

COMMUNITY GRANTS – FALL 2010

ENGAGE CITIZENS

Calgary Zoological Society
\$15,011

Jump In! Saving Alberta's Wetlands and Educating the Minds of Tomorrow

- to develop essential information to effectively manage and facilitate healthy wetlands by offering a multi-faceted program that puts research and conservation into management actions and education about Northern Leopard Frogs in Alberta and Canada.

Canada's Sports Hall of Fame (CSHOF)
\$40,000

Establishing a Volunteer Engagement Program in Calgary –

- to develop a comprehensive and dynamic volunteer program to enhance community engagement to assist with the successful execution of programs offered by Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
\$30,000

Fish Creek Park Watershed Stewardship Project

- to conduct research on the state of the watershed (i.e. water quality, amphibian health, plants and trees) and then educate adjoining communities on how to protect and preserve their water and engage residents in watershed stewardship.

Partners For the Saskatchewan River Basin - \$11,000

The First Nations Partnership Initiative - State of the Saskatchewan River Basin

- to conduct a pilot project with First Nations' communities in Alberta in order to incorporate First Nations' perspectives, concerns, and recommended actions into the report respecting the "State of the Saskatchewan River Basin."

Trickster Theatre Society
\$20,000

Connecting Arts-Based Learning to Contemporary Issues Online

- to develop a website portal and portfolio sections that allow schools to connect their project themes with NGOs, and highlight their work and share what they have learned to other schools and the community.

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STRENGTHEN CHARITIES

Alberta Easter Seals Society
\$34,000

MENTR Project - Meeting Equipment Needs Through Recycling

- to support a new initiative to provide mobility equipment such as wheelchairs, scooters and lifts to low-income Calgary and area residents with disabilities using recycled equipment from Veterans Affairs and community donated equipment.

Alberta Wilderness Association
\$40,400

Alberta Wilderness Resource Centre

- to provide world-wide public access to the Alberta Wilderness Resource Centre (AWRC) that will serve as a specialized collection, vital to AWA's charitable work of education and awareness and to maintaining an archive of wilderness, wildlife and wild water in Alberta.

Boys' & Girls' Clubs of Calgary
\$44,000

Volunteer Program - Recruitment, Retention and Recognition

- to place volunteers at the forefront of the organization by rebuilding a volunteer program that fosters excellence in recruitment, retention and recognition strategies and ensures positive experiences for approximately 40,000 children in Calgary and area.

Calgary Counselling Centre
\$40,000

Preventing Treatment Failures Through Technology

to upgrade Calgary Counselling Centre's unique software program that is used to track client data, statistics and case management. The final software program will provide critical information about the organization's practices, client outcomes and community impact.

Calgary Society of Community Opportunities
\$25,000

Develop Strategic Alliances and Promote New Futures

- to create opportunities for people with disabilities to be involved in community presentations that will foster alliances with other agencies; encourage the sharing of ideas and resources; and provide information to the community and the general public.

Diakonos Peace Officer Retreat Society
\$36,700

Strategic Marketing Phase 1 - To Support Diakonos' Overall Business Plan

- to increase awareness about Diakonos to the audience served by enhancing the resources and functionality of the website and by developing a new promotional DVD that will profile the programs and services available for emergency workers and their families.

Esther Honens International Piano Competition Foundation
\$30,000

2012 Competition On-line Application

- to support the development of a state-of-the-art online application system in order to bring the world's best pianists to Calgary for the Honens Competition and ensure that Honens is positioned as a leader in its field.

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STRENGTHEN CHARITIES

Green Fools Theatre Society
\$14,000

Green Fools Virtual Office and Marketing Tools

- to complete the second phase of a website redesign and the creation of on-line and physical marketing tools, such as one page promotional flyers and product video demos, to better market Green Fool's work in a local, national and international context.

Immigrant Services Calgary Society
\$25,000

ERDC Project - Enhancing Resource Development Capacity

- to acquire the professional services of the Partnership Group to formalize and professionalize the society's resource development efforts.

McMan Youth, Family & Community Services Association
\$15,000

Human Resources Transition Plan – Implementation

- to support the final phase of a new HR Management Plan to incorporate new HR policies, new initiatives such as a succession plan, training strategies, and communication strategies and the development of new tools to increase efficiency throughout the organization.

Momentum Community Economic Development Society
\$30,000

Creating Our Future

- to support an innovative planning and engagement project to develop and implement key forward-looking strategies for the organization, which includes evaluating the organization's sector leadership in the areas of poverty reduction, community economic development, social enterprise, micro lending and asset building.

Oxford House Foundation of Canada
\$30,290

Computer Purchase and Intranet Capability for Houses and Office

- to purchase 24 new computers and set up an "Oxford House Intranet" page to facilitate communication between houses and the Foundation's office.

University of Calgary – University Press
\$10,000

Grey Matters - Evaluating Open Access Publishing

- to develop evaluation tools with Grey Matters community partnerships to measure the reach and impact of a new form of publishing for a new research book (entitled Grey Matters) that is produced by - and for - seniors.

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EXPLORE & CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY & CULTURE

Calgary Opera Association **\$33,000**

Stories of Our Community – a new community opera

- to write, compose, and present a new opera based on stories gathered from Calgary's immigrant community by engaging members of immigrant sectors in a storytelling and workshop process.

Decidedly Jazz Society **\$34,500**

Inviting Elementary Students to Explore Jazz Dance and Music

- to create an artistic work enabling elementary students to explore jazz dance and music, thereby gaining a deeper cross-cultural understanding and appreciation of some of our distinct North American cultural traditions.

Fort Calgary Preservation Society **\$39,925**

The Canoe - A Canadian Cultural Icon (A Travelling Exhibit)

- to support a new opportunity to host a travelling exhibit in Calgary that explores how the history, culture, society and economy of Canada are intertwined with the unique qualities of the canoe.

Prairie-Saengerbund Choir Association Inc. **\$45,150**

Saengerfest Calgary 2011

- to support a concert with performances by 13 individual and massed choirs that will involve local youth musicians to accompany mass choir performances and provide educational workshops with choirs led by professional conductors.

The Calgary Fiddlers Association **\$30,000**

Fiddle Instruction Books (with accompanying CD)

- to build on increased public interest of fiddle music, to enhance music resources to the growing Calgary fiddle community and to create a legacy within the Calgary Fiddlers Association by producing a series of fiddle music books with accompanying CDs.

CREATE NEW FUTURES

Alberta Ecotrust Foundation **\$30,000**

Taking Stock: A Systems Approach to Collaborative Environmental Management

- to develop an innovative scenario planning, systems mapping research and consultation to better position the Alberta ENGO community to collaborate more effectively and positively influence large-scale environmental management and policy in Alberta.

Bethany Care Foundation **\$25,000**

A Bethany Symposium - Creating Caring Communities for Seniors

- to facilitate a dialogue among stakeholders to make important choices and create alternatives that enable Albertans to continue to be engaged as they age with dignity, respect, and quality care when and where they need it.

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CREATE NEW FUTURES

Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre Society

\$15,000

The Possibilities Project

- to offer homeless and low income Calgarians opportunities to explore their creativity through a variety of artistic disciplines while connecting each individual to their capacity to create positive, sustainable change in their lives.

Calgary Opera Association

\$60,000

"Arts Factory" Project Development

- to support a new development project to create a shared, accessible arts production facility in Calgary called Arts Factory. Project development will include research, feasibility study and an implementation plan to bring Arts Factory to development permit and capital campaign readiness.

Calgary Spoken Word Society

\$24,000

Spoken Word Workbook Website – Inspiration from Poets Who Teach

- to support a three-part project to create a spoken word workbook; develop an interactive website; and launch the new website at the 2011 Calgary International Spoken Word Festival.

Cochrane Youth Association

\$11,500

Morley Youth Engagement

- to solidify relationships with the Morley community that will demonstrate support from the three Bands and evidence of a strong relationship with key stakeholders from the Morley community.

Fresh Start Addictions Centre

\$40,000

Supported Family Addiction Healing

- to build an enduring community resource of peer volunteers to support members of other families with recovering addicts understand addiction and recovery.

Missing Children's Society of Canada

\$24,500

Family and Peer Support Program

- to develop a Calgary-based initiative that will identify, design, implement and facilitate the process to help families connect, cope, and collaborate through one on one and group sessions, education and access to available resources.

Parks Foundation Calgary

\$30,000

Horticultural Therapy Program

- to create a new partnership with Rotary Challenger Park in Northeast Calgary that will establish new healing gardens for marginalized populations through the use of registered horticultural therapy.

United Way of Calgary and Area

\$45,150

Full Circle – Holistic Model of Support for Aboriginal Youth, Phase 1

- to assist in creating a holistic, wrap-around, community-based model of supports easily accessible to Aboriginal youth to support them to do well in school and graduate.

Work Research Foundation

\$35,000

Calgary City Soul (Stage 2)

- to investigate the contributions of faith communities within the Calgary City Centre and examine the relationships between religious institutions, programs and the incubation of social values.