

Community Grants 2006

Grants listed in bold were funded by one or more donors

ACTUA

To support a one-week camp offering science and technology programming for Aboriginal youth, and to engage the national office staff in developing resources for national dissemination.

\$10,000

AIDS Committee of Ottawa

To create a social group for youth aged 15-25 living with HIV/AIDS.

\$2,175

Aphasia Centre of Ottawa

To support the expansion of Aphasia Centre programs for stroke survivors and their families in rural areas of Ottawa.

\$7,500

Down Syndrome Association - National Capital Region

To fund a summer employment program for young francophones with developmental disabilities.

\$5,000

Association for Cultural and Educational Development

To support a three-week academic/sports mentoring program to help boys be successful in school and in society.

\$10,000

Banff Avenue Community House

To renovate the basement of the Community House in order to increase available space for both new and existing programs.

\$10,000

BARK - Bytown Association for Rescued Kanines

To cover the cost of veterinary bills and spay/neuter expenses for rescued dogs.

\$10,000

Bouge

To help Ottawa-area high-school students make university and career decisions by connecting them with mentors across the country through the Internet.

\$5,000

Britannia Woods Community House

To organize a summer Hip Hop dance class for youth living in the Britannia Woods community.

\$788

Bruce House

To increase speaking engagements in local schools and workshops that engage youth and spread strong prevention messages.

\$4,941

CALACS francophone d'Ottawa

To tailor and deliver workshops dealing with sexual aggression to a more diverse multicultural community.

\$5,000

Camp Misquah

To subsidize the registration fees of the summer residential camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

\$5,000

Canada Dance Festival

To provide opportunities for the public to encounter contemporary dance in unusual environments.	\$10,000
Canadian Council of the Blind - Ottawa Book Club Chapter To establish a book club for persons who are blind and visually impaired.	\$10,000
Canadian Mental Health Association - Ottawa Branch To support the Postcard Project, which uses art to promote mental health awareness among children in grades six-to-eight.	\$8,200
Canadian National Institute for the Blind - Ontario Division To provide free library services to visually impaired and blind children.	\$3,539
Canadian Office of Human Rights To teach furniture repair and upholstery to ex-offenders and Ontario Works recipients.	\$7,000
Canadian Paraplegic Association Ontario To pair a volunteer with a spinal cord injury with an individual that is newly injured.	\$7,000
Canadian Red Cross - Ottawa To provide drowning prevention information to parents, grandparents, caregivers and children.	\$5,000
Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Support Programs To provide young cancer patients with the tools to complete school projects at their own pace and stay in touch with friends and teachers in their learning community.	\$7,000
Canines with a Cause To fund formal Education and Assistance Dog Trainer Certification for a senior trainer and a junior trainer assistant.	\$6,000
Capital City Mission To extend the hours of the centre during the winter months.	\$6,739
Carlington Community and Health Services To provide a safe, healthy environment for high-needs children to enhance literacy and social skills and improve long-term educational outcomes.	\$10,000
Catholic Immigration Centre Foundation To undertake a research project on Ottawa's Black community to build on and enhance their capacity to work together on issues and priorities.	\$9,550
Causeway Work Centre To support employment needs of people with serious mental illness living in large boarding homes in rural Ottawa.	\$20,000
Centennial Public School To purchase books for the Silver Birch Reading Program.	\$2,000
Centre d'alphabetisation moi, j'apprends du comte de Russell To offer a literacy program for francophone adults.	

	\$5,357
Centre for Voluntary Sector Research and Development To provide sustaining support to the Ottawa Chamber of Voluntary Organizations so they can better represent the voluntary sector in Ottawa.	
	\$10,000
Centre Haïtien des carrières et des emplois To provide job skills training in carpentry to young Haïtian and African men to help increase their employment rate.	
	\$7,500
Centre médical Ste-Anne To offer respite services to families affected by HIV/AIDS.	
	\$5,000
Centretown Community Health Centre To support an outdoor film festival for the community and make use of underused downtown land.	
	\$4,000
Centretown Laundry Co-op To support the expansion of Laundry Co-op services in the new location by funding the purchase and installation of two washing machines and two dryers.	
	\$9,000
Centretown Laundry Co-op To support the implementation of the Laundry Service as a business as part of the Centretown Laundry Co-op programs.	\$20,000
Châpitre francophone d'Ottawa de la Société de l'autisme To support a four-week summer camp for francophone autistic children and youth.	
	\$10,000
Child and Youth Friendly Ottawa To collect and distribute 1500 fully equipped backpacks for high-needs students.	
	\$1,100
Children at Risk, Ottawa To conduct six Sibling Support Sessions.	
	\$9,150
Christie Lake Kids To support a variety of programs that take place at the camp, as well as a year-round program.	
	\$10,000
Christie Lake Kids To support the Campership program for economically disadvantaged children to attend camp, as well as a scholarship program for staff to pursue higher education.	\$27,200
Christie Lake Kids To support a multicultural festival in a low-income community in Ottawa.	
	\$800
Citizen Advocacy of Ottawa To expand space to accommodate additional offices for increased future staff who will implement one-day follow-up consultations in response to elder abuse.	
	\$8,000
Confederation Court Community House To support a community soccer program for children and youth living in disadvantaged communities to improve their quality of life.	\$10,000

Cornerstone To train staff for new programs in the development of independent living skills for homeless women.	\$10,000
Council for the Arts in Ottawa To create and perform a new performance piece by the "collective (gulp) dance projects".	\$5,000
Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre To support the hiring of a highly-trained substance abuse counsellor to provide counselling services to youth and their families.	\$46,800
Daybreak Non-Profit Shelter To supplement the salary for support staff.	\$10,000
The Door Youth Centre To sustain the centre's existing food program.	\$4,900
École publique élémentaire Marie-Curie To build a play structure for the children, aged four and five.	\$10,000
Evergreen To assist the Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board and its schools in making their school grounds healthier, more natural environments for children.	\$5,000
Family Services Ottawa To participate in the Canadian Conference on Social Enterprise in Vancouver.	\$2,000
Friends of Abandoned Pets To manage and maintain healthy feral cat populations in the Ottawa area by spaying, neutering and providing veterinary care.	\$9,250
Glebe Centre Inc. To provide frail, socially-isolated seniors with opportunities to remain connected with the community and participate in meaningful activities.	\$5,000
Gloucester Senior Adults Centre To bring together high-school students, healthy seniors and seniors suffering from Alzheimer's disease to socialize and interact.	\$2,000
Good Day Workshop Programs To provide tools, equipment and safety wear for the participants in the workshop.	\$10,000
Harvest House Ministries of Ottawa-Carleton To replace the current washer/dryer system with a new and higher capacity system.	\$8,531
Help the Aged (Canada) To identify and reach out to isolated seniors to enhance their quality of life and to assist them in maintaining their independence in the community.	\$10,000
Hopewell Eating Disorders Support Centre of Ottawa	

To offer peer support and education to families of children with mental illness.	\$3,000
Junior Achievement of Eastern Ontario - Ottawa Carleton	
To support the Economics of Staying in School program for students at risk of dropping out of school.	\$7,000
Kids on the Block	
To promote disability awareness and acceptance to school children through puppetry.	\$8,080
Live and Learn Resource Centre	
To encourage optimal childhood development and support active, responsive parenting and care-giving for children 18-30 months.	\$5,000
LiveWorkPlay (LWP) Incorporated	
To promote literacy by producing a yearbook intended for and created by young people with developmental disabilities.	\$2,000
Lowertown Youth Centre	
To organize, conduct and run a summer-long soccer league for boys and girls in Lowertown.	\$6,623
MASC (Multicultural Arts for Schools and Communities)	
To support a pilot project to introduce media arts into MASC's educational programming targeted at disadvantaged high schools in Ottawa.	\$10,000
McGill University - School of Dietetics & Human Nutrition	
To support education and research projects related to human nutrition.	\$50,000
Minwaashin Lodge - Aboriginal Women's Support Centre	
To empower Aboriginal families by providing a culture-based intergenerational experience grounded in traditional ways.	\$10,000
Minwaashin Lodge - Aboriginal Women's Support Centre	
To develop and staff a new intergenerational program for men that will reduce their risk of becoming perpetrators of violence against women.	\$60,000
The Mission	
To provide access to primary and mental health care for people who are homeless and without health-care services.	\$10,000
The Mission	
To open a dentistry clinic to provide services to homeless men and women.	\$8,600
Muslim Association of Canada	
To help Muslim youth develop leadership and social skills and integrate within Canadian society.	\$2,080
Neeje Association for Women and Family	
To support a three-week academic/sports mentoring program to help girls be successful in school and in society.	\$8,000
Neil Squire Society	

To support a computer familiarization program for people with physical disabilities.

\$3,000

Odyssey Theatre

To provide practical theatre experience, training and mentorship to youth.

\$7,000

Odyssey Theatre

To perform the Canadian play "Bungsu and the Big Snake" in Ottawa's Strathcona Park.

\$2,750

Opera Lyra Ottawa

To perform a comic opera at the National Arts Centre.

\$1,500

Operation Go Home

To provide the opportunity for street youth to finish high school or study in an appropriate setting for their General Education Diploma.

\$40,000

Ottawa Bach Choir

To present a series of three concerts in Ottawa.

\$7,000

Ottawa Blind Curlers Association

To enable the group to participate in the Canadian Council of the Blind country-wide invitational bonspiel.

\$3,000

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To enable the association to host and participate in the National Invitational Bonspiel.

\$3,000

Ottawa Bluesfest

To foster awareness and sustainability of Bluesfest's greening initiative.

\$3,000

Ottawa Chamber Music Society

To focus on Ottawa performers and composers by presenting eight noon-hour concerts combining young artists and experienced professionals.

\$10,000

Ottawa Children's Festival

To present "The Number 14", a Canadian production by Vancouver's Axis Theatre, to thousands of children in the community.

\$10,000

Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre Foundation

To support the participation of physically and developmentally challenged children and adolescents in 22 weeks of learning, recreation and leisure programs.

\$10,000

Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre Foundation

To support special education and assistive technology programming for children with vision impairment.

\$14,960

Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre

To re-organize and grow to meet the needs of the evolving Chinese-Canadian population in Ottawa.

\$2,500

Ottawa Chinese Community Service Centre

To organize recreational and cultural activities to promote integration of Chinese immigrants into Canadian society.	\$4,960
Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization To create a bilingual mobile display about African-Caribbean heritage for exhibition in schools and community centres.	\$1,100
Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization To translate communication materials to reach a larger segment of the community.	\$7,500
Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization To support the successful integration of immigrant and refugee youth into the community.	\$11,045
Ottawa Community Loan Fund To provide micro loans to foreign-trained nurses, teachers, doctors, and technical professionals to allow them to study and gain their Canadian accreditation. Also, to provide loans to help entrepreneurs start their own businesses.	\$80,000
Ottawa Community Loan Fund To work with community partners to increase the amount of loans provided to internationally-trained workers.	\$10,000
Ottawa Folk Festival To allow low-income multicultural families to participate in the community drumming jam and family-based programming at the festival.	\$7,300
Ottawa Hospital Foundation To purchase a crash cart to be used for trauma or cardiac arrest patients in the hospital's emergency department.	\$15,000
Ottawa Humane Society To fund obedience sessions for difficult dogs to make them more adoptable.	\$4,755
Ottawa Inner City Health, Inc. To purchase two oxygen concentrators and portable suction for use at the Shepherds of Good Hope and the Salvation Army Booth Centre locations.	\$5,018
Ottawa Jazz Festival Inc. To present an improvisational jazz series that includes master classes conducted by the visiting artists for local participants.	\$5,000
Ottawa Kosher Food Bank To provide food to recent immigrants and food and toiletries to the homeless.	\$1,800
Ottawa Public Library To support the community-based 2006 Summer Reading Club.	\$10,000
Ottawa Radha Yoga Centre To offer yoga classes to at-risk youth through current partner agencies.	\$4,875

Ottawa Regional Youth Choir Society To enable 160 Ottawa youths to participate in music workshops and a public concert.	\$5,000
Ottawa Riverkeeper To manage and retain current volunteers who have expertise in river-related issues and to engage new volunteers who are interested in the health of the river.	\$10,000
Ottawa Riverkeeper To do research and participate in the preparation of a storm water strategy for the City of Ottawa and to help communicate it to the public and city officials.	\$10,000
Ottawa Salus Corporation To cover the costs of special appliances and equipment for two handicap-accessible units.	\$10,000
Ottawa Storytellers To present a series of seven monthly storytelling evenings at the National Arts Centre	\$1,000
Ottawa Symphony Orchestra To present community concerts to young families with children and new Canadians at community facilities.	\$7,000
Ottawa Therapy Dogs To improve the reading skills of children by using dogs as literacy mentors.	\$1,500
Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy To support a summer camp program for children to become street smart, to recognize dangers in certain behaviours, and to discover healthy alternatives.	\$7,000
Ottawa-Carleton Independent Living Centre To establish a peer support network for youth with disabilities to increase independent living skills.	\$5,000
Ottawa-Carleton Learning Foundation To explore the feasibility of creating a community-based coalition to enable long-term sustainable support for drug- and/or alcohol-dependent youth in Ottawa schools.	\$5,000
Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre Inc. To provide students with a practical understanding of wildlife and the tools for co-existing with nature.	\$5,000
Our Lady of Victory School To build a play structure for the school yard.	\$7,000
Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Foundation To fund respite services for people with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.	\$11,438
Pinecrest Public School	

To establish a music program at the primary and junior level.	\$7,000
Pinecrest-Queensway Health and Community Services To provide direct support and programming for homeless children, youth and new Canadians facing the challenges of poverty and shelter living.	\$56,705
Pink Triangle Services To hire a consultant to evaluate programming in order to focus on providing relevant programs.	\$6,500
Project Upstream Ottawa-Carleton Inc. To enhance individual and collective strengths of adults with severe mental illness through education, culture and recreation.	\$5,000
Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation To assist with the purchase of necessary medical equipment for the Emergency department.	\$10,740
Rainbow Skills Development Centre To develop a team of women driving instructors and facilitators to help provide equal access to Muslim and immigrant women whose religion does not allow them to be alone in a car with male instructors.	\$9,000
Regroupement des partenaires francophones To create a social enterprise and jobs for people with developmental disabilities in an integrated environment.	\$10,000
Royal Ottawa Health Care Foundation To purchase new fitness equipment in order to provide a well equipped space for individuals to engage in adopting healthier lifestyles to improve their quality of life.	\$6,000
Rwanda Social Services & Family Counselling Centre To provide important health and community information to Rwandan women so that they can help people in the Rwandan community integrate into Canadian society.	\$7,032
Sage Youth To provide literacy and mentoring programs to children from refugee and immigrant families.	\$5,000
Salamander Theatre For Young Audiences To support a drama camp that teaches rehearsal skills to children aged six-nine.	\$2,200
Salamander Theatre For Young Audiences To present a production of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at Arts Court.	\$800
SAW Video Association To deliver mobile video workshops to empower communities in Eastern Ontario.	\$5,000
Schizophrenia Society of Ontario - Ottawa Chapter To deliver a weekly volunteer-driven, self-help group program.	\$5,800
The School of Dance	

To support a new work by a local choreographer, which includes a discussion with the artistic team about the creative process during the 2006 Canada Dance Festival.
\$1,000

The School of Dance

To provide dance training, peer interaction, physical exercise and performance opportunities for persons with physical disabilities.
\$5,000

Scientists in School

To provide hands-on science and technology workshops in elementary classrooms.
\$6,500

Sexual Assault Support Centre

To support a series of 10 workshops for women in the Ottawa area who are learning English and working to adapt to Canadian culture.
\$5,375

Sierra Youth Coalition

To support week-long summer camps designed to build awareness, community and leadership skills, and promote active citizenry.
\$5,000

Social Planning Council of Ottawa

To participate in the Canadian Conference on Social Enterprise in Vancouver.
\$2,000

Social Planning Council of Ottawa

To establish a partnership of leaders to implement an online community information system on quality of life.
\$14,400

Somali Centre for Family Services

To support diabetes education and disease prevention strategies for the Ottawa multicultural community.
\$27,480

Somerset West Community Health Centre

To support a seven-week summer youth leadership program in partnership with the Children's Village.
\$4,989

Somerset West Community Health Centre

To work with the Cambodian community in Ottawa to help them integrate into the larger community.
\$2,500

Spectrum Intervention Group

To provide an educational program for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, combined with community outreach seminars on Autism-related topics.
\$9,908

St. Mary's Home

To increase awareness and knowledge about the impact of alcohol use during pregnancy and to enhance services supporting individuals affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
\$25,000

Stroke Survivors Association of Ottawa

To provide sustaining support to the organization.
\$14,500

SuzukiMusic

To purchase music and commission new arrangements of violin showpieces for a performance by Stellae Boreales.	\$3,000
Ten Oaks Project To support a one-week, economically accessible, summer camp for the children of LHBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer) families, youth and their allies.	\$5,000
Théâtre Action To hold a summit on Franco-Ontarian theatre and develop a community economic development plan.	\$7,100
Théâtre de la Vieille 17 To present a play on the theme of integration of francophone immigrants into the community.	\$7,000
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Théâtre du Trillium Inc. To present the work of nine local francophone comedians.	\$1,500
Théâtre la Catapulte To present a new production by François Godin, supported by local artists.	\$2,000
Third Wall Theatre Company To produce "Medea" at the National Gallery's amphitheatre.	\$2,000
Township of Osgoode Home Support Program To provide relief to family members who are caring for a relative residing in their home.	\$5,000
Tucker House Renewal Centre To deliver an environment program to children and youth in the Ottawa area.	\$4,000
Vesta Recovery Program For Women To deliver a skills and personal empowerment program to women at the centre.	\$10,000
Views Ottawa To provide an opportunity for girls who are visually impaired to meet and develop social skills through movement and music activities.	\$3,500
Virtual Ventures To support a summer camp for youth to learn about technology.	\$5,700
Volunteer Canada To provide operating support for Volunteer Place, a meeting planning service for volunteers.	\$10,000
Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health To support two drum-making workshops for Aboriginal youth, and to expose them to traditional wellness teachings and knowledge related to the drums.	\$5,000

<p>Waupoos Foundation To offer recreational programs and to provide respite to disadvantaged families at the foundation's farm during the summer months.</p>	\$10,000
<p>The Well To purchase and install Automated External Defibrillators in four shelters, and to provide staff training.</p>	\$6,000
<p>Wings of Phoenix Association To provide rehabilitation therapy to individuals with acquired brain injury and their families.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Woodroffe Elementary School Parent's Council For new playground equipment at the school.</p>	\$5,285
<p>YMCA-YWCA - National Capital Region To support the "Y Kids Fit Program" for children six-13 who are at risk of developing health problems or obesity.</p>	\$5,000
<p>Youth Canada Association (YouCan!) To raise awareness of the positive actions taken by youth in their communities.</p>	\$1,700
<p>Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa To organize a community festival and youth awareness night.</p>	\$1,020
<p>Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa To organize a one-day, city-wide conference on queer youth leadership and activism strategies through art.</p>	\$1,483