html. For additional tips on reaching minority communities, visit the **US National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information** website, www.health.org/features/multicultural.

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One Stone Road West
Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2
Phone: 888-466-2372
Web: www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA

Having trouble organizing your group or committee? OMAFRA has developed a series of practical low-literacy fact sheets on various aspects of organizational, group and personal development. They can be accessed online at www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/rural/facts/factshts.htm or by visiting a local OMAFRA office. To find the one nearest you, visit the above website or check the blue pages of your phone book.

Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse

180 Dundas Street West, Suite 1900
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1Z8
Phone: 416-408-2249, 800-263-2846
Fax: 416-408-2122
Email: info@opc.on.ca
Web: www.opc.on.ca

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OPC offers information and referral, consulting, publications and French language services related to health promotion and prevention, community development, organizational change, technology and much more. Its web site features a wide range of helpful resources, including a link to the *Ontario Health Promotion Email Bulletin*, a joint OPC-THCU initiative. An archive of past issues is available online. Issue #127 (Oct. 15, 1999) on *Corporate Sponsorships* is particularly recommended. To view, go to www.ohpe.ca.

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Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1N8
Phone: 416-977-7350
Fax: 416-596-2700
Email: info@smartrisk.ca
Web: www.smartrisk.ca

Based in Toronto, this national injury prevention organization is funded in part by the Ontario Ministry of Health to promote research, information sharing, program development and support, and education and social marketing. If you are looking for funding for an injury-related resource or program, it may be useful to contact them first. Several US injury prevention organizations may also be helpful. The **Trauma Foundation**, for example, is committed to reducing injuries and deaths by focusing on policy development and policy advocacy. Its *Alcohol-related Injury and Violence Prevention Project* explicitly explores the relationship between alcohol and injury, and its website (www.tf.org) and listserv are excellent sources of information for those trying to promote closer linkages between the two fields. For Canadian resources see the Health Canada site. The

Personal Injury and *Canada's Drug Strategy* sections feature lots of good resources including economic cost studies, research papers, the latest statistics and much more. Also recommended for those unfamiliar with the theory behind injury prevention practice is the *Working Paper: Safety and Safety Promotion*. It is posted at www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb/lcdc/publicat/cdic/cdic184/cd184fe.html. Similarly, practitioners new to substance abuse prevention or program planning may want to review the *Alcohol Policy 101* and *Policy Making Action Packs* on APOLNET, www.apolnet.ca.

This Directory lists some of the better-known funding organizations. For additional sources of funding and in-kind support, browse through your local phone book. Both yellow and white page listings, as well as toll-free numbers, may now be searched online, free of charge at: www.canada411.ca or www.yellow.ca. Information on corporations not listed here may also be found on *Strategis* (strategis.ic.gc.ca), a business-oriented site maintained by Industry Canada, or in the *Blue Book of Canadian Business*, www.bluebook.ca. Finally, check with other public health and safety groups in your area for innovative funding sources or ideas.

A Few Words of Encouragement ...

Fundraising is always time-consuming and never easy. But with some creative thinking, careful planning, good networking and plenty of patience, you will be rewarded — and so will your community. We hope you find this resource useful. Good luck!

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PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

This section includes a selected list of private foundations, research institutes, community funding organizations, and corporate sponsors. Funding priorities, criteria and deadlines are itemized in abbreviated form where available. For more information please go online or contact the organization directly.

3M Canada

Public Relations

P.O. Box 5757

London, Ontario N6A 4T1

Phone: 1-888-3M-HELPS, 800-364-3577

Fax: 519-452-6253

Email: innovation@ca.mmm.com

Web: www.3m.com/

Provides operating and program grants to charitable organizations in three areas: education related to science and technology entrepreneurship; health and human services including educational initiatives targeted at healthy active living; and arts and cultural organizations in locations where 3M has offices or plants. Sponsorships and product donations are also available. All requests reviewed. Response within approximately 2 weeks.

Aboriginal Healing Foundation

75 Albert St., Suite 801

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E7

Phone: 613-237-4441, 888-725-8886

Fax: 613-237-4442

Email: programs@ahf.ca

Web: www.ahf.ca

Encourages and supports Aboriginal people (including Inuit, Metis and First Nations people on and off reserve) in building and reinforcing sustainable healing processes that address the legacy

of physical and sexual abuse in the residential school system, including inter-generational impacts. \$350 million available for distribution between 1998 and 2008 (committed by March 2003) for healing centre programs and community therapeutic healing activities; holistic projects that focus on the early detection and prevention of the effects of the legacy of abuse in residential schools; projects that develop and enhance Aboriginal capacities and initiatives that document the residential school experience. Proposal development assistance available. Downloadable funding handbook, application forms and tips sheets posted online.

Agricultural Adaptation Council

192 Nicklin Rd.

Guelph, Ontario N1H 7L5

Phone: 519-822-7554

Fax: 519-822-6248

Email: canadapt@adaptcouncil.org

Web: www.adaptcouncil.org

Coalition of representatives from agricultural, agri-food and rural organizations. Administers several funding programs aimed at rural and agricultural communities including the *Can Adapt Program*, the *Canada-Ontario Research and Development Program* and the *Small Projects Initiative*. Has funded farm safety initiatives and programs targeting rural youth at risk in the past. See web site for application guidelines and examples of funded projects.

Air Canada

Community Investments Program

P.O. Box 14000

Zip 235, Station Airport

Dorval, Québec H4Y 1H4

Phone: unavailable

Fax: 514-422-5059



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Email: unavailable
Web: www.aircanada.ca/about-us/community/

Sponsorship Program Coordinator
Centre Air Canada 1266
Dorval, Québec H4H 1H4
Fax: 514-422-5598

Community Investments Program's primary focus is the health and well being of children and youth. Considers requests for donations from organizations working to improve the lives of Canada's youth as well as those conducting activities to improve their community's economic growth. Also donates promotional tickets. Requests should be submitted at least three months before the start-up of activities related to the event or project. Requests for sponsorship must be submitted in writing at least six months before the start of related activities. At least four to five weeks should be allowed for assessment of proposals.

Alcan Aluminum

Community Investment Program
P.O. Box 6090
Montreal, Québec H3C 3A7
Phone: 514-848-8000
Fax: 514-848-8115
Email: Maison.Infocentre@alcan.com
Web: www.alcan.com/

Provides financial and other assistance to charitable groups in communities where the company has a significant presence. Funds programs that enrich the health, educational, environmental and cultural well being of the community. One percent of pre-tax profits available for community investment annually. Canadian company sites listed at www.alcan.com/About.nsf/Topics-E/Global?OpenDocument.

Allstate Foundation of Canada

Corporate Relations
10 Allstate Parkway
Markham, Ontario L3R 5P8
Phone: 905-477-6900
Fax: 905-475-4488
Email: foundation@allstate.ca
Web: www.allstate.ca

Provides grants ranging from \$100 to \$20,000 to charitable not-for-profit organizations involved in a variety of educational or other activities related to crime prevention, road safety and home safety. List of what to include in funding request posted online in the *About Allstate* section of the site.

Altamira Foundation

130 King Street West, Suite 900
Toronto, Ontario M5X 1K9
Phone: 416-507-7000, 800-263-4769
Fax: 800-265-6193
Email: jnogueira@altamira.com
Web: www.altamira.com/altamira/the+company/the+altamira+foundation.htm

Funds child/youth-related charitable organizations that focus on health and education. Gives priority to projects that address the needs of children and youth in four areas: prevention of child abuse, education, preparation of youth for work, and promotion of safe and healthy communities. Online checklist of compulsory criteria must be submitted with proposal. No phone calls accepted. Foundation Board meets three times a year to review proposals. See website for list of recently funded projects and deadlines.

Association of Canadian Distillers/ Spirits Canada

920 The East Mall, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario, M9B 6K1

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Phone: 416-626-0100
Fax: 416-626-3998
Email: info@acd.ca
Web: www.acd.ca

Works in partnership with health organizations and develops programs that promote responsible alcohol consumption. Likes to fund projects where it can take an active role in development and implementation. Amount of money available varies from year to year. Planning and funding commitments usually completed a year in advance.

AstraZeneca Canada Inc.
1004 Middlegate Rd.
Mississauga, Ontario L4Y 1M4
Phone: 905-277-7111, 800-565-5877
Fax: 905-270-3248
Email: unavailable
Web: www.astrazeneca-canada.com/

Funds employee-supported charities; Mississauga and Montreal-based organizations; national and provincial agencies that are strategically aligned with company's therapy areas and the federal and provincial government policy process. In 2000, supported Ontario research and development initiatives, as well as charities, special events and academic conferences to the tune of \$45 million. Specific program information available online.

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Phone: 416-368-5152
Fax: 416-865-3619
Email: info@atkinsonfoundation.ca
Web: www.atkinsonfoundation.ca

Provides grants for innovative, Ontario-based projects that focus on early childhood education and development, and/or economic justice. Application guide and list of projects funded in the past posted online.

**AXA Insurance Canada-
Hearts in Action**
5700 Yonge Street, Suite 1400
Toronto, Ontario M2M 4K2
Phone: 416-250-1992
Fax: 416-250-5833
Email: helpline@axa-insurance.ca
Web: www.axa.ca/

Provides volunteer, material and financial resources to initiatives in areas such as alcoholism and substance abuse, AIDS, disability, unemployment, and exclusion.

Bank of Montreal
302 Bay Street, Mezzanine Level
Toronto, Ontario M5X 1A1
Phone: 519-633-2204
Fax: 519-633-7088
Email: unavailable
Web: www.bmo.com/

Provided a total of \$21.4 million to 2,000 different charities in 2002 with a particular emphasis on education, health and welfare, civic and community service, and arts and culture. Also involved in numerous sponsorship programs, ranging from arts to grassroots community initiatives. Proposal guidelines and information available online.

Banting Research Foundation
100 College Street
Toronto, Ontario M5G 1L5
Phone: 416-595-9046
Fax: 416-595-9048
Email: banting.foundation@utoronto.ca

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Web: www.utoronto.ca/bantresf

Committed to supporting young Canadian medical researchers at the start of their research careers, as well as those who have been unable to receive support from senior funding agencies. In fiscal year 2003, the Foundation funded seven grants. Areas of medical research included cellular and molecular, behavioural neurosciences, and diabetes. See website for grant application details.

Bechtel Foundation of Canada

12 Concorde Place, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3T1
Phone: 416-441-4910
Fax: 416-441-4941
Email: foundtn@bechtel.com
Web: www.bechtel.com/

International foundation targets educational and youth programs particularly related to math and science. In 2002, donated \$2.5 million to 264 non-profit organizations in nine countries. Canadian arm may be able to provide seed money for small projects related to substance abuse and injury. Grant proposals may be sent at any time of the year. Written requests only.

Bell Canada/Bell Mobility

Corporate Communications - Charitable Donations Program
7th Floor, North Tower, Yellow
483 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario M5G 2C9
Phone: 888-492-0809, 416-581-4047
Fax: 416-593-7854
Email: rse.csr@bell.ca
Web: www.bell.ca

Supports educational, community, health and cultural initiatives demonstrating leadership and innovation. Committed to

promoting road safety with all its employees, its customers and the community at large. Donates at least 1% of pre-tax profit (including cash, sponsorship and in-kind donations) to charities. *Bell Canada's Community Development Fund* supports both economic development projects and community/social based projects that utilize leading edge communications technology as a strategic enabler within a community or region. Sample proposal and success stories, as well as funding guidelines, available online under *About Bell/ Bell in the Community* section.

J. Armand Bombardier Foundation

800 Rene – Lavesque Blvd. West
Montréal, Québec H3B 1Y8
Phone: 514-861-9481
Fax: 514-861-7053
Email: unavailable
Web: www.bombardier.com

Provides project funding for charitable organizations active in health, education and the arts. Board meets every two months, at which time funding requests are reviewed. Applications from registered charities should be made in writing, and include the following: organization's core mission and objectives; details of project, if any; amount requested; current budget; last audited financial statement; list of members of Board of Directors; latest annual report; and, details of any further financial sources. May also sponsor events related to recreational vehicle (snowmobiles, Skidoos, all-terrain vehicles, power boats, etc.) safety.

Breakfast for Learning/ Canadian Living Foundation

25 Sheppard Avenue West, Suite 100
Toronto, Ontario M2N 6S7

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Phone: 416-218-3540, 800-627-7922
Fax: 416-733-3453
Email: canthony@clf.ca
Web: www.breakfastforlearning.ca/

Nutrition Grants Program provides funds directly to communities who want to start or improve the quality of a nutrition program. Grants are provided to partially fund food, equipment or staffing for groups operating or planning to operate nutrition programs for children. Application form and deadlines available online.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation

c/o Mead Johnson Canada
333 Preston
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5N4
Phone: 613-567-3536
Email: mjn.crc@bms.com
Web: www.bms.com/aboutbms/founda/data/

Mead Johnson is the company's subsidiary in Canada. Foundation supports numerous community programs that seek to enhance the lives of people with HIV/AIDS and promote safe and healthy communities. Funds programs that target women's health, biomedical research in the areas of cancer, cardiovascular and metabolic disease, infectious disease, neuroscience, etc. See annual report posted online for additional info, including grant guidelines.

The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation

1170 Peel Street, Suite 800
Montréal, Québec H3B 4P2
Phone: 514-878-5270
Fax: 514-878-5293
Email: info@bronfmanfoundation.org
Web: www.bronfmanfoundation.org

Foundation prefers to contribute to organizations across Canada which can act as *agents of change*. Although cultural and urban issues are priorities, the *Special Initiatives* program welcomes applications from local, regional and national projects in a broad range of fields. Grants are usually awarded on a matching basis. Written proposals may be submitted by mail at any time. No fax or email submissions accepted. Written confirmation of decision within 30 days.

CA*net Institute Program

c/o CANARIE Inc.
110 O'Connor St., 4th Fl.
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5M9
Phone: 613-943-5454
Fax: 613-943-5443
Email: canetinst@canarie.ca
Web: www.canet-inst.ca

Organization with a mission to stimulate the development and availability of new and innovative network centric technologies, services, solutions and applications; foster Canadian dialogue on Internet development and to encourage development of Canadian content; and, support and encourage the use of the Internet for the Canadian public good. Program Advisory Committee will evaluate preliminary proposals. Applicants placed on the short list will be invited to submit a Detailed Proposal. Check website for announcement on next round of funding.

Canada Foundation for Innovation

230 Queen Street, Suite 450
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E4
Phone: 613-947-6496
Fax: 613-943-0923
Email: info@innovation.ca
Web: www.innovation.ca

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Arms-length agency established by the federal government to strengthen Canada's research capacity. CFI's mandate is to increase the capability of Canadian universities, colleges, hospitals, and other not-for-profit institutions to carry out important world-class scientific research and technology development. \$9 billion to be invested by 2010 in the development of a science, health, engineering and environment research infrastructure in Canadian universities, colleges, hospitals, and eligible not-for-profit organizations. Eligibility requirements and application forms posted on web site.

Canada Post

Corporate Contributions Program
2701 Riverside Drive, Suite N0680
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0B1
Phone: 800-267-1177
Fax: unavailable
Email: serviceto@canadapost.ca or
communications@canadapost.ca
Web: www.canadapost.ca

Supports local, regional and national charitable organizations. Focus on literacy, initiatives that significantly affect communities where Canada Post does business, and organizations and causes that actively involve Canada Post employees. Requests should be made in writing. Allow 6-12 weeks for applications to be considered; up to one year for major sponsorship requests. Call for brochure explaining contributions program.

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation – Ontario Chapter

20 Victoria St. 6th Fl.
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2N8
Phone: 416-815-7313, 1-866-373-6313
Fax: 416-815-1766

Email: beaston@cbcf.org
Web: www.cbcf.org/

Support communities to implement education and awareness projects that respond to their unique breast cancer and breast health needs. Eligible applicants include non-profit community groups, hospitals and health care units working in partnership with a community group, and hospitals and health care units proposing projects that fall outside their normal service-delivery mandates. Call for submissions, guidelines and application forms available online. Submissions by fax or email not accepted.

Canadian Foundation for Women's Health

780 Echo Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5R7
Phone: 613-730-4192, 800-561-2416
Fax: 613-730-4314
Email: rharris@sogc.com
Web: www.cfwh.org

National foundation dedicated to raising funds for research in all aspects of women's health. *Duquesne Fund* offers support for the better use of drugs during pregnancy and lactation. Check website for *Research Grant Guidelines*.

Canadian Health Services Research Foundation

1565 Carling Ave. Suite 700
Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 8R1
Phone: 613-728-2238
Fax: 613-728-3527
Email: research@chrsrf.ca
Web: www.chrsrf.ca

Foundation established by the federal government in 1997 to promote and fund management and policy research in health services and nursing to increase the

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quality, relevance and usefulness of this research for health-system policy makers and managers. Funded programs fall into two categories: *research grants* and *capacity development* (including training and personnel awards). Open Grants Competition is flagship program of the foundation, contributing up to \$3 million annually. See bilingual web site for detailed info, including application deadlines.

Canadian Independent Film & Video Fund

Suite 203, 666 Kirkwood Avenue,
Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 5X9
Phone: 613-729-1900, 888-386-5555
Fax: 613-729-4610
Email: info@cifvf.ca
Web: www.cifvf.ca

Non-profit organization provides financial assistance to independent producers for the development and production of educational or instructional English and French language films or videos and interactive digital new media programs in a variety of subject areas. Formats funded include documentaries, dramas and animation. Check website for deadlines and forms, as well as links to additional sources of funding.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

410 Laurier Avenue W., 9th Floor
Address Locator 4209A
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0W9
Phone: 613-941-2672, 1-888-603-4178
Fax: 613-954-1800
Email: info@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
Web: www.irsc.gc.ca/

Federally funded health research agency that officially opened its doors in June 2000. Organized through framework of 13 “virtual” institutes: Aboriginal

Peoples’ Health; Aging; Cancer Research; Circulatory and Respiratory Health; Gender and Health; Genetics; Health Services and Policy Research; Human Development, Child and Youth Health; Infection and Immunity; Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis; Neuroscience/Mental Health and Addiction; Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes; and, Population and Public Health. Institutes embrace the four pillars of research: biomedical; clinical science; health systems and services; and, social, cultural and other factors that affect the health of populations. Also funds investigator-initiated research in each of these sectors as well as interdisciplinary collaborative research projects cutting across a variety of sectors. For a summary of funding opportunities, criteria, application guidelines, and forms available on bilingual web site.

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

Development Information Program (DIP)
Communications Branch
The Bid-Receiving Unit
c/o Mail Room, 10th Floor
200 Promenade du Portage
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0G4
Phone: 819-997-5006, 800-230-6349
Fax: 819-953-6088
Email: info@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Web: www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/dip.htm

Financially supports activities that inform Canadians about development and international cooperation issues, with a special emphasis on the important contribution Canadians make to developing countries and countries in transition. Eligible applicants include: companies, institutions, organizations, agencies, communications firms and specialists, publishers, filmmakers,

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journalists and individuals. Wide range of activities supported, including: TV and radio productions; exhibitions; initiatives to inform youth about development; Internet projects; the building of media awareness and support through exchange programs for Canadian journalists; public awareness campaigns; and the production of publications and other works. Issues at least one RFP every year. Latest RFP requested a focus on at least one of six priority issues: *Basic Human Needs* (to support efforts to provide primary health care; basic education; family planning); *Women in Development*; *Infrastructure Services*; *Human Rights, Democracy, and Good Governance*; *Private Sector Development*; and/or, *Environment*.

International Youth Internship Program

200 Promenade du Portage
Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0G4
Phone: 819-997-0574
Fax: 819-953-2845
Email: michele-youth_tremblay@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Web: www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/youth

Organizations active in CIDA (including non-governmental organizations, private sector companies and academic institutions) submit proposals for internship projects to CIDA according to the relevant Proposal Guide for Canadian Sponsor Organizations (posted online). Once internship projects are approved, sponsor organizations select young professionals for overseas assignments and provide them with job search support. Internships last for 6-12 months and include at least 3 months working outside Canada in an eligible country. Cost of internship is shared by CIDA, the Canadian organization and its overseas partner, and in some cases, the intern.

CIDA's contribution to the sponsor organization is in cash. Contributions from the partner organizations and young professionals may be in cash and/or in-kind (e.g. time, training, etc.). Participants receive a stipend to assist with living expenses.

Canadian Liver Foundation

2235 Sheppard Ave. East, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario M2J 5B5
Phone: 416-491-3353, 800-563-5483
Fax: 416-491-4952
Email: clf@liver.ca
Web: www.liver.ca/

Offers three types of research grants: *summer studentships*, *graduate studentships*, and *operating grants*. These grants are designed to provide funds for investigators who are involved with research projects in Canadian hospitals, universities and research centres. Additional details available online.

Canadian Tire Foundation for Families

2180 Yonge St., 8th Fl.
Toronto, Ontario M4P 2V8
Phone: 1-877-616-6600, 416-544-7655
Fax: 416-480-8556
Email: foundationforfamilies@cantire.com
Web: www.canadiantire.ca

Foundation provides support to families in crisis by ensuring the basic needs of food, shelter, clothing and essential goods are met. Send a request by mail or email, or contact your local Canadian Tire store for more info. To find a store near you, see www2.canadiantire.ca/CTenglish/loc_cont.html.

The Canadian Women's Foundation

Grants Coordinator
133 Richmond St. West, Suite 504
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2L3

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Phone: 416-365-1444
Fax: 416-365-1745
Email: info@cdnwomen.org
Web: www.cdnwomen.org

Provides funding to charities in two areas: *Economic Development* and *Violence Prevention*. Focuses on imaginative, results-oriented projects that seek to empower women and girls. RFP's issued twice a year: *Economic Development* applications distributed in early winter (awarded in May); *Violence Prevention* applications distributed in September or October (awarded in March). Contact organization to get on mailing list. Does not accept unsolicited proposals.

The Change Foundation
P.O. Box 42
200 Front Street West, Suite 2501
Toronto, Ontario M5V 3M1
Phone: 416-205-1353
Fax: 416-205-1440
Email: lcash@change.foundation.com
Web: www.change.foundation.com

Mandate to promote, support and improve health and the delivery of health care through four activity areas: Applied Research and Analysis, Development Programs, Education Programs, and Grants to Charities. Contributes annually to charitable organizations undertaking projects that fit with its mandate. Grants payable over two years for start up and evaluation costs for innovative change initiatives. Sample successful Letters of Intent, and RFP's and guidelines posted online.

Children's Aid Foundation
25 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario M5R 2S9
Phone: 416-923-0924 Ext. 291
Fax: 416-923-6151

Email: aorr@cafdn.org
Web: www.cafdn.org/index2.html

Funds a range of programs designed to break the cycle of abuse, poverty, lack of education and drug and alcohol dependence that do not receive core funding from the Ontario government. *New Opportunities Fund* sponsored by NIKE P.L.A.Y. Canada and the Raptors Foundation promotes sports and physical recreational opportunities for neglected and abused children. See Foundation newsletter posted online for additional info.

CIBC Charitable Foundation – Ontario Region
25 King Street West, Commerce Court North, 10th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5L 1A2
Phone: unavailable
Fax: 416-363-5347
Email: unavailable
Web: www.cibc.com/

Priority given to organizations and causes that CIBC employees are involved in and are of relevance to the community, as well as support and/or contribute to youth, community development or continuous learning. See web site for application guidelines.

CIBC World Markets Children's Miracle Foundation
CIBC World Markets
161 Bay Street, 4th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2S8
Phone: 416-594-7643
Fax: 416-956-6958
Email: rebecca.thomas@cibc.ca
Web: www.childrensmiracle.com

Provides one-year grants for programs that help prepare Canadian children for

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future success by improving their health, education and well-being. Priority given to organizations that CIBC World Markets and CIBC Wood Gundy employees are actively involved with, are of relevance to the communities in which the company operates, help improve the health, safety and well-being of children, promote learning and skill development of children and prepare children for future success. Proposals reviewed once a month. Requests must be submitted in writing by September 30 for consideration in that calendar year.

Clarica

Clarica Customer Service Centre
227 King Street South
PO Box 1601 STN Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C5
Phone: 888-864-5463
Fax: unavailable
Email: service@clarica.com
Web: www.clarica.com/

Contributions focus on following areas: a) programs that promote the best possible future for Canada's children, by fostering effective parenting, safe and supportive communities and adequate family income (approximately one-third of donations made); b) promote effective organ donation programs in hospitals; and, c) leadership development and skills enhancement education programs that build the confidence and qualifications of Canada's workforce. Deadlines for specific types of grant requests posted on web site, as they are set.

Clorox Company Foundation

c/o East Bay Community Foundation
DeDomenico Building
200 Frank Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612
E: cloroxfndt@eastbaycf.org

P: (510) 836-3223

Web:

www.clorox.com/company/foundation/

Funding focused in two areas: Education/Youth Development and Culture/Civic Programs. *Education/Youth* programs designed to improve academic performance, prepare youth for the world of work and community leadership, and promote positive relationships among youth from diverse cultural and ethnic groups are favored. Grants made primarily in Oakland, California, but also in communities where facilities are located. Company plant located in Brampton.

The Commonwealth Foundation

Marlborough House
Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5HY, UK
Phone: 011-44-0-207 930 3783
Fax: 011-44-0-207 839 8157
Email: geninfo@commonwealth.int
Web: www.commonwealthfoundation.com

Provides travel grants for participation in workshops, conferences, short courses, study visits and exchanges among citizens of Commonwealth countries.

Community Economic Development Technical Assistance Program

513 Crawford Street
Toronto, Ontario M6G 3J9
Phone: 416-588-7129
Fax: 416-588-3275
Email: ontario-patdec@cedtap.com
Web: www.carleton.ca/cedtap

Administered by Carleton University's Centre for the Study of Training, Investment and Economic Restructuring, this five-year initiative aims to assist 500 communities by 2006. Helps community-based organizations engaged in community economic development.

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Supports projects addressing the needs of Canadians who have been marginalized by factors such as low income, unemployment or geographic isolation. Contact Regional Coordinator to discuss proposal. More details available online.

Community Foundations of Canada

301 - 75 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E7
Phone: 613-236-2664
Fax: 613-236-1621
Email: info@community-fdn.ca
Web: www.community-fdn.ca

Member organizations provide grant support to a wide range of *local* community programs —from health, education and social services to arts, culture and the environment. Contact community foundation in your area (see below) for funding criteria and application process.

Aylmer Area Community Foundation

P.O. Box 34
Aylmer West, Ontario N5H 2R8
Phone: 519-773-3333
Fax: 519-765-1446
Email: woodshed@amtelecom.net

Brantford Community Foundation

Unit 10, 330 West Street
Brantford, Ontario N3R 7V5
Phone: 519-756-2499
Fax: 519-759-009
Email: bcf@bfree.on.ca

The Brockville Foundation

P.O. Box 343
Brockville, Ontario K6V 5V5
Phone: 613-498-0944
Fax: 613-498-0946
Email:
Hammond.Osborne@accglobal.net

Burlington Community Foundation

1349 Plains Road East
Burlington, Ontario L7R 3P7
Phone: 905-639-0744
Fax: 905-639-2716
Email: h.greenwood@hwcn.org

Cambridge & North Dumfries Community Foundation

24 Queen Square
Cambridge, Ontario N1S 1H6
Phone: 519-624-8972
Fax: 519-624-4032
Email: foundation@in.on.ca

Campbellford/Seymour Community Foundation

174 Oliver Road, P.O. Box 1149
Campbellford, Ontario K0L 1L0
Email: credden@redden.on.ca

The Chatham Kent Community Foundation

P.O. Box 35
Chatham, Ontario N7M 5K1
Phone: 519-351-3348
Fax: 519-354-1116
Email: ckcf@ciaccess.com

The Community Foundation of Durham Region

74 Simcoe Street South, Suite 301
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 4G6
Phone: 1-888-230-0333
Fax: 905-436-6291
Email: ronald.hawkshaw@pmhlawoffice.com

Guelph Community Foundation

P.O. 29033, Guelph Centre
55 Wyndham St. North
Guelph, Ontario N1H 8J4
Phone: 519-837-5691
Fax: 519-837-1527
Email: guelphcf@sympatico.ca
Web: www.guelphcf.ca

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Hamilton Community Foundation

110 King Street West
Suite 310, Robert Thomson Building
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4S6
Phone: 905-523-5600
Fax: 905-523-0741
Email: information@hcf.on.ca
Web: www.hcf.on.ca

Huronian Communities Foundation

357 King Street
Midland, Ontario L4R 3M7
Phone: 705-528-1100
Fax: 705-528-1100
Email: info@huroniancommunities.com
Web: www.huroniancommunities.com

The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston

259 King Street East, Suite 501
Kingston, Ontario K7L 3A8
Phone: 613-546-9696
Fax: 613-531-9238
Email: foundation@cfgk.org
Web: www.cfgk.org

The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation

Marsland Centre, 11th Fl., 20 Erb St. W.
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 1T2
Phone: 519-725-1806
Fax: 519-725-3851
Email: info@kwcommfdn.com
Web: www.kwcommfdn.com

London Community Foundation

Covent Garden Market, 130 King St.
London, Ontario N6A 1C5
Phone: 519-667-1600
Fax: 519-667-1615
Email: lcf@lcf.on.ca
Web: www.lcf.on.ca

The Community Foundation of Mississauga

c/o Merrill Lynch Canada Ltd.

186 Robert Speck Parkway
Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 3G1
Phone: 905-828-4620
Fax: 905-615-3489
Email: domhay@interlog.com

The Napanee District Charitable Foundation

P.O. Box 91
Napanee, Ontario K7R 3L4
Phone: 613-354-7333
Fax: 613-354-4613
Email: tomgwyn.thompson@sympatico.ca

Niagara Community Foundation

17 Queen Street, 2nd Floor
St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 5G4
Phone: 905-684-8688
Fax: 905-684-2337
Email: nfc@becon.org
Web: www.niagaracommunityfoundation.org

Community Foundation of Oakville

P.O. Box 84026, 1235 Trafalgar Road
Oakville, Ontario L6H 3J0
Phone: 905-844-3562
Fax: 905-845-1395
Email: anngllover@thecfo.org

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area

6 West Street North, P.O. Box 2525
Orillia, Ontario L3V 7A3
Phone: 705-325-4903
Fax: 705-325-6817
Email: cfoa@csolve.net

Community Foundation of Ottawa

301 - 75 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E7
Phone: 613-236-1616
Fax: 613-236-1621
Email: info@communityfoundationottawa.ca
Web: www.communityfoundationottawa.ca

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Owen Sound & Area Community Foundation

P.O. Box 81
Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 5P1
Phone: 519-371-7203
Fax: 519-371-7203
Email: laurabch@log.on.ca

The Sarnia Community Foundation

P.O. Box 2804
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7W1
Phone: 519-332-2588
Fax: 519-383-8042
Email: sarniacf@ebtech.net
Web: www.sarnia.com/groups/scf

The Town of Simcoe Foundation

P.O. Box 999
Simcoe, Ontario N3Y 5B3
Phone: 519-426-9473
Fax: 519-426-3250
Email: kwlsky@netroute.net

Community Foundation - Sudbury

58 Lisgar St.
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 3L7
Phone: 705-673-7770
Fax: 705-673-8727
Email: scffcs@cyberbeach.net
Web: www.cyberbeach.net/scf/about.html

Thunder Bay Foundation

P.O. Box 20120
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 6P2
Phone: 807-475-7279
Fax: 807-475-7279
Email: tbf@baynet.net

Tri-Town Foundation

19 Armstrong St., P.O. Box 160
New Liskeard, Ontario POJ 1P0
Phone: 705-647-1055
Fax: 705-647-1055
Email: ttf@volnetmmp.net
Web: www.tritownfoundation.on.ca

The Greater Windsor Community Foundation

80 Chatham Street East
Windsor, Ontario N9A 2W1
Phone: 519-255-6100 Ext. 6822
Fax: 519-255-6936

The Co-operators

Member & Corporate Relations
130 Macdonell Street, Priory Square
Guelph, Ontario N1H 6P8
Phone: 519-824-4400 Ext. 2844
Fax: 519-824-0599
Email: Barbara_Turley_McIntyre@cgic.cooperators.ca
Web: www.cooperators.ca/

Allocates 1% of pre-tax profits for community donations. Funds wide range of arts, community, education, community economic development, environment, health, hospitals, safety, social well-being and sports groups. Examples of funded projects and more information about its *Community Economic Development Fund* posted on web site.

Counseling Foundation of Canada

18 Spadina Rd. Suite 200,
Toronto, ON, M5R 2S7
E: admin@counselling.net
Web: www.counselling.net

Provides grants to promote effective delivery of career, employment and vocational rehabilitation counseling services and to encourage and support programs for families and children at risk. Application procedure and funding guidelines available online. Written requests only.

DaimlerChrysler Canada

P.O. Box 1621
Windsor, Ontario

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N9A 4H6
Attn: Donations Administration
CIMS 240-15-01
Email: unavailable
Web: www.daimlerchrysler.ca

Sponsors events and provides donations to variety of initiatives. Focus is on national, educational endeavours, but also considers health, social service, arts, community, civic, and environmental projects. Requests must be received in writing, and outline the scope of the request, a specific financial amount, organization background, and the reason for approaching the company. Committee meets quarterly.

DEAL (Delivering Education and Awareness for Life)

RCMP deal.org Program
A403-1200, Vanier Parkway
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R2
Phone: 613-993-4023
Fax: 613-993-5854
Email: info@deal.org
Web: www.deal.org

Program intended to assist teachers and students in creation of online resources dealing with issues on the minds of youth today. Money available to schools for website development through joint project of the RCMP and School Net Grassroots. Provides schools with an opportunity to promote healthy, drug free choices.

Donner Canadian Foundation

8 Prince Arthur Avenue, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5R 1A9
Phone: 416-920-6400
Fax: 416-920-5577
Email: unavailable
Web: www.donnerfoundation.org

Funds public policy research and projects that promote individual responsibility and private initiative to help Canadians solve social and economic problems. All applicants must first submit a preliminary letter by mail (faxes not accepted). See bilingual website for details.

Peter F. Drucker Canadian Foundation

408 Queens Ave. 2nd Fl.
London, Ontario N6B 1X9
Phone: 519-439-2631
Fax: 519-439-3832
Email: canada@innovation-award.ca
Web: www.innovation-award.ca

Vision is to encourage society to view the social sector as a leading force in creating healthy communities and improving the quality of life. Committed to finding innovators in the non-profit sector, and recognizing and celebrating their example in order to inspire others to action. Winning programs receive a cash award, recognition at a special celebration event and documentation of their story. Submissions may be made by email, mail or completing online form (no fax submissions accepted). Check web site for deadlines.

Dupont Canada Inc.

Box 2200, Streetsville
Mississauga, Ontario L5M 2H3
Phone: 905- 821-5784
Fax: 905-821-5653
Email: information@can.dupont.com
Web: www.dupont.ca/

Provides financial support for initiatives addressing the following categories: safety, health and environment; education; social services; hospitals; civic and culture. Restructured giving process in 1999, so that each site administers its own donations fund to address the needs

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of its community (see website for list of communities). Requests for contributions to provincial initiatives should be directed to the corporate offices in Mississauga.

Education Network of Ontario (ENO)

20 Toronto Street, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2B8
Phone: 416-848-4800, 888-556-2012
Fax: 416-640-0245
Email: valbl@enoreo.on.ca or
enohelp@enoreo.on.ca
Web: www.enoreo.on.ca/

Founded in 1993 as a collaborative project between the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training and the Ontario Teachers' Federation, this group's primary goal is to enhance school-based educator professionalism through electronic networking. Through its *Project Leadership and Conference Moderation Program*, the organization supports innovative educators who wish to use the organization's information and communication technologies to support professional learning and improved opportunities for learning in classroom, school, board and province-wide initiatives (submissions by January 31). Also provides funding for curriculum web projects created by classes under the supervision of their teacher. Visit website for details.

Eli Lilly Canada Inc.

Corporate Donations
3650 Danforth Ave.
Scarborough, Ontario M1N 2E8
Phone: 416-694-3221
Fax: 416-699-7241
Email: unavailable
Web: www.lilly.ca/

Provides product and cash donations to organizations whose programs help meet

the needs of people in the areas of health and welfare, education, civic affairs, and arts and culture. Applications accepted throughout the year, and reviewed quarterly. To apply, submit written proposal to address above. Additional details posted online.

Enbridge Consumers Gas

500 Consumers Road
North York, Ontario M2J 1P8
Phone: 888-447-4911, 416-495-6022
Fax: 416-498-2971
Email: darlene.gunness@cgc.enbridge.com
Web: www.cgc.enbridge.com/

Provides monetary, in-kind and human resources to a number of civic and community causes related to education, arts and culture, health, and environment. Particular interest in causes which employees are actively involved.

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts

Canadian Pacific Tower
100 Wellington Street West
Suite 1600
Toronto, Ontario
M5K 1B7
Phone: 416-874-2457
Fax: 416-874-2422
Email: janet.eger@fairmont.com
Web: www.fairmont.com

Main focus is on Education and Youth Development programs, Civic and Community Organizations, Health and Social Services programs. Overview and application guidelines available on the website.

Farm Credit Canada

Community Investment
1800 Hamilton Street, P.O. Box 4320
Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4L3
Phone: 306-780-8100

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Fax: 306-780-5456
Email: Communications@fcc-sca.ca
Web: www.fcc-sca.ca/english/

Supports non-profit organizations and registered charities working on farm safety and food programs. Requests for local or provincial programs should be directed to local offices. Requests should be submitted at least six weeks before the planned activity, longer for larger projects. Responses usually made within three weeks.

Ford Motor Company of Canada

Public Affairs
The Canadian Road, P.O. Box 2000
Oakville, Ontario L6J 5E4
Phone: 800-651-FORD (3673),
905-845-2511
Fax: 905-845-7033
Email: unavailable
Web: www.ford.ca

Funds charitable organizations focusing on education, health and welfare and injury prevention related to youth. Proposals may be faxed.

General Motors of Canada

Manager, Charitable Contributions
1908 Colonel Sam Drive
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 8P7
Phone: 905-644-3752
Fax: 905-644-3873
Email: see online email form
Web: www.gmcanada.com
Provides funding and sponsors events in the areas of health care, education, civic projects and the environment. Prefers to invest in larger-scale initiatives, although some sponsorship assistance available for small projects. Written proposals accepted year-round.

Gifts in Kind International

333 N. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA, 22314 U.S.A.
Phone: 703-836-2121
Fax: 703-549-1481
Email: donationdevelopment@giftsinkind.org
Web: www.giftsinkind.org

Gifts In Kind Toronto

United Way of Greater Toronto
26 Wellington Street East, 11th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M5E 1W9
Email: debbie@uwgt.org

Gifts In Kind Sarnia

United Way of Sarnia-Lambton
P.O. Box 548
Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 7J4
Email: dave@theunitedway.on.ca

Provides a conduit for the donation of products, goods and services from the private sector to the charitable sector. Distributes to 50,000 non-profits worldwide to improve the lives of those most in need in local communities. Registration required in order to receive monthly catalog of available product donations. Charities pay an annual registration fee (for community programs these are determined on a sliding scale based on revenue, population and geographic scope) and a nominal administrative fee to cover shipping and handling of a product donation request. Interested groups can register through a local community Gifts In Kind program or directly with Gifts In Kind International (see locations above).

GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

Manager, Community Relations
7333 Mississauga Road North

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Mississauga, Ontario, L5N 6L4
Phone: unavailable
Fax: 905-819-3000
Email: unavailable
Web: www.gsk.com

Focuses on four areas: health care and health promotion (recognizing social and environmental determinants of health, often including asthma, HIV/AIDS, cancer, herpes and migraine); social well-being; science education; and, local community projects. Letter or proposal providing a brief description of the project may be submitted by registered charities at any time. Response normally provided within one month of submission. Grants to community HIV/AIDS groups awarded annually through a grant review process. For application forms and more information, contact Manager, HIV/AIDS Community Relations, GlaxoSmithKline Inc., 8455 Trans Canada Highway, Saint-Laurent, Québec, H4S 1Z1, Fax: 514-956-3188, Email: cxx36478@gsk.com.

Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario

1920 Yonge St., 4th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4S 3E2
Phone: 416-489-7100
Fax: 416-489-6885
Web: www.heartandstroke.ca

Research Department
Suite 1402- 222 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V9
Phone: 613-569-4361 Ext. 327
Fax: 613-569-3278
Email: jgee@hsf.ca
Web: www.hsf.ca/research

Offers two types of research grants: *Operating Grants* and *Salary Support Grants*. Funds basic, clinical, health

promotion, health services, and population health research related to heart health. See also www.hsf.ca for additional Ontario programs. Funding requests may be made directly to the head office or to one of 36 regional offices throughout Ontario. Online guidelines and applications available.

Hewlett-Packard (Canada) Ltd.

5150 Spectrum Way
Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5G1
Phone: 905-206-4725, 800-387-3867
Fax: 905-206-4739
Philanthropy info: 905-206-4099
Email: unavailable
Web: www.hp.ca/philanthropy/home.htm

Supports programs in kindergarten to grade 12 education, emphasizing math and science programs for young girls and post-secondary education. Donates equipment and makes cash donations to schools and educational organizations across Canada. Major sales offices set aside an annual per-employee allowance to support local non-profit organizations. Decisions for support in the form of financial assistance made by Committees on a quarterly basis (January, April, July and October). Submit written request by fax or mail to Ottawa or Mississauga Committees (see www.hp.ca/philanthropy/locations.htm for mailing addresses). Matching program helps employees buy equipment to donate to a school or to a non-profit organization where they volunteer.

Home Depot Canada

The Home Depot Foundation
2455 Paces Ferry Road
Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: 770-384-3889
Fax: 770-384-3908
Toll-Free Phone: 1-866-593-7019

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Toll-Free Fax: 1-866-593-7027

Web: www.homedepot.com

Provides sponsorships, grants and staff volunteers for initiatives related to housing, at-risk youth, the environment, and disaster preparedness and relief. Grant proposals accepted throughout the year. Grant application available online.

Hudson's Bay Charitable Foundation

401 Bay Street, Suite 501
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2Y4
Phone: 416-861-4421
Fax: 416-861-6248
Email: unavailable
Web: www.hbc.com/

Supports arts and cultural groups, and educational scholarships. Preference given to arts and cultural organizations that are developing programs to recruit new audiences. Focuses on: educational scholarships in fields related to the company's business (retailing, historical / aboriginal studies, information technology, business administration, fashion and/or merchandising); support for arts and cultural groups in local communities; and, partnerships between the arts and education.

IBM Canada

Community Relations
3600 Steeles Avenue East
Markham, Ontario L3R 9Z7
Phone: 905-316-5000, 800-426-4968
Fax: 905-316-2535
Email: askibm@ca.ibm.com
Web: www.ibm.com/ibm/ca/en

Corporate donation strategy aimed at bringing solutions to the systemic problems that impact society, business and quality of life. Supports technology joint initiatives with selected public school boards and non-profit

organizations to facilitate literacy, math and workforce development skills.

Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation

111 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1K3
Phone: 800-668-ESSO (3776)
Fax: 416-968-4272
Email: unavailable
Web: www.imperialoil.com/

One-third of donations allocated to community-based health, social services and civic causes. Priority given to programs that focus on prevention and promote wellness, safety and healthy lifestyles. Donations allocated regionally. Support available to local organizations/ activities in several Ontario locations. Applications accepted throughout the year, with a response in 4-6 weeks. See website for application guidelines.

In-Kind Canada

6535 Millcreek Drive, Unit 78
Mississauga, Ontario L5N 2M2
Phone: 905-816-0900
Fax: 905-816-0870
Email: contact@inkindcanada.ca
Web: www.inkindcanada.ca

National non-profit agency operates "Gift-In-Kind" Program, matching the material surpluses of businesses to the needs of charities and selected non-profits. To apply for an in-kind donation, eligible organizations must become members. See web site for details.

Independent Order of Foresters

Prevention of Child Abuse Fund
International Headquarters
789 Don Mills Road
Toronto, Ontario M3C 1T9
Phone: 416-429-3000 Ext. 4484,
800-922-4463

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Fax: 416-429-3896
Email: info@iof.org
Web: www.iof.org

Fraternal organization sells a range of financial products, including life insurance and annuities. Committed to the well being of families, child health and the prevention of child abuse. Call to request *Child Abuse Fund* application and guidelines.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Grand Lodge of Ontario
307 Jane Street
Toronto, Ontario M6S 3Z3
Phone: 416-763-3461
Fax: 416-763-4380
Email: unavailable
Web: unavailable

Funds variety of community projects and provincial organizations with proceeds from bingo and other fundraising. Over 150 local lodges throughout Ontario. For contact list call Grand Lodge of Ontario or see web site.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Rebekah Assembly of Ontario

140 York Street
St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 6E7
Phone: 905-688-4688
Fax: unavailable
Email: unavailable
Web: unavailable

Women's clubs associated with Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Over 200 throughout Ontario. Fund organizations and programs consistent with priorities developed by international association. Additional funding priorities selected by provincial president elected annually. Contact club in your area for more info.

Indigo Books & Music Inc.

468 King St. W., Ste. 500
Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1L8
Phone: 416-364-4499 Ext. 4835
Fax: 416-364-0355
Email: unavailable
Web: chapters.indigo.ca

Priority is on literacy-related projects. Will provide event sponsorship. For product donations, contact 905-789-1234.

Investors Group

Corporate and Community Affairs
1 Canada Centre
447 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 3B6
Phone: 204-956-3126
Fax: 204-942-5350
Email: unavailable
Web: www.investorsgroup.com/

Community investment program supports a wide range of organizations and events in the areas of arts and culture, amateur sport, money and youth. Written requests should be directed to the regional office closest to you. To locate an office, check your local phone book or visit the directory on-line.

The Richard Ivey Foundation

11 Church Street, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1W1
Phone: 416-867-9229
Fax: 416-601-1689
Email: info@ivey.org
Web: www.ivey.org

Funds Ontario projects and organizations, or national projects that include Ontario, through its *General Program* and *Teletriage in Health Care Program*. The *General Program* supports projects in health care, education, social services, the

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environment and arts and culture; however, it no longer accepts unsolicited proposals. Through the *Teletriage in Health Care Program*, the foundation facilitates change in health-care delivery to improve public access to appropriate health information and services and to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of Ontario's health-care system. Interested organizations must first submit a letter of inquiry to the executive director. Application guidelines and deadlines posted on-line.

Janssen-Ortho Inc.

19 Green Belt Dr.
Toronto, Ontario M3C 1L9
Phone: 416-382-4864, 800-567-5667
Fax: 416-449-2658
Email: unavailable
Web: www.janssen-ortho.com

Provides financial support and gifts in kind to organizations each year. In addition to providing funds, the company also helps raise them. Contributions typically go towards healthcare, the arts and culture, education, single and/or underprivileged mothers, children's sports and community organizations.

John Deere Foundation of Canada

South Service Road at Hunter
P.O. Box 1000
Grimsby, Ontario L3M 4H5
Phone: 905-945-7345
Fax: 905-945-7740
Email:
jdinthecommunity@johndeere.com
Web: www.deere.com (US parent)

Funds charitable organizations active in health and human services, education, civic and community development, and culture and the arts in communities where company has a presence. In Ontario,

corporate locations are in Grimsby, Welland and Burlington. Foundation brochure available. Requests accepted by post mail only.

Johnson & Johnson

Corporate Contributions
7101 Notre Dame Street East
Montréal, Québec H1N 2G4
Phone: 514-251-5100
Fax: 514-251-5508
Email: webadmin@cpcca.jnj.com
Web: www.jnjcanada.com

Funds activities in the fields of health, family, education, employment, the environment, culture and the arts. Priority given to programs that assist mothers and children. Does not accept or respond to unsolicited proposals. Has funded childhood injury prevention and diabetes initiatives in Canada. See contributions annual report posted on US parent company website, www.jnj.com.

Joint Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement

246 Bloor Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1V4
Phone: 416-946-3113
Fax: 416-971-3094
Email: ceris.office@utoronto.ca
Web: www.ceris.metropolis.net/

Consortium of Toronto-area universities, immigrant service agencies, community groups and planning agencies with a mandate to promote research on the impact of immigration in the GTA and on the integration of immigrants into Canadian society. Funds research related to community, economics, education, health, housing and neighborhoods, and justice and law. Previous RFP's posted on website. Priorities have included: social change, access to services,

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settlement, and immigrant children and children of immigrants and refugees. See Annual Activities Report posted online for more details.

The Kahanoff Foundation

Suite 470, 151 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1S4

Phone: 416-968-2109

Fax: 416-968-0741

Email: info@kahanoff.com

Web: www.kahanoff.com/guidelines.html

Over the last 20 years, this foundation has contributed to Canadian programs in the areas of health, education, culture, social services, philanthropy and community development, and research. Gives preference to programs that a) help strengthen the voice of the non-profit sector; b) recognize innovation and excellence; c) increase the public's awareness of the value of giving and volunteering; and, d) encourage ways to create and maintain a more civil and tolerant society. Application guidelines posted on the web site.

Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Canada

1920 Hal Rogers Drive, P.O. Box KIN
Cambridge, Ontario N3H 5C6

Phone: 800-742-5546

Fax: 519-650-1091

Email: kinhq@kinclubs.ca

Web: www.kinclubs.ca

Offers small grants for various community projects. Local branches throughout Ontario. To locate a club near you check your local phone book or go to the website.

Kiwanis Clubs Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District

Suite 204, 1390 Clyde Avenue
Nepean, Ontario K2G 3H9

Phone: 613-727-0107

Fax: 613-727-3350, 888-921-9054

Email: district@kiwanis-ecc.org

Web: www.kiwanis-ecc.org/

Mission to improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide. Clubs sponsor hands-on projects that meet local community needs, such as helping the elderly, promoting literacy, or supporting youth sports. Funding available through clubs located throughout Ontario. To find one near you, visit the website.

Kiwanis International Foundation

Grants Administration

3636 Woodview Trace

Indianapolis, IN, USA, 46268

Phone: 800-549-2647

Fax: 317-879-0204

Email: foundation@kiwanis.org

Web: www.kiwanis.org/kif

Financial grants provided to programs with objectives and purposes similar to those of Kiwanis International. Priority given to initiatives involving children that are national or international in scope, and where direct Kiwanis involvement is present. See website for application information and deadlines.

Knights of Columbus Ontario State Council

393 Rymal Road West, Suite 201

Hamilton, Ontario, L9B 1V2

Phone: 905-388-2731, 1-800-759-0959

Fax: 905-388-8738

Email: stateoffice@osc-koc.com

Web: www.osc-koc.com

Fraternal Catholic organization funds a variety of youth, community and church activities. Over 80 local chapters throughout Ontario. To locate one near you, check phone directory or website.

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Labatt Breweries Ontario

50 Resources Road
Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P 3V7
Phone: 416-240-3131
Fax: 416-240-3156
Email: unavailable
Web: www.labatt.com/

Community Investment Policy supports charitable organizations and/or projects that: 1) address issues that are relevant to youth, corporate stakeholder groups (i.e., employees and their families, retirees, business partners, alcohol/health-related groups), and the communities in which the company has a presence; 2) encourage employee volunteerism and recognize employee community involvement. Requests must be made in writing.

Laidlaw Foundation

365 Bloor Street East, Suite 2000
Toronto, Ontario M4W 3L4
Phone: 416- 964-3614 Ext. 304
Fax: 416- 975-1428
Email: mail@laidlawfdn.org
Web: www.laidlawfdn.org

Funds programs in three areas: children and youth, arts, and environment. Focus is on well-being of children and youth. Work framed by the life chances perspective, recognizing that multiple influences shape the social prospects and life outcomes of children through predictable developmental transitions. Applications accepted throughout the year. See website for application process and guidelines.

The Lawson Foundation

252 Pall Mall Street, Suite 302
London, Ontario N6A 5P6
Phone: 519-667-5114
Fax: 519-667-5118

Email: inquiry@lawson.on.ca

Web: www.lawson.on.ca/communities.html

Open grant programs are in two areas: *The Beginning Years* (focusing on cognitive and language development as it relates to later adjustments and positive outcomes, as well as prenatal nutrition and parenting support to young families) and *Healthy Communities* (community-based, patient-centre care related to cancer, diabetes, and substance abuse prevention). Grants reviewed in the spring and fall. See web site for deadlines. Fax or email submissions not accepted.

Levi Strauss & Co. (Canada) Ltd.

Weston Corporate Center
1155 Battery St.
San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
Email: lsf@levi.com
Web: www.levistrauss.com/responsibility

1725 - 16th Ave
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 4C6
Phone: 416-924-4442
Fax: 905-763-4514

Corporate grants made in four areas: social justice, community-based economic empowerment, AIDS prevention and care, and youth empowerment. Letter of inquiry will be reviewed within 30 days of receipt. Past Grants List for Canada available on the site.

Lions/Lioness Club International Foundation

300 - 22nd Street
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842 U.S.A.
Phone: 630-571-5466 Ext. 553
Fax: 630-571-8890
Email: kbyrd@lionsclubs.org
Web: www.lcif.org

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Standard grants address the humanitarian needs of communities throughout the world. Also funds variety of youth programs, although largest share of funding goes to sight and hearing conservation. Sponsors Lions-Quest, drug abuse and violence prevention curricula in community schools. The Lions-Quest *Skills for Growing*, *Skills for Adolescence* and *Skills for Action* programs teach young people skills needed to resolve conflicts peacefully, say no to alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and grow into personally and socially responsible adults. Hundreds of local clubs throughout Canada. For a list, see the website.

Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario

Misericordia Health Centre
Room 441W – 99 Cornish Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 1A2
Phone: 800-552-6820, 204-788-8508
Fax: 204-943-6823
Email: unavailable
Web: www.lionsfoundation.ca

Assists children and adults in need of medical treatment not available in their town, city or province, as well as for non-medical costs incurred that are not presently covered by the health care system potentially creating heavy financial hardship. Also provides funding to purchase specialized equipment for physically challenged individuals (i.e. wheelchairs, motorized scooters, hospital beds, or computers for special needs students). Application may be downloaded from web site.

Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO)

Director, Customer Service and Administration

55 Lake Shore Boulevard East
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1A4
Fax: 416-864-6864

Director, LCBO Central Region

3410 South Service Road
Burlington, Ontario L7N 3T2
Fax: 905-637-4058

Director, LCBO Northern Region

66 Elm Street, Suite 301
Sudbury, Ontario P3C 1R8
Fax: 705-564-5826

Director, LCBO Eastern Region

245 Stafford Road West, Suite 200
Nepean, Ontario K2H 9E8
Fax: 613-721-1785

Director, LCBO Western Region

1100 Dearness Drive, Unit 12
London, Ontario N6E 1N9
Fax: 519-681-8965

Vice-President, Marketing Communications

43 Freeland Street, 2nd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1A4
Fax: 416-365-5935

Social Responsibility Coordinator

55 Lake Shore Boulevard East
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1A4
Phone: 416-864-6820
Fax: 416-864-2431

The LCBO does not provide project funding or run a grants program, but is involved in extensive fundraising. During 10 months of the year, donation boxes at cash registers in 603 stores throughout the province collect money for each month's two approved charities. Registered

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charitable provincial and national organizations active in Ontario wishing to be considered for the Donation Box Program should send a written request before the end of October to the *Director of Customer Service and Administration* at the address above. During January and July donation boxes support local causes and groups. Written requests should be directed to nearest District Office (see above). Requests to fundraise outside LCBO stores are also handled at the district level. The LCBO also raises money through sales of special promotional items (e.g., CDs, note cards). Registered charities serving Ontario that wish to be considered for special promotions proceeds must send a written request to the *Vice-President, Marketing Communications* (see above). The LCBO also partners with provincial groups on social responsibility campaigns. Budget permitting, it may be able to provide in-kind assistance to groups wishing to print and/or distribute brochures and other materials to promote responsible drinking, event and home hosting, or about drinking and driving. For more information contact the Social Responsibility Coordinator.

Magna International

337 Magna Drive
Aurora, Ontario L4G 7K1
Phone: 905-726-2462
Fax: 905-726-7164
Email: magnaint_publicaffairs@magna.on.ca
Web: www.magnaint.com

Allocates a percentage of pre-tax profits for charitable health, cultural, educational, social, community, sports and political causes. Supports projects in the communities in which it has operating divisions and employees. Looks at each proposal on a case-by-case basis.

Requests presented to a committee for review and approval. Written proposals should include outline of project, name and background of organization, purpose of funds, organization's annual budget, and charitable registration status.

Manulife Financial

Marketing and Communications
500 King Street North
Waterloo, Ontario, N2J 4C6
Phone: 519-747-7000 Ext. 7002
Fax: 519-747-6116
Email: jasmine_mangalaseril@manulife.com
Web: www.manulife.com/

Supports charitable organizations and programs that fit within the following program categories: *Looking Forward to the Second Half of Life* — programs that help Canadians make choices and take action to enhance and maintain their health as they move into the second half of their lives; *Looking Forward to Careers* — educational programs that work with young people through funding and employee volunteer initiatives; *Looking Forward to Community* — supports organizations in communities in which company does business and with which employees are involved. The criteria and list of funded organizations are available online.

Maritime Life

Corporate Communications
2701 Dutch Village Road
PO Box 1030
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2X5
Phone: 902-453-4300
Fax: 902-453-7147
Email: customer_solutions@maritimelife.ca
Web: www.maritimelife.ca

Typically funds projects in communities where employees live, and those that have

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sustained involvement of an employee or group of employees. When donation requests meet the criteria set out in the guiding principles (see website), a broader representation of employees from throughout the company is consulted prior to decision being made.

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario

363 King Street West
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 1B4
Phone: 905-528-8644
Fax: 905-528-6979
Email: office@grandlodge.on.ca
Web: www.grandlodge.on.ca

Funds bursaries, drug and substance abuse education in schools and local community projects. Contact local lodge for more info. To locate one near you, see the website.

Max Bell Foundation

Suite 1230, 639 - 5th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0M9
Phone: 403-215-7310
Fax: 403-215-7319
Email: elton@maxbell.org
Web: www.maxbell.org

Provides two types of grants: *internship/fellowship grants* to help organizations build public policy research capacity in health, education, and communication, and *project grants* in the areas of Health, Education and Communication. Applications are accepted throughout the year. Final decisions are made at Board of Directors' meetings, usually in April, August, and November. At least eight weeks of lead-time is required internally to prepare proposals for Board consideration. More details on application process available online.

The Maytree Foundation

170 Bloor Street West, Suite 804
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1T9
Phone: 416-944-2627
Fax: 416-944-8915
Email: info@maytree.com
Web: www.maytree.com

Refugee and Immigrant Program provides direct service, public education and capacity-building grants for projects that assist newcomers. Priority given to projects in large urban centres in Ontario with large immigrant populations. Amount and duration of grant depends on nature of project. See web site for details.

McCarthy Foundation

Suite 4700, TD Bank Tower
Toronto, Ontario M5K1E6
Phone: 416-362-1812
Fax: 416-868-0673
Email: unavailable
Web: www.mccarthy.ca

National law firm with significant labour law and litigation practice funds worthy community causes. No published criteria. Limited funds available. Interested community groups should submit written requests.

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

The Secretary
Suite 1800, 1002 Sherbrooke Street West
Montréal, Québec H3A 3L6
Phone: 514-288-2133
Email: inquiries@mccconnellfoundation.ca
Web: www.mccconnellfoundation.ca

Supports projects that directly address the needs of Canadians marginalized by low income, unemployment, geographic isolation, language, or some other factor. *Community Economic Development*

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Technical Assistance Fund administered by The Centre for the Study of Training, Investment and Economic Restructuring (CSTIER) in the Faculty of Public Affairs and Management, Carleton University. See web site for Program criteria.

The McLean Foundation

2 St. Clair Ave. W., Suite 1008
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1L5
Phone: 416-964-6802
Fax: 416-964-2804
Email: info@mcleanfoundation.on.ca
Web: www.mcleanfoundation.on.ca

Contributions made in the areas of the arts, education, conservation, health, and welfare. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis, and should take the form of a brief descriptive letter with appropriate supporting documents. More details available on web site.

The Jean Meloche Foundation

50 Place Crémazie, 12th Floor
Montréal, Québec H2P 1B6
Phone: 800-361-3821, 514-384-1112
Fax: 514-385-2196
Email: service@melochemonnex.com
Web: www.melochemonnex.com/en/foundation

Provides aid to young researchers studying ways to reduce road crashes or their consequences and to young victims of road collisions to facilitate their rehabilitation or their return to a normal student or working life. Associated with Meloche Monnex Inc., an insurance company that works closely with professional, student and alumni associations.

Merck Frost Canada

Grant Administration Group
P.O. Box 1005, Pointe-Claire

Dorval, Québec H9R 4P8
Phone: 800-668-4653
Fax: 514-428-4922
Email: servicesmt_customer@merck.com
Web: www.merckfrosst.com

Canada's largest integrated pharmaceutical company. Sponsors initiatives in various fields, although medical and pharmaceutical research in Canadian universities, hospitals and other institutions, as well as programs aimed at increasing the quality and cost-effectiveness of Canadian healthcare and general scientific education are priorities. No published guidelines or criteria for community sponsorship requests. Formal requests should be sent to the attention of Grant Administration Group.

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

174 Avenue Rd.
Toronto, Ontario M5R 2J1
Phone: 416-926-0366
Fax: 416-926-0370
Email: shouston@metcalffoundation.com
Web: www.metcalffoundation.com

Grants program covers the following areas: arts, community, environment, education, international development, and general. List of recent recipients posted online.

Molson

33 Carlingview Drive
Toronto, Ontario M9W 5E4
Phone: 416-679-7625, 1-800-MOLSON1
Fax: 416-679-1494
Email: erik.hemphill@molson.com
Web: www.molson.com

Molson's *Donations Fund* (Ontario Division) supports student programs, community centres, hospitals, retraining

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programs for disenfranchised young adults and United Ways. Regional committees review requests from provincial and local organizations. A national committee sets policy, establishes the operating budget, coordinates the Fund, approves donations to national organizations and makes decisions on major initiatives. To be considered for support applicants must: submit a written request and detailed budget outlining the project; be registered for income tax purposes; and have a valid Canadian charitable registration number. Organizations must be financially sound, have an established Board of Directors, have by-laws in place and be able to provide a charitable tax receipt for the full donation amount. See website for specific charity programs.

The Mounted Police Foundation

214 Montreal Road, Suite 100
Ottawa, Ontario K1L 8L8
Phone: 613-741-7560
Fax: 613-741-7778
Email: mdesjardins.mpf@sympatico.ca
Web: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/

Through the RCMP Product Licensing Program, generates royalties that make funds available twice a year for community projects. Proposals for one-time grants should reflect partnerships with community groups; have significant and continuous involvement of RCMP members; be a non-core policing function; have high priority within the RCMP Division, and demonstrate linkages to RCMP's operational priorities; have broad community appeal; and, provide promotional opportunities for the RCMP, the Foundation and the community. Projects funded in the past have included crime prevention and reduction; alcohol and other drug abuse

prevention; impaired driving; and, community safety initiatives. Several appear to have a youth focus. Funding guidelines will be mailed upon request.

National Bank of Canada

310 Front Street West, 7th Fl.
Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3B5
Web: www.nbc.ca
Allocates a percentage of net earnings to charitable causes in the areas of sports, health, community life, youth and culture. Written requests should be sent to regional contact nearest you. See web site for details.

National Cancer Institute of Canada

10 Alcorn Avenue, Suite 200
Toronto, Ontario M4V 3B1
Phone: 416-961-7223
Fax: 416-961-4189
Email: research@cancer.ca
Web: www.ncic.cancer.ca

Funding available under *Canadian Breast Cancer Research Initiative* to investigate links between substance abuse and breast cancer. Eligibility criteria, deadlines and application package available online. For additional links to other sources of funding for cancer-related research, visit bilingual web site.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

350 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1H5
Phone: 613-995-4273
Fax: 613-992-5337
Email: webapp@nserc.ca
Web: www.nserc.ca

Arms-length federal agency invests in people, discovery and innovation to build a strong economy and improve the quality of life for Canadians. Supports capability

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in science and technology through basic university research and project research grants. *Research Network Grants* program fosters creation of knowledge and expertise that can most effectively be attained through large-scale multidisciplinary research projects; collaboration between university- and college-based researchers and other sectors; transfer of knowledge and expertise to Canadian organizations; training of highly qualified personnel; and, social and/or economic benefits to Canada. See website for application procedure and other details.

Nestlé Canada Inc.

Donations Committee
Corporate Affairs
25 Sheppard Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario M2N 6S8
Phone: 416-218-3030 Ext. 4010,
800-387-4636
Fax: 416-218-2654
Email: corporateaffairs@ca.nestle.com
Web: www.nestle.ca

Donations policy focuses on child and youth development. No criteria available. Requests should be submitted in writing by fax or mail.

NIKE Canada

175 Commerce Valley Dr. W., Ste. 500
Thornhill, Ontario L3T 7P6
Phone: 905-764-0400
Fax: 905-771-4932
Email: CorporateResponsibility@nike.com or
Sponsorships@nike.com
Web: www.nike.ca or www.nikebiz.com

Provides sponsorship and funding for wide variety of projects, although focus seems to be on youth-related activities. Requests should be made in writing. Complete online sponsorship form or fax

proposal. Requests must be made at least 6 weeks prior to event or start of program, and include: history of organization; what specifically is being asked of NIKE; project timelines; and, contact name and mailing address. Response made within 4-6 weeks.

Nissan Canada Foundation

P.O. Box 66010, Town Centre Postal Outlet, 1355 Kingston Road
Pickering, Ontario L1V 6P7
Phone: 1-800-263-1295
Fax: unavailable
Email: info@nissanfoundation.ca
Web: www.nissanfoundation.ca

Foundation's goals are to raise funds, to distribute funds to non-profit seniors' organizations, and to raise awareness regarding seniors' issues and concerns. Request an application form on line. Qualifying applications processed by the Board of Trustees in June of each year.

Noranda Inc.

Queen's Quay Terminal
207 Queen's Quay West, Suite 800
Toronto, ON, M5J 1A7
Phone: 416-982-7111, 416-982-7431
Fax: 416-982-7423
Email: kerri.jones@toronto.norfalc.com
Website: www.noranda.ca

Supports national charitable organizations in the areas of education, health, and the environment, as well as local community services. Prefers written proposals demonstrating evidence of need, comprehensive planning and competent and responsible leadership. More details available online.

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

Roberta Bondar Place

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70 Foster Drive, Suite 200
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 6V8
Phone: 705-945-5900
Fax: 705-945-5931
Email: nohfc@ndm.gov.on.ca
Web: www.mndm.gov.on.ca

Crown corporation funds Northern Ontario projects in five areas: infrastructure, telecommunications, tourism, strategic partnerships and community foundations. Eligible applicants include private/public partnerships, municipalities, First Nations, not-for-profit corporations, groups or consortia. See web site for more info, including application form and additional criteria.

NOVA Chemicals Corporation

785 Petrolia Line
Corunna, Ontario N0N 1G0
Phone: 519-862-2911 Ext. 2591
Fax: 519-481-2714
Email: info@novachem.com
Web: www.novachem.com

Provides resources, including staff time and knowledge, gifts-in-kind and funds, in response to community needs in the areas of education, health, welfare, arts and culture. Ontario operations concentrated in Sarnia area. Requests reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation

2810 Matheson Boulevard East
Mississauga, Ontario L4W 4X7
Phone: 800-263-3966 ext.200
Web: www.cuco.on.ca/media_foundation.asp

Partners with Ontario credit union system to provide funds to charities. Matching or additional funding available for projects approved by local credit unions. No

formal criteria. Each proposal considered on its own merit. For more information, contact the Corporate Secretary. To locate a credit union branch near you, see the *Locator* section of the Credit Union Central web site, www.cucentral.ca.

Ontario Drug Awareness Partnership (ODAP) Award

538 Harvey St., Peterborough, ON
K9H 3K9
Toll-free: 1-866-202-2146
Voice: 705-745-5864
Fax: 705-740-9573
Email: odap@sympatico.ca
Web: www.odap.org

Annual award presented to the Drug Awareness Committee which is "making a difference" in their community. Includes cash prize and trip to Toronto for the Annual ODAP Symposium. Submissions evaluated on the following criteria: community awareness, program planning, creativity and information provided in scrapbook. See website for deadlines and other details.

Ontario Liquor Boards Employees' Union

5757 Coopers Avenue
Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 1R9
Phone: 905-712-2912
Fax: 905-712-2916
Email: jcoones@olbeu.com
Web: www.olbeu.com

Limited funding available from time to time for alcohol education projects. Requests should be made in writing.

Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation

90 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 404
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2Y3

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Phone: (416) 422-2228

Fax: (416) 422-1240

E-mail: info@onf.org

Web: www.onf.org

Funds research and community projects related to neurotrauma injury prevention.

Annual grant competition (including

Operating grants, Studentships,

Fellowships) in neurotrauma rehabilitation and injury prevention.

Requests for proposal on specific topics (i.e. best practices in injury prevention, needs analysis of aboriginal peoples, francophone and multicultural communities) also issued throughout the year. Check bilingual web site for application forms and guidelines.

Ontario Safety League/ Road Safety Value Partnership (RSVP) Fund

5045 Orbitor Drive

Building 11, Suite 100

Mississauga, Ontario L4W 4Y4

Phone: 905-625-9714

Fax: 905-625-0677

Email: info@osl.org

Web: www.osl.org/

Multimillion dollar one-time fund established by Ontario automobile insurers with additional contributions from the Ministry of Transportation to promote road safety initiatives across the province. Police that provide services to municipalities would apply for R.S.V.P. funds to implement enforcement measures such as increasing patrols at high-risk intersections, school zones and other key areas; monitoring for speeding, improper passing or turning, non-use of seat belts and other traffic violations. Unclear if funding is available to general public.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation

45 Charles Street East, 5th Floor

Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1S2

Phone: 416-963-4927, 800-263-2887

Fax: 416-963-8781

Email: trillium@trilliumfoundation.org

Web: www.trilliumfoundation.org

Arms-length government foundation distributes portion of Ontario gaming revenues to groups across the province. Accepts applications in four sectors: Arts & Culture, Environment, Sports & Recreation, and Human & Social Services. Single- or multi-year *Community* and *Province-wide Grants*, with focus on seniors, people with disabilities, and barrier-free access. *Community Program* applications can be submitted at any time. Two deadlines for the *Province-Wide Program*: May 15 and October 15. Check web site for detailed info.

Optimist International Foundation of Canada

4559 Metropolitan Blvd. East

St-Léonard, Québec H1R 1Z4

Phone: 514-593-4401, 800-363-7151

Fax: 514-721-1104

Email: canadianservice@optimist.org

Web: www.optimist.org

Limited number of grants for projects that advance educational opportunities and support for youth. Funds contests, scholarships, videos, publications and program guides and youth club programs, minor league sports and safety initiatives. Money also available from local clubs throughout Ontario. To locate one in your region, check the phone directory or go to the website.

Petro-Canada

Community Investment Regional Office

2489 North Sheridan Way

Mississauga, Ontario L5K 1A8

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Phone: 905-804-4500
Fax: 905-864-4747
Email: custsvs@petro-canada.ca
Web: www.petro-canada.ca/
Invests in the following categories: education, health and community services, environment, and arts and culture. Other areas of focus include: emergency shelters, homelessness, hunger, children, youth at risk, seniors, and persons with mental and physical challenges. See website for application guidelines.

Physical Medicine Research Foundation

#204 916 West Broadway Ave.
Vancouver, BC, V5Z 1K7
Phone: 604-684-4148, 800-872-3105
Fax: 604-684-6247
Email: info@cirpd.org
Web: <http://www.icpro.org/index1.htm>

Provides grants and awards for multidisciplinary research projects that could make a practical contribution to the prevention, diagnosis and/or management of common musculoskeletal problems such as whiplash. Funds direct services for people suffering from chronic pain, public education, collaborative initiatives among professionals and research related to crash prevention, traffic safety and education, injury prevention/reduction, automobile safety and design, crash dynamics and injury exposure. See web site for details.

Procter & Gamble

Corporate Donations Dept.
P.O. Box 355, Station A
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1C5
Phone: 416-730-4711 (option 6)
Fax: 416-730-4771
Email: unavailable
Web: www.pg.com/

Supports charities in the areas of health, social services and post-secondary education. Projects should enhance the quality of life of Ontario communities in which the company has operations (Toronto, Brockville, Belleville and Hamilton). Written requests should be mailed or faxed.

The Raptors Foundation

Community Relations Department
Air Canada Centre
40 Bay Street, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2X2
Phone: 416-815-5428
Fax: 416-359-9213
Email: tphillips@mapleleafsports.com
Web: www.nba.com/raptors/community/index.html

Supports registered charities that sponsor sports and other youth programs, primarily aimed at youth in high-risk situations. Donates game tickets, Raptors memorabilia, etc. In addition, groups can take advantage of the Raptors Community Corner (space in a high traffic area of the Air Canada Centre where printed materials can be distributed to a high volume of Raptor fans on game nights). Organizations can also receive a public service announcement and JumboTron recognition. Requests must be made in writing. See web site for details.

RBC Capital Markets/ RBC Investments

Royal Trust Tower
77 King Street W., Transit 8284
P.O. Box 7500, Station A
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1P9
Phone: 416-955-8858
Fax: 416-955-8454
Email: annette.dukszta@rbccm.com
Web: www.royalbank.com/

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Supports health and community service agencies with a national or provincial focus. To make a funding request, contact an employee who volunteers or donates to your organization and/or provides you with a professional service. Provide the individual with an information package and have him/her send a cover memo to the RBC Foundation requesting support.

Reimer Express Lines Ltd.

1400 Inkster Blvd.
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2X 1R1
Phone: 204-958-5000
Fax: 204-632-6986
Email: unavailable
Web: www.reimerexpress.com

Trucking/courier Company provides small grants for worthy causes, although road and children's safety appear to be priorities. No published criteria for donations. Written requests must be mailed or faxed. No phone inquiries accepted. Requests for contributions or gratis transportation can also be made through local Division Vice President. For local offices, see www.reimerexpress.com/services/servicelocations.html.

reBOOT Canada

136 Geary Avenue, Suite 110
Toronto, Ontario M6H 4H1
Phone: 416-534-6017
Fax: 416-534-6083
Email: devon@reboot.on.ca
Web: www.reboot.on.ca

Founded in 1996, this non-profit charity provides computer hardware, networking and technical support to charities, non-profits and people with limited access to technology. Organization takes old computers, fixes them up and distributes them to charitable organizations. To

submit a request for computer equipment, complete online application form.

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of Canada

1 McDonald's Place
Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3L4
Phone: 416-446-3651
Fax: 416-446-3930
Email: linda.rice@ca.mcd.com
Web: www.rmcc.ca

Assists organizations whose programs are community oriented and focus on improving the quality of life for children and families of children with life-threatening or chronic illnesses and disabilities. Funds projects for children in the following groups: children with critical and life-threatening illnesses (cancer, heart disease, transplant patients, etc.); chronic illnesses or conditions (cerebral palsy, asthma, epilepsy, autism, Down syndrome, etc.); and, disabilities, including visual and hearing impairments, mobility challenges, mental challenges, and learning disabilities. Will also consider proposals from projects having a direct impact on children (i.e. specialized computer software programs which help hearing impaired children learn to speak); and/or, affecting their quality of life.

Rotary Clubs

Provides small grants for community projects. To locate a club near you check your local phone book or go to www.rotary.org/services/clubs/index.html.

Royal Bank Financial Group Charitable Foundation

National Donations
Royal Bank Plaza, 200 Bay Street
Suite 950, South Tower
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2J5
Email: unavailable

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Web: www.royalbank.com/

Ontario Regional Donations Office
Royal Bank Financial Group
20 King St. W., 11th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5H 1C4

Focuses its support of charitable organizations in the following areas: education, health, social services, civic, and arts and culture. Requests for funding are considered throughout the year. Response can be expected within 90 days. To apply, complete an application form (available online) and forward *by mail only* to the appropriate Donations Office (National Donations Office handles requests for donations that are national in scope and delivery; local or regional donation requests should be sent to Regional Donations Office). Additionally, RBC Financial Group's *After-School Grants Program* focuses on keeping youth safe and positively engaged after school. \$2 million was made in funding programs for the 2001-2002 school year. Programs receive between \$25,000 and \$40,000 to hire trained child-care professionals and expand services, as well as purchase necessary materials to engage children - such as books and computers. RFP issued annually. Check www.royalbank.com/community/ for more information and upcoming deadlines.

Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation

89 Industrial Parkway North
Aurora, Ontario L4G 4C4
Phone: 905-841-7999
Fax: 905-841-9992
Email: info@on.legion.ca
Web: www.legionontario.org

Foundation funds are used for veterans' welfare, aging veterans, medical research, medical equipment, provincial disasters, and other charitable projects. Application guidelines and other information available online. Local chapters also provide financial and volunteer assistance to community-based programs aimed at seniors, youth, veterans and the community-at-large. To find a branch in your area, see online database.

Royal & SunAlliance

Marketing and Communications
10 Wellington Street East
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1L5
Phone: 416-366-7511, 800-268-8406
Fax: 416-364-0303
Email: joxley@royalsunalliance.ca
Web: www.royalsunalliance.ca/royalsun/

Donations and sponsorship policy focuses on injury prevention. Donation Committee reviews written proposals from registered charities involved in Canadian-based activities three times a year.

Safe Communities Foundation

64 Charles Street East, Suite 201
Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1T1
Phone: 416-964-0008
Fax: 416-964-0089
Email: info@safecommunities.ca
Web: www.safecommunities.ca/guide/index.htm

Raises funds from the private sector to support injury prevention programs. To be eligible for funding, communities must establish steering committees to identify local workplace and community injury patterns and health and safety training requirements. Committee must include representatives from business and

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government. Provides access to resources, safety experts, training centres and seed funding to launch a Safe Community Program in your area. Usually takes 12-18 months to develop business plan/proposal. Contact regional coordinator in your area (see below) for assistance.

Western Ontario

Shirley Hickman
Phone: 519-681-1728
Email: hickman@execulink.com

Eastern Ontario

Rachel Koven
Phone: 613-549-6006
Email: rlkoven@messagenetwork.com

Northern Ontario

Debbie Sebecic
Phone: 705-256-6682
Email: debbie.sebecic@shaw.ca

ScotiaBank

Ontario Regional Office
Director, Sponsorships and Donations
Public & Corporate Affairs
40 King Street West, 8th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5H 1H1
Phone: 416-866-6161
Fax: 416-866-4988
Email: corpaff@scotiabank.ca
Web: www.scotiabank.com/

Broad funding criteria, although priority given to education, health, social services, the arts and culture and community programs. Particularly interested in funding charities that empower people with skills, tools and information. Operating grants enable organizations to decide how best to allocate resources. Requests should be made in writing to appropriate regional office (see above).

Applications accepted throughout the year, and reviewed once a month by a committee.

Sears Canada Inc.

Cause Marketing and Charitable Giving
222 Jarvis Street
Toronto, Ontario M5B 2B8
Phone: unavailable
Fax: 416-941-4453
Email: unavailable
Web: www.sears.ca/

Provides sponsorship and support for special events meeting the following criteria: a) must appeal to Sears core group of audiences (women 25 -54 years of age, men 25-54 years of age, families and youth); b) must fall into one of target categories (entertainment, sports and recreation, or culture and festivals); c) should have national coverage; and, d) offer some opportunity to link to a worthy cause. Through its *Young Futures Program*, focuses on positively affecting children and youth by supporting national and local programs that provide basics (food, shelter and clothing), as well as programs that contribute to the positive intellectual, physical, social and emotional development of children and youth in communities across Canada. Six weeks required to process requests. No phone calls or email inquiries accepted.

Shoppers Drug Mart

243 Consumers Road
North York, Ontario M2J 4W8
Phone: 416-493-1220, 800-SHOPPERS
Fax: unavailable
Email:
customerservice@shoppersdrugmart.ca
Web: www.shoppersdrugmart.ca/english/about_us/charitable_giving/index.jhtml

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Over the years, Shoppers Drug Mart has donated to health care, education and community organizations. Written requests in the form of a letter should include name of organization, address, telephone, and fax numbers and reason for funding request.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

*Community-University Research
Alliances Pilot Project (CURA)*
350 Albert Street, Box 1610
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G4
Phone: 613-992-0691
Fax: 613-992-1787
Email: specific to type of grant
Web: www.sshrc.ca/

Arms-length federal agency funds university-based research and graduate training in the social sciences and humanities. *CURA Pilot Program* designed to help organizations within communities and university institutions address issues of common concern. Provides core funding for innovative research, training and related activities that will: 1) enhance mutual learning and horizontal collaboration between community organizations and universities; 2) contribute to the social, cultural and/or economic development of communities; 3) enrich research, teaching methods and curricula in universities and reinforce community decision-making and problem solving; and 4) enhance students' education and employability through opportunities that build expertise and work-force skills in an appropriate research setting. SSHRC also funds general social sciences research in numerous areas, including literacy, as well as scholarly conferences, symposia and workshops. See website for application guidelines, forms, etc.

Starbucks Foundation

2401 Utah Avenue South
S-SR-1, Suite 800
Seattle, Washington, 98134, U.S.A.
Phone: 206-318-7022
Fax: unavailable
Email: unavailable
Web: www.starbucks.com/aboutus/foundation.asp

Coffee company provides cash and product donations to local community, library or school-based non-profit organizations that address the needs of low-income, at-risk, low-literacy populations. Priority on literacy. *Mini Grants* and *Opportunity Grants* available. Quarterly deadlines. Contact Starbucks store manager in your area for grant applications/information. Web site features searchable store locator with map, mailing address and phone number of local outlets.

Suzuki Canada Auto Dealers Foundation

Operations Division Manager
100 East Beaver Creek Road
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 1J6
Phone: 905-889-2677 ext.2254
Fax: 905-764-1806/1574
Email: customerservice@suzuki.ca
Web: www.suzuki.ca

No set criteria or guidelines. May also donate vehicles. Requests should be made in writing. Board decisions made once a year in March.

TD Canada Trust

TD Bank Financial Group
Corporate & Public Affairs
P.O. Box 1, TD Centre
19th Floor, TD Tower
Toronto, Ontario M5K 1A2

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Phone: 416-982-8578
Fax: 416-308-6426
Web: www.td.com/community/index.html

Ontario Southwest
TD Bank Financial Group
220 Dundas Street West, 4th Floor
London, Ontario N6A 4S4
Attention: Donations

Ontario East
TD Bank Financial Group
45 O'Connor Street, Suite #503
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1A4
Attention: Donations

Ontario Central
TD Bank Financial Group
55 King Street West
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4B9
Attention: Donations

Central Toronto Area
TD Bank Financial Group
33 Bloor Street East, Suite 700
Toronto, Ontario M4W 3H1
Attention: Donations

Supports wide variety of organizations through *Community Giving Program*. Priority given to groups addressing needs of children and youth, particularly in areas of health, welfare, safety and education. Donation requests for local or regional projects should be sent in writing to the appropriate divisional office (listed above) or to local branch (branch locator available at www.tdcanadatrust.com locator). National sponsorship requests should be sent to TD Bank Corporate & Public Affairs, at the above address.

Ten Rainbows Foundation
PO Box 2011, Station A
Sudbury, Ontario P3A 1R8
Phone: 705-674-2623

Fax: unavailable
Email: info@northernontario.org
Web: www.tenrainbows.northernontario.org/

Provides an alternative source of funding for individuals or groups in the Sudbury region who might otherwise not qualify for more traditional municipal, provincial or federal government assistance. Funds projects that improve the quality of life of children who are underprivileged, ill or physically/mentally challenged.

Tim Horton Children's Foundation
RR#2, 264 Glen Morris Road E.
St. George, ON, Canada N0E 1N0
Tel: (519) 448-1248
Fax: (519) 448-1415
Web: www.timhortons.com/

Offers children and youth from economically disadvantaged homes an opportunity to gain confidence in their abilities, pride in their accomplishments, and the chance to gain a positive view of the world and their future through participation in a number of camp programs. Every year, local children are selected from each of the communities in which a Tim Horton's store operates. For more information, see web site.

Toronto Blue Jays Charitable Foundation
Community Relations Department
1 Blue Jays Way, Suite 3200
Toronto, Ontario M5V 1J1
Phone: 416-341-1000
Fax: 416-341-1146
Email: unavailable
Web: www.bluejays.mlb.com

Dedicated to supporting programs, groups and activities that enhance the quality of life for children and youth. Donation requests should be made in writing on

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organizational letterhead and submitted by mail or fax only. Guidelines posted on website.

Toronto Maple Leaf Hockey Club

Donations

40 Bay Street, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2X2
Phone: 416-815-5700
Fax: 416-359-9213

Email: communityrelations@torontomapleleafs.com

Web: www.mapleleafs.com

Supports Ontario children's charities, educational initiatives, and programs related to minor hockey development. Donation guidelines available online. Throughout the season, players assist with a variety of community initiatives and events. Send written requests 4-6 weeks in advance of the event, indicating date, time and location, to above address or fax number. Charities are also given an opportunity to increase awareness of their activities at the *Toronto Maple Leafs Community Corner*, a booth located in the southwest corner of Air Canada Centre from which materials can be displayed during a hockey game.

UniLever Canada

Suite 1500, 160 Bloor Street East
Toronto, Ontario M4W 3R2

Phone: 416-964-1857

Fax: 416-963-5197

Email: info.ca-unilever@unilever.com

Web: www.unilever.ca/

Supports environmental, health, economic development, sports, arts and culture, and educational initiatives through donations and employee volunteerism. See web site for info on funded projects. Corporate social responsibility report available on global website, www.unilever.com.

United Jewish Appeal

Umbrella fundraiser similar to United Way. Raises funds to meet the needs of Jewish communities throughout Ontario, including agencies providing services to Jewish newcomers from Africa and the former Soviet Union. Funding requests may be made directly to local chapters listed below.

UJA Federation of Greater Toronto

4600 Bathurst Street - 5th floor
Toronto, ONT M2R-3V2

Phone: 416-635-2883

Fax: 416-631-5715

E-mail: webmaven@feduja.org

Website: <http://www.jewishtoronto.net>

UJA/Jewish Federation of Hamilton

P.O. Box 7258
1030 Lower Lion Club Road
Ancaster, Ontario L9G 3N6

Phone: 905-648-0605

Fax: 905-648-8350

Email: hamujajf@interlynx.net

London Jewish Federation

536 Huron Street
London, ONT N5Y-4J5

Phone: 519-673-3310

Fax: 519-673-1161

Website: <http://www.jewishlondon.ca>

Jewish Community Council of Ottawa

21 Nadolny Sachs Private
Ottawa, ONT K2A-1R9

Phone: 613-798-4696

Fax: 613-798-4695

E-mail: uja@jccottawa.com

Website: <http://www.jewishottawa.org>

Jewish Community Federation of Windsor

1641 Ouellette Avenue
Windsor, ONT N8X-1K9

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Phone: 519-973-1772
Fax: 519-973-1774
Website: <http://www.jewishwindsor.org>

United Way of Canada

404 -56 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5A9
Phone: 613- 236-7041, 800-267-8221
Fax: 613- 236-3087
Email: info@unitedway.ca
Web: www.unitedway.ca

Umbrella group for United Ways across the country. Local organizations fund a wide variety of community services delivered by member agencies. Some also fund projects offered by non-members geared to local needs and priorities. Money is allocated through volunteer committees and donor designations. Contact your local United Way (see below) for more info on funding priorities and application process.

United Way of Ajax-Pickering

407-95 Bayly Street West
Ajax, Ontario L1S 7K8
Phone: 905-686-0606
Fax: 905-686-0609
Email: office@ajaxpickering.unitedway.ca
Web: www.ajaxpickering.unitedway.ca

United Way of Greater Simcoe County

136 Bayfield Street, Suite 100
Barrie, ON, L4M 3B1
Phone: 705-726-2301
Fax: 705-726-4897
Email: uwgsc@bconnex.net
Web: www.unitedwaysimcoecounty.on.ca

Brant United Way

82 Charlotte Street
Brantford, Ontario N3T 2X1
Phone: 519-752-7848
Fax: 519-752-7913
Email: info@brantunitedway.org

Web: www.brantunitedway.org

United Way of Bruce Grey

P.O. Box 1094, 347 - 9th Street
Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 6K6
Phone: 519-376-1560
Fax: 519-376-5458
Email: uwaybg@log.on.ca
Web: www.log.on.ca/uwbg

United Way of Burlington, Hamilton-Wentworth

177 Rebecca Street
Hamilton, Ontario L8R 1B9
Phone: 416-527-4543
Fax: 416-527-5152
Email: uway@interlynx.net
Web: www.unitedway.interlynx.net

United Way of Cambridge & North Dumfries

24 Queens Square
Cambridge, Ontario N1S 1H6
Phone: 519- 621-1030
Fax: 519- 621-6220
Email: uwaycamb@uwcambbridge.on.ca
Web: www.uwcambbridge.on.ca

United Way of Chatham-Kent

177 King Street East, P.O. Box 606
Chatham, Ontario N7M 5K8
Phone: 519-354-0430
Fax: 519-354-9511
Email: united.way@kent.net
Web: www.unitedway.chatham-kent.on.ca

United Way of Cornwall & District

331 Water St. East, P.O. 441
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5T2
Phone: 613-932-2051
Fax: 613-932-7534
Email: unitedway@glen-net.ca

Deep River District United Way

P.O. Box 188

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Deep River, Ontario K0J 1P0
Phone: 613-584-2184

Elgin-St. Thomas United Way Services

400 Talbot Street
St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 1B8
Phone: 519-631-3171
Fax: 519-631-9253
Email: office@stthomas.unitedway.ca
Web: www.stthomas.unitedway.ca

United Way of Greater Fort Erie

55 Jarvis Street
Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 5M5
Phone: 905-871-5454
Fax: 905-871-2064
Email: office@forterie.unitedway.ca
Web: www.forterie.unitedway.ca

United Way of South Georgian Bay

P.O. Box 284
Collingwood, Ontario, L9Y 1P4
Phone: 705-444-1141
Fax: 705-444-0981
Email: unitedwaysgb@georgian.net
Web: www.georgian.net/united_way

United Way Community Services of Guelph & Wellington

85 Westmount Road
Guelph, Ontario N1H 5J2
Phone: 519-821-0571
Fax: 519-821-7847
Email: info@unitedwayguelph.com
Web: www.unitedwayguelph.com

United Way of Haldimand-Norfolk

39 Kent Street North, P.O. Box 472
Simcoe, Ontario N3Y 4L5
Phone: 519-426-5660
Fax: 519-426-0017
Email: uw@unitedwayhn.on.ca
Web: www.unitedwayhn.on.ca

United Way of Halton Hills

115 Main Street South, P.O. Box 286

Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario
L7G 4Y5

Phone: 905-877-3066
Fax: 905-877-3067
Email: unitedway@aztec-net.com

Huron United Way

138 The Square, Suite 201,
Goderich, ON, N7A 1M9
Phone: 519 524-7900
Fax: 519 524-1711
Email: office@huron.unitedway.ca
Web: www.huron.unitedway.ca

United Way of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

417 Bagot Street
Kingston, Ontario K7K 3C1
Phone: 613-542-2674
Fax: 613-542-1379
Email: uway@kos.net
Web: www.uway.kingston.on.ca

Kirkland Lake & District United Way

P.O. Box 313
Kirkland Lake, Ontario P2N 3H7
Phone: 705-642-3463

United Way of Kitchener-Waterloo and Area

Marsland Centre, 11th Floor
20 Erb Street West
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 1T2
Phone: 519-888-6100
Fax: 519-888-7737
Email: info@united-way-kw.org
Web: www.kitchenerwaterloo.unitedway.ca

United Way of Lanark County

RR #1, 7270 County Road #29
Carleton Place, Ontario K7C 3P1
Phone: 613-253-9074
Fax: 613-253-9075
Email: office@lanark.unitedway.ca
Web: www.lanark.unitedway.ca

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United Way of Leeds & Grenville

42 George Street, P.O. Box 576
Brockville, Ontario K6V 5V7
Phone: 613-342-8889
Fax: 613-342-8850
Email: unitedway@ripnet.com
Web: www.nscanada.com/unitedway

United Way of London & Middlesex

409 King Street
London, Ontario N6B 1S5
Phone: 519-438-1721
Fax: 519-438-9938
Email: uwl@uwlondon.on.ca
Web: www.uwlondon.on.ca

United Way of Milton

P.O. Box 212
Milton, Ontario L9T 4N9
Phone: 905-875-2550
Fax: 905-875-2402
Email: office@milton.unitedway.ca
Web: www.milton.unitedway.ca

United Way of Niagara Falls

5017 Victoria Avenue
Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 4C9
Phone: 905-354-9342
Fax: 905-354-2717
Email: unitedway@mail.caninet.com
Web: www.unitedwayniagara.org

United Way of South Niagara

Seaway Mall, 800 Niagara Street
Welland, Ontario L3C 5Z4
Phone: 905-735-0490
Fax: 905-735-5432
Email: office@southniagara.unitedway.ca
Web: www.southniagara.unitedway.ca

Northumberland United Way

P.O. Box 476
1005 William Street, Suite 203
Cobourg, Ontario K9A 4L1
Phone: 905-372-6955
Fax: 905-372-4417

Email: office@cobourg.unitedway.ca
Web: www.cobourg.unitedway.ca

United Way of Oakville

466 Speers Road, Suite 200
Oakville, Ontario L6K 3W9
Phone: 905-845-5571
Fax: 905-845-0166
Email: info@uwoakville.org
Web: www.oakville.unitedway.ca

United Way of Oxford County

Catholic Education Centre
12 Dundas St., P.O. Box 354
Woodstock, Ontario N4S 7X6
Phone: 519-539-3851
Fax: 519-539-3209
Email: info@unitedwayoxford.ca
Website: <http://www.unitedwayoxford.ca>

United Way of Oshawa-Whitby-Clarington

345 Simcoe South Street
Oshawa, Ontario L1H 4J2
Phone: 905-436-7377
Fax: 905-436-6414
Website: <http://www.unitedwayowc.com>
E-Mail: unitedwayofoshawawhit@on.aibn.com

United Way/Centraide Ottawa

106 Colonnade Road
Nepean, Ontario K2E 7P4
Phone: 613-228-6700
Fax: 613-228-6730
Email: info@unitedwayottawa.ca
Web: www.unitedwayottawa.ca

United Way/Centraide Upper Ottawa Valley, Inc.

214 Church Street, P.O. Box 727
Pembroke, Ontario K8A 6X9
Phone: 613-735-0436
Fax: 613-735-8362
Email: unitedw@nrtco.net
Web: www.pembroke.unitedway.ca

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United Way of Peel Region

5170 Dixie Road, Suite 300
Mississauga, Ontario L4W 1E3
Phone: 905-602-3650
Fax: 905-602-3651
Email: info@unitedwaypeel.org
Web: www.unitedwaypeel.org

United Way of Perth County

32 Erie Street
Stratford, ON, N5A 2M4
Phone: 519-271-7730
Fax: 519-273-9350
Email: info@perthcounty.unitedway.ca
Web: www.perthcounty.unitedway.ca

United Way of Peterborough & District

277 Stewart Street
Peterborough, Ontario K9J 3M8
Phone: 705-742-8839
Fax: 705-742-9186
Email: office@peterborough.unitedway.ca
Web: www.peterborough.unitedway.ca

Porcupine United Way

98 Pine St. South, P.O. Box 984
Timmins, Ontario P4N 7H6
Phone: 705-268-9696
Fax: 705-268-9700
Email: puw@ntl.sympatico.ca

Centraide - United Way Prescott-Russell

330 Philippe Road, P.O. Box 180
Alfred, Ontario K0B 1A0
Phone: 613-679-4699
Fax: 613-679-1889
Email: centraid@hawk.igs.net
Web: www.prescott russell.centraide.ca

United Way of Quinte

240 William Street, P.O. Box 815
Belleville, Ontario K8N 5B5
Phone: 613-962-9531
Fax: 613-962-4165
Email: office@belleville.unitedway.ca

Web: www.belleville.unitedway.ca

United Way of Sarnia-Lambton

Suite 508, 265 North Front Street
Sarnia, Ontario N7T 7X1
Phone: 519-336-5452
Fax: 519-383-6032
Email: info@theunitedway.on.ca
Web: www.theunitedway.on.ca

United Way of Sault Ste. Marie

8 Albert Street East
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 2H6
Phone: 705-256-7476
Fax: 705-759-5899
Email: uwsm@on.aibn.com
Web: <http://www.soonet.ca/unitedway/>

United Way of St. Catharines & District

3401 Schmon Parkway
Thorold, Ontario L2V 4Y6
Phone: 905-688-5050
Fax: 905-688-2997
Email: office@stcatharines.unitedway.ca
Web: www.stcatharines.unitedway.ca

United Way/Centraide Sudbury & District

1127 Bancroft Drive, 2nd Floor,
Sudbury, ON, P3B 1R6
Phone: 705-560-3330
Fax: 705-560-3337
Email: office@sudbury.unitedway.ca
Web: www.sudbury.unitedway.ca

United Way of Thunder Bay

102-130 South Brodie Street
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 1B9
Phone: 807-623-6420
Fax: 807-623-6180
Email: email@unitedway-tbay.on.ca
Web: www.unitedway-tbay.on.ca

United Way of Greater Toronto

26 Wellington Street East, 11th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1W9

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Phone: 416-777-2001
Fax: 416-777-0962
Web: www.unitedwaytoronto.com

United Way of Victoria County
209 - 189 Kent Street West
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5G6
Phone: 705-878-5081
Fax: 705-878-0475
Email: uwaylind@nexicom.net
Web: www.lindsay.unitedway.ca

United Way of Windsor-Essex County
300 Giles Blvd. E., Unit A1
Windsor, Ontario N9A 4C4
Phone: 519-258-3033
Fax: 519-258-2346
E-Mail: united@weareunited.com
Web: www.weareunited.com

United Way of York Region
3950-14th Avenue, Suite 201
Markham, Ontario L3R 0A9
Phone: 905-474-9974
Fax: 905-474-0051
Email: wchivers@uwyr.on.ca
Web: www.uwyr.on.ca

Wal-Mart Foundation
702 S.W. Eighth St.
Bentonville, AR, 72716-8611, U.S.A.
Phone: 1-800-530-9925
Email: fndatn@wal-mart.com
Web: www.walmartfoundation.org

Funding available in four areas: education, family health and welfare needs (particularly for youth), economic and workforce development, and environment. Almost all funding initiatives are directed by Wal-Mart associates to their own communities. Local non-profit organizations are eligible for community matching grants. For more info see web site or contact the community involvement associate at your

local Wal-Mart store. Proposals mailed directly to the Wal-Mart Foundation will not be considered.

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board

Research Secretariat
200 Front Street West
Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3J1
Phone: 416-344-1000, 800-387-5540 x4750
Fax: 416-344-4684
Email: research_secretariat@wsib.on.ca
Web: www.wsib.on.ca/wsib/wsibsite.nsf/public/Research2002RFP

Through its *Solutions for Workplace Change* program, supports research that will assist employers, workers, health professionals, health and safety professionals, policy makers and other people interested in the workplace safety and insurance system. Funds research that will lead to: a) improved prevention of work-related injury and illness; b) better diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, return to work; c) fair compensation of injured workers and; d) fair premium assessments of employers.

Wyeth-Ayerst Canada
Wyeth Pharmaceuticals
50 Minthorn Boulevard
Markham, Ontario L3T 7Y2
Phone 905-470-3600
Fax 905-470-4380
Email: rollinde@wai.wyeth.com
Web: www.wyeth.com (US affiliate)

Supports national activities that promote research and education in the therapeutic areas of hemophilia, neuroscience, transplantation and immunology, musculoskeletal disease, women's health, and vaccines. Focus on initiatives that provide direct support to individuals in all

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Canadian provinces. Requests must be submitted in writing, and are reviewed by a Committee throughout the year.

Xerox Canada

Legal and External Affairs Office
5650 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario M2M 4G7
Phone: 416-733-6837
Fax: 416-733-6811
Email: wayne.cripps@can.xerox.com
Web: www.xerox.ca/

Through its *Community Involvement Program*, Xerox provides financial assistance directly to organizations in which employees, retirees, or their immediate families are involved in volunteer activities on a regular basis. Requests must come from employees and are reviewed once a year. Deadline is February 28. *Information Technology Literacy Program* supports projects and programs that promote skills, knowledge and ability of individuals, particularly women, Aboriginal People, visible minorities and the disabled, to use information technology. Also responds to local community needs through donations. Xerox offices across Canada are allocated funds for initiatives and projects in their region. Guidelines and application forms available online.

Zellers Friends of the Family

Zellers Head Office
8925 Torbram Road
Brampton, Ontario L6T 4G1
Phone: unavailable
Fax: 905-792-5324
Email: unavailable
Web: www.hbc.com/zellers/friend_family/guidelines.asp

Provides financial assistance and employee involvement to charities that

support the health, well-being and education of Canadian families. Must complete standard donations form (available online), and forward by fax or mail to address above. Allow 3-4 weeks for processing.

PUBLIC FUNDING SOURCES

This section includes a list of federal, provincial and municipal government funding programs that, with some creativity, may cover a portion of the staff and program costs associated with your substance abuse and/or injury prevention initiative.

If your project has a business aspect, you may also want to contact the Canada-Ontario Business Service Centre to find out about funding opportunities.

Canada-Ontario

Business Service Centre

Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2W7
Tel.: (416) 775-3456
Toll Free: 1-800-567-2345
Fax: (416) 954-8597
Toll Free Hearing Impaired only TTY:
1-800-457-8466
Internet: <http://www.cbsc.org/ontario>
E-mail: ontario@cbsc.ic.gc.ca
Voice Web: <http://vweb.cbsc.org/english/forms/on/talktous.jsp>

Or consult the Canadian Subsidy Directory, a resource sold by MG Publishing, 866-322-3376, www.mgpublishing.net.

Please note that only grants programs active or accepting applications as of December 2003 are listed. Transfer payment support or special funding awarded through closed Requests for Proposals are not included. For more

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current info on public funding programs, try searching the federal and provincial government web sites respectively at www.canada.gc.ca and www.gov.on.ca.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

CANADIAN HERITAGE

Multiculturalism Program

Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5
Tel.: (819) 997-0055
Toll-free: 1-866-811-0055
TTY/TDD: (819) 997-3123
Web: www.pch.gc.ca/

Provides funding assistance in the form of grants and contributions for projects that promote access and equity for ethno-racial and linguistic minority communities. Projects must address at least one of five objectives, emphasize social development, and highlight community initiative, partnership and self-help. Preference is given to projects that address current priorities (consult Program Officer in your area for more details). Applications can be submitted throughout the fiscal year, although "strategic calls for proposal" with specific deadlines may be issued from time to time. See web site for additional guidelines and application form, if your project includes community action, institutional development, public education, and/or research. Contact office nearest you (see below) to discuss your proposal prior to submitting application.

Toronto
Canadian Heritage
150 John Street, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario

M5V 3T6
Tel.: (416) 973-5400
Fax: (416) 954-2909
Email: pch-ontario@pch.gc.ca

London
457 Richmond Street, Suite 102
London, Ontario N6A 3E3
Phone: (519) 645-4659
Fax: 519-645-5543
Email: multi_london@pch.gc.ca

Hamilton
Canadian Heritage
55 Bay Street North, 8th floor
Hamilton, Ontario L8R 3P7
Tel.: (905) 572-2355
Fax: (905) 572-4345
Email: multi_hamilton@pch.gc.ca

Ottawa
350 Albert Street, Suite 330
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M5
Phone: 613-996-5977
Fax: 613-996-9255
Email: multi_ottawa@pch.gc.ca

Sudbury
Canadian Heritage
10 Elm Street, Suite 604
Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 3L4
Phone: 705-670-5536
Fax: 705-671-0620
Email: multi_sudbury@pch.gc.ca

Thunder Bay
Royal Trust Building
214 Red River Road, 3rd Floor
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 1A6
Phone: 807-346-2900
Fax: 807-345-9731
Email: multi_thunderbay@pch.gc.ca

Official Languages Support Program
Canadian Heritage
25 Eddy Street

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Gatineau, Quebec, K1A 0M5
Tel.: (819) 997-0055
Toll-free: 1-866-811-0055
TTY/TDD: (819) 997-3123
Web: www.pch.gc.ca/

Provides consultation and financial assistance for non-profits to improve official language services; introduce projects that promote the equality of status between English and French; and, offer translation and interpretation services during important public meetings, or translation of documents of interest to members of the organization and to the general public. Applications accepted throughout the year. See web site for details.

CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRATION

Immigrant Settlement and Adaptation Program (ISAP)

Ontario Regional Office
Exchange Tower, 130 King Street West,
Suite 3400, P.O. Box 36
Toronto, Ontario M5X 1K6
Phone: 416-973-4444, 416-973-9241,
888-242-2100
Fax: 416- 973-3004
Email: unavailable
Web: www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomer/isap-fs1.html or www.cic.gc.ca/english/newcomer/isap-2e.html

Funding available to non-profit and community groups and educational institutions in two streams: *Stream A* – for direct services to newcomers, including reception, referral, information and orientation, interpretation and translation, counseling, and employment. *Stream B* – for activities that strengthen service delivery, such as workshops and seminars, publications and newsletters, audio-visuals, performing and visual arts

activities, research studies and staff training. Detailed applicants' guide posted online. Hard copy available from the Communications Branch.

HEALTH CANADA

Aboriginal Head Start

First Nations and Inuit Health Branch
Ontario Region
Thunder Bay Zone Office
28 North Cumberland Street, 5th Floor
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 4K9
(807) 343-5356, Fax: 344-6184
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/childhood-youth

Early intervention strategy addressing the needs of young Aboriginal children, up to six years of age, living in urban centres and northern communities. Designed to meet the child's spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical needs. Program components include Education, Culture and Language, Health Promotion, Nutrition, Social Support, and Parental Involvement — particularly important for children with FAS/E. Available to locally controlled and administered Aboriginal non-profit organizations.

CAPC/CPNP National Projects Fund

Division of Childhood and Adolescence
Health Canada
Tunney's Pasture, Address Locator:
1909C2
Ottawa, ON, K1A 1B4
Tel: 1-613-952-1220
Fax: (613) 952-1556
Email: DCA_public_inquiries@hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/childhood-youth

The Community Action Program for Children (CAPC) and the Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP) support a range of community action

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programs and services for pregnant women and children living in conditions of risk. \$1.9 Million available annually to support nation-wide, time-limited projects sponsored by voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental organizations that strengthen CAPC/CPNP projects. Has 3 objectives: 1) to support and strengthen CAPC/CPNP projects through training on specific issues, resource development and information sharing and dissemination; 2) to encourage and stimulate the development of a national network of community based children's programs; and, 3) to share the knowledge base from learning's among CAPC and CPNP projects and with communities (including other children's services, researchers, educators and policy makers). Funding priorities include: human resources, training, and supervision; volunteer recruitment and management; national think tank; connectivity; fetal alcohol syndrome; and, support for francophone projects outside Québec. Guidelines and details of application process posted on the website.

Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program

Division of Childhood and Adolescence
Health Canada
Tunney's Pasture, Address Locator:
1909C2
Ottawa, ON, K1A 1B4
Tel: 1-613-952-1220
Fax: (613) 952-1556
Email: DCA_public_inquiries@hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/childhood-youth/cbp/cpnp/index.html

Part of the Early Childhood Development Initiative, this program provides funding for food supplements, nutrition counseling, support, education, referral and counseling on issues such as alcohol abuse, stress and family violence. Projects

work with participants to modify unhealthy and high-risk behaviours such as smoking, alcohol and other substance use. Aims to help women who: are living in poverty; are teenagers; drink alcohol or use other drugs; are living in an abusive situation; are Métis, Inuit, and First Nations individuals; are refugees; are living in isolation or do not have access to services; or have been diagnosed with gestational diabetes. Delivered through Health Canada Regional offices; managed jointly by federal and provincial governments.

Canadian Strategy on HIV and AIDS Community Action Program

ACAP Program Consultant
25 St. Clair Avenue East, 4th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1M2
Phone: 416-952-1219, 416-954-5018
Fax: 416-973-0009
Email: unavailable
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/hiv_aids/can_strat/community/action_programs.html

Supports community-based initiatives that promote HIV/AIDS education and awareness in hard-to-reach groups, help create supportive social environments for people affected by HIV/AIDS, strengthen the skills of community-based AIDS groups and assist these organizations in evaluating their activities. *Project* and *Operating Funding* available at the regional and national levels. See website for application guidelines. Interested applicants should consult either a regional or national ACAP Program Consultant and complete the appropriate funding application

Community Action Program for Children

Division of Childhood and Adolescence
Health Canada

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Tunney's Pasture, Address Locator:
1909C2
Ottawa, ON, K1A 1B4
Tel: 1-613-952-1220
Fax: (613) 952-1556
Email: DCA_public_inquiries@hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/childhood-youth/cbp/capc/index.html

Provides long-term funding to community groups to establish and deliver services addressing health and social development needs of families, pregnant women and children from birth to age six, as part of the government's Early Childhood Development Initiative. Target groups include: children living in low-income or teenage parent families; children experiencing developmental delays, social, emotional or behavioural problems; abused and neglected children, and people who have or are likely to have at risk young children. Past regional priorities included: improved prenatal, infant and child nutrition, improved parenting skills and prevention of child abuse. Applicant's guide available online.

Early Childhood Development Initiative

Division of Childhood and Adolescence
Health Canada
Tunney's Pasture, Address Locator:
1909C2
Ottawa, ON, K1A 1B4
Tel: 1-613-952-1220
Fax: (613) 952-1556
Email: DCA_public_inquiries@hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/childhood-youth

Series of long-term programs focusing on children and their families from prenatal period to age six. Program helps provincial governments improve and

expand early childhood development programs and services in four areas: healthy pregnancy, birth and infancy; parenting and family supports; early childhood development, learning and care; and, community supports. Includes the *Canadian Hospitals Injury Reporting and Prevention Program (CHIRPP)*, a computerized information system that collects and analyzes data on injuries to people (mainly children) seen at the emergency rooms of 10 pediatric hospitals and 6 general hospitals. Allows researchers to observe patterns of injury and identify hazards and high-risk situations that can be targeted for prevention. The Initiative supports both research and program development projects. Check web site for details.

Family Violence Initiative

Health Canada
A.L. 0900C2
Ottawa, Canada
K1A 0K9
Telephone: (613) 957-2991
Fax: (613) 941-5366
TTY: 1-800-267-1245
Email: national_clearinghouse@hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/

Supports and complements activities across seven departments and agencies. Role of each department outlined on web site. A number provide funding for community-based education and prevention activities including: Health Canada, Canadian Heritage, Justice, Status of Women Canada and Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Health Policy Research Program

Applied Research and Analysis
Directorate
Room 1524A, Jeanne Mance Building
Postal Locator: 1915A

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Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0K9
Phone: (613) 954-8549
Fax: 613) 954-0813
Email: aradwebmaster@hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/iacbdgiac/araddraa/english/rmdd/funding1.html>

Funds research that provides an evidence base for Health Canada's policy decisions. Program has the following objectives: a) Management of the health policy research funding program; b) Planning, organization and management of external peer review (science) and departmental priority assessment (policy relevance) processes; c) Development and production of procedural, instructional and promotional tools for the HPRP (e.g. Guide for applicants, Application Forms, Assessment Criteria, Contribution Agreements, etc.)

There are four funding categories: research projects, developmental projects, workshops/ seminars/conferences, and federal-provincial-territorial partnerships. Guidelines, application forms, RFP's and deadlines posted online.

Population Health Fund

Population Health Approach, Health Canada, Tunney's Pasture, PL 1910A1, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 1B4

Fax: (613) 952-6032

Web:
<http://www.hcsc.gc.ca/hppb/phdd/funding/index.html>

The goal of the Population Health Fund is to increase community capacity for action on or across the determinants of health. Current priorities are announced during project solicitation processes, generally in

a Request for Proposals or a solicitation letter.

The Fund is administered through Health Canada Regional Offices (for provincial, territorial, regional or local projects) and the National Office in Ottawa (for national projects).

Funding Guidelines available online.

HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CANADA

National Literacy Secretariat

Learning & Literacy Directorate
Human Resources Development
Canada
Constitution Square
360 Albert Street
15th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0J9

Tel: (613) 946-1388

Fax: (613) 946-5882

Email: nls-sna@nald.ca

Web:

<http://www.nald.ca/nls/nlsfund/>

The NLS has two funding streams: the *Federal-Provincial-Territorial Funding Stream* sponsors projects directed to regional or local needs; the *National Funding Stream* supports projects in partnership with a variety of non-governmental and voluntary organizations, both literacy and non-literacy groups and business and labour organizations. Financial support provided for any of five types of activities: development of learning materials; research; improvement of access and outreach; improvement of coordination and information sharing; and, increasing public awareness. Call for proposals

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under provincial stream is released in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

Office of Learning Technologies

25 Eddy Street
Gatineau, Quebec
K1A 0M5

Web: http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/dept/reports/6d_learnlit.shtml

The Office of Learning Technologies (OLT) acts as a catalyst for innovation in skills development and learning enabled by technology; encourages collaboration among public and private sector organizations who want to use technologies to expand learning opportunities; and provides a national focal point for information sharing on the effective use of learning technologies. The OLT administers 3 funding initiatives: the Effective Use of Learning Technologies Initiative; Community Learning Networks Initiative; and Workplace Learning Technologies Initiative. Refer to website for deadlines, application forms and guidelines.

Youth Employment Strategy

Various HRDC offices throughout province. To locate one nearest you check local phone book or contact via email.

Phone: 1 800 827-0263

TTY 1 800 465-7735

Email: youth@communication.gc.ca

Web: <http://www.youth.gc.ca>

Designed to assist youth in making successful transitions to the labour market. Government of Canada assists employers to hire young Canadians through the following programs: Skills Link, Career Focus and Summer Work Experience. Businesses, organizations (including not-for-profit, professional,

employer and labour associations), public health and educational institutions, band/tribal councils and municipal governments are eligible for funding.

For guidelines and application process, refer to web site.

INDUSTRY CANADA

Community Access Program (CAP)

155 Queen Street, 7th Floor

Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H5

Fax: (613) 952-8711

Tel: 1-800-575-9200

Email: comaccess@ic.gc.ca

Web: <http://cap.ic.gc.ca/english/hub.asp>

Industry Canada's Community Access Program (CAP) gives thousands of Canadians affordable access to the Internet in places like schools, community centres and libraries. It provides access to those people who might not have computers or Internet access in their homes or workplaces. See website for funding guidelines.

JUSTICE CANADA SOLICITOR GENERAL

National Strategy on Community Safety and Crime Prevention

National Crime Prevention Centre

222 Queen ST, 11th floor

Ottawa, ON K1A 0H8

Canada

Phone: 613-941-9306, 877-302-NCPC

Fax: 613-952-3515

Email: info@prevention.gc.ca

Web: <http://www.prevention.gc.ca/en/>

Funding aimed at developing community-based responses to crime while adopting a social development approach, with a

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particular emphasis on children, youth, Aboriginal people, and women. "Safer Communities Initiative" has four funding components: *Community Mobilization Program*; *Crime Prevention Investment Fund*; *Crime Prevention Partnership Program*; and, *Business Action Program on Crime Prevention*. See web site for information on how to apply for funding under these programs. Find a local office and contact number near you under the 'Your Region' heading.

Victims of Crime Initiative

Victims Fund Program Manager
Policy Centre for Victim Issues
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8
Phone: 613-952-1103
Fax: 613-941-9310
Email: voc-vac@justice.gc.ca
Web: www.canada.justice.gc.ca/

The Policy Centre for Victim Issues at the Department of Justice Canada is mandated to work toward increasing the confidence of victims of crime in the criminal justice system by pursuing a range of activities and initiatives.

Addressing the needs and concerns of victims is a shared responsibility. The Policy Centre for Victim Issues works closely with the provinces and territories, encouraging and supporting a series of activities in partnership.

See web site for fund objectives, criteria and application process.

Youth Justice Policy - Children Under the Age of 12 Who Offend Program

180 Elgin Street, 7th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H8
Phone: 613-954-3140
Fax: 613-954-3275

Email: youth-jeunes@justice.gc.ca
Web: www.canada.justice.gc.ca/

Part of the Youth Justice Renewal Initiative, funding available to provincial governments, municipalities, service providers, community groups interested in dealing more effectively with children under the age of 12 who commit what would be offences if they were older. Will fund wide range of projects intended to assist in preventing re-offending by children under age of 12, including protocols (encouraging collaboration among agencies and professionals involved in responding to offending behaviour), training programs, intervention programs, conferencing, and research. See website for application guidelines and deadlines.

Veterans Affairs

Health Canada/Veterans Affairs Falls Prevention Initiative

Division of Aging and Seniors
Population and Public Health Branch
Health Canada
Jeanne Mance Building, 8th Floor
Tunney's Pasture, PL: 1908A1
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 1B4
Phone: 613-957-1968
Fax: 613-957-9938
Email: seniors@hc-sc.gc.ca
Web: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/seniors-aines/seniors/hcvac/toc_en.htm

Ontario/Nunavut Region
Population and Public Health Branch
Health Canada
55 St. Clair Avenue East, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4T 1M2
Phone: 416-973-0003
Fax: 416-954-8211

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Goal of this initiative is to identify effective falls prevention strategies for veterans and seniors. Initiative focuses on sustainable community-based projects which primary objective is to promote the independence and quality of life of veterans and seniors by preventing the number and/or reducing the severity of falls. The target populations are community-dwelling veterans, seniors, and their caregivers. Requests for Proposals providing detailed information about funding priorities, eligibility criteria and the application process issued in each participating region as well as at the national level. Contact regional or national office for more information.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

Good Neighbours Annual Funding for Promotional Activities

Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
6th floor, 400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2R9
Toll-free: 1-800-267-7329;
In Toronto: (416) 327-2422
TTY: (416) 326-0148;
Toll-free TTY: 1-888-335-6611;
Fax: (416) 314-4965
Email: info@mczcr.gov.on.ca.
Web: www.gov.on.ca/mczcr/english/

By promoting informal volunteering through neighbourly acts, program complements the activities of volunteer organizations and helps expand the range of services to vulnerable people. Good Neighbours communities that have launched their campaigns are eligible for funding and promotional resources for ongoing campaigns. To find out if your community is a Good Neighbours community, contact your Regional Services Representative (list available online) or call the number above. For info on setting up a local Good Neighbours Council see the website.

Partnership Incentive Fund Community ACCESS-Ability

Equal Opportunity and Disability Access Branch
Community ACCESS-Ability Projects
400 University Avenue, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Tel: 416-314-7545
TTY: 416-212-4715
Toll Free: 1-877-877-0126
Fax: 416-314-7467
E-mail:
advisorycouncil@mczcr.gov.on.ca

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Web:

<http://www.gov.on.ca/MCZCR/accessibility/index.html>

Provides grants to Ontario non-profits that work in partnership with other groups in their communities to create practical projects that help remove barriers faced by persons with disabilities. Preliminary Project Proposal Form must be submitted prior to formal application form (posted on-line). Check web site for next funding cycle criteria and deadline.

Volunteer @ction.online

Volunteerism Initiatives Unit
6th floor, 400 University Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2R9
Toll-free: 1-800-267-7329;
In Toronto: (416) 326-6264
Email: VolunteerActionOnline@mczcr.gov.on.ca

Web: www.gov.on.ca/mczcr/english/citdiv/voluntar/vao-brochure.htm

Program funds voluntary organizations working in partnership with business and others in the community to enhance their own work and the effectiveness of the voluntary sector through the use of Internet technology and the Web. Applicants must first submit a Letter of Inquiry. See website for application forms, deadlines, and list of funded projects. For more info contact the regional office nearest you (list available on-line).

Ontario Women's Directorate

6th Floor, Mowat Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1L2
Phone: 416-314-0300
Fax: 416-314-0247
Email: info@mczcr.gov.on.ca
Web: www.gov.on.ca/

Funds projects focusing on the prevention of violence against women and their children and on facilitating the transition from violence to economic independence. Proposals from non-profits should address at least one of the following goals: promoting safety for women and their children through safety and crisis intervention services; providing education and public awareness; and/or, supporting women's transition from crisis to economic independence. Funds community-based, non-profit agencies run by and for women. Website contains links to other grant providing associations. See website for more information.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Provincial Homelessness Initiatives Fund

Ministry of Community and Social Services

Toronto Region

477 Mount Pleasant Road, 3rd floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1G1

Tel.: (416) 325-0500

Fax: (416) 325-0565

Web: <http://www.cfcs.gov.on.ca/cfcs/>

Program goal is to enhance front-line work to ease and prevent homelessness, with an emphasis on large cities with significant homeless populations. Fund managed by local governments. For more information contact your local township or municipality, available on-line.

The Early Years Challenge Fund

Children's Secretariat
Ministry of Children's Services
477 Mount Pleasant Road

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Toronto ON M7A 1G1
Tel: [416] 325-0593 or: [416] 325-0660
1-866-821-7770
Web: <http://www.children.gov.on.ca/>

The Early Years Challenge Fund provides funds to community-based projects. The Fund matches community contributions to support innovative projects that meet the needs of children and families. Projects can be funded for one year or up to three years. Through the support of the business and voluntary sectors, Early Years Challenge Fund projects are able to achieve sustainability. See website for funded projects and more information.

MINISTRY OF ENERGY

Connect Ontario

Community Projects
7 Queens Park Crescent,
6th Floor, Frost Building South
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 1Y7
Tel: 416-325-0424
Fax: 416-325-8851
Email: info@pir.gov.on.ca

A 'Super Build' Initiative that will develop a network of 50 Internet accessible communities across Ontario. Seeks to enhance the competitiveness of communities in the new digital economy, encourage job growth, new investment, and economic development through innovative partnerships among community institutions and organizations, governments, local business and other private sector interests. Applicants must be groups based in Ontario with broad community representation. Lead partner must be non-profit. Interested applicants must first submit a Notice of Intent. Details available on the web site.

Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund (ORDCF)

Ministry of Agriculture and Food
1 Stone Rd. West, Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2
Telephone: (519) 826-3100;
1-888-466-2372
Email: aboutomafra@omaf.gov.on.ca
Web: www.ontariochallengefund.com

Funding available for long-term discovery research of interest to the private sector and shorter-term research with more immediate industrial applications. Eligible applicants, including research institutions such as hospitals and universities, must have commitments from their private sector partners to contribute one-third of the total proposal costs. See web site for additional criteria, form and deadlines.

Premier's Research Excellence Awards Program

56 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2E7
Phone: 416-314-3808
Fax: 416-314-8224
Web: www.est.gov.on.ca/

Program to award funds to Ontario research institutions and private corporations. All research disciplines are eligible. Must be matched by a minimum of 50% partner contribution. Application forms available online. Check web site for next deadlines.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE

Health Care Programs Division

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Suite M1-57, Macdonald Block
900 Bay Street
Toronto ON M7A 1N3

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Toll free : 1-800-267-8097
In Toronto : 416-326-1234
Web: www.gov.on.ca/health/index.html

Division houses Emergency Health Services, Public Health, French Language Health Services, and the Community and Health Promotion Branches, including the Ontario Substance Abuse Bureau. Collectively these branches fund addictions treatment services, community-based injury prevention and substance abuse prevention programs such as Ontario's 22 FOCUS projects, health promotion resource centres, local community and public health services and much more. From time to time, individual branches issue Requests for Proposal for time-limited projects. Visit the website or call the Ministry for more info.

Making Research Relevant: Building Capacity in Ontario Research Unit

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
9th Floor, 101 Bloor Street West
Toronto, ON M5S 2Z7
Tel: 416-327-2467
Fax: 416-327-1721
Web: www.gov.on.ca/health/english

Money available in one-time funding for research projects aimed at encouraging a continuous learning environment amongst health services and population health researchers and health system policy and decision makers. Consortium building encouraged where appropriate to bring together the broad range of expertise areas required. Visit website for alternative funding opportunities within the Research Unit. Form and guidelines available online.

MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND RECREATION

Recreation Development Fund

Ministry of Tourism and Recreation
9th floor, 900 Bay Street
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9
Email: General_Info@mczcr.gov.on.ca
Tel: 416-326-9326
Web: <http://www.tourism.gov.on.ca/>

Supports short-term, one time only initiatives that: 1) promote involvement in recreation, sport and physical activity by all Ontarians regardless of age and ability, including children and youth; and, 2) support opportunities for sport and recreation safety initiatives at the community level and with provincial recreation organizations. Priority given to projects that support one of above focus areas and one or more of the following objectives: strengthen and develop the recreation sector and its leaders; encourage partnerships and co-ordination among service providers; support opportunities for new and innovative approaches; strengthen and improve provincial and local recreation organizations; reduce barriers to participation; assist in provision of service in remote areas; and/or, increase number of Ontarians who are physically active enough to benefit their health. Applications are processed as received. Contact consultant in your area for detailed guidelines and additional info on next round of funding.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

Queen's Park/Minister's Office
3rd Floor, Ferguson Block
77 Wellesley St W

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Toronto ON M7A 1Z8
(416) 327-9200 or 1-800-268-4MTO
Web: www.mto.gov.on.ca

Due to restructuring within the Ministry, there are currently no funding opportunities advertised on the website. In the past, the Transportation Ministry has provided financial assistance to improve safety for road users, including motor vehicle occupants, commercial vehicle operators/carriers, pedestrians, cyclists, snowmobile operators and recreational vehicle operators. Please check website or contact regional offices in the future for possible funding opportunities.

Central Region

Atrium Tower
1201 Wilson Avenue
Downsview, ON
M3M 1J8
416-235-4686.

Northwestern Region

615 James Street South
Thunder Bay, ON
P7E 6P6
807-473-2000

Eastern Region

355 Counter Street
Postal Bag 4000
Kingston, ON, K7L 5A3
613-544-2220

Northeastern Region

447 McKeown Avenue, Suite 301
North Bay, ON.
P1B 9S9
705-472-7900

Southwestern Region

659 Exeter Rd

London ON N6E 1L3
(519) 873-4100

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Many municipalities also provide funding either in partnership with the province or as part of their public health and/or social service departments' activities. Below are some examples of grant programs in Toronto and Ottawa. For information on funding elsewhere, please contact your Local Township or municipality directly.

CITY OF TORONTO

City of Toronto provides financial support to community groups and individuals through a range of funding programs and special grants made by Council. Grants are administered by the Healthy City Office, as well as individual departments, and are *only available to organizations within Toronto city limits*. Grant fairs are held annually, usually in November, to explain the criteria and process for all municipal grants. For dates, locations, contacts, and other information please visit the Grants Directory at http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/grants/grants_directory.htm or the City of Toronto web site at www.city.toronto.on.ca/

For each of its grants program, the City of Toronto will;

Provide staff assistance in advising applicants and in devising applications prior to the application deadlines.

Involve individuals with appropriate expertise in the review process that may include a peer/citizen review mechanism.

Provide an appeal process and provide review results in writing in time for

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applicants to exercise any rights to appeal.

Provide for staff follow-up and evaluation of how funding was used.

Develop evaluation and monitoring strategies to ensure that individual organizations achieve their outcomes and that funding programs achieve their stated objectives.

Collect only the information related to the review and monitoring process. Make all granting decisions publicly available.

There are nine main grant categories within the City of Toronto. Within each category, there are several sub-categories that explain specific Grants, money allotted, and contact information. Please visit the City of Toronto website under the Grants link for further information. The main categories include:

Access and Equity Grants

Arts, Culture, and Heritage

Business

Community Services

Drains and Sewers

Health and Environment

Housing

Neighborhood Improvements

Recreation

Eligibility for grants depends on;

Consistency with the City's objectives - the activity or outcomes for which funds are sought must support one or more goals of the City of Toronto.

Financial Need - the applicant must demonstrate that it does not otherwise have the resources to undertake the activity for which funds are sought.

Not-for-Profit Status - the applicant must demonstrate that the activity for which funds are sought will be organized without financial gain for its members or directors. Status of the organization - the applicant must be in good standing with the City of Toronto.

All grants have specific program criteria in addition to application forms and processes (grant information taken directly from www.city.toronto.on.ca)

CITY OF OTTAWA

The city of Ottawa has several grants available, mainly for not-for-profit associations. Grants are divided into four main categories;

People Services

Development Services

Transport, Utilities, and Public Works

Others

Within the four main categories there are several sub-categories explaining specific grants. For complete descriptions, contact information, guidelines, and deadlines, please visit the City of Ottawa's grant website at;

http://ottawa.ca/city_services/grants/

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To get you started, here are some useful online resources related to fundraising and proposal development, project management and evaluation, community and work group development, substance abuse and injury prevention research and effective health communications. For additional sources, please see the Introduction.

Canadian Heritage Community Partnership and Voluntarism Collection features practical resources on recruiting volunteers, fundraising and promotion. www.nald.ca/fulltext/heritage/ComPartnE/pub_list.htm.

The Health Communication Unit Workbooks on health promotion planning, sustainability, evaluation and more. www.thcu.ca.

The Ontario Health Promotion Email Bulletin Archive, excellent resource featuring information and resources on a wide range of topics, settings and populations. www.ohpe.ca.

Rural Development Handbook, a Guide to Personal, Organization and Community Development from Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs. Contains practical tip sheets and information on forming and working with groups, running effective meetings and much more. www.gov.on.ca/OMAFRA/english/rural/hbk-pt1.html.

APOLNET Resources, comprehensive collection of online research, public education materials, best practices, and other information related to alcohol and other drugs, injury, violence and much more. www.apolnet.ca. Similar information is available on **Health in Action (HIA)**, an Alberta-based site featuring a wide range of resources, links and information on health promotion and injury prevention. www.health-in-action.org.

Charity Village. An excellent source of information for Canadian non-profits, containing a wide selection of resources on fundraising, corporate-non-profit relationships, working with volunteers, upcoming training events, etc. Also includes a section on funding sources. www.charityvillage.com.

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ABOUT APN

Who We Are

The Alcohol Policy Network (APN) is an Ontario-wide network of people and organizations concerned about the impact of alcohol on our friends, families and communities. We are a project of the Ontario Public Health Association. APN is governed by a coordinating committee of representatives from public health, police, substance abuse prevention agencies, anti-drinking and driving groups and the community-at-large, which meets regularly to exchange information on developments in alcohol policy.

Our Philosophy

We believe that:

- individuals have a right to be involved in decisions that affect their health and the health of their communities.
- alcohol, although enjoyed by many, has widespread health, social and economic consequences.
- by creating a social, economic and physical environment conducive to healthy living, we can prevent or reduce alcohol-related harm.
- by complementing harm reduction strategies with policies affecting the physical, social and economic availability of alcohol, we can promote the health and safety of all Ontarians.

Our Mission

We facilitate the development of policies that 1) prevent problems associated with alcohol use; and, 2) enhance the health, safety and well-being of individuals and communities across Ontario.

What we do

1. Information and referral

APN's primary function is to monitor and keep the field up-to-date on developments in alcohol policy in the public and private sectors. To this end, we respond to phone and email requests for information from professionals and the public-at-large on issues ranging from emerging changes to impaired driving legislation to the latest alcohol policy research to information on local substance abuse prevention initiatives.

2. Publications

We support local prevention efforts through a range of publications including:

- *Alcohol Policy Update*, a quarterly fax-newsletter on current developments in the field
- *The Take Action Series*, four practical guides on alcohol policy development in the workplace, schools, community and municipal

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settings.

- *Directory of Substance Abuse and Injury Prevention Contacts in Public Health* (published annually in September) and the *Directory of Potential Funding Sources for Injury and Substance Abuse Prevention Projects in Ontario* (updated February 2002).
- *Special Issue of Contemporary Drug Problems on Alcohol Policy & Injury Prevention* (in conjunction with the CAMH in Fall 1998).
- *Action Packs* on specific issues such as drinking and driving, alcohol advertising, alcohol liability, etc.

3. Web Site & Listserv

APN hosts a web site called APOLNET. It features a wide range of research, resources, position papers, government bills and debates. Topics covered include: alcohol advertising, prices and taxes, impaired driving, alcohol and youth, municipal alcohol policy and Ontario's low risk drinking guidelines. The site has approximately 500 pages, and is an affiliate of the Canadian Health Network. APN also moderates an electronic mailing list of over 250 substance abuse contacts across Ontario and beyond, interested in networking and information sharing. To subscribe to the listserv or browse the website go to www.apolnet.ca.

4. Teleconferences, workshops & seminars

APN co-hosts teleconferences, workshops and seminars on topics such as liquor licensing, low-risk drinking, alcohol and youth, private delivery services, etc. In 2002, we will be launching a policy tele-roundtable series. We will also continue to collaborate with colleagues on the Newbie Network and Orientation to the Substance Abuse Field, two initiatives designed to support health promoters who have been on the job less than one year.

5. Consultation and training

In 1997, APN piloted a ½ day generic workshop and participants' package on the basics of alcohol policy called *Alcohol Policy 101*. The latter is delivered by the APN Manager and Coordinating Committee members upon request. An online version is available on APOLNET. In addition, APN provides consulting advice to professionals and organizations active in alcohol policy issues. In recent years, for example, we have been active members of the Association to Reduce Alcohol Promotion in Ontario, sat on advisory committees overseeing the revisions to the SmartServe Training and planning the *Manage the Energy Conference*, and provided advice on the preparation of alcohol-related policy papers and government submissions.

How to reach us

For more information about our products and services, or to get on the APN mailing list, contact the Alcohol Policy Network, Ontario Public Health Association, 700 Lawrence Avenue West, Suite 310, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6A 3B4. Phone: 416-367-3313 Ext. 227. Fax: 416-367-2844. Email: apn@opha.on.ca.



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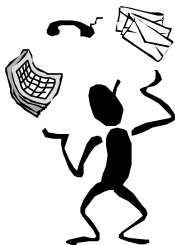
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