



APPROVED GRANTS AND PROJECTS – JANUARY-MAY 2009

Stepping Stones offers small grants to help Calgarians undertake small creative projects—*neighbourly first steps*—that benefit their communities. Most Stepping Stones grants fall in the range of \$100 - \$300. Exceptional projects may receive up to the maximum of \$600 if they show particular promise in achieving the goals of Stepping Stones.

Bowness Community Association - \$600

Bowness Ice Breaker - NW

A fledgling community association tests a new winter festival

Portals of Immigrants in Alberta - \$600

Conférence Débat - NE/city-wide

Women leaders from francophone ethno cultural groups meet to share and plan strategies and activities

Calgary Family Services and the Chinese Seniors Group - \$600

Exploring Chinatown - SW/city-wide

A Chinese seniors group leads seniors from many cultural groups on a walking tour of Chinatown to share their history and traditions and create new friendships

Rosedale Preschool Society - \$600

Butterflies in the Children's Garden - NW

Families associated with a preschool work with their neighbours to create a new green space for all

Volunteers associated with EP

Scarlett School - \$600

Now and Then - SW

Youth & seniors discuss their life experiences and find commonalities and differences

Mount Pleasant Community Association- \$600

Pleasant Fitness Challenge - NW

Neighbourhood members meet to learn about fitness and health and to exercise together

Robert McClure United Church & the McClure Community of Gardeners - \$600

Peas on Earth- NE

Community gardeners inspire their neighbours to garden by giving out peas & instruction

Canadian Hispanic Seniors Services Society- \$600

Happy Meals - NE

Volunteers in the Hispanic community offer twice weekly meals to connect with seniors in the neighbourhood & community

Temple Community Association- \$600

Temple Community Moms and Tots Group - NE

A new mom works with her community association to reach out to other parents

Individual volunteers in Bridgeland Riverside- \$400

Bridgeland Riverside Community Art Show- NE

Neighbourhood artists showcase their work

KARZ Calgary - \$600

Outdoor Track Building Project - NW

Volunteers with a local club bring together neighbours and club members to build a new neighbourhood track

Calgary Family Services - \$600

Lunch, Learn and Celebrate with the Ismaili Community - NE

Ismaili seniors invite other seniors into their cultural and spiritual centre for an afternoon of cultural sharing and friendship



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Robert McClure United Church and local residents - \$200

Reviving Harmony in the Workplace - NE
Local volunteers offer workshops to help their neighbours identify and address workplace bullying

Aspen Family Services & local residents- \$600

Urban Street Party - SW
Young people living in a transitional home after foster care help organize a carnival to build community in their neighbourhood

Richmond Knob Hill Community Association - \$300

Richmond Knob Hill Community Garage Sale- SW
Volunteers organize a community garage sale so that neighbours can meet and local resources can be shared/recycled

CBE – John G Diefenbaker High School - \$600

Green Chiefs Environmental Club- NE
Students lead their school and wider community in a project to build & tend a small naturalization area at their school

Individual volunteers in Cedarille - \$100

Cedarille Community Connections - SW
New neighbours reach out to people on their block by organizing a BBQ to promote local volunteer opportunities and resources