

Grants by Sector– Spring 2007

Grants listed in bold were funded by one or more donors

ANIMAL WELFARE

Trinity of Hope Dog Rescue

To establish a quarantine area and kennel area in a donated building, ensuring safety of volunteers and doubling the intake capacity.

\$8,985

Village Kitten Rescue

To support homeless felines in need of special equipment, supplies and veterinary care.

\$7,000

ARTS AND CULTURE

A Company of Fools Theatre Inc.

To perform Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" outdoors in community parks across Ottawa.

\$5,000

ArtEngine Inc.

To support a three-day arts conference that addresses performance practices, interdisciplinary approaches and community strengthening.

\$10,000

Beechwood Cemetery Foundation

To develop an outdoor stage to commemorate past and contemporary poets and literary figures.

\$10,000

Canada Dance Festival Society

To support a cross-cultural arts celebration of Canadian hip hop culture, with a focus on break dancing.

\$10,000

Great Canadian Theatre Corporation (GCTC)

To support a group of eight local artists to create a series of new solo works.

\$10,000

Jazzworks

To support a three-day intensive adult and teen jazz workshop, a master class series in collaboration with the NAC and monthly outreach jam sessions.

\$10,000

La Nouvelle Scène

To offer professional music programs to Ottawa's francophone and francophile community.

\$10,000

Le Groupe Dance Lab

To support the Youth Outreach program enabling youth to actively participate and appreciate the creative dance process in a professional milieu.

\$8,000

Magnetic North Theatre Festival

To support the commissioning and reading of Canadian playwrights' work for anglophone and francophone theatre.

\$10,000

New Theatre of Ottawa

To support the adaptation of Ottawa author Brian Doyle's novel "Up to Low" into a theatre production for young audiences.

\$4,755

Odyssey Theatre

To support the youth theatre program, which provides practical experience, training and mentorship to youth in special presentations and main stage productions.

\$10,000

Ottawa Folk Festival

To offer drum lessons and instrument making workshops to low income youth and their families, culminating in a performance and drum jam at the Festival.

\$9,050

Ottawa Jazz Festival Inc.

To promote more local jazz artists and to expand the secondary stage in Confederation Park.

\$10,000

Ottawa International Children's Festival

To present the Vancouver-based Scrap Arts Music at the Children's Festival.

\$10,000

Ottawa International Children's Festival

Investing in People Award 2006 recognizing the work of Catherine O'Grady and her contribution to the Ottawa arts community as Executive Producer of the Ottawa Jazz festival and Artistic Producer of the Ottawa International Children's Festival.

\$5,000

The Ottawa School of Art

To provide free art classes and art materials to children and youth facing economic and social barriers.

\$10,000

Ottawa Storytellers

To support a series of seven monthly professional storytelling evenings at the NAC Fourth Stage.

\$2,000

Ottawa Symphony Orchestra

To offer live orchestral performance to the community in a free concert in partnership with the NAC Orchestra.

\$7,000

School of Dance

To support DanceABILITY in Performance, a successful integrated dance arts program for persons with disabilities, providing dance training and performance opportunities.

\$7,500

Théâtre du Trillium Inc.

To implement a formal dialogue with audiences to inform them about the organization's creative process and the themes of four of their productions.

\$5,000

Théâtre la Catapulte

To create and present a dramatization of Sarah Migneron "À tu et à moi", with local artists and technicians.

\$6,000

Third Wall Theatre Company

To increase the organizational stability of Ottawa's leading emerging professional theatre company.

\$9,000

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Ottawa CED Network

To research and develop a plan for the provision of comprehensive technical assistance for community economic development initiatives.

\$9,915

EDUCATION

Centennial Public School

To replace the old school play structure with one that is fully accessible to all children in the community.

\$10,000

Crystal Bay Centre for Special Education

To purchase specialized gym equipment for students with developmental disabilities who have sensory processing disorders.

\$7,000

Greely Elementary School

To support the creation of a new play structure for kindergarten to grade six children.

\$8,500

iSisters Technology Mentoring Inc.

To develop and pilot a technology mentoring program for homeless women in partnership with Cornerstone.

\$10,000

Les Scouts du district d'Ottawa

To ensure sustainability through volunteer management and leadership training workshops.

\$9,842

Ottawa Historica Fairs Volunteer Committee

To support a five-day history camp visit to Ottawa for students and counsellors from 22 Ontario fair sites.

\$10,000

Ottawa Public Library Foundation

To support the enhancement of the consumer information alternative health resources collection.

\$5,000

Ottawa Therapy Dogs

To support the R.E.A.D. program that motivates reluctant readers to develop a love of reading by using dogs as literacy mentors.

\$3,500

Parents As Teachers-Ottawa

To enhance activity supplies for parent visits conducted within the home and consolidate resources in order to meet Parents As Teachers National Centre standards.

\$9,990

Sage Youth

To provide literacy and mentoring programs to 300 children from low-income refugee and immigrant families.

\$10,000

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

To provide a safe means of access for children in wheelchairs to exterior play structures.

\$4,600

Viscount Alexander Public School	
To build a play structure that will provide important daily exercise for 130 children, promoting healthy lifestyles, fun and friendship at school	
	\$10,000
ENVIRONMENT	
Canadian Organic Growers Inc. - Ottawa	
To facilitate the introduction of local organic food into Ottawa childcare centres.	
	\$5,000
Ducks Unlimited Canada	
To restore and preserve a large wetland southwest of Ottawa on a property open to the public.	
	\$10,000
Keen For Green, Carleton University	
To support an outreach and enrichment project aimed at increasing accessibility and quality of services for disadvantaged children and new Canadians through subsidized camp spaces and enhanced activities.	
	\$5,000
Ottawa Riverkeeper	
To engage and empower volunteers in their efforts to help Ottawa Riverkeeper maintain a healthy river system.	
	\$10,000
Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary	
To renovate a vacant building to provide transitional facilities to expand wildlife rehabilitation services to the Ottawa community.	
	\$10,000
Sierra Youth Coalition	
To support week-long summer camps designed to build awareness, community and leadership skills and promote active citizenry.	
	\$5,000
HEALTH	
Alzheimer Society of Ottawa-Carleton	
To translate into French the dementia programs and services inventory included in the Champlain Dementia Network's web-based service.	
	\$7,800
Anxiety Disorders Association of Ontario	
To train and certify mental health professionals to provide the 14-week Anxiety, Panic and Avoidance Behaviour Management program.	
	\$5,000
Canadian Council of the Blind - Ottawa Chapter	
To cover the cost of busing for 40 individuals to participate in a social outing to see a theatre performance and have dinner out.	
	\$901
Canadian Diabetes Association	
To cover the cost of sending five children with Type 1 diabetes to Camp Banting for a two-week period.	
	\$5,000

Canadian Mental Health Association Ottawa Branch To create opportunities for integration and participation within the larger community for people living with concurrent disorders.	\$5,000
Children at Risk, Ottawa To support seven social skill therapy groups for children severely affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders.	\$9,000
Horizons Renaissance Inc. To provide theatre and playwriting workshops to people living with mental illness.	\$4,755
Jennifer Ashleigh Foundation To assist 15 chronically and seriously ill local children with expenses that are not covered by insurance.	\$9,000
Montfort Renaissance Inc. To promote and increase access for francophones to mental health services.	\$9,485
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - Ottawa To support a six-week interactive program to provide information and support to persons with Multiple Sclerosis to achieve and sustain a healthier lifestyle.	\$1,950
Ontario March of Dimes To support a program for youth with disabilities in their transition from high school to employment and to help them access other available services.	\$5,762
Ottawa Children's Treatment Centre Foundation To support 100 children and teens with physical and developmental disabilities to take part in 15 weeks of recreation, learning and leisure, with multiple benefits.	\$10,000
Project Upstream Ottawa-Carleton Inc. To focus on activities that promote physical health through a holistic approach to mental health.	\$10,000
Regroupement des Partenaires francophones To support a small social enterprise project to create employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities.	\$10,000
Société franco-ontarienne de l'autisme To provide summer recreational opportunities to children with complex medical issues who require more support than provided in regular summer programs.	\$10,000
Spectrum Intervention Group To provide information, referral and training services to parents of children with autism.	\$7,600
Villa Marconi Long Term Care Center To reduce isolation of seniors by engaging them in an inter-generational project.	\$7,000

Wings of Phoenix Association
To provide 26 six-month memberships for individuals with acquired brain injury in a supervised functional activity program. \$10,000

HERITAGE / RESTORATION

Bytown Museum
To renovate the permanent exhibition galleries and replace out-of-date exhibits with exciting new displays featuring rarely seen artifacts. \$5,000

Council of Heritage Organizations in Ottawa
To profile the annual Colonel By Day event that showcases Ottawa's diverse heritage community. \$5,000

Diefenbunker Canada's Cold War Museum
To introduce a professional lecture series designed to appeal to a wide audience. \$4,000

Nepean Museum
To support a multicultural exhibit showcasing how different community groups within Nepean traditionally use rice. \$1,500

SOCIAL SERVICES

ACTUA
To support customized and culturally relevant science, engineering and technology clubs and camp programs for Aboriginal and Inuit youth, in partnership with the Odawa Native Friendship Centre and the Ottawa Inuit Children's Centre. \$10,000

Adventures in Engineering and Science
To support the Engineering and Science summer camp program for children. \$6,000

Blair Court Community House
To renovate the Community House basement and transform the currently unusable space into greatly needed accessible space for pre-school programming. \$10,185

Britannia Woods Community House
To fund capital improvements to the community centre to ensure health and safety and enhance the quality of programs and services. \$2,614

CALACS francophone d'Ottawa
To purchase an innovative intervention tool designed to creatively support women through their healing process. \$4,000

Camp Misquah
To subsidize low-income clients with special needs who wish to attend the camp. \$5,000

Canadian Mothercraft of Ottawa-Carleton
To transform labour support services into a revenue-generating social enterprise using existing expertise to provide these services to the community. \$10,000

Carlington Community and Health Services To enhance literacy and social skills in high-risk, high-need neighbourhoods through homework clubs.	\$10,000
Centre de Services à la famille To provide individual support and tutoring to francophone children from six - nine years of age living in low-income neighbourhoods in Vanier who are experiencing academic difficulty.	\$10,000
Charlemagne Preschool Resource Centre - OC Catholic Child Care To provide a wide selection of quality training materials, including books, DVDs, specialized games, magazines and issue-related children's books.	\$4,899
Children's Welcome Centre To connect isolated first-time parents with resources, parenting information and peer support.	\$6,800
Christie Lake Kids To provide economically-disadvantaged children and youth access to skill-building programs in recreation, camping, sports and the arts.	\$62,075
Christie Lake Kids To sponsor 15 children to attend the after-school and weekend S.T.A.R. (Skills Through Activity and Recreation) program.	\$7,875
City for All Women Initiative To strengthen the capacity of women from diverse communities and organizations to influence municipal decision makers through the information and activities of specialized action teams.	\$10,000
Central Volunteer Bureau of Ottawa-Carleton To continue the development of a professional network for executive directors of small to mid-sized non-profit organizations to share best practices, common challenges and to develop professionally.	\$7,000
Confederation Court Community House To support the youth soccer program and improve the quality of life for disadvantaged families living in the Confederation Court community.	\$10,000
Daybreak Non-Profit Shelter Corporation To assist the coordination of tenant support required to maintain an adequate level of assistance to residents dealing with many complex challenges.	\$10,000
Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre To support the Friday Night Youth Drop-In in Blackburn Hamlet.	\$5,000
Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa To support a collective kitchen in J.F. Norwood House promoting healthy eating choices and lifestyles by facilitating low-cost, nutritious meals, recycling skills, peer interaction and social activity.	\$5,000

Family Services	
To support a bi-monthly drop-in program for mothers experiencing postpartum depression.	\$9,800
Help the Aged (Canada)	
To identify and reach out to isolated seniors, to enhance their quality of life and increase their capacity to participate in the community.	\$10,000
Hunt Club/Riverside Community Services Centre Inc.	
To support the Catch the Spirit summer program for children who would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend a safe and inclusive camp experience.	\$8,730
Jewish Youth Library of Ottawa	
To improve the lives of children with special needs and provide respite for their families by matching youth volunteers with special needs children.	\$8,000
Leadership Ottawa	
To subsidize the participation of two emerging leaders from the non-profit sector in Leadership Ottawa's community leadership development program.	\$14,900
Learning Disabilities Association of Ottawa-Carleton	
To support the development and delivery of eight social development skills modules for 12 - 16 year olds with learning disabilities.	\$10,000
LiveWorkPlay (LWP) Incorporated	
To produce an educational video and two versions of a public service announcement dispelling myths and stereotypes associated with intellectual disability.	\$5,000
MAP: Mentorship Aftercare Presence	
To train community volunteers to mentor former prison inmates as they reintegrate into the community.	\$9,599
Military Family Resource Centre of the National Capital Region	
To support parents and caregivers through a drop-in education program and improve children's school readiness through an early literacy program.	\$10,000
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Ottawa Chapter	
To support a multi-media presentation for secondary school students related to drugs, alcohol and driving.	\$7,250
Na'amat Ottawa	
To provide school supplies for children who are being cared for in domestic violence shelters.	\$6,200
Neeje Association for Women and Family	
To support a three-week academic and sports mentoring program to help girls 11 - 13 be successful in school and in society.	\$6,000
Nelson House of Ottawa-Carleton	
To support volunteer coordination to recruit, screen, train and match volunteers.	\$10,000

Osgoode Youth Association To establish a program to introduce youth to a variety of musical instruments.	\$7,000
Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization To reduce isolation and increase independence of Spanish-speaking seniors by sustaining success and supporting growth through Club Casa de los Abuelos.	\$9,985
Ottawa Radha Yoga Centre To offer yoga classes to marginalized youth through various youth agencies. \$5,000	
Ottawa Valley Search and Rescue Dog Association To conduct a land and water training seminar and a certification test for search-and-rescue dog teams.	\$2,875
Overbrook-Forbes Community Resource Centre To recruit, train and engage volunteers from the community, targeting service-users of the centre.	\$10,000
Patro d'Ottawa To build independence and life skills in francophone adults with developmental disabilities through workshops addressing daily living skills, literacy, and paid work/volunteer job readiness.	\$7,500
Pinecrest-Queensway Health & Community Services To improve parent access to a high-quality toy library.	\$6,000
Rideau Street Youth Enterprises To provide 20 street youth with the opportunity to develop basic employment and trade skills while assisting in the restoration of an original Ottawa streetcar.	\$5,000
Russell Heights Community House To install central air conditioning in the community house to improve accessibility for community members attending daily summer programs.	\$8,020
Sexual Assault Support Centre To support a series of thematic workshops for women who are learning English.	\$5,375
Shepherds of Good Hope To support and counsel women who are at risk due to mental illness, addictions, and poverty.	\$10,000
Somerset West Community Health Centre To provide marginalized youth the opportunity to learn and explore their artistic abilities through video film development and production.	\$5,000
Somerset West Community Health Centre To provide marginalized primary school children the opportunity to participate in daily, quality recreational, educational and creative summer programming.	\$4,919

<p>South-East Ottawa Community Services To support a multi-partner collaborative effort for social development and crime prevention in Ottawa social housing communities.</p>	\$10,000
<p>St. Joe's Supper Table To purchase food to provide healthy daily meals to 100 men, women and children living in poverty.</p>	\$10,000
<p>St. Joe's Women's Centre To support a homework club for children to complete their homework in a safe, quiet, positive and caring environment.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Ten Oaks Project To support a one-week, economically accessible sleep-away summer camp for children of LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer) families and LGBTQ youth.</p>	\$5,000
<p>Waupoos Foundation, The To provide vacations for disadvantaged families at the farm during the summer months.</p>	\$10,000
<p>Youth Canada Association (YouCan!) To support the development of the world's first youth training module and resource on conflict resolution among Middle Eastern cultures.</p>	\$10,000