

COMMUNITY GRANTS – SPRING 2010

ENGAGE CITIZENS

Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley \$14,500

Lights! Camera! Community Connection!
- to engage and educate the "Digital Generation" on practical environmental actions by developing digital educational material and using social networking technologies to promote programs for a technology-based, participatory culture.

Calgary Immigrant Women Association - \$43,137

Engaging Immigrant Seniors - to support a new initiative to encourage the participation and involvement of senior immigrant women in the community.

Calgary Public Library Board \$40,900

Arts & Recreation Pass - to support a new pilot program that will target and assist diverse underserved learners who do not have access to arts, cultural and recreational opportunities.

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – South AB Chapter - \$25,000

Building Calgary's Conservation Leaders - to support a new partnership with St. Mary's University College to design and deliver a Conservation Biology course while also incorporating lessons about the application of science, policy and citizen engagement towards Alberta-made conservation projects.

EducationMatters \$12,500

Lord Beaverbrook High School - Tiberious Publishing: 2010 Literacy Week - to publish up to seven student-produced books for a launch during 2010 Literacy Week that will be distributed to the student population at Lord Beaverbrook High School and to the general community.

Ghost River Rediscovery Society \$40,000

Healing with Honour Project - to create a mentorship program for Aboriginal seniors that will help them heal, and empower them to make substantial changes in their lives, in the lives of youth, and in the Aboriginal community.

MEOW Foundation for the Adoption of Abandoned Cats - \$40,000

Community Outreach and Engagement Program - to support a Strategic Communications Plan that includes: a new Speaker's Bureau for community outreach, a campaign for a new Adoption Centre; a Social Media Plan, and website enhancements to increase awareness and sustainability for MEOW Foundation.

Mountain Standard Time Performative Art Festival Society - \$13,200

M:ST 5 Community Listings Publication - to develop a professional publication written by bright community writers to showcase Southern Alberta's art community and Festival-related programming to the rest of Alberta, Canada and the world.

Muscular Dystrophy - Western Canada \$35,050

Calgary Community Spirit Program - to create a new Calgary pilot program that will provide support, education, networking and adapted recreational possibilities to individuals affected by neuromuscular diseases as well as their families and support networks.

Varsity Community Association \$20,400

Alliance for Active Aging: Strengthening Communities by Engaging Seniors - to provide opportunities for older adults (55+) to remain active by participating in community associations programs.

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EXPLORE & CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY & CULTURE

Calgary Family Services Society
\$40,000

Weaving the Tapestry: the History of Calgary Family Services - to support the creation of a legacy document that chronicles the history and accomplishments of Calgary Family Services (Associated Charities) over the past 100 years.

Calgary Philharmonic Society
\$20,000

Acres of Dreams: an Artistic Collaboration - to support a new artistic partnership between High Performance Rodeo, the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Calgary Folk Festival and Tooth Blackner to present an immigrant-themed evening of music and song at the Jack Singer Concert Hall.

Forte Musical Theatre Guild
\$15,000

Maria Rasputin Presents - to support the development of a new locally produced musical theatre performance that will be workshopped, performed by Calgary based performers and showcase some of the history of Calgary area residents.

Parks Foundation, Calgary
\$28,000

Calgary Booster Club: History and Archival Project for Amateur Sports in Calgary - to support a new initiative to promote athleticism through a physical archival and electronic writing project of the history of The Calgary Booster Club that will be displayed at the Talisman Centre in a Commemorative Hall and on the Booster Club web page.

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CREATE NEW FUTURES

Bow River Basin Council Society \$10,000

Online State of the Watershed Report 2010 - to support the outreach component associated with the launch of the Society's new web-based GIS platform that will provide instant access to data, information and scientific analysis of water quality, quantity and the health of aquatic ecosystem of the Bow River.

Calgary Chinese Community Service Association - \$36,000

Chinatown Mural Project - to support a community project that mobilizes individuals and groups to take responsibility and ownership for the well-being of the community.

Calgary Urban Project Society \$10,000

CUPS Health and Education Centres Arts and Crafts Cooperative - to investigate and structure an Arts and Crafts Cooperative as a not for profit, sustainable craft-based association to help economically-disadvantaged Calgarians move to economic self-sufficiency.

Children's Legal and Educational Resource Centre Society \$48,873

Legal Education and Representation Outreach to Youth - to develop a website for young people in need of legal assistance by providing them with information, insight, and understanding to help them deal with civil law problems.

Learning Partnership Canada \$25,000

Turning Points Program Pilot in Calgary - to implement a new character development and literacy program that provides opportunities for students in Grade 6 - 12 to read, write and think about their fundamental values.

Nose Creek Sports and Recreation Association - \$35,000

GET ACTIVE & HEALTHY: New Directions for Child-Youth Programs and Services - to support the development of programs and activities based on a 2010-2012 strategy to take health and wellness programs for children and youth "on the road" in collaboration with schools, local community organizations, amateur sport groups and local businesses.

Parks Foundation, Calgary \$50,000

Westside Recreation Centre's "Turning the Tables for Youth" Homework Program - to a new initiative at Westside's new Youth Centre that will encourage youth to make their academic studies a priority in a healthy social setting while receiving "Homework Help" from paid staff and youth volunteers from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.

University of Calgary \$28,000

Minds in Motion - to support a Program Enhancement Project that will augment the quality of science, engineering and technology programming offered to youth audiences.

University of Calgary – U of C Press \$8,750

Marketing campaign for Grey Matters: A Guide for Collaborative Research with Seniors - to support the marketing and distribution of a book that will engage older adults to undertake research that will be of benefit and interest to the community.

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STRENGTHEN CHARITIES

Art a la Carte \$10,000

Sustainability through Fund Development - to strengthen Art a la Carte's organizational capacity and financial sustainability based on a strategic plan to enhance the fund development capacity and longevity of Art a la Carte.

Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured - \$36,000

Plan to Enhance On-site Rehabilitation - to develop a comprehensive plan to: determine client need; validate best practices based on emerging research in neuro-plasticity; and evaluate the cost effectiveness and sustainability of ARBI's current service delivery model.

Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts (EPCOR) - \$ 100,000

Tessitura Consortium at EPCOR CENTRE for the Performing Arts - towards the purchase of a Master License Agreement for Tessitura Arts Enterprise Software that will give EPCOR Centre, and its consortium of resident companies, an integrated ticketing, marketing and customer relations database system.

Calgary International Fringe Festival Society - \$25,500

On the Fringe! - The Next Launching Pad towards Strategic Development - to support research, analysis and tactics to foster long-term, strategic development of the Calgary International Fringe Festival Society.

Calgary Meals On Wheels \$48,000

A business case for expanded food delivery service to other Calgary agencies - to support the development of a solid business case to expand Calgary Meals on Wheels' capacity to provide meal service options for clients of nonprofit agencies and community groups in Calgary.

Calgary South West Communities Resource Centre Society - \$43,000

Community Resource Centre Data Network -to support a collaboration of five community resource centres (CRCs) to purchase a flexible, easily managed and maintained database system to meet individual needs and monitor trends and indicators of social need in different areas of the city.

Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society - \$5,000

Board Training & Governance - to develop a comprehensive plan for board redevelopment that will provide role clarity and responsibilities and enhanced communications to achieve an appropriate balance of organizational operation and governance for the future.

Enviros Wilderness School Association \$40,000

Base Camp Renovation & Building Project - to transform the existing 900 square foot Staff Cabin into a comfortable Family Cabin that will enhance the quality of the therapeutic services to youth and support families dealing with addiction issues.

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HomeFront Society for the Prevention of Domestic Violence - \$50,000

Shared Administration Capacities Project: HomeFront/Calgary Drug Treatment Court - to explore the financial and community benefits of shared space and combined administrative capacities between HomeFront Society and the Calgary Drug Treatment Court.

**Inn from the Cold Society
\$20,000**

IFTC Strategic Planning - to develop a new Strategic Plan to reflect critical organizational and sectoral changes, such as the creation of the Calgary Homeless Foundation, Inn From The Cold Society's purchase of an Emergency Shelter and a significant expansion of staff, clients and financial resources.

**Quest Theatre Society
\$39,000**

Artists in School Residency Program: Set, Costumes & Equipment Reconfiguration - to design and create two production sets complete with props, costumes and technical equipment that will enhance the students' theatre experience while also increasing the program's production values and staging options.

**Sunshine Foundation of Canada
\$45,000**

Sunshine's Community Builder's Program (CBP) for Calgary - to secure a regional development coordinator to recruit and develop local volunteers and create a self-sustaining program within two years that will enhance Sunshine's capacity to make a difference in the lives of children in Calgary.

**Western Sky Land Trust Society
\$60,000**

Bow & Beyond Initiative: Outreach and Awareness Component - to develop a strong and focused marketing effort that will build awareness for the Western Sky Land Trust Society and create opportunities for new partnerships with other land trusts that support conservation efforts along the Bow River.