

## **Essex, Kent, Lambton 1999 - 2000**

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### **AIDS Committee of Windsor**

\$150,000 over two years to support the development of the Youth Project, working to build self-esteem among the sexual minority youth, empowering them to make informed choices and prevent the spread of HIV, AIDS.

### **The Alzheimer Society Sarnia-Lambton**

\$14,100 over six months to support the refurbishment of the new office in Sarnia making it more accessible with the inclusion of parking facilities, wheelchair access, individual meeting rooms and multi-use rooms, to better accommodate disabled and Alzheimer clients.

### **Amherstburg Food and Fellowship Mission**

\$12,000 over three years to support a weekly soup kitchen, a children's program, and the delivery of meals to seniors and families.

### **Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities of Windsor and Essex County**

\$58,400 in reducing amounts over three years to support a fund raising staff position that will become self-sustaining over the three years.

### **The Barbara Parry Paediatric Oncology Association**

\$75,000 over one year to support the production and dissemination of Carla Can Sing, an information package that provides children who have cancer, and their families, with practical and emotional support.

### **Big Brothers of Windsor & Essex County**

\$74,000 over three years to support the Big Brothers and Big Sisters enhance their mentorship program, providing nurturing friendships to children increasing their self esteem.

### **Big Sisters Association of Greater Windsor**

\$221,300 over three years to support the Association's cooperative efforts to adapt and extend programming and services to rural areas.

### **Centre by the Bay**

\$25,000 over six months to support a science centre display of three large aquariums that are stocked with fish indigenous to the Great Lakes.

### **Chatham Capitol Theatre Association**

\$75,000 over one year to support the renovation and restoration of the Chatham Capital Theatre Renovation Project.

### **Chatham-Kent Amateur Radio Club Inc.**

\$22,000 over three months to upgrade equipment for the numerous community projects, disaster programs and rescue operations that the club members regularly participate in.

### **The Chatham Kent Community Foundation**

\$3,600 over two months to produce a video to raise awareness of the foundation and its contribution to the community.

**Chatham Kent Women's Centre**

\$7,700 over one year to support community events celebrating the centre's 20th anniversary, as well as educational and awareness events focused on the issue of women abuse.

**Citizen's Environment Alliance of Southwestern Ontario**

\$63,500 over two years to educate and motivate the community to reduce air pollution in the Windsor-Essex area.

**Comber & District Historical Society**

\$25,000 over one year to restore the brickwork of the 1894 schoolhouse used as the Comber and District Historical Society Museum.

**The Convention & Vistors Bureau of Sarnia Lambton**

\$51,700 over two years to support The Celebration of Lights, a seven-week festival and major tourist attraction for the area. Funding will support a part-time fundraiser/public relations person to enhance the event and emphasize partnerships with other local entertainment.

**Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse Windsor-Essex**

\$25,000 over two years to support expansion of the Kids on the Block program to all French Language schools in Windsor-Essex and to develop and begin implementing a sustainable fundraising program for this child anti-abuse program.

**Distress Centre of Windsor-Essex County**

\$14,000 over one year to develop a blueprint for the organization, with the goal of recruiting additional volunteers and enhancing the centre's services and profile.

**District 5 Little League Inc**

\$12,000 over one year to support the Bantam National Championship to be held in Windsor in August, 2000.

**Dover Rod & Gun Inc.**

\$6,000 over one year to support the purchase of equipment to enhance the Youth Archery Program providing a source of instruction and entertainment in a small rural area.

**East Windsor Community Citizens Organization**

\$165,900 over three years to support "Kids Alliance", a program to empower low income youth to take control over their environment.

**Erieau Sailing School**

\$41,200 over one year to support sailing lessons and water safety for youth (aged 6 to 16) in Erieau and surrounding areas.

**Essex Youth Centre**

\$150,000 over two years to support the development of programmes and staffing for the Essex Youth Centre teen drop-in program.

**Family Counselling Centre**

\$68,200 over two years to establish FAST program, a research based prevention and early intervention program that identifies families with children ages 4 to 9 who are exhibiting behavioral problems in school.

**Family Respite Services Windsor/Essex**

\$100,000 over two years to hire a coordinator for the Wraparound Initiative, a project that assists families with complex needs to develop individual plans in collaboration with community agencies.

**Fetal Alcohol Support & Information Centre**

\$7,800 over one year to support the volunteer organization in its efforts to research and share current information with schools and other local groups.

**Fort Malden Guild of Arts & Crafts/The Gibson Gallery**

\$24,500 one time grant to restore the Fort Malden Guild of Arts & Crafts, 1896 Gibson Gallery, being used year round to house art displays and classes.

**Gallery Lambton**

\$5,000 over four months to work with youth at risk and other students in Kitchener-Waterloo, using various art forms to increase their understanding of art and how it can be applied in their own lives.

**GesstWood**

\$67,500 over one year for to renovate the retreat and summer camping facility so it be used by more community organizations, agencies and other groups in the Windsor-Essex area.

**Glengarda Child & Family Services**

\$20,000 for one year to enhance The Grandparent Program by hiring a coordinator to recruit volunteers, collaborate with Malden Centre's recreational therapist, develop activities and evaluate the project.

**Grand Bend & Area Horticultural Society**

\$3,100 over six months to purchase watering equipment for gardens that the society has planted and maintains throughout the village on a yearly basis.

**Grand Bend & District Optimist Club**

\$24,100 over 18 months to transform and enhance The 81 Crescent Park into a focal point of the community for all to enjoy. Organizational programs would encourage participation by all residents-children, youth & seniors groups, local residents and visitors to the area. The updated facility will be equipped with wheelchair accessibility.

**Handi-Transit**

\$24,500 over four months to start-up costs of a coordinated transit service in Windsor-Essex to increase flexibility and access for persons with mobility problems.

**Harmony In Action**

\$25,000 over one year to develop Individual Support Agreements for severely disabled clients, offering them self-development opportunities and community interaction according to their individual goals.

**Heritage Days - "The Faire At The Forks"**

\$25,000 over one year to support and enhance Heritage Days, the Faire at the Forks a 19th century pleasure faire with historical reenactments and develop an education package for the thousands of students in attendance on Education Day.

**Highgate & District Lions Club**

\$75,000 over one year to support the renovation of the Agricultural Community Building so the facility can be used by the community.

**Historic Vehicle Society of Ontario (Windsor)**

\$11,600 over four months to restore a heritage school building that will be used as actual classroom space for visiting students from throughout the area to learn about their heritage and the history of the area.

**Housing Information Services of Windsor & Essex County Inc.**

\$180,000 over three years to assist the target population to access accomodation in decent, affordable rental units.

**The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County Inc**

\$67,500 over three years to develop a palliative care program in Essex County providing medical and support services to all residents in Windsor and Essex County dealing with a life threatening illness.

**The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County Inc**

\$67,000 over three years to support a coordinator for the Snoezelen Project, which provides sensory stimulation and relaxation to children and adults with physical or developmental disabilities or a life-threatening illness.

**The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Inc**

\$125,000 over two years to renovate and staff Bethany House, a residential care facility for adolescent females over the age 16.

**John Howard Society of Windsor-Essex County**

\$24,000 over one year, to revise its school based drug and alcohol programme by researching current drug trends and revising the 1988 student work booklet.

**Junior Achievement of Chatham\Kent County**

\$70,000 over two years to expand Junior Achievement programs to all schools in the municipality.

**Junior Achievement of Sarnia**

\$38,400 over two years to support Junior Achievement of Sarnia Lambton in its endeavour to offer programs in every school in Lambton county.

**Kent Chapter IODE**

\$37,000 over six months to support the Memorial Park Millennium Project in Ridgetown.

**Kingsville Youth Association**

\$110,000 over two years to increase the organization's capacity to run its youth-mentoring program and to document its model of youth assets-building so it can be shared with other organizations.

**Kiwanis Club of Leamington**

\$15,000 one-time grant to repair and renovate the Kiwanis Camp washrooms and mess hall, which are used by numerous community groups each summer.

**Kiwanis Club of Windsor**

\$20,900 over one year to support the Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp.

**Lambton County Minor Sports Association**

\$10,000 over one year to support the All Ontario Major Pee Wee AAA Hockey Tournament in April 2000.

**Lambton Seniors Association**

\$49,000 over three years to support a coordinator for the Seniors Helping Seniors program so the association can organize and raise funds for the services seniors use to live independently and stay involved in their community.

**Leamington and Mersea Historical Society**

\$7,600 over six months to replace roof and doors on a community museum which will help to fully protect the array of artifacts and documents kept and displayed for the local population and visitors to the area.

**Leamington District Agricultural Society**

\$20,000 over one year to support the Leamington District Agricultural Society repair and restore the Leamington Fairgrounds grandstand to facilitate the safety of patrons enjoying a variety of community events.

**The North American Black Historical Museum & Cultural Centre, Inc.**

\$75,000 one time grant to North American Black Historical Museum for restoration of the African Methodist Episcopal Nazrey Church a stop on the Underground Railroad.

**Optimist Club of Chatham**

\$15,000 over three years to enhance Optimist Youth Day, a free day of entertainment and activities for families during the Festival of Nations in Chatham Kent.

**Paulin Memorial Presbyterian Church**

\$18,500 over ten months to organize and manage an after school program for high school youth, who might otherwise be involved in unhealthy or high risk activities.

**The Petrolia Discovery Foundation Incorporated**

\$16,000 one time grant to renovate and preserve historical buildings located at the Petrolia Discovery Historical Museum, creating a viable living history of the area.

**Praise Fellowship Church Soup Kitchen**

\$20,000 over one year to renovate and equip the kitchen, which relies on volunteers and donations for its twice-weekly service to Chatham.

**Rondeau Bay Watershed Rehabilitation Program**

\$50,000 over 16 months to purchase Carolinian seedlings to be planted in the Rondeau Bay watershed, restoring the integrity of this native Carolinian woodland.

**Rondeau Bay Watershed Rehabilitation Program**

\$15,000 over one year to support the Agricultural Hazardous Waste Day to properly dispose of banned, de-registered and other unwanted agricultural pesticides throughout Chatham Kent

**The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 465**

\$17,000 over one year to support renovations to the legion hall so Merlin residents can have a safe place to hold meetings, luncheons and community activities.

**Sandwich West Turtle Club**

\$25,000 one time grant to support the Sandwich West Turtle Club Park Expansion, a volunteer driven complex offering Little League Baseball & Softball programmes to children 5 to 18 years old.

**Sarnia Kiwanis Foundation Inc**

\$60,000 over three years to enhance the operating costs of multi-use centres housing non-profit organizations and charities.

**Sarnia-Lambton Rebound-A Program For Youth Inc.**

\$24,600 for one year to support the implementation of an Alternative to home suspension program for students who have been previously suspended and who are continuing to be problematic in the schools.

**Sarnia Minor Athletic Association**

\$75,000 over eight months to provide renovations to the washroom facilities at the Chaytor Field House in Germain Park. The park serves over 20,000 people in organized sports yearly.

**Scouts Canada, Essex District**

\$4,000 over one year to support communications efforts, including the creation of Web page and the hardware to support a newsletter.

**Sertoma Child & Youth Centre**

\$101,600 over two years to help the centre hire a coordinator for the Wraparound Initiative, a project that assists families with complex needs to develop individual plans in collaboration with community agencies.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**

\$75,000 over three years for the children's camp to renovate its existing facilities and retrofit unused school portables to increase the number of children that can be accommodated. The camp is open to all denominations and low-income participants are subsidized.

**Spirit of Windsor Youth Band**

\$17,800 over two years to support The Spirit of Windsor Band in their endeavour to initiate a new group of young, beginner musicians from grades 6-9 by providing instruction and instruments, and with the opportunity to graduate to the senior band.

**St. Clair River Trail**

\$47,000 over one year to support the St Clair River Trail develop environmental information kiosks and interpretive nodes to educate residents and tourists on the history of the area while providing a healthy recreational outlet to people of all ages and abilities.

**St. Leonard's House - Windsor**

\$25,000 over nine months to facilitate the integration of ex-offenders into employment in the community, employment readiness program, placement service, resource bank.

**St. Mary's Family Learning Centre Inc.**

\$24,000 over two years to support the Readers are Leaders program, which brings university students, parents and preschoolers together to encourage and support literacy.

**Sunparlor Amateur Radio Club**

\$5,400 over three months to support the Sunparlor Amateur Radio Club upgrade their equipment at their emergency facility providing more reliable communication during emergency operations.

**The Teen Health Centre**

\$173,200 over three years to support the Teen Health Centre promote and enhance the Anger Management Program by expanding services to the county schools, hiring a female facilitator,

evaluating the program and creating a workbook and video for other teen centres wishing to offer this service.

**Tri-County Literacy Network**

\$17,300 over eight months to host a Reading and Book Festival in Downtown Chatham. The street event will celebrate the written word through a variety of fun and educational activities.

**United Way of Chatham-Kent**

\$20,000 to support the Nurture the Future Community Development project aimed at identifying overall community needs and the assets that maybe used to address them.

**Victim Services of Sarnia - Lambton**

\$24,000 over one year to establish a volunteer home safety program that tries to reduce the personal trauma of property crime and uses community outreach to prevent crime and increase community awareness.

**Westover Treatment Centre**

\$5,000 over one year to provide educational seminars to nurses, doctors, and caregivers about substance abuse among the elderly.

**Windsor-Essex Cardiac Rehab Program**

\$60,000 over three years to offer exercise and education to post-cardiac patients and those at risk of a cardiac incident.

**Windsor/Essex County Senior Games Council, District 32**

\$25,000 over one year to support the Windsor/Essex Senior Games, in their endeavour to implement a marketing plan for fundraising, promotion and communication of the Senior Games with the goal to increase membership and reach out to disabled and inactive seniors.

**Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Association**

\$25,000 over one year to support renovations to the association's arena so riders can have year-round access to the facility.

**Windsor Goodfellows Club**

\$75,000 over six months to retrofit the club's facilities, allowing it to provide food to the needy at a lower cost.

**Windsor Occupational Health Information Service**

\$13,700 over one year to produce a health promotion video to raise awareness of the factors that could be contributing to high cancer rates in Windsor and Essex County.

**Windsor-Riverside Baseball Association**

\$12,000 to support the 1999 Bantam National Championship. Teams from each province attend the games, which are televised nationally.

**Windsor Symphony Orchestra**

\$127,400 over three years to support the orchestra's efforts to bring live music to a broader audience including students, low-income groups and neighbouring communities.

**The Women's Interval Home of Sarnia and Lambton Inc**

\$9,500 over six months to equip the organization's new facility with a playground and yard equipment for children.

**Zonta International**

\$24,000 over one year to assist Zonta International in their endeavour to provide Lighting the Way Youth Conference, a 3 day event open to 250 youth in Chatham Kent to provide motivation and goal setting.



## **Essex, Kent, Lambton 2000 - 2001**

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### **The 404 Townhouse Sarnia Incorporated**

\$25,000 over three months to support the Summer Day Camp in the core area of Sarnia Lambton providing children with organized, supervised and positive activities over the summer.

### **AIDS Support Committee of Sarnia/Lambton Inc.**

\$70,000 over two years to provide stability and allow the Committee to provide services and education to the community related to HIV and AIDS.

### **Alzheimer Society of Chatham-Kent**

\$133,000 over five years to support and enhance the respite care program which offers in-home support to Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers.

### **Amherstburg Food and Fellowship Mission**

\$75,000 over one year to help the organization purchase kitchen and other equipment that will enable it to provide hot meals and support to people in need in the community.

### **Arts Council Windsor & Region**

\$85,500 over three years to enhance the presence of the organization in the community through the creation of an Arts Directory, an Outreach Coordinator and complimenting the gallery area to allow better service for its members and the community at large.

### **Bluewater Gymnastics Club Sarnia Inc**

\$24,000 over one month to host a gymnastics meet and promote the sport.

### **Botany Community Agricultural Centre Inc**

\$19,100 over one year to upgrade a former schoolhouse built in 1880 which serves as a gathering place for members of Kent Bridge, a small rural community.

### **Brentwood Recovery Home, Windsor**

\$221,400 over three years for a community-based outreach program which will provide addictions counselling services directly to elderly clients in their own environment.

### **Canadian Diabetes Association - South West District**

\$80,000 over two years for the Community Volunteer Project, which will improve service to area diabetics by expanding the volunteer base.

### **The Canadian Hearing Society Sarnia Lambton**

\$51,600 over one year to support an outreach project and a public education program to reduce barriers faced by people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing.

### **Canadian Mental Health Association-Windsor/Essex County Branch**

\$25,000 over six months to host a conference for health care professionals and the general public to assist people in dealing with grief.

**The Canadian Red Cross Society, Sarnia-Lambton Branch**

\$10,000 to help purchase a new van to continue to provide transportation services to members of the community who are physically and/or mentally frail.

**The Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre**

\$75,000 over one year to assist with exterior renovation and restoration of the Capitol Theatre (circa 1920) in downtown Windsor and to install barrier-free entrances.

**Catherine McVean Chapter IODE, Dresden**

\$22,700 over one year to provide a shelter for recreational purposes by using an existing concrete slab in an area designated as a natural Carolinian forest.

**Centres for Seniors Windsor**

\$5,000 over one month to install access door operators on existing entrance doors to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.

**Chatham Bluebird Club**

\$2,000 over two years to support the Chatham Bluebird Club in its quest to provide arthritis sufferers in Chatham-Kent with educational material, monthly support groups and promotion of the club through media and physicians offices.

**Chatham Girls Hockey Association**

\$12,900 to further develop women's hockey in Chatham Kent by providing clinics for coaches, trainers and referees for this unprecedented group in the community.

**Chatham/Kent Business & Community Development Corporation**

\$72,900 over three months to create a community area in a newly purchased facility in Blenheim that will serve as a business incubator.

**Chatham-Kent Crime Stoppers**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase and install roadside signs and distribute promotional whistles to the area boaters in an effort to raise the profile of the organization and to enlist community support for reporting crime.

**Chatham-Kent Farm Safety Association**

\$70,000 over two years to provide farm safety education for farmers, school-aged youth and the general public using CD ROMs, a children's Farm Safety Day, Slow Moving Vehicle Signs and one-to-one education of farmers.

**Chatham-Kent Inline Hockey Association**

\$24,500 over one month to acquire a special portable flooring known as "ice-court," which is specifically designed for inline skating and hockey in order to provide an organized and safe environment for the sport.

**Children's Achievement Centre**

\$14,000 over one year to promote the 30th anniversary of the Children's Achievement Centre with celebration, training and seminars highlighting the centre and awareness of children's mental health issues.

**Club de l'amitié de Pain Court**

\$10,000 over one year to improve washroom accessibility for individuals with disabilities currently using the community centre.

**Community Concerns for the Medically Fragile**

\$25,000 over one year to hire a volunteer coordinator to recruit volunteers and manage an intensive public awareness and fundraising component that will support medically fragile children and young adults.

**Core City Hoops Association**

\$11,100 over six months to enhance a basketball camp run by volunteers in the Windsor core.

**East Windsor Community Service Centre**

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the upper level of Drouillard Place, to provide additional space for the Youth Programs and Social Work Groups and to create an open, public space for computer terminals.

**Essex Area Food Bank**

\$21,500 over six months to purchase of a used cargo van to transport food and supplies in order to continue to assist people in need throughout the area.

**Essex County Steam & Gas Engine Museum Inc.**

\$25,000 over one year to enhance the organization's structure so that it will be able to move from being an area club to having a museum designation.

**Family and Friends of the Mentally Handicapped**

\$86,700 over 18 months to support province-wide outreach to parents of adult children with a developmental disability as they plan for their son or daughter's future. The initiative will also include the province-wide dissemination of a video entitled "Taking Care of Tomorrow."

**The 404 Townhouse Sarnia Incorporated**

\$90,000 over two years to provide financial stability to the organization so that it can continue to provide social and recreational activities for young people that promote positive peer cooperation and interaction.

**Grand Bend & Area Horticultural Society**

\$7,500 over six months to purchase a used drive tractor which will be used to water the hanging baskets throughout Grand Bend.

**Growing Together Daycares (G.T.D.)**

\$9,000 over three years to provide quality entertainment for a free Children's Festival held in Blenheim in October.

**Harrow and Colchester South Youth Centre**

\$47,000 over two years to support the hiring of an Executive Director for the Harrow and Colchester South Youth Centre. The Director will train volunteers, plan fundraisers and activities, market the Centre and work with the community.

**Heritage Days - 'The Faire At The Forks'**

\$25,000 over one year to support and enhance "The Faire at the Forks", a 19th century event which features historical re-enactments. The program includes "Duncan Goes to the Faire", which gives 9-year-old boys the opportunity to "live" history for a day.

**Huron House Boys' Residential Home**

\$125,000 over two years to fund beds at Huron House Boys Residential Home while they develop a Foundation Development Committee, and to support a fundraising initiative to secure long term funding for the organization.

**John Howard Society of Windsor-Essex County**

\$24,000 over one year to expand the Drugs and Alcohol or YOU program, by providing more manuals and overheads and introducing it in selected elementary schools as a structured alternative to day suspension.

**Junior Achievement of Windsor/Essex County Inc.**

\$68,000 over one year to support renovations and repairs of the Junior Achievement Business Centre, including wheelchair accessibility for washrooms and entry. Junior Achievement offers programs in every school in Windsor Essex and currently has 85 achievers in the company program utilizing the building.

**Kingsville-Essex Associated Band**

\$36,200 over one year to replace old equipment and to create a new advertising and recruitment campaign for this community-based band that includes members of all ages.

**Lambton Drug Awareness Action Committee**

\$22,000 over two years to promote drug awareness with school children and to hold a family oriented New Year's Eve Celebration.

**Lambton Elderly Outreach**

\$25,000 over one year to help purchase a van that will be used by the organization to better meet the needs of the elderly in Lambton County.

**Le Club Jolliet, Sarnia**

\$40,000 over two years to enhance cultural, education, recreation and social programs and activities offered for the francophone community by the Club Jolliet.

**Le Comité organisateur des fêtes du Tricentenaire de la région Windsor-Détroit**

\$75,000 over one year to support the Tricentennial Celebrations marking the founding of Windsor and Detroit by French settlers.

**Legal Assistance of Windsor**

\$24,800 over fourteen months to facilitate a comprehensive evaluation of the Kids Alliance model of community capacity building, collaboration and prevention.

**Mothers Against Drunk Driving**

\$25,000 over one year to develop and implement public awareness programs, educational programs and community involvement to reduce aggressive and dangerous driving.

**Multicultural Council of Windsor-Essex County**

\$64,000 over three years to develop services to better serve the immigrant population in Windsor Essex, particularly in the area of health care.

**The North American Black Historical Museum & Cultural Centre, Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to help renovate the Taylor Log Cabin, an 1812 home owned by the Taylor family, former slaves who sought refuge in Canada.

**North Lambton Social Services Centre, Forest**

\$60,700 over three years to operate a centre that will improve access to a variety of social services in this rural community.

**Optimist Club of Alvinston & Districts**

\$53,000 over four months to support the installation of a commercial wheelchair lift at the Brooke

Alvinston Inwood Community Centre Complex allowing access to this facility which serves a number of small rural areas.

**Optimist Club of Watford**

Optimist Club of Watford \$30,000 over one year to develop a Parkette in the core downtown area using land that once housed a burned-out building and was purchased by area residents.

**Pelee Island Summer Theatre**

\$25,000 over one year to assist with operating expenses so that the board will be able to concentrate on fundraising in order to ensure the sustainability of the theatre.

**The Petrolia Discovery Foundation Incorporated**

\$73,600 over two months to support the installation of an Oilfield Brine Disposal Well at Petrolia Discovery, an outdoor museum of the oil industry. This addition will prevent sludge from polluting surrounding soil.

**Project H M S Detroit, Amherstburg**

\$91,000 over three years to document the building of a replica of The HMS Detroit and create an educational video highlighting its history.

**Ridgetown and District Chamber of Commerce**

\$14,000 over one year to support the Birding Festival, a 3 week event to inform and celebrate the return of over 100 species of migrating songbirds to the area and highlight the community's natural ecosystem.

**Rondeau Yacht Club**

\$67,400 over one year to enhance the clubhouse and move the organization into a centre that will benefit the entire Rondeau community.

**Royal Canadian Naval Association Chatham and Area**

\$1,200 over one year to place a naval anchor in the Memorial Gardens as a permanent monument honouring local sailors who died in the war.

**Sandwich Community Health Centre Inc., Windsor**

\$185,700 over three years to work with the community toward improving and greening Sandwich Towne in West Windsor through public education and marketing.

**Sandwich Teen Action Group, Windsor**

\$163,100 over three years to establish after-school support programs, sports activities, field and sporting trips and enhanced exercise programs for youth.

**The Sarnia Drama League**

\$75,000 over four months to purchase and install a catwalk used to change stage lights and other audio-visual effects. The catwalk will make it safer for volunteers to access the equipment.

**Sarnia Historical Society**

\$22,600 to renovate and promote an historical museum for Sarnia, offering the community an historical legacy.

**The Sarnia Lambton Arts Council**

\$6,000 over one year to publish a documentation of a seminal art exhibition featuring the Group of Seven, held in the 1920's to illustrate an understanding of the Sarnia Art Movement.

**Sarnia Lambton Rebound- A Program for Youth, Inc**

\$22,000 over one year to support continuation of the Alternative to Home Suspension Program to students who have been previously suspended and who are continuing to be problematic in the schools.

**The Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, Windsor-Essex Chapter**

\$17,500 over one year to provide job opportunities for people living with schizophrenia in a supervised setting

**Sexual Assault Survivors' Centre Sarnia-Lambton**

\$18,500 over three years to support the Art Therapy program, offering an alternative form of communication for survivors of sexual abuse, sixteen years of age and over.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Windsor**

\$25,000 over two months to replace a ten-year old van that is used to deliver food, appliances and furniture to area families.

**Somali Community of Windsor**

\$20,300 over one year to support the Somali Community of Windsor in its endeavour to provide services which facilitate participation and integration of members of the Somali community into the Windsor mainstream society.

**The St. Clair Youth Ballet**

\$12,000 over two years to enhance the costumes and scenery of the Nutcracker Ballet in Sarnia, giving area youth the opportunity to participate in a classic ballet.

**St. Leonard's House - Windsor**

\$110,400 over two years to enhance and further develop the five stage JOBS program for ex-offenders, offering employment and reintegration into society.

**Sun County AAA Minor Hockey Association**

\$10,200 over six months to support a championship tournament which will be hosted for the first time in Essex County.

**Tecumseh Area Historical Society**

\$17,300 over one year to increase exposure, coordinate membership, enhance fundraising efforts, and support initiatives to involve schools, seniors and local organizations.

**Teutonia Soccer Group of Windsor**

\$17,800 over one year to purchase equipment for the soccer field and to replace some fields that have been closed.

**Theatre Windsor Inc.**

\$10,200 over two months to purchase equipment which will enhance productions at this community theatre and enable it to increase attendance.

**Tilbury Information and Help Centre**

\$18,300 over four months for the development and printing of a directory to assist community charitable and non-profit organizations in disseminating information about their programs.

**United Way/Centraide of Windsor-Essex County**

\$66,000 over one year for a project manager to coordinate a number of information technology projects.

**United Way of Chatham-Kent**

\$219,000 over three years to continue to establish programs and collaborative working patterns that will serve the community for years to come.

**Victorian Order of Nurses Chatham-Kent**

\$40,000 over six months to replace the damaged roof of Geranium House, a day hospice and volunteer training facility that also houses the VON staff.

**The Well-Come Centre for Human Potential**

\$75,000 over one year to form a drop-in centre that will function as a coordinated access service for pregnant women and mothers of young children who are struggling with substance abuse.

**Windsor Community Living Support Services**

\$143,400 over three years to fund "Work Matters," a collaborative of several Windsor-based organizations designed to assist young adults with developmental disabilities get job skills and ultimately obtain employment.

**Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society**

\$7,700 to produce and print 5000 information and program brochures for the Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society as an informational tool for the general community.

**Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame and Museum**

\$31,000 over seven months to publish a historical document, in book form, of the Canadian Championship Sports Teams from Windsor in the 20th century entitled 'We Are The Champions'.

**Windsor-Essex Métis Community Council**

\$2,200 over six months to present a workshop focusing on Métis culture.

**Windsor Homes Coalition Inc.**

\$24,800 over three months to make the office building more accessible to persons with disabilities.

**Windsor Jaycees Community Centre**

\$100,000 over two years to install and operate accessible storage facilities in an office complex designed specifically for the non profit sector.

**Windsor Jewish Federation - The I.L. Peretz House**

\$188,000 over three years to develop and implement a coordinated community response to the abuse and neglect of the older adults in Windsor and Essex County.

**Windsor New Vision Lions Club**

\$8,100 over one year to assist the "Lions Pride" project which provides entertainment to elderly and infirm people in nursing homes and hospitals.

**The Windsor Wood Carving Museum**

\$25,000 over one year to establish an exhibit and develop programs depicting the area's French history and influence from 1600 to present through the medium of wood carving .

**The Women's Interval Home of Sarnia and Lambton Inc**

\$75,000 over one year to support the reorganization of the Centre to provide more efficient shelter services to clients.

**Word of Life Church, Blenheim**

\$35,900 over six months to help the Soup Kitchen meet the increasing needs of the community.



## **Essex, Kent, Lambton 2001 - 2002**

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### **African Canadian Heritage Network**

\$183,000 over three years to operate and promote the network's five historic facilities in order to increase their visibility.

### **AIDS Committee of Windsor**

\$143,100 over three years to expand the Youth Project and diversify its membership, focusing on educating and supporting high risk youth.

### **Algarva Caravan No. 168 Corporation**

\$60,000 over six months to purchase and install a playground structure designed for people who are physically or developmentally disabled.

### **Amherstburg Historic Sites Association**

\$24,000 over six months to produce a Microbiz CD-ROM, identifying the history and culture of Amherstburg.

### **Austrian Youth Soccer Club**

\$5,000 over one year to purchase equipment and uniforms for area youth who participate in the club's competitive soccer activities.

### **Bluewater Otters Swim Club**

\$25,000 over one year to maintain and enhance competitive swimming programs for children and youth in the Sarnia area.

### **Border City Olympic Boxing Club**

\$50,500 over one year to upgrade the facility so that more youth, including those from low-income families, will be able to acquire skills and discipline as they learn and enjoy the sport of boxing.

### **Calvary Pentecostal Church - Solid Rock Youth Centre**

\$66,500 over two years to provide skills, leadership and recreation services to Tilbury youth.

### **Canadian Mental Health Association-Windsor/Essex County Branch**

\$13,000 over one year to help evaluate the stress management program offered to high school, college and university students at no charge.

### **Canadian Red Cross Society, Sarnia-Lambton Branch**

\$13,100 over one year to purchase a computerized photo identification badge system for volunteers.

### **Catherine McVean Chapter, IODE**

\$4,600 over one year to complete an approach path to the Dresden Arboretum Gazebo that will make it accessible to people with disabilities.

### **Chatham and District Association for Community Living**

\$17,200 over one year to provide respite, support and information to parents of children with developmental disabilities.

**Chatham Concert Band Association Inc.**

\$18,300 over three months to purchase a portable stage unit and additional equipment that will allow the band to continue to entertain the community.

**Chatham-Kent Transition House Inc.**

\$75,000 over six months to assist the home in meeting all fire and building codes, ensuring the safety of residents and staff.

**Children's Achievement Centre**

\$146,000 over three years to develop a resource and support centre and to establish a social skills program for children with learning disabilities.

**Ciociaro Club of Windsor Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to install lights and upgrade the baseball diamonds, which will increase sports and recreation opportunities for residents of Windsor and Essex county.

**Clarion Symphony Orchestra and Chorus**

\$75,600 over three years to increase the viability of the symphony orchestra and chorus.

**Distress Centre of Windsor-Essex County**

\$20,000 over one year to produce a promotional and volunteer training video to enhance the organization's ability to meet the needs of the community.

**Dresden Lawn Bowling Club Ltd.**

\$19,400 over one year to upgrade the facilities to accommodate and increase membership.

**East Windsor Community Service Centre**

\$200,000 over three years to continue a revitalization strategy for an impoverished area of Windsor enhancing the area and helping to entice new business to the community.

**Essex and District Social Planning Council Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the facility used by the organization to provide a healthier environment for staff, volunteers, and members of the public, who include persons with disabilities and elderly people.

**Essex Youth Centre**

\$150,000 over two years to help this facility serve the social, recreational, psychological and employment needs of hundreds of youth yearly.

**Fort Malden Guild of Arts & Crafts/The Gibson Gallery**

\$75,000 over eight months to restore the roof on the Gibson Gallery, which is located in a historical train station and a caboose that will serve as an addition to the art gallery. This initiative is expected to attract more tourists to the area.

**Glengarda Child and Family Services**

\$31,800 over three years to enhance and continue the Grandparent program, pairing emotionally disturbed children with elderly adults living in a long term care facility.

**Habitat for Humanity Sarnia Lambton**

\$22,000 over one year to establish an office in the community that will increase the effectiveness of the organization and enhance its profile.

**Heritage Days – ‘The Faire At The Forks’**

\$25,000 over 14 months to expand the scope, effectiveness, accessibility and impact of the Century Pleasure Faire.

**Interprovincial Music Camp - Sarnia/Lambton Branch**

\$12,500 over 15 months to enhance marketing and fundraising efforts.

**Junior Achievement of Windsor/Essex County Inc.**

\$150,000 over three years to sustain Junior Achievement programming.

**Lambton Safe Community Council**

\$35,800 over six months to conduct “Operation Slow Down,” a multi-phased initiative to improve road safety in Lambton County.

**Lawrence House Centre for the Arts**

\$46,000 over two years to develop “Art Goes to School”, a program for elementary school students, teaching basic elements of art and leading to an after-school program for children showing talent.

**Leamington District Agricultural Society**

\$53,000 over one year to repair and upgrade the Leamington Fairgrounds and make the washrooms accessible to people with disabilities.

**Leamington District Minor Baseball Association**

\$16,400 over one year to help this community baseball association acquire needed equipment and enhance its recruitment program so that more area youth will be able to participate.

**Merlin and Area Kinsmen Club Inc**

\$43,200 over six months to enhance a community park and make it accessible to people with disabilities.

**Olde Sandwich Towne Festival Committee**

\$24,500 over seven months to fund a three-day community festival, held in a high-need area.

**Ontario Creative Problem Solvers**

\$37,000 over three years to develop and enhance the Odyssey of the Mind Program, which encourages students to work in teams to develop creative solutions.

**Organization for Literacy in Lambton**

\$10,000 over one year to host a literacy event that will educate, inspire and entertain adult literacy learners and the broader community.

**Place Concorde**

\$10,000 over six months to conduct a study of the needs of the Francophone population of Windsor-Essex-Kent. Place Concorde provides space for several local organizations serving Franco-Ontarians.

**Polish Canadian Centre Association of Windsor Inc.**

\$12,400 over one year to help the Plomien Dance Group enhance its community performances. Funds will help this Polish theatrical and vocal group purchase equipment and costumes for presentations that showcase Polish culture, dance and poetry.

**Pollution Probe**

\$74,700 over one year to plan and develop a pilot project for environmental information and reporting in the Sarnia/Lambton area.

**Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc.**

\$15,000 over one year to provide authentic Polish dance costumes to enhance the performances of the Tatry Song and Dance Ensemble, a group dedicated to preserve the thousand-year-old art of Polish folk dancing.

**Réseau des femmes du sud de l'Ontario Sarnia/Lambton**

\$40,000 over two years to help francophone women achieve financial independence.

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 1957 (Fort Malden)**

\$7,000 over one year to refurbish a mural depicting the history of Amherstburg. It pays tribute to the town's past and its role in the settlement of the area.

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 241 (Comber)**

\$10,000 over one year to construct and paint five murals facing the Memorial Garden in Comber that depict the contributions made by the men and women serving in the Canadian Armed Forces during the Second World War.

**Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 335 (Highgate & Orford)**

\$8,500 over six months to renovate and insulate this facility which serves as a community centre for all the residents of this small rural community.

**Sarnia Concert Association**

\$61,300 over one year to provide the community with a professional quality grand piano, attracting higher talent to the area and enhancing performances organized by the Association.

**Sarnia Goodwill Industries Inc.**

\$16,500 over six months to study the feasibility of opening a retail store, donation centre and vocational rehabilitation and testing centre in Chatham.

**Sarnia Lambton Rebound - A Program for Youth, Inc**

\$224,500 over three years to develop and implement a program to help youth who have difficulty dealing with anger learn how to solve conflicts. The program will be available to Grade 7 and 8 students in Sarnia-Lambton and Chatham-Kent schools.

**Sarnia Minor Athletic Association**

\$47,000 over one year to purchase a used portable in-line hockey floor for use by local youth and adult leagues and during tournaments held in the area.

**Serbian Heritage Museum**

\$50,000 over two years to enhance and sustain this museum that showcases Serbian-Canadian heritage and the contribution of this community to the area.

**Smalltown Productions - Ont. Ltd 1473542**

\$14,200 over one year to develop a community theatre group comprised solely of youth in Essex county. It will provide an opportunity for children and adolescents to develop confidence and learn about theatre, creativity and performance.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Particular Council Sarnia Deanery**

\$25,000 over six months to purchase a van that will be used to pick up and deliver items used in

area thrift shops which will help ensure that needy people in the community receive food and care.

**Tecumseh Seniors Transit, Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase a new vehicle to transport seniors and disabled persons to essential services in the town of Tecumseh.

**The Alzheimer Society Sarnia-Lambton**

\$158,500 over three years to provide programs and counselling to people with dementia and their families.

**The Children's Safety Village of Windsor and Essex County**

\$75,000 over six months to enhance the organizational structure and help market and promote this community project to prevent accidents involving children in Windsor-Essex.

**The Child's Place**

\$127,200 over three years to help the Preschool Family Drop-In Centre continue its programs for families in difficulty and expand fundraising efforts in order to ensure the Centre's financial viability.

**The Environmental Performance Foundation of Canada**

\$101,700 over two years to develop and implement a program in partnership with community agencies that will teach school-aged children sustainable recycling concepts that will enable them to take personal responsibility for improving the environment.

**The Essex County Field Naturalists' Club (ECFNC)**

\$24,500 over six months to create a living memorial to the victims of the Highway 401 accident that occurred in 1999.

**The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County Inc.**

\$25,000 over one year to hold a three-day conference entitled "Building Bridges of Excellence in Supportive and Palliative Care." The event will attract health care professionals from Canada and the United States and contribute to the local economy.

**The Junior Sailing Club of Windsor/Essex County**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase sailboats for the junior and adult sailing programs.

**The Reorganized Church of Jesus- Christ of Latter Day Saints (Erie Beach Campground)**

\$35,000 over one year to make the facilities and grounds of this camp accessible to people with disabilities. The campground is open to all members of the public.

**The Rotary Club of Grand Bend Inc.**

\$22,500 over six months to purchase seasonal displays for the Millennium Celebration of Lights Program in December, which attracts tourists to the area.

**The Sarnia Drama League**

\$80,000 over three years to enhance technical coordination, enhance the performances, and increase the number of people attending the productions of this community theatrical company.

**The Society for the Preservation of Kingsville Antiquities (Kingsville Train Station Committee)**

\$74,500 over six months to assist with the restoration of the Kingsville train station which has been designated as historically and architecturally significant.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

\$20,900 over one month to purchase a new forklift used to lift bales of clothing and donated supplies which are then distributed through thrift stores to people in need.

**The Windsor-Essex County Family Young Men's Christian Association**

\$41,500 over one year to provide transportation through the PATH program to people with significant mental health problems, enabling them to participate in therapeutic and recreational activities.

**Tri-County Literacy Network**

\$25,000 over two years to fund the Need to Read Festival, a day long event to celebrate the written word.

**United Way of Chatham-Kent**

\$3,400 over one month to fund the Youth Volunteer Expo 2001, which will give Grade 9 students the opportunity to explore volunteer options in their community.

**Victorian Order of Nurses, Chatham-Kent (Ontario) Branch**

\$133,100 over two years to enhance existing bereavement programs, extend them to other communities and ensures their long-term viability.

**Victorian Order of Nurses, Windsor-Essex County Branch**

\$157,800 over three years to enhance and maintain several programs that benefit thousands of residents in Windsor and Essex County, including health counselling for seniors, foot care services for people with mobility impairments, and prenatal classes.

**Wallaceburg Youth Outreach Centre**

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the youth centre and provide meals, recreation programs and life skills to youth at risk.

**Walpole Island First Nation**

\$86,500 over two years to provide recreational, cultural and heritage programs to youth.

**Windsor Cardiac Emergency Care Association 'Heartcare Windsor'**

\$25,000 over three years to enhance and expand services for post-cardiac patients.

**Windsor Jewish Community Centre**

\$109,000 over three years to develop a festival called KosherFest, highlighting Jewish culture in Canada and around the world, and partnering with other ethnic groups to share and learn.

**Windsor Riverside Minor Baseball Ladies Club**

\$48,000 over three years to enhance the involvement of women in physical activity, and to increase their participation in sports operations, including coaching and officiating.

**Windsor/Essex County Sports Hall of Fame and Museum**

\$65,000 over one year to support the creation and maintenance of three interactive computer kiosks and companion Web sites to enhance community sports awareness and participation.

**Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society**

\$75,000 over one year to enable the organization to increase its efficiency by purchasing a new electronic system for filing, classifying and retrieving documents.

**Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor**

\$22,000 over one year to enhance volunteerism through an initiative that identifies part-time volunteer opportunities and a clothing exchange service.

**Wyoming Lions Club**

\$25,000 over two months to refurbish McKay Park, a community park located in a small rural area.

## **Essex, Kent, Lambton 2002 - 2003**

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### **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Essex County**

\$30,000 over two years to establish a local office and expand support services through fundraising, a web site and promotional materials for people suffering from Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

### **Arkona Lions Club Foundation**

\$25,000 over one year to provide renovations to enhance the museum and information centre housing a collection of fossils and local Aboriginal artifacts.

### **Arts Council Windsor & Region**

\$225,000 over three years to implement Phase II of Learning Through the Arts in Windsor and Essex County, bringing a variety of art mediums to students and providing specialized skills that go beyond the curriculum.

### **The Bavarian Club - Gebirgstracht Erhaltungs Verein Chiemgau, Windsor Inc.**

\$14,000 over six months to assist with costuming so that the group will be able to promote Canadian-Bavarian culture through dance performances in the community and represent the community in dancing competitions.

### **Belle River and District Community Council**

\$10,000 over three months to replace the shuttle bus used for transportation of seniors and disabled people, and extend its hours of operation to five days a week.

### **Blenheim Community Golf Club**

\$41,000 over one year to equip the new clubhouse of this community-owned and operated golf course.

### **Bluewater Anglers**

\$56,000 over five years for operational support to enable the Fish Culture Station to resume restocking Chinook salmon and Rainbow trout in the St. Clair River and Southern Lake.

### **Boy Scouts of Canada Chatham District Council**

\$11,500 over one year to maintain a camp so that area youth will be able to participate in character-building outdoor activities.

### **Brain Injury Association of Chatham-Kent**

\$23,000 over one year to promote awareness and prevention of acquired brain injury.

### **Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association-Can-Am**

\$170,900 over three years to develop, implement and promote prevention programs for eating disorders and provide information for children, adolescents, parents and teachers in the Essex area.

### **Bully Prevention c/oThe Optimist Club of Essex Ontario, Inc.**

\$24,500 over one year to develop a "Bullying Prevention and Intervention Strategy" for grade



school students to help them understand the roles of the bully and the victim, and their interactions.

**Canadian Historical Aircraft Association**

\$74,000 over one year to help repair and restore a vintage WWII hangar that is used to protect and promote Canadian aviation history.

**Canadian Mental Health Association, Lambton County Branch**

\$20,000 over one year to present two bereavement workshops in the Sarnia-Lambton community with Dr. Alan Wolfelt, a renowned grief counsellor.

**Canadian Mental Health Association-Windsor/Essex County Branch**

\$15,000 over one year to host a presentation on bereavement entitled 'Living When Your Loved One has Died', providing education by way of lecture and interactive discussion, and resource materials on how to cope with loss.

**Canadian Organic Growers Essex/Kent Chapter**

\$18,900 over one year to educate the community about the benefits and availability of organic foods.

**The Canadian Red Cross Society, Windsor-Essex Branch**

\$25,000 over one year to enable the organization to purchase a van so that it can continue to deliver home health care programs, expand disaster services, and launch a new fire fighters' rehabilitation program.

**Catherine McVean Chapter IODE**

\$50,000 over 15 months to research and provide information on the history of the Trillium Trail through interpretive signs at key sites, pamphlets, story boards and information kiosks.

**Celebration of Lights Incorporated**

\$114,000 over three years to enhance the Celebration of Lights, ensuring its sustainability and increasing its prominence as a major tourist attraction.

**Centres for Seniors Windsor**

\$55,000 over one year to upgrade computer equipment and software programs in order to improve services and activities for area seniors.

**Chatham - Kent Search and Rescue Volunteer Association**

\$12,000 over one year to increase safety for the volunteers assisting local fire and police personnel during emergencies.

**Chatham Cycling Club Inc.**

\$18,000 over one year to construct a bicycle racetrack on currently vacant land, making the facility available to youth in Chatham-Kent.

**Chatham Girls Hockey Association**

\$16,000 over two years to develop women's hockey in Chatham-Kent by providing clinics to coaches, trainers and referees.

**Chatham Kent Integrated Children's Service**

\$75,000 over three months to enable youth living in residential group homes to have increased opportunities to participate in recreational and skill development activities.

**Chatham-Kent Crime Stoppers Inc.**

\$25,000 over one year to help decrease crime by erecting large-scale cut-outs of male and female police officers with interchangeable messages in all schools and many local retailers in Chatham-Kent.

**Children's Rehabilitation Centre of Essex County, The**

\$25,000 over two years to develop and promote recreational programs for children who lack the motor skills to successfully participate in community-based recreational programs.

**Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point Health Centre**

\$25,000 over one year to extend the "Family Teaching Circles" program and ensure its sustainability. This program's main objective is to help repair social damage caused largely by residential school trauma.

**Community Living Windsor**

\$14,500 over one year to raise public awareness of ways in which people with disabilities contribute to their communities, through performances of the Famous PEOPLE Players during the 50th anniversary celebration of Community Living Windsor.

**Dover Rod & Gun Club Inc.**

\$19,000 over one year to increase membership by adding 3D practice targets for this small rural club's archery program.

**Eastside Kickers Soccer Club**

\$57,700 over one year to create a multi-purpose soccer field on an existing portion of undeveloped land owned by the University of Windsor.

**The Essex County Field Naturalists' Club (ECFNC)**

\$60,000 over two years to encourage, educate and empower area residents in the creation of natural landscapes.

**The Essex County Field Naturalists' Club (ECFNC)**

\$16,500 over one year to conduct a plant inventory, a breeding bird survey and a butterfly inventory on the Shaughnessy Cohen Memorial Savanna.

**Essex County Ravens Football Club**

\$22,200 over one year to enable the organization to expand its membership and reduce its waiting list in order to offer more area teenage athletes the opportunity to build football skills.

**Essex Retirees Social Club**

\$40,000 over one year to enhance the facility to allow for the safety of the audience and members, and purchase a portable stage to better showcase the productions in this active senior citizens club.

**Family Support and Resource Network**

\$57,000 over one year to provide assistance to families with special needs and to develop resources containing information about disabilities, including guides to support in-home caregivers.

**Forest Agricultural Society, The**

\$25,000 over one month to enhance the grounds and increase property usage by community groups.

**Forest Curling & Social Club**

\$21,400 over one year to enhance the facility, making the club more conducive to increasing membership.

**Franco-Sol Garderie et Centre de Ressources**

\$11,000 over one year to establish an internal computer network in order to improve daycare services to the Francophone community.

**Friends of the Chatham Pipes and Drums**

\$55,800 over one year to increase membership and improve the look of this community pipes and drums corps that makes musical, recreational, historical and educational contributions to Chatham-Kent.

**Friends of the St. Clair River**

\$15,000 over one year to develop a comprehensive communications plan, highlighting the progress achieved and areas requiring attention in the clean up of the St. Clair River.

**The Greater Windsor Concert Band Inc.**

\$25,000 over one year to enhance the musical capabilities of this community concert band, which provides free entertainment to the citizens of Windsor/Essex County.

**Greater Windsor Track & Field Club**

\$75,000 over one year to equip the Robert J. Carrick Memorial Athletic Complex so that more area residents can participate in sporting activities and more events can be held to generate tourism revenue.

**The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Inc.**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase a cube van to pick up donated food, deliver pre-packaged food hampers and increase the number of meals served by the soup kitchen program.

**Interactive Science and Technology Centre of Windsor Inc.**

\$225,000 over three years to create and support a marketing strategy for a science centre that makes learning about technology fun. The initiative is expected to attract more tourists to the area.

**Italian Canadian Handicapable Association (Windsor and District)**

\$75,000 over one year to provide recreational opportunities for people with disabilities in Windsor/Essex, contributing to skills development and enhancing the quality of life of members of the community.

**The J.G. Taylor Community Centre Inc.**

\$78,000 over two years to develop and provide accessible recreational and educational programs for youth, teens, adults, seniors and people with special needs.

**John Howard Society of Windsor-Essex County**

\$24,900 over one year to develop and implement the Reduce Crime Against Property Program that targets elementary school students.

**Junior Achievement of Chatham/Kent County**

\$73,500 over 18 months to develop fundraising initiatives that will enable the organization to maintain its programs, which have grown significantly over the past two years.

**Kent Chapter IODE**

\$6,000 over one year to complete the enhancement of Memorial Park in Ridgetown, a focal point in the community.

**Kent Legion Track and Field Club**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance the new track and field facility serving Chatham-Kent.

**Kingsville Historical Park Incorporated**

\$60,500 over one year to restore the Range Light, also known as the Kingsville Light House, increasing pride in the Township of Kingsville.

**Kingsville Youth Association**

\$81,200 over two years to develop "Asset Building in Youth" as a sustainable program for positive youth development in Harrow.

**Kingsville-Essex Associated Band**

\$45,000 over one year to purchase equipment, in order to increase membership and expand the number of performances in the community.

**Kingsville-Gosfield Heritage Society**

\$25,000 over six months to publish an archival book entitled "Kingsville 1790-2000: A Stroll Through Time," to preserve local history and enhance the reputation of the Kingsville area.

**Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation**

\$30,000 over three years to undertake extensive community consultations in developing strategic, marketing, resource generation, and governance plans that will secure long-term sustainability for this relatively new environmental group. (The OTF is providing an additional grant of \$102,000 for this initiative in the Grey, Bruce, Huron, Perth area.)

**Lambton Concert Band**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase professional percussion instruments and music equipment, enhancing the quality of this community band.

**Lambton County Developmental Services**

\$54,000 over one year to develop and implement a quality assurance program for this community organization that provides support to people with developmental disabilities and their families.

**Lambton Lions Football Association**

\$20,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will enable this club to attract more youth to amateur football.

**Leamington Columbus Club**

\$37,000 over one year to transform a vacant lot into a soccer field for public use in the Municipality of Leamington.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Lambton County**

\$82,600 over two years to assist in organizational development to better meet the needs of the community.

**The Lions Club of Kingsville**

\$81,300 over three years to implement the Kingsville Train Station Landscape Community Park Project which will include interpretative signs that promote local heritage and add green space to the community.

**Merlin Senior Citizens Friendship Club**

\$17,000 over one year to provide enhancements to the senior centre in this small rural community.

**Moore Agricultural Society**

\$75,000 over one year to install accessible washroom facilities in an existing building allowing greater access to the fairgrounds.

**The Odysseus Victim Services Project Inc.**

\$25,000 over one year to produce a documentary on the crime of sexual assault in order to educate and raise awareness of the issue in the justice system and the general public.

**Ontario Marathon Canoe Racing Association**

\$13,000 over six months to host the Canadian National Marathon Championships in Wallaceburg, bringing a prestigious event to this rural town.

**Pensioners Club of Sarnia, The**

\$25,000 over one year to help renovate this seniors club that provides recreational and social activities.

**Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society**

\$25,000 over six months to enhance Greenwood Park, enabling the organization to better serve their community.

**Plympton-Wyoming Agricultural Society**

\$21,000 over six months to upgrade a newly acquired property to provide the Wyoming Soccer Club with an additional soccer field.

**Provincial Marine Amherstburg, Re-enactment Unit**

\$25,000 over two years to enable the unit to establish a home base to provide the community with enactments that keep the rich history of the area alive.

**Ridgetown and District Chamber of Commerce**

\$24,000 over one year to host the Festival of Flight, helping to promote a better understanding of the unique Carolinian ecosystem that supports many species of birds.

**Ridgetown Lawn Bowling Club**

\$7,000 over one year to enhance the facilities of the lawn bowling club in this rural community so that it can increase membership and host tournaments.

**Rotary Club of Wallaceburg Inc.**

\$25,000 over one year to publish a 280-page book that compiles the research of Wallaceburg historian Al Mann, preserving the stories of soldiers who were killed in World War II.

**The Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland**

\$65,000 over one year to erect a permanent monument in a civic location to celebrate international peace.

**Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Windsor Centre**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase a telescope in order to set up an astronomical observatory.

**The Royal Canadian Legion Dresden (Ont. No. 113) Branch**

\$10,000 over one year to enhance the community room for this small rural area.

**Royal Canadian Legion (Ontario) Branch 18 Wallaceburg**

\$14,000 over one year to help repair the roof and the community room ceiling.

**Sarnia & District Senior Volunteer Community Services (Senior VIP)**

\$12,000 over one year to conduct Youth Volunteer Expos, promoting youth volunteerism in Sarnia-Lambton.

**Sarnia Bluewater Chordsmen, The**

\$7,500 over one year to purchase a camera and recording equipment in order to enhance the performance and improve the concerts of these Barbershop style singers.

**Sarnia Kiwanis Foundation Inc**

\$35,000 over two years to market the Lochiel Community Centre as a choice location for office and activity space for area non-profit organizations, and to continue to identify opportunities the facility could fill in meeting community needs.

**Sarnia Lawn Bowling Club**

\$24,000 over six months to purchase equipment to maintain the local greens and increase membership of this lawn bowling club.

**Sarnia Yacht Club**

\$27,600 over one year to replace Mosquito sailboats used in the Youth Sail Training Program.

**SmallTown Theatre Productions**

\$10,500 over one year for the production of the musical Peter Pan by this community theatre group that focuses on musicals performed by youth-only casts.

**Southpoint Minor Hockey Association**

\$14,400 over four months to purchase equipment and resource materials, increase participation of female players and train coaches and referees.

**Special Needs Employment Services Inc**

\$97,000 over two years to provide a YouthStart program for the County of Lambton, which will support employment opportunities for area youth.

**St Clair Child & Youth Services**

\$17,000 over six months to organize a symposium on parenting for parents and caregivers.

**St. Clair River Trail**

\$25,000 over one year to develop and deliver a trail safety and etiquette program to the residents of St. Clair Township.

**Sun County AAA Minor Hockey Association**

\$16,000 over one year to develop and deliver a prevention program that focuses on parents and is designed to reduce violence associated with rink rage at arenas.

**Tartoma Sertoma Club**

\$25,000 over one year to promote the Supreme Highland Games, increasing tourism in Chatham-Kent and surrounding areas.

**Tecumseh Lions Club**

\$75,000 over one year to develop a multi-purpose room that will provide needed space for community groups in the area to meet and will be made available at no charge.

**The Thames Skating Club**

\$7,800 over two years to increase membership and provide a healthy activity for the residents of Chatham-Kent.

**United Way/Centraide of Windsor-Essex County**

\$155,200 over three years to support Leadership Windsor/Essex in its efforts to secure and build its innovative leadership training program.

**"Windsor Festival of Baseball 2003 c/o Windsor-Riverside Baseball Association "**

\$75,000 over one year to provide support to host the 2003 Baseball Canada Single National Championships in Windsor.

**Windsor Minor Hockey Association**

\$31,500 over six months to provide financial support for the Juvenile AAA Midget A Championship Tournament in 2003.

**The Windsor Soccer Club**

\$75,000 over one year to provide lighting to a soccer field which will increase participation by members of the community and enable more tournaments to be held.

**Windsor Theatre Festival Association**

\$66,000 over one year to enable the theatre to reduce its rental costs by purchasing lighting equipment and a performance tent and by supporting its popular summer festival that is an important tourist attraction.

**Windsor West Little League Inc**

\$22,000 over two years to host a weekend pitching tournament for young children which will include teams from the tri-county area.

**The Windsor Wood Carving Museum**

\$58,000 over six months to expand the museum and promote this unique art to the community.

**Windsor/Essex County Senior Games Council, District 32**

\$27,000 over two years to enable the council to enhance its communications and safety programs in order to attract more volunteers and participants to the games, which provide important recreational and competitive opportunities to area seniors.

**Windsor-Essex Therapeutic Riding Association**

\$23,000 over one year to improve the facilities, creating a safe environment for the clients, horses and equipment. The association provides important recreational opportunities for people with disabilities.

**Wings Avian Rehabilitation Centre**

\$69,000 over three years to enable the centre to care for injured wildlife and carry out educational programs by providing funding for equipment, renovations and program management.

**Woodslee Baseball Association**

\$35,000 over one year to improve facilities and purchase equipment for softball and baseball activities for youth and young adults.

## **Essex, Kent, Lambton 2003 - 2004**

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### **A Book of My Own Literacy Campaign**

\$25,000 over two years to purchase books and recruit volunteers for this organization, which promotes literacy by purchasing and distributing books to low-income children and youth in Windsor and Essex County.

### **Amherstburg Chamber of Commerce**

\$65,000 over one year to purchase banners and a portable stage that will be loaned to not-for-profit groups to enhance tourism and promote activities in the historical community of Amherstburg.

### **Amherstburg Community Services**

\$8,900 over five months to strengthen the Amherstburg Youth Council's organizational capacity to provide programs that encourage youth to lead healthy and productive lives.

### **Ausable Port Franks Optimist Club**

\$25,000 over one year to enhance a community park by installing skateboard ramps on an existing cement pad at the Port Franks Community Centre.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Operational Relationship c/o Big Brothers of Windsor & Essex County**

\$10,500 over one year to hold strategic planning sessions to review the future of the operational relationship between these organizations, and examine the advantages and disadvantages of a merger.

### **Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton**

\$25,000 over six months to renovate the organization's facility so that it can continue to provide programs that help boys develop life skills through volunteers who serve as adult male role models.

### **Big Sisters of Sarnia-Lambton**

\$18,000 over five months to enable the organization to improve the quality of its services and to incorporate enhanced child safety standards.

### **Birth to Six Parental Support Coalition (Windsor)**

\$98,000 over three years to support the Parent/Child Drop-In Program which serves disadvantaged families in the Glengarry area of Windsor.

### **Calvary Pentecostal Church - Solid Rock Youth Centre**

\$34,600 over two years to strengthen the organization's ability to operate the youth centre and provide programs and services to youth in the rural community of Tilbury.

### **Canada South Land Trust**

\$21,500 over one year to promote the Canada South Land Trust and the conservation of natural heritage in Windsor and Essex County by producing a resource and strategy guide, promotional materials and a website.



**Chatham Figure Skating Club**

\$20,000 over one year to increase youth participation in figure skating and to attract more volunteers to support the programs by providing enhanced training to skaters and coaches.

**Chatham Granite Club**

\$18,000 over one year to make improvements to this community facility in Chatham that will enhance energy efficiency and enable members of the community of all ages to continue to enjoy participating in the sport of curling.

**Chatham Kent Cyclones AAA Hockey**

\$2,200 over one year to purchase equipment that will enable more Chatham-Kent area youth to participate in minor hockey sport activities.

**Chatham Kent Women's Centre**

\$49,300 over one year to upgrade the centre's computer and telephone systems in order to provide efficient services to women and children in Chatham-Kent.

**Chatham-Kent Big Brothers Association**

\$75,000 over one year to better serve the community and contribute to the sustainability of the association by renovating its facility so that other not-for-profit organizations in Chatham-Kent can use the space.

**Children's Achievement Centre**

\$121,000 over two years to expand the fee-for-service preventative programs for children with serious emotional, relational and/or behavioural problems to meet the community demand.

**Children's Safety Village Collaborative c/o Children's Safety Village of Windsor and Essex County**

\$170,000 over three years to provide operational support for fundraising, management and marketing strategies in order to ensure a successful launch of the Children's Safety Village in Windsor.

**cinéSARNIA**

\$45,700 over one year to purchase equipment for public screenings of Canadian and foreign films in the Sarnia Public Library to enrich the cultural quality of life of the community.

**Club de l'âge d'or Jean-Paul II Windsor Inc.**

\$15,700 over one year to enhance services to Franco-Ontarian seniors in the Windsor area, strengthen organizational capacity, increase membership, and purchase needed equipment.

**Comber Agricultural Society**

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the society's community pavilion and barn in order to improve safety and increase community participation in recreation and leisure activities held at the pavilion and fairgrounds.

**Corporation of the Village of Oil Springs**

\$59,200 over one year to enhance a community park and recreational facility in the Village of Oil Springs in order to provide area residents with improved sports and recreational opportunities.

**Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse Windsor-Essex**

\$46,000 over three years to deliver Care For Kids workshops, an initiative that will provide parents in the Windsor-Essex area with helpful information about children's healthy sexual development.

**Doors Open Windsor/Amherstburg c/o Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Inc.**

\$80,000 over three years to increase awareness of Windsor/Amherstburg's architectural heritage and to promote the region as a prime tourist destination through "Doors Open" events.

**Dresden Lawn Bowling Club Ltd.**

\$16,300 over 18 months to upgrade facilities and equipment in order to meet the growing number of people in the community wishing to participate in the sport of lawn bowling.

**Dresden Marina and Parks**

\$20,500 over three months to renovate the boat launch and picnic shelter on Sydenham River in Dresden which provide local residents with recreational opportunities and attracts tourists to the area.

**Essex Area Food Bank**

\$3,700 over one year to purchase equipment that will increase the efficiency of the organization's food collection and distribution service which benefits disadvantaged members of the community.

**Essex County Steam & Gas Engine Museum Inc.**

\$24,600 over 18 months to preserve local heritage by restoring a historic antique double piston stationary steam engine. This initiative will attract more tourists to the Essex area.

**Essex County Wrestling Club c/o Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association**

\$47,900 over one year to host the 2004 Canadian Cadet/Juvenile Wrestling Championships in Windsor, which will build awareness of the sport of wrestling and benefit the local economy.

**Essex Region Children's Water Festival c/o Children's Water Education Council**

\$108,000 over three years to establish an interactive education program that will teach children about the importance of water conservation in the home and the community.

**F.A.A. Rink c/o Optimist Club of Florence & Sydenham District**

\$63,400 over one year to increase the participation of area youth in sports by improving the Florence Community Centre grounds.

**Forest Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association**

\$10,200 over one year to improve the quality of the Forest Lawn Bowling Club greens by purchasing maintenance equipment.

**Grand Bend & Area Horticultural Society**

\$23,500 over one year to provide plant materials and landscaping to enhance the community gardens of the Grand Bend and Area Community Health Centre for public enjoyment.

**Harmony and Music Education for Youth in Sarnia/Lambton Inc.**

\$15,000 over one year to purchase musical instruments and specialized computer hardware and software in order to increase musical instruction to disadvantaged youth.

**Heritage Essex Inc.**

\$13,200 over one year to preserve and protect Essex's railway heritage and attract more tourists to the area by restoring a historic antique caboose.

**Hillman Marsh Conservation Area Shorebird Habitat Project c/o Essex County Field Naturalists' Club**

\$41,700 over three years to improve bird watching and public facilities at the Hillman Marsh Conservation Area. The initiative will benefit eco-tourism.

**International Symphony Orchestra**

\$25,000 over one year to ensure the orchestra can continue to contribute to the community in the Sarnia-Lambton area through performances and educational outreach activities.

**Jumpstart Community Partnership c/o Victorian Order of Nurses, Windsor-Essex County Branch**

\$53,000 over three years to enable the Jumpstart Network to support child nourishment programs in the Windsor-Essex area by developing its infrastructure and resources.

**Junior Achievement of Sarnia**

\$45,200 over two years to enable the organization to increase fundraising and undertake programs that develop the entrepreneurial and leadership skills of area youth.

**Lambton Farm Family Information Project c/o North Lambton Community Health Centre**

\$75,000 over one year to provide information to Lambton County farmers that will contribute to farm safety and reduce the number of accidents and injuries.

**Lambton Safe Community Council**

\$61,700 over three years to enhance the Risk Watch Program in the Sarnia area, a community initiative in schools teaching students about work, home and road safety.

**Le centre communautaire de Chatham-Kent La Girouette**

\$12,000 over one year to organize festivities to celebrate and commemorate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Pain Court community by French-speaking settlers.

**Le Centre culturel francophone Jolliet**

\$2,000 over one year to produce a commemorative booklet to mark the 45th anniversary of the Sarnia organization and to celebrate the cultural heritage of the area.

**Leamington Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association**

\$20,100 over ten months to improve the quality and safety of the Leamington Lawn Bowling Club by repairing the facility and purchasing equipment.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent**

\$71,500 over two years to expand a homework club program to more rural areas of Chatham-Kent in order to better serve individuals and families with learning disabilities.

**Leave A Legacy Sarnia-Lambton c/o Sarnia-Lambton 'Rebound' - A Program For Youth**

\$10,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will be used to deliver "Leave a Legacy" presentations which will encourage members of the community to leave contributions for charity in their will or estate plan.

**Literary Arts Windsor - Promotion, Performance, Publishing**

\$7,100 over one year to increase access to literary arts in the community by organizing a quarterly reading series, publishing chapbooks featuring local authors and promoting the organization through advertising and sponsorship packages.

**Maidstone Recreation Centre**

\$41,200 over one year to upgrade the Maidstone Recreation Centre so that members of the community will continue to use the facility for social and recreational activities.

**Meals on Wheels (Chatham) Inc.**

\$23,500 over one year to update the office and kitchen equipment in order to increase efficiency and provide services to disadvantaged and isolated members of the Chatham community.

**North Lambton Childcare Centre**

\$25,000 over six months to improve outreach programs in order to better serve children and families living in rural communities.

**Renaissance Art Gallery c/o Ridgetown & District Chamber of Commerce**

\$18,400 over one year to renovate and enhance this Ridgetown art gallery, which showcases local artists and offers art lessons to youth in the small rural community.

**Restoration of Vintage Pumper Fire Truck and Purchase of Fire Safety House c/o The Kin Club of LaSalle**

\$64,700 over one year to restore a vintage pumper truck of significant local heritage value and purchase equipment that will improve community fire safety services in the LaSalle area.

**Ridgetown and District Senior Citizens**

\$24,000 over one year to make renovations to a seniors centre in Ridgetown so that it can continue to be used for valued social and recreational activities by residents of this rural community.

**Ridgetown Lawn Bowling Club**

\$12,400 over one year to repair and renovate the facility and purchase equipment to improve the greens so that more members of the community will be able to participate in lawn bowling.

**Rondeau Watershed Coalition**

\$67,700 over two years to raise awareness about the ecological significance of the Rondeau Watershed and to enhance aquatic and wildlife habitat in the area.

**Rose City Gymnastics Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase equipment and renovate the Windsor facility to increase participation in the sport of gymnastics by children, youth and adults in Windsor and Essex County.

**Rotary Club of Windsor-St. Clair & Town of Tecumseh c/o Rotary Club of Windsor - St. Clair**

\$75,000 over 18 months to construct a barrier-free playground in Lacasse Park in Tecumseh for the safe enjoyment of children in the community.

**Sarnia Girls' Soccer Club**

\$50,000 over one year to increase the playability of the field and enhance the girls' soccer programs offered by this highly successful organization.

**Sarnia Saints Rugby Club**

\$30,000 over one year to purchase equipment and enhance training for coaches and players to increase the participation of area youth in the sport of rugby.

**Sarnia Snowfest**

\$47,000 over one year to purchase equipment for the Sarnia Snowfest and to strengthen its organizational capacity so that the event will continue to be an important winter tourist attraction.

**Sarnia-Lambton Crime Stoppers Inc.**

\$35,000 over six months to increase the profile of this community organization in support of its program to reduce crime in Sarnia-Lambton.

**Scouts Canada - Tri-Shores Region**

\$17,500 over six months to renovate Beaver Lodge so that the facility can continue to be used for recreational activities by the Scouts and other groups in the tri-shore region.

**Société franco-ontarienne d'histoire et de généalogie régionale Windsor-Essex c/o Société franco-ontarienne d'histoire et de généalogie**

\$41,800 over one year to enhance the quality of genealogical services offered by this organization so that it will continue to preserve and promote the heritage of Franco-Ontarians in the Windsor-Essex area.

**Sydenham Community Curling Club Inc.**

\$35,000 over one year to improve the facilities of the Sydenham Community Curling Club, attracting new members of the community, including youth, to the sport of curling.

**The Canadian Hearing Society Sarnia Lambton c/o The Canadian Hearing Society**

\$74,100 over two years to prevent noise-induced hearing loss by developing and implementing a noise prevention program in the Sarnia-Lambton area.

**The Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society**

\$75,000 over one year to redesign an exhibit at the Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society Heritage Room, an initiative that will enable residents and tourists to discover local stories of great Canadian historical significance.

**The Greater Windsor Concert Band Inc.**

\$15,000 over one year to purchase music and instruments to allow this community band to perform concerts at various venues throughout Windsor and Essex County.

**The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County Inc.**

\$143,500 over three years to develop a comprehensive donor base and fundraising strategy that will increase the capacity of this Windsor organization to offer programs and services that address the needs of patients and caregivers.

**The Pelee Island Demonstration Farm Cooperative c/o Canadian Nature Federation**

\$33,500 over one year to assist in establishing a demonstration farm on Pelee Island that will promote organic farming and contribute to the safety of endangered species.

**The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 252 (Bothwell)**

\$12,000 over one year to replace the roof of this community facility which is used for many social and recreational activities by the residents of Bothwell.

**The Silver Ambassadors**

\$25,000 over one year to upgrade musical instruments, sound equipment and the musical library in order to encourage more seniors to participate in this community band serving the Windsor area.

**The St. Clair Youth Ballet**

\$20,000 over two years to enhance the quality of the performances of this Sarnia area youth ballet group which provides artistic opportunities to area youth and benefits the entire community.

**The Sun Parlour Curling Club**

\$16,400 over one year to enhance the facilities of this Leamington area curling club so that more members of the community will be able to participate in the sport of curling.

**The Wheatley Two Creeks Association**

\$19,600 over one year to purchase equipment to enhance the safety and maintenance of Wheatley Two Creeks conservation area so that more people in the Wheatley community can enjoy the facility.

**The YMCA of Sarnia-Lambton**

\$72,000 over one year to renovate an additional facility by replacing the roof of the Learning and Career Centre. This will improve the quality of the facility and expand services offered in the community.

**Theatre Alive Inc.**

\$92,200 over three years to increase the fundraising and outreach capacity of this Windsor area community theatre group in order to ensure its sustainability.

**Town of Plympton-Wyoming (Parks and Recreation Board)**

\$51,000 over one year to make enhancements to the community pool so that Plympton-Wyoming area residents will be able to participate in safe swimming activities.

**Township of Brooke-Alvinston**

\$20,000 over one year to renovate the washrooms in the community centre in Alvinston to make it accessible to people with disabilities.

**Tri-County Literacy Network**

\$24,900 over one year to expand the Need to Read Festival to Windsor and Sarnia in order to increase literacy awareness throughout the region.

**Wallaceburg and District Historical Society Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the Wallaceburg Museum to make all areas of the building accessible including the rotunda, which is being developed as the Glass House Gallery.

**Wallaceburg Youth Outreach Centre**

\$85,000 over two years to respond to the needs of this small rural community by expanding current youth programs such as mentoring, life skills training and crisis intervention, and by offering a parent support group.

**Windsor and Area Elder Abuse Committee (WAEAC) c/o Citizen Advocacy Windsor-Essex**

\$59,600 over one year to help this Windsor organization prevent abuse and neglect of older adults by providing support and assistance to seniors in Windsor and Essex County.

**Windsor Family Non-Profit Support Services**

\$10,500 over six months to strengthen the organizational capacity of Windsor Family Non-Profit Support Services by developing a sustainability plan.

**Windsor Jaycees Community Centre**

\$94,500 over two years to enable the Windsor Essex Nonprofit Support Network to continue to provide assistance to other not-for-profit organizations in Windsor and Essex County, including office and meeting space and consulting services.

**Windsor Lady Expos Fastball**

\$41,000 over two years to provide coach and player clinics to increase participation and develop the skills of girls aged 8 to 18 in the sport of fastball.

**Windsor South Canadian Little League**

\$75,000 over one year to renovate baseball facilities in Windsor's Veterans' Memorial Park to enable area youth to have access to safe playing fields and participate in the sport.

**Windsor Sportmen's Club**

\$67,800 over one year to upgrade a Windsor community archery and shooting range facility to enhance the quality of its programs and to provide accessibility for people with disabilities.

**Windsor Symphony Orchestra**

\$74,300 over three years to establish a symphony youth orchestra in Windsor to foster enjoyment and understanding of music in area youth.

**Windsor Theatre Festival Association**

\$65,500 over one year to purchase equipment to enhance performances and increase attendance for this summer theatre company, which offers affordable entertainment for adults and children on the Windsor waterfront.

**Windsor-Essex Cardiac Rehabilitation Program**

\$140,200 over three years to enhance services to individuals in the community who require post-cardiac rehabilitation.

## **Essex, Kent, Lambton 2004 - 2005**

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**Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 2, 2005**

**2005 Pan American Junior Athletics Championships c/o Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County**

\$42,200 over one year to purchase equipment and supplies that will be used in the production of the multi-cultural opening and closing ceremonies of the Pan American Junior Athletic Championships in July 2005.

**The Alzheimer Society Sarnia-Lambton**

\$88,000 over three years to develop and implement strategic and operational plans, which will help the organization set up and sustain a giving program and continue to offer important services to the elderly in the community.

**Bald Eagle Monitoring and Habitat Preservation in Southwestern Ontario c/o Essex County Field Naturalists' Club**

\$88,000 over three years to restore habitats, perform outreach, and expand the research and monitoring of bald eagles in the region. This will promote stewardship, increase community awareness about wildlife and help preserve an endangered species.

**Buxton Historical Society**

\$108,700 over two years to obtain a conservator's report, restore the historically-significant Henderson Log Cabin and promote it with an educational program and a marketing package. This will increase visitors and attract tourists to the museum.

**The Canadian Red Cross Society, Windsor-Essex Branch c/o The Canadian Red Cross Society, Ontario Zone**

\$96,900 over three years to attract and recruit volunteers, deliver the RespectEd program to schools and extend the reach of the organization's programs to assist more members of the community.

**Dresden Sidestreets Youth Centre**

\$103,500 over three years to increase outreach and extend hours of access to this youth facility in a rural community. Expanded after-school programs will include a homework club, access to tutors and use of a computer.

**Erieau Sailing School c/o Erieau Yacht Club**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase two laser sail boats and a crash boat, which will allow more children in the community to learn to sail and enjoy sailing 's recreational benefits.

**The Forest Community Theatre**

\$40,100 over one year to purchase lighting and equipment to enhance this community theatre in a rural area of Lambton County. This will enable more productions to take place and help promote amateur theatre to residents of all ages.

**Habitat for Humanity Sarnia Lambton**

\$53,000 over one year to promote and open a full-time ReStore in Sarnia, where donated building



materials will be recycled and offered at reduced cost to low-income residents in the community, helping to build decent affordable housing.

**Habitats for Healthy Water c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada/Canards Illimités Canada**

\$68,000 over two years to produce communication materials and give technical assistance to people creating or restoring wetlands on their properties. This will help promote appreciation for the protection and conservation of wetlands in Essex County.

**Lasalle Rowing Club**

\$13,000 over one year to construct a new floating dock at the club. This will improve safety and allow more people in the community to use the facility.

**Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Windsor/Essex County Chapter c/o Multiple Sclerosis of Canada, Ontario Division**

\$47,200 over one year to construct a gazebo, develop additional, accessible walkways and extend the pathway in this Windsor-area healing garden. This will enhance the area for people with multiple sclerosis and the community at large.

**Ontario Visual Heritage Project: Lambton & Chatham-Kent c/o Stones N' Bones Museum**

\$75,000 over one year to create two full-length DVD documentaries, two curriculum guides and two websites that will promote local history and historical attractions in the community.

**Pan Am Junior Athletics Championship Collaborative c/o Greater Windsor Track and Field Club**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase new track-and-field equipment. It will be loaned to the Pan Am Junior Athletics Championship for the event, and then returned to the club for use by the Windsor community at large.

**Pan American Junior Athletic Championships c/o University of Windsor Track and Field Alumni Club**

\$35,000 over one year to purchase new IAAF- approved sports equipment that will be loaned to the Pan Am Junior Athletics Championship and then made available to the community at large following the event.

**Pan American Junior Athletics Championships c/o Junior Pan-American Track & Field Operating Corporation**

\$57,600 over one year for stipends, marketing, education and cultural considerations to support the Pan American Junior Athletic Championships to be held in Windsor in July 2005. This will help ensure a successful, well-run, world-class event.

**Robert Carrick Memorial Athletic Complex Committee c/o LaSalle Community Recreation Corporation**

\$75,000 over one year to refurbish the track at this LaSalle complex. This will improve its safety and quality, allowing greater use by organizations and athletes for training purposes and enabling more events to be held at the complex in the future.

**Sandwich Community Health Centre Inc.**

\$10,500 over one year to purchase computer equipment that will help the organization better manage its information and provide better service to the west Windsor community.

**Scouts Canada - Tri-Shores Region**

\$33,800 over one year to repair the roof and replace the septic system of the Cedarwin Camp facilities, which will improve the health and safety of young people and community groups in Windsor-Essex using the facility

**Theatre Intrigue Society**

\$22,300 over one year to purchase sound and lighting equipment, which will attract new audiences and foster interest in live theatre by enabling performances to take place in smaller communities in the Essex area.

**Windsor Essex Sensory Community Centre**

\$37,500 over one year to purchase materials and develop the sustainability of the centre's Snoezelen Room, which offers multi-sensory activities for adults and children with significant developmental or physical disabilities.

**Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on December 10, 2004**

**Blenheim District Freedom Library and Museum**

\$30,000 over one year to install a ramp and upgrade washrooms so that residents and tourists with physical disabilities will have full access to the facilities.

**Bluewater Otters Swim Club**

\$50,000 over two years to enable this Sarnia-based club to build sustainable competitive swimming programs for children and youth in Lambton County.

**Centres for Seniors Windsor**

\$45,200 over two years to increase the centres' capacity to provide relevant services to the growing and increasingly diverse older adult community in Windsor-Essex.

**Enviroplace Partnership c/o Pollution Probe**

\$35,000 over one year to establish an environmental information system on the Internet that will contribute to building healthier communities in Sarnia-Lambton.

**The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Inc.**

\$18,000 over one year to upgrade facilities in Sarnia which are used to provide meals and food to homeless and disadvantaged people in the community.

**Italian Canadian Handicapped Association (Windsor and District)**

\$75,000 over one year to install a new, more suitable floor covering in a Windsor facility that is used to provide a variety of programs for people with physical and mental disabilities.

**Lambton Seniors Association**

\$46,000 over two years to strengthen the organization's capacity to serve older adults in Lambton County.

**Leamington Flyers Hockey Association**

\$51,800 over one year to make upgrades to this facility in Leamington and purchase hockey equipment so that members of the community will be able to participate in this popular sport.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County**

\$75,500 over two years to strengthen the capacity of the organization to provide valued services to people with learning disabilities in Windsor-Essex.

**Municipality of Lambton Shores**

\$25,000 over one year to enhance the accessibility of various community facilities in Lambton by installing power door openers.

**Phoenix Wholistic Health Centre**

\$68,700 over one year to renovate a community facility in Windsor in order to provide better health education and support services to children, teenagers and parents.

**Sexual Assault Crisis Centre of Essex County Inc.**

\$150,000 over three years to implement Developing Safe and Healthy Relationships, an in-school program that will benefit students in Essex County.

**Windsor Speed Skating Club c/o Ontario Speed Skating Association**

\$18,000 over one year to support marketing initiatives and purchase equipment so that more Windsor area residents will benefit from participating in skating activities.

**Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 1, 2004**

**The Alpha Kai Omega Fraternity**

\$16,700 over one year to purchase football equipment to improve the performance of players and coaches and ensure the safety of Windsor area youth participating in the football program.

**Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities of Windsor and Essex County**

\$53,000 over one year to renovate the Windsor facility to increase accessibility for people with disabilities participating in programs and services and to provide an environment that promotes dignity and personal development.

**Border City Olympic Boxing Club**

\$63,600 over one year to renovate the Windsor facility to utilize the space with maximum efficiency and to increase recreational opportunities for youth and adults.

**The Chatham-Kent Family Young Men's Christian Association**

\$20,000 over one year to furnish and equip the Children's Drop In Activity Centre in the YMCA building in Chatham that will provide an important resource for families in the community.

**Chatham-Kent Municipal Heritage Committee c/o Kent Historical Society**

\$70,000 over three years to establish a Doors Open program to increase tourism in Chatham-Kent.

**Emerald Isle Dance Society of Windsor**

\$17,800 over one year to purchase costumes and audio equipment to maintain the quality of performances and provide increased opportunities for children to perform.

**Friends for Atkinson Park and Pool**

\$75,000 over one year to develop a free outdoor skateboard park in Atkinson Park to provide a recreational activity for youth in a lower socio-economic area of Windsor.

**John Howard Society of Windsor-Essex County**

\$25,000 over one year to develop and implement an early intervention anti-bullying program, targeting elementary school children in Windsor.

**John Howard Society Sarnia Lambton**

\$70,000 over one year to renovate the Sarnia facility to improve accessibility and enhance the efficiency of organization.

**Lakeroad Lions Band c/o Sarnia Township Lions Club**

\$15,000 over one year to purchase musical instruments that allow more students to join the junior and senior bands and to enhance musical skills and the overall quality of life in the community.

**Leamington Lasers Swim Team c/o Swim Ontario**

\$17,300 over one year to purchase swim equipment that enhance training and performance and to allow more young people to be on the team.

**Optimist Club of Huron Shores, Plympton Township**

\$74,900 over one year to replace the roof and furnace in the community centre to reduce energy costs and improve the quality of life in the community.

**Optimist Club of Sombra Township**

\$20,000 over one year to refurbish the public dock to increase physical activity in the community by improving access to swimming and boating in the St. Clair River.

**Organization for Literacy in Lambton**

\$33,000 over two years to establish literary centres for children in Lambton County to strengthen student literacy, achievement and self-esteem.

**Randolph Churchill Chapter IODE Blenheim c/o The National Chapter of Canada IODE**

\$13,200 over one year to enhance the landscaping and install a sidewalk around the war memorial wall in Memorial Park in Blenheim to increase accessibility for visitors to the memorial.

**Réseau des femmes du sud de l'Ontario Sarnia/Lambton**

\$39,600 over two years to provide information, support and referral to services for elderly francophone women to enhance their physical and mental health, reduce isolation and improve their quality of life.

**Sandwich Teen Action Group**

\$75,000 over one year to install new windows in the facility to reduce heating costs and enhance the quality of life for youth residing in the west end of Windsor.

**Sydenham Community Curling Club Inc.**

\$35,000 over one year to renovate the building in Wallaceburg to increase accessibility and introduce wheelchair curling programs for persons with disabilities.

**Tartan Sertoma Club**

\$36,000 over one year to purchase a portable stage and reusable community signs to enhance the Supreme Highland Games, which are held at Tecumseh Park and draw over 3,000 participants and spectators.

**Tecumseh Minor Baseball Association**

\$13,000 over one year to purchase equipment and provide an umpire training program to ensure the safety of participants, increase efficiency of the organization and attract more players.

**Tilbury Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association**

\$20,000 over one year to renovate the building and purchase new equipment to attract more members and increase the number and quality of tournaments held at the club.

**The Windsor-Essex County Family Young Men's Christian Association**

\$68,000 over one year to renovate the locker rooms and washrooms in the Windsor facility to increase accessibility and attract and retain more members.

**Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc.**

\$50,000 over one year to purchase new computer equipment and program materials to offer more computer training to unemployed women in the Windsor community.

**Wyoming Lions Club**

\$37,500 over one year to install a new playground structure to enhance safety and promote healthy recreational activities for children in the community.

**Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 24, 2004**

**Amherstburg Academy for the Arts c/o Rotary Club of Amherstburg**

\$43,300 over one year to purchase equipment that will expand programming in drumming and other visual and performing arts and attract spectators to performances and events.

**Baldoon Bicentennial Committee c/o Rotary Club of Wallaceburg Inc.**

\$60,000 over one year to host the Baldoon Bicentennial, featuring a series of cultural events and festivals that celebrate Wallaceburg's history and heritage.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Operational Relationship c/o Big Brothers of Windsor & Essex County**

\$43,400 over one year to amalgamate Big Brothers and Big Sisters into a unified organization, which will increase services to children and youth in Windsor and Essex County.

**Canada South Blues Society**

\$18,700 over one year to purchase a trailer and audio and lighting equipment to enhance the quality and number of productions by the Windsor organization, including an annual Blues in the Schools program.

**Centre for Environmental Health of Ontario**

\$34,500 over one year to establish the centre in Windsor and develop a website that will raise community awareness about the link between human health and environmental contaminants.

**Chatham-Kent 4-H Association c/o Ontario 4-H Council**

\$10,500 over one year to host a four-day international conference in 2005 to highlight the Chatham-Kent club and the Great Lakes, with an expected attendance of 500.

**Chatham-Kent Crime Stoppers Inc.**

\$25,000 over six months to purchase and distribute promotional key rings to high school students and to purchase painting material for murals in 10 secondary schools depicting issues such as drugs, alcohol and making sound choices.

**Community Living Chatham-Kent**

\$10,000 over one year to hold four day-long workshops called The Ethics of Touch for parents, agency staff and individuals with disabilities to address the issue of sexual abuse of persons with disabilities.

**Core City Hoops Association**

\$35,100 over two years to expand the programs offered by the Windsor organization, which will increase child and youth participation in the sport of basketball.

**The Corporation of the Town of Petrolia**

\$75,000 over six months to install a ramp and automatic door to create access for persons with disabilities to the Victoria Playhouse Theatre, which hosts an annual summer theatre series.

**The Council on Aging, Windsor-Essex County Inc.**

\$91,900 over two years to produce and distribute information on issues affecting seniors in order to enhance seniors' health and quality of life and improve intergenerational relations in the community.

**Curling Club of Kingsville**

\$50,500 over one year to repair and upgrade the club facility to increase participation in the sport of curling.

**Don't Drink and Drive...An Impaired Driving Prevention Program for New and Prospective Teen Drivers c/o Optimist Club of Riverside**

\$7,600 over one year to purchase driver impairment simulation equipment to raise teenage awareness of the influence of alcohol or other drugs on driving, which will reduce the incidence of drinking and driving in the community.

**The Environmental Performance Foundation of Canada**

\$114,900 over two years to assist the Windsor organization in the promotion of conservation and energy renewal among children and youth through the Get Green project.

**Goodwill Industries, Essex, Kent, Lambton**

\$118,000 over two years to strengthen the organization's ability to implement awareness and marketing and fundraising initiatives as recommended in its strategic plan.

**Grand Bend & District Optimist Club**

\$65,400 over one year to renovate the youth centre, which will create a larger, more versatile and accessible facility.

**Greater Windsor Lacrosse**

\$18,300 over one year to purchase equipment and training materials, which will increase participation in the sport of lacrosse.

**Greater Windsor Track & Field Club**

\$29,100 over three years to purchase office equipment to expand and enhance the services of the Robert Carrick Memorial Track Complex, a community track and field facility.

**Kent Bridge Minor Softball Inc.**

\$23,000 over one year to upgrade the baseball facility, which will provide a safe environment for ball players and families.

**Lawrence House Centre for the Arts**

\$32,000 over one year to create a database of the significant arts programs currently provided in Sarnia and to identify any gaps in service.

**Moore Agricultural Society**

\$25,000 over six months to renovate and convert the existing horse barn at the Brigden Fairgrounds into a storage unit for equipment and for use in inclement weather.

**The Rock of Honour c/o Royal Canadian Legion Wallaceburg, Branch 18**

\$25,000 over one year to erect a Rock of Honour to establish a lasting tribute and expression of gratitude to the local men and women who served in World War II.

**Sarnia Snowfest**

\$46,700 over one year to purchase a trailer, ice making equipment and a freezer to use during the Sarnia Snowfest and teach ice carving to local artists.

**Southern Remote Control Flyers**

\$5,100 over one year to purchase remote controlled aircraft and field equipment and rubber band powered paper aircraft for classroom demonstrations and hands-on workshops for students in Essex County.

**Theford Royal Canadian Legion**

\$24,400 over six months to renovate the washroom and install a ramp and automatic door opener, which will make the community facility accessible to local residents and groups.

**The Windsor Central Little League Incorporated**

\$25,000 over one year to renovate the clubhouse and upgrade the baseball diamonds to improve safety and increase child and youth participation in the sport of baseball.

**Windsor Downtown Lions Club**

\$75,000 over one year to install a roof canopy over the outdoor rink/pad, which will increase the number of users and games held at the site.

**Windsor-Essex Family Network and Resource Centre**

\$80,900 over two years to provide families of persons with disabilities with a family resource centre and increased family-to-family support.

**Windsor-Riverside Baseball Association**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase and install sod for four baseball diamonds, which will improve the quality of playing and increase child and youth participation.

**Woodslee Baseball Association**

\$10,000 over one year to purchase lawn maintenance equipment, which will enhance the quality of the diamonds and increase the number of players in the sport of baseball.

# Essex, Kent, Lambton

2005-2006

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November 1 deadline

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 2, 2006**

**Le Centre culturel francophone Joliet**

\$30,000 over one year to fund program costs, hire a co-ordinator and obtain space associated with the creation and expansion of programs for Francophone youth and families in Sarnia.

**Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village**

\$35,000 over six months to purchase computers, a photocopier and projector to offer hands-on programming to elementary students.

**A Community Affair, Practice Sun Safety Everywhere Initiative c/o Riverside Optimist Club**

\$9,500 over six months to raise awareness of the harmful effect of UV rays. Funds will be used to print magazines aimed at educating youth and young adults about skin cancer in the Windsor and Essex County areas.

**Community Living Chatham-Kent**

\$39,000 over one year to purchase capital items for use by clients and staff. These will improve safety and increase access, integration and participation in the community, improving service, efficiency and comfort.

**Community Living Sarnia-Lambton**

\$75,000 over one year to fund renovations for a fully accessible washroom in the Activity Centre, allowing people with severe disabilities to enjoy daily activities.

**Community Living Windsor**

\$5,400 over one year to install automatic door openers on a front and interior door of the building, which will increase its ease of accessibility to clients.

**Grand Bend & District Optimist Club**

\$80,000 over two years to operate the youth centre and build the capacity of the group to ensure sustainability.

**Impronte Book Committee c/o Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association Windsor (CIBPA)**

\$41,000 over one year to assemble, translate into Italian, layout and print 3,000 hard-bound copies of the bilingual book Impronte: Italian Imprints in Windsor. This will increase knowledge and appreciation of early Italian immigrants' contributions.

**Leamington Cougars Basketball Association**

\$9,300 over one year to engage community youth by improving a basketball league and developing a summer camp.

**Maidstone Recreation Centre**

\$20,000 over one year to install lighting for the four sand-volleyball courts, allowing increased use of the facility.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 465**

\$19,200 over one year to enhance the facility in Merlin, which is a primary meeting place in this small rural community.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 403**

\$15,400 over one year to renovate the legion hall on Pelee Island, providing meeting space to the small rural community.



**Scouts Canada Camp Cataraqui c/o Scouts Canada - Southwestern Ontario**

\$21,200 over one year to replace windows and doors in camp buildings, which will help control escalating heating costs. The camp can continue to be used year-round, affording both children and adults the camp experience.

**South Central Ontario Dragoons c/o Royal Canadian Dragoons Association**

\$8,700 over one year to restore the Boer War Memorial in the Queen Elizabeth II Gardens in Jackson Park, Windsor. This will ensure knowledge of this conflict and the part the community played in it will continue for future generations.

**Southern First Nations Secretariat**

\$37,500 over one year to implement holistic and sustainable programming for youth in eight First Nations in Southwestern Ontario. This will provide more opportunities to participate in sports, cultural events and learning about heritage. (An additional grant of \$37,500 in Thames Valley will support this initiative.)

**streetsmARTS c/o St. Leonard's House Windsor**

\$75,000 over one year to implement a deterrent approach to graffiti vandalism, which includes graffiti removal and the creation of youth art murals.

**Sun County AAA Minor Hockey Association**

\$15,500 over six months to support the 2006 Ontario AAA Peewee Hockey Provincial Championships to be held in Leamington and area.

**The Sun Parlour Curling Club**

\$21,000 over one year to enhance the facilities of the curling club in Leamington. This will increase the participation of community members in curling and ensure the life span and greater safety of the building.

**Taking Action on Homelessness Together Coalition c/o United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County**

\$76,000 over two years to hire a community developer to co-ordinate and facilitate the coalition's identification, development and implementation of community strategies. This will help to address homelessness and the prevention of homelessness.

**Town of Kingsville**

\$50,000 over one year to insulate and install a roof on the Lakeside Pavillion in the town of Kingsville, making it suitable for year-round use by the community.

**Verdi Club**

\$38,000 over one year to purchase and install indoor bocce courts in the Verdi Club, Amherstburg. This will provide year-round indoor fitness activity for seniors and local school children.

**Victim Services of Windsor and Essex County**

\$150,000 over two years to develop and implement a pilot program to provide group psychotherapy to victims of crime and tragedy. A research report will be developed to be shared with other victim-service providers.

**Victorian Order of Nurses Sarnia-Lambton Branch c/o Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada - Ontario Branch**

\$48,000 over three years to offer recreation therapy in a supervised group setting to adults living in isolation in small rest and retirement homes.

**Wallaceburg and District Historical Society Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the existing building to house the Glass House Gallery. This exhibit will showcase a collection of glassware produced in Wallaceburg over five generations at Dominion Glass and Libbey Canada.

**Walpole Island First Nation**

\$65,000 over two years to increase accessibility, install automated systems and make artistic and cultural opportunities available to the community. This will be accomplished by the purchase and delivery of print and cultural literacy programs.

**WENSNet/IMPACS Training Collaborative c/o IMPACS, The Institute for Media Policy and Civil Society**

\$73,800 over two years to develop and deliver training modules dealing with capacity building for small- and medium-sized not-for-profit organizations.

**Westover Treatment Centre**

\$25,000 over one year to conduct special events and projects that will increase public awareness of the disease of addiction and treatment programs. These will encourage volunteers to work with this population and increase the funding base.

**Windsor & Essex County Junior Golf Centre c/o Sandwich Teen Action Group**

\$75,000 over one year to offer a golf instruction program to disadvantaged youth in the area who would otherwise not be exposed to this sport.

**Windsor Occupational Health Information Service**

\$4,700 over one year to install automatic door openers on the front and interior doors of the building, increasing ease of access for clients.

**The Windsor Regiment Association**

\$20,000 over one year to print a regimental history, thereby creating a permanent record of the Windsor Regiment and increasing the community's knowledge of its contribution.

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**Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 1st, 2005**

**African Canadian Community Centre of Windsor and Essex County**

\$46,000 over one year to identify, prepare and present materials highlighting the historical, social and economic significance of the lives and livelihoods of African Canadians in Windsor's McDougall Street neighbourhood since the late 1800s.

**Big Brothers of Sarnia-Lambton**

\$76,200 over three years to increase the capacity of this group by the review and expansion of their fundraising capabilities.

**Big Sisters of Sarnia-Lambton**

\$65,800 over two years to fund program and staff costs for the Big Bunch program, which will increase the level of support to adolescent girls in the community.

**Canadian Mental Health Association-Windsor/Essex County Branch**

\$135,000 over three years to implement recommendations from a consultant's report on capacity building, which include increasing future fundraising, securing monies and improving promotion of the organization.

**Canadian National Institute for the Blind - Essex Kent District, Ontario Division c/o The Canadian National Institute for the Blind**

\$45,000 over one year to implement the active learning curriculum into the CNIB Early Intervention Program, providing specialized services for newly diagnosed, visually impaired infants and school-aged children.

**Canadian Organic Growers - Essex/Kent/Lambton Chapter c/o Canadian Organic Growers Inc.**

\$21,500 over one year to establish an organic demonstration garden and install an educational sign on a quarter-acre plot of land on Kerr Farm, as well as to conduct three public workshops on organic gardening.

**Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase restaurant equipment and renovate the kitchen, enhancing the cafeteria to generate more revenue and increase the organization's sustainability.

**The Canadian University Science Games**

\$19,300 over six months to create a website and help fund the costs of the Canadian University Science Games to be held at the University of Windsor in January 2006.

**Chatham Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association**

\$18,500 over one year to replace aging equipment that is needed to maintain the lawn bowling green and make renovations to the greens and clubhouse.

**Chatham-Kent Community Athletic Complex c/o Optimist Club of Chatham**

\$24,900 over one year to purchase a utility vehicle to transport heavy equipment, and an electronic photo-timing system to help judge youth track and field racing results.

**Chatham-Kent Multiple Birth Association c/o Multiple Births Canada**

\$17,800 over eight months to fund the costs of promotion and speakers at the 2006 National Conference of Multiple Births Canada, which will bring 150 to 200 delegates for training and workshops to Chatham Kent.

**Fools For Health**

\$129,400 over two years to fund the Down Memory Lane program, which uses humour and arts-based intervention to improve the quality of seniors' lives.

**Golden Acres Curling Club**

\$75,000 over one year to replace the insulation, piping, sand and concrete floor under the club's ice surface, which will correct the ice-heaving problem and enable the club to continue offering a recreational opportunity in the town of Blenheim.

**Grand Bend Winter Carnival Inc.**

\$17,000 over one year to obtain an insulated tent, equipment and promotional materials to implement an international carving competition, which will enhance the winter carnival with an additional event, help increase attendance and promote tourism.

**Historic Vehicle Society of Ontario, Windsor**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase restaurant equipment and renovate the kitchen, enabling the cafeteria to generate more revenue and increase the organization's sustainability.

**House of Sophrosyne**

\$37,500 over one year to purchase new computers and statistical software and to hire an IT consultant, helping to upgrade information systems and improve information management at this Windsor centre for women with drug and alcohol dependencies.

**Lawrence House Centre for the Arts**

\$37,000 over one year to create an on-line cultural directory identifying arts, culture and heritage resources, facilities, events, festivals, individual artists, art organizations and affiliates in Sarnia.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Lambton County**

\$45,000 over one year to cover program costs and support staff in order to complete activities outlined in the organization's fundraising plan.

**Multicultural Council of Windsor-Essex County**

\$95,500 over two years to fund program and staff costs to research, develop, market, train volunteers and implement a community-wide public awareness campaign and educational service about anti-racism and cultural diversity in Windsor and Essex County.

**Northstar Cultural Community Centre**

\$46,000 over one year to identify, prepare and present materials highlighting the historical, social and economic significance of the lives and livelihoods of African Canadians in Windsor's McDougall Street neighbourhood since the late 1800s.

**Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers**

\$47,200 over one year to support program costs and the recruitment and training of volunteer focus-group leaders in order to raise awareness of potential risks and explore factors that affect health and well-being in rural Essex County.

**Tri-County Literacy Network**

\$21,000 over one year to produce a video entitled Learners Speak Out, which will promote literacy and access to literacy programs to the community in Chatham-Kent, Essex and Lambton counties.

**Wheatley Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association**

\$17,500 over one year to purchase equipment and make renovations to the greens and clubhouse in Wheatley, enabling seniors and others to continue having this source of healthy outdoor activity and socialization.

**Wheatley Southpoint Sharks Hockey Club**

\$16,600 over one year to install a heat recovery ventilation system in the players' dressing room and purchase other equipment in order to enhance the safety and well-being of the players and the capabilities of the organization.

**Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase public relations materials and obtain resources in order to heighten awareness of the Crime Stoppers program in Windsor Essex and establish new fundraising initiatives.

**Windsor Homes Coalition Inc.**

\$10,200 over one year to purchase equipment including tables, chairs, refrigerators and freezers, which are needed for several programs including the food bank.

**Windsor Police Pipe Band Inc.**

\$106,000 over three years to purchase new uniforms, equipment and instruments and to hire an administrator, enabling the band to develop a fundraising concert, prepare a compact disc for sale and conduct outreach in local schools.

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**March 1 deadline****Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2005****Amherstburg Historic Sites Association**

\$46,000 over one year to make repairs and renovations to the Park House Museum located in Amherstburg, Ontario.

**Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario - London-Sarnia**

\$27,800 over two years towards training and certification of volunteers from Sarnia to offer violence prevention programs created by the Centre ontarien de prévention des agressions.

**Blenheim & Community Senior Citizens Group**

\$9,800 over one year to complete renovations to the seniors' centre in order to increase safety, storage capacity and energy efficiency.

**CAW Local 200 Computers for Kids**

\$62,000 over one year to purchase computer components and software to be used to recycle computers, which will be put into after-school and summer programs for underprivileged children without access to technology at home.

**Centre communautaire francophone Windsor, Essex et Kent Inc. Place Concorde**

\$50,000 over one year to assist in a three-year plan to restructure the organization to better meet the needs of Francophone seniors, youth and families by providing more programming and community-based activities.

**Clachan Women's Institute c/o Federated Women's Institute of Ontario**

\$15,300 over one year for renovations to the Clachan Community Hall in West Elgin, which will make it fully accessible and more extensively used by the community. (An additional grant of \$15,300 from Thames Valley will support this activity.)

**Essex Community Services**

\$160,000 over two years to open Community Services' satellite office in Harrow/Colchester South, providing health and resource services and Portuguese language services to the community.

**Fairfield Tallgrass Prairie Project c/o Tallgrass Ontario**

\$15,600 over one year to design and establish a one-acre, naturalized tall grass landscape in Chatham-Kent and develop a brochure describing the site's prairie ecosystem, its historical and cultural significance to the area.

**Habitat for Humanity, Windsor-Essex**

\$224,600 over three years to increase the capacity of the organization by strengthening the infrastructure and providing staff to this important organization.

**Highgate and District Ball Park Association**

\$57,000 over one year to fund renovations of the ballpark that will increase comfort and safety of participants and spectators and lead to increased participation in recreational and social programming.

**House of Shalom Youth Centre**

\$75,000 over one year to make repairs to the building in Amherstburg, in order that youth programming may continue in the community.

**The Kiwanis Club of Forest Inc.**

\$35,000 over one year to replace the seating of this longest-running community theatre located in Forest.

**Lambton County Library**

\$72,500 over one year to increase literacy and learning of Lambton County youth by working with teens to create relevant programming and an attractive environment and to provide relevant collections.

**Petrolia and Enniskillen Agricultural Society**

\$41,900 over one year to renovate and repair the livestock building located in Greenwood Park, enabling it to meet fire safety code specifications and be used year round, thereby generating a sustainable income for the organization.

**Port Lambton & District Athletic Association**

\$39,500 over one year to create barrier-free washrooms at this recreational community park located in Port Lambton, in order to provide people with disabilities the opportunity to attend local events and sports games.

**Ridgetown & District Agricultural Society**

\$50,000 over one year to repair and renovate the Ridgetown Fair Grounds in order to make the facility safe and inviting.

**Rondeau Yacht Club**

\$21,000 over one year to extend an existing deck, install a floating dock, construct an accessible ramp and purchase a specialized boat, enabling integrated active-living opportunities for people with physical disabilities in the Chatham area.

**Rotary Club of Wallaceburg Inc.**

\$9,400 over one year to produce a mural commemorating the 700th anniversary of the death of William Wallace, namesake of the town.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 324, Wheatley**

\$24,900 over one year for equipment and renovations to the legion hall, which will help meet the needs of the community for affordable space enabling not-for-profits and families to hold social, cultural and recreational programs and events.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 176, Forest**

\$47,800 over one year to replace the roof of this well utilized community hall located in Forest.

**Sarnia-Lambton Rebound - A Program For Youth Inc.**

\$91,000 over two years to implement community justice circles in Sarnia-Lambton, providing intervention for youth offenders and opportunities for healing and reconciliation for victims, families and the larger community.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

\$53,100 over one year for renovations to the camp outside of Thamesville, in order to increase safety, sanitary conditions and appearance while reducing maintenance costs.

**St. Clair Taekwondo Club of Sarnia Incorporated**

\$10,000 over one year to purchase audio-visual equipment to raise profile of this Taekwondo club in Sarnia and provide better training facilities for athletes, coaches and referees.

**Theatre Windsor Inc.**

\$45,100 over one year to upgrade theatre equipment to enhance performances.

**Water Retention Area Enhancement Community Initiative c/o St. Clair Region Conservation Authority**

\$126,000 over two years to enhance naturally occurring water retention areas, which will improve water quantity and quality of the St. Clair and Sydenham River systems.

**Windsor Endowment for the Arts**

\$30,000 over one year for the community outreach component of CarTunes On Parade, an international, public art exhibition between Detroit and Windsor that will create 200 sculptures of automobiles for display along the riverfronts of both cities.

**The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Children - Windsor c/o Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada**

\$75,000 over one year to make renovations to the children's learning centre, which provides specialized one-on-one tutoring for children and youth with dyslexia.

**Windsor West Little League Inc.**

\$38,000 over one year to fund capital improvements to the baseball facility, including four diamonds, a dugout and increased accessibility for children with special needs in the Challenger Division.

**Windsor Westside Expos Baseball Inc.**

\$36,000 over six months to fund capital improvements to the baseball facility, including four diamonds and a double batting cage for AAA travel teams.

**Windsor-Essex Sport Tourism Alliance**

\$88,000 over two years to help establish a sport -tourism alliance, promoting Windsor and Essex County as a preferred location for national and international sporting events, and to promote sports and a healthy, active lifestyle to area residents.

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2006-2007

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## November 1 deadline

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 7, 2007**

**2007 Ontario Summer Paralympic Championship Organizing Committee c/o Sarnia Central Athletics Corporation**

\$75,000 over one year to improve the track at St. Patrick's school that will enable Sarnia to host the 2007 Paralympic Championships. The games will increase tourism and help support the local economy.

**A Book of My Own Literacy Campaign**

\$28,000 over two years to increase the number and quality of books that are distributed to children of low-income families. This will promote literacy for all children in Windsor.

**Belle River Minor Baseball Association**

\$6,500 over one year to purchase equipment that will enhance recreational baseball opportunities for children and youth aged five to 15 years in Belle River.

**Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association-Can-Am/Association de la boulimie et de l'anorexie mentale**

\$145,500 over two years to develop and deliver a bilingual program that helps reduce the harmful effects of body-based harassment. Volunteers will deliver the program to students from junior kindergarten to Grade 12 in Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent.

**CAW Local 200 Computers for Kids**

\$120,000 over two years to help provide computer centres in Windsor and Essex County for low-income and less fortunate households. The program will also help reduce e-waste in local landfills, thereby creating a healthier environment.

**Centres for Seniors Windsor, Heart & Stroke Foundation Cook Book Collaborative c/o Centres for Seniors Windsor**

\$6,700 over one year to produce and print 1,000 copies of a cookbook. It will feature recipes from the Centres for Seniors Cookie Contest, the Heart & Stroke Soup Kitchen and Green Cuisine and be available for sale to the public.

**The Chatham-Kent Black Historical Society**

\$20,500 over one year to help prepare a site for the development of a green space and historic park. These will increase community space, create interest in the community and broaden the profile of African-Canadian history in the area.

**Citizens Environment Alliance of Southwestern Ontario**

\$100,000 over two years to develop the capacity of this grassroots environmental group. Funds will enable increased hours of operation, enhanced and expanded outreach, public educational programs and events in the greater Sarnia-Windsor area.

**Duart Community Hall c/o Highgate and District Lions Club**

\$75,000 over two years toward the overall cost of renovations and repairs to Duart Hall. These upgrades will make it a more accessible, safer and more efficient space for cultural activities in this rural Kent community.

**Erieau Yacht Club**

\$12,400 over one year to purchase two laser sailboats and an outboard engine. This equipment will allow more children from outlying areas in Chatham-Kent to attend the summer sailing school program.

**Essex County Ravens Football Club**

\$20,900 over one year to purchase equipment for a new football team for children aged 14 years and under. The equipment will improve safety and allow more children to participate in this healthy physical activity.

**Essex Region Children's Water Festival Steering Committee c/o Children's Water Education Council**

\$60,600 over three years to expand the festival by offering a one-day environmental water-based career fair for Grades 11 and 12 students. This will enhance learning opportunities for youth and promote employment in the environmental sector.

**The Friends of Ojibway Prairie/Les Amis D'Ojibway Prairie**

\$17,200 over one year to implement interpretive signage for self-guided tours throughout parkland in the Ojibway Prairie Complex in Windsor. Five activity backpacks will also be obtained to assist families visiting the park.

**Friends of Pike Creek**

\$8,000 over one year to purchase tools and supplies for this organization's annual clean-up projects. High school students will continue to be involved in these efforts to improve, protect and restore the Pike Creek watershed in Windsor.

**Irish Dance Booster Club of Windsor**

\$11,400 over one year to purchase a portable dance floor, sound system and uniforms. This will help enable children and youth aged 18 years and younger in Windsor to continue their participation in dance activities.

**Lakeshore Community Services**

\$108,200 over three years for program costs and resources to help the organization build its capacity. Funds will help to raise the profile of the organization throughout the town of Lakeshore, increasing access to services, revenues and volunteers.

**Lambton Outreach Community Services Inc.**

\$10,900 over three years for computer equipment and communications materials. These will help to decrease isolation for many in the small rural area of Forest-North Lambton by providing access to technology and increasing their employment skills.

**Metropolitan Community Church of Windsor**

\$39,300 over one year to research, analyze and prepare a report on the needs of 20,000 gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people in Windsor-Essex. This will improve understanding and lead to the development of better programs for the community.

**Migration Community Hall**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase upgraded sound equipment. These improvements will enhance this facility, which supports Essex County with musical events and dramatic productions for the entire community.

**Navy League of Canada Sarnia Branch c/o Navy League of Canada (Ontario Division)**

\$22,500 over one year to purchase two sailboats, a zodiac power boat and computer equipment. These purchases will help to enhance youth programming and increase the membership of this important community group.

**Optimist Club of Sombra Township**

\$17,400 over one year to install an accessible ramp and washrooms in this rural community hall that serves as a community centre and library.

**Sarnia Amateur Wrestling Association c/o Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association**

\$40,000 over one year to purchase equipment and uniforms, enhance the group's capacity and enable it to more safely host the 2007 Ontario Youth Wrestling Championships.

**South Essex Community Council**

\$71,000 over one year to offer the ImPACT program (Immigrant Parent and Child Together). This provides literacy and life-skills training to immigrant women and early literacy and school readiness help to their preschool children in Leamington.



**South Windsor Warriors Basketball Organization**

\$5,700 over one year for program costs and the purchase of basketball equipment. This will help the organization add two new teams and start a house league program so more boys and girls aged eight to 18 years can participate in organized basketball.

**Taxandria Falcons Soccer Club**

\$56,000 over one year to create three new soccer fields and a parking lot in the isolated rural community of Arkona. This project will enhance and support recreational activities, offering a facility for 500 community members to play soccer.

**The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Learning Centre for Children - Windsor  
c/o Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada**

\$61,000 over one year to train tutors, purchase materials and install a monitoring system at the children's learning centre in Windsor. The organization will then be able to provide more one-on-one tutoring for children and youth with dyslexia.

**Theatre Kent**

\$6,600 over one year to make repairs to the roof and interior walls of the theatre's rehearsal hall. These upgrades will help ensure the continuation of local community theatre activities in the Chatham-Kent region.

**Triple P c/o Glengarda Child and Family Services**

\$50,000 over 18 months to create pamphlets and materials, arrange promotion and conduct parenting seminars. This evidenced-based program will be offered by trained staff to all Windsor-Essex parents interested in improving their parenting strategies.

**Wheatley & District Friendship Club Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to install a new boiler, including electrical and control wiring, in the Wheatley Friendship Centre. This improvement will make the facility safer and a more energy-efficient meeting place for this rural Chatham-Kent community.

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**July 1 deadline**

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 26, 2006 Active Lifestyle Centre** \$68,500 over one year to enhance the capacity of this important seniors organization by offering nutritious meals to elderly people in Chatham Kent.

**Belle River & District Optimist Club** \$75,000 over one year to create fully accessible pathways through Belle River Optimist Park, which will improve its safety and accessibility, thus enhancing the use of the park as a recreational facility for residents of all abilities.

**Bothwell-Zone & District Historical Society**

\$25,000 over one year to restore the original 1896 powerhouse and equipment to its original working condition, helping to maintain the historical significance of this small rural museum.

**Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre (Windsor)**

\$140,000 over three years to enhance the capacity of the Capitol Theatre through the implementation of a community outreach program.

**Chatham Minor Baseball Association**

\$25,000 over one year to renovate the canteen in Rotary Park, which will help provide revenue to enhance programming for the Chatham Minor Baseball Association and provide safer space and equipment for participants.

**The Dragon Boat Club of Windsor and Essex County**

\$24,500 over one year to enhance the capacity of this small organization by purchasing a boat with the goal of increasing membership.

**Enhancing Family Support for Education c/o Community Living Windsor**

\$94,400 over three years to deliver public information sessions for families whose children are participating in the Identification Placement and Review Committee process and are developing individual education plans for their children with special needs.

**The Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Inc.**

\$37,000 over one year to sustain and enhance the local food bank by converting a storage room into a walk-in freezer, which will expand the capacity of the bank.

**Kiwanis Children's Animal Farm Foundation**

\$49,000 over one year to make the existing picnic pavilion in Canatara Park, Sarnia, barrier-free, and to install garage doors, which will enclose it and increase its usage during winter months.

**Lambton Concert Band**

\$25,000 over one year to purchase musical instruments and risers, which will improve the presentation quality and repertoire of the Lambton Concert Band.

**LaSalle Rowing Club**

\$58,800 over one year to enhance the capacity of this group by increasing its inventory of boats, which will also increase the safety of its membership.

**Moore Optimist Club**

\$50,800 over one year to continue the renovation of the Courtright Community Hall, an important structure that is used to host numerous community events in the St. Clair area.

**Ontario Creative Problem Solvers Inc.**

\$46,100 over two years to enhance the organization's outreach program to primary and secondary educators and schools throughout Southwestern Ontario.

**Pointe Eagle Radio Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase and install transmitter equipment, which will contribute to the ongoing viability and future sustainability of this community radio station, CKTI The Eagle.

**Sarnia Kiwanis Foundation Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance the sustainability of Lochiel Kiwanis Community Centre, a not-for-profit centre, by the modernization of outdated heating systems.

**Schizophrenia Society of Ontario, Essex Kent Lambton Regional Office c/o Schizophrenia Society of Ontario**

\$123,200 over three years to expand the role of the regional co-ordinator and better respond to the needs of families and individuals with a recent diagnosis of schizophrenia or other severe mental illnesses.

**Special Equestrians Therapeutic Riding Association**

\$68,400 over three years to build the capacity of this important organization to offer services to individuals with disabilities in the Windsor-Leamington area and providing a barrier-free washroom and part-time staffing.

**Spirit of Excellence, Inc.**

\$75,000 over three years to increase the number of children at risk participating in free after-school and weekend life-skills and leadership programs in a low-income neighbourhood of Windsor.

**Tilbury Minor Baseball**

\$31,000 over one year to improve the baseball diamond facility at Memorial Park in Tilbury, helping to promote a safer playing environment for children and youth in the community.

**L'Union culturelle des Franco-Ontariennes de Windsor c/o L'Union culturelle des Franco-Ontariennes**

\$24,000 over one year to purchase sewing and knitting equipment, allowing the Windsor organization to offer more courses to Francophone women and attract new members.

**Windsor Classic Chorale**

\$25,000 over one year to increase its organizational capacity by hiring a community-development consultant to assist the choir in developing strategic priorities and goals and become more sustainable.

**Windsor Jaycees Community Commons & The Herb Gray Centre for Nonprofit Excellence****c/o Windsor Jaycees Community Centre**

\$68,000 over six months to assist this organization with its goal of becoming environmentally responsible and sustainable by upgrading the lighting system and reducing maintenance costs.

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**March 1 deadline****Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2006****AIDS Committee of Windsor**

\$155,100 over three years to develop a culturally sensitive HIV/AIDS prevention/harm-reduction program. First languages of immigrants will be used and communications will be designed to reach people with hearing disabilities.

**Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities of Windsor and Essex County**

\$16,600 over one year to create a clerical-administrative training unit that will enhance the current vocational training programs provided to people with physical disabilities. The programs will optimize opportunities for competitive employment.

**Brooke-Alvinston Agricultural Society**

\$54,300 over one year to install new bleachers, gates and pens for sheep enclosures, which will make the buildings and structures at the Brooke-Alvinston Agricultural Society safer and more secure for park users.

**Canadian Belgian Dutch Club**

\$4,700 over one year to implement an outreach and awareness campaign that will increase membership and ensure the club's sustainability for seniors in Sarnia. Plans include monthly dinner dances and meetings and a special outreach event.

**Celebration of Lights Incorporated**

\$52,000 over one year to enhance the capacity of the group by providing essential items and equipment to continue providing this important yearly event in Sarnia.

**Chatham Camera Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art (CAPA)**

\$6,700 over one year to purchase digital photographic equipment that will enable community photography seminars to continue and to prepare, present and judge digital material for entry in local and national competitions.

**Chatham Capitol Theatre Association**

\$225,000 over three years to engage a general manager to open the new Capitol Theatre and to develop tourism and promote heritage, the arts and culture in the downtown core.

**Chatham-Kent Children's Water Festival c/o Rondeau Watershed Coalition**

\$89,500 over two years to develop and implement a children's water festival for Grade 4 students in the Chatham-Kent area that teaches water conservation and protection.

**Chatham-Kent Cougars Football Club**

\$25,000 over one year to enhance a minor football program for boys and girls under 15 years of age in Chatham-Kent. Tackle football clinics, a minor peewee summer team, two new fall minor football house-league teams and summer camps will be included.

**Community-University Partnership for Neighbourhoods c/o Citizen Advocacy Windsor-Essex**

\$155,700 over three years to further develop and expand a project that engages residents in neighbourhood revitalization.

**Corporation of the Village of Oil Springs**

\$75,000 over one year to replace the siding on the community centre, which will enhance and preserve it for use by various groups in this small rural village.

**Erie Wildlife Rescue**

\$22,000 over one year to replace the roof and ceilings of the centre in Windsor, which is used by the organization and the community for meetings, activities and training programs.

**Essex County Soccer Association**

\$75,000 over one year to develop soccer fields as part of a collaborative to bring facilities to the greater Windsor community.

**Essex Retirees Social Club**

\$26,500 over one year to make interior renovations to the club's existing space in the town of Essex. A promotions staff person will also be hired to increase awareness, introduce new activities and actively recruit participants.

**The Forest Community Theatre**

\$63,100 over one year to initiate a music festival at a natural venue, providing increased tourism in this small rural community.

**Greater Windsor Lacrosse**

\$13,700 over six months to fund costs associated with the 2006 Founder's Cup, a lacrosse tournament that will result in increased tourism in the area.

**Greenway and Sadlers Pond Recreation Trail c/o Essex Rotary Club Foundation**

\$87,000 over two years to develop a multi-use recreational trail and park. This trail system will begin a second greenway linking Essex and Amherstburg.

**International Symphony Orchestra**

\$45,100 over three years to institute the Music Makes Sound Sense education-outreach program in schools, bringing professional musicians to children in the Sarnia area.

**The Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland**

\$24,000 over three years to complete the Rotary Peace School Initiative, a program for elementary schools that encourages, fosters and promotes harmonious, safe, caring and welcoming school environments that celebrate diversity.

**Sandwich West Turtle Club**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance this baseball club's facility, improving the safety of the players and offering support for the clubhouse and meeting space in the LaSalle-Amherstburg area.

**Sarnia Highland Games**

\$17,800 over two years to improve the profile and attendance at this well-respected event by increasing marketing and promotion, providing increased safety and assisting with technology needs.

**The Shores of Erie International Wine Festival**

\$115,700 over two years to enhance tourism by promoting the Shores of Erie International Wine Festival through increased events, sponsorships and marketing.

**St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia Lambton**

\$128,100 over two years to assist with the development of programming and information for those suffering from life-threatening illness and their families, including a bereavement program for children.

**Willistead Centennial c/o Essex County Historical Society**

\$19,900 over one year for community events that will celebrate the centennial of Willistead Manor in Windsor. Plans include a homecoming weekend, lecture series and a theatre event, which will increase community awareness and access to the manor.

# Essex, Kent, Lambton

2007-2008

## November 1 deadline

### **ACFO régionale Windsor Essex Kent**

\$10,000 over one year for the purchase of equipment and office supplies that will enable this regional association to promote and expand services to the Francophone community in Windsor, Essex and Kent.

### **Actors Theatre of Windsor**

\$14,200 over one year to purchase lighting equipment that will enhance the capacity of this theatre group, increasing its professionalism and enabling it to host the first Windsor International Fringe Festival.

### **Blenheim Masonic Temple Corporation of Ontario**

\$14,500 to install a new roof and vinyl gables in the Masonic Temple, which will help preserve the building for use by residents in this rural Chatham-Kent community.

### **Brigden Optimist Club**

\$75,000 over one year toward capital repairs to the existing Brigden Hall, making this rural meeting place more efficient, safer and accessible so that its long-term viability can be sustained.

### **Canadian Transplant Games c/o Canadian Transplant Association**

\$75,000 over one year for marketing, logistics and volunteer support. These will help the organization host the 2008 Canadian Transplant Games in Windsor, raising awareness of organ transplants and attracting hundreds of participants and spectators.

### **Canadian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village**

\$44,500 over one year to expand the facility's current septic system, which will enhance the capacity of the site to accommodate the public and to continue offering educational and historic programs to the Essex community.

### **Chatham Girls Minor Softball Association**

\$24,400 over one year to repair and improve the baseball diamond facility at Blyth Park in Chatham-Kent with fencing, resurfacing and new storage. These upgrades will help provide a safer playing environment for children and girls in the community.

### **Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village**

\$106,000 over three years for administrative support and costs to develop and implement four safety programs including water, EMS (Emergency Medical Services), farm safety and one that targets teens at risk.

### **Chatham-Kent Community Athletic Complex c/o Chatham-Kent Cougars Football Club**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase and install permanent field lighting at the athletic complex, which will extend its availability for football practices and games and other sporting and community events.

### **Committee to Ensure a Championship Track and Field Hosting Facility c/o University of Windsor Track and Field Alumni Club**

\$58,200 over one year for sporting equipment and upgrades for athletes with disabilities. Funding will enhance the capacity of the community stadium and ensure accessibility for athletes of all abilities.

### **Cottam Minor Baseball**

\$14,400 over one year to improve the facility by installing fencing and upgrading equipment that will increase safety for participating children.

### **Cultural Coalition of Chatham-Kent**

\$32,000 over one year to enable the organization to build a foundation of resources and partnerships so that it may better offer settlement services to newcomers to Chatham-Kent.

### **Dawn Township Historical Society**

\$25,000 over one year to print 500 copies of History of Dawn Township, which will highlight the diverse historical heritage of the former residents of the rural Lambton township. Copies will be placed in schools and the National Archives in Ottawa.

**Forest Community Theatre**

\$56,000 over one year for artist fees, sound and lighting equipment to implement the Music in the Valley festival in Forest. The event will attract visitors, encourage volunteer performers and provide theatre arts to the community.

**Habitat for Humanity Sarnia Lambton**

\$58,000 over one year for a cube van. This will provide the organization with the necessary transportation to be more efficient and increase the sales from its ReStore.

**Harrow Colchester South Lions Club**

\$12,700 over one year for a public address system, equipment and advertising to enhance the organization's annual fishing derby and increase awareness and attendance at the event.

**Harrow Early Immigrant Research Society (HEIRS)**

\$13,900 over one year to purchase new computer equipment and software, which will enhance the capacity of the organization to restore, organize and catalogue historical documents.

**Interactive Science and Technology Centre of Windsor Inc.**

\$221,400 over three years to enhance the marketability of the science centre through the development of new curriculum-based science and technology exhibits.

**Kiwanis Club of Windsor**

\$73,000 over one year for pool repairs, kitchen equipment and operating costs to ensure this club can continue to provide recreational opportunities at a summer camp for children from low-income families throughout Essex County.

**Lambton Middlesex Pipe Band**

\$11,000 over one year to replace this rural Lambton County pipe band's outdated instruments. It may then continue to provide a forum for high-calibre musicianship, competition and performance, and an appreciation of Scottish culture and heritage.

**LaSalle Women's Association**

\$5,000 over one year for computer equipment that will enhance the capacity of this volunteer-led organization to offer seminars and forums aimed at empowering women by encouraging healthy lifestyles, career opportunities and enrichment.

**Leadership Windsor/Essex c/o United Way of Windsor-Essex County**

\$75,000 over three years for salaries, program costs and administration. Funding will increase the organization's profile and sponsorship opportunities, and expand the alumni network to help develop leaders to strengthen Windsor Essex.

**Little Tomato Theatre**

\$6,300 over one year to purchase sound equipment, body microphones and set-making tools. These will enhance the capacity of the group so that it can better provide theatre experiences to children and youth in Essex and Kent counties.

**Migrant Worker Community Program**

\$166,400 over three years for a manager, co-ordinator and office space to enhance the capacity of the program in Leamington. Better services will then be offered to all migrant workers and a template created to model the program to other regions.

**Optimist Club of Forest**

\$36,400 over one year to make capital repairs to Kimball Hall, including repairs to the roof, ceiling and windows. These will help to sustain the long-term viability of this community centre.

**Place du Partage**

\$11,000 over one year to purchase computer and photographic equipment and office supplies that will enable this

Windsor organization to deliver workshops to promote its services and help engage the Francophone community.

**Riverside Basketball Association**

\$10,900 over one year to increase the Windsor organization's ability to implement the new International Basketball Association (FIBA) rules by purchasing 11 shot clocks.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 176 Forest**

\$40,000 over one year to replace the facility's heating and air conditioning system. This upgrade will increase energy efficiency and reduce operating costs, thereby helping to sustain the long-term viability of the Legion hall.

**Sarnia & Region Environmental Networking Initiative c/o Ontario Environment Network**

\$150,000 over two years to undertake a detailed inventory of environmental initiatives and groups in Sarnia-Lambton and Wallaceburg to identify interest areas, resource gaps, and the capacity for an active and sustainable environmental network.

**Sun County Crows Minor Lacrosse Association**

\$14,700 over one year to enhance the capacity of the organization by providing specialized equipment and storage. This will enable the group to host house league teams and improve safety for youth players and volunteers in Leamington and area.

**Taxandria Falcons Soccer Club**

\$25,000 over one year to install an irrigation system in three newly developed soccer pitches in northern Lambton County. This will help enhance recreational activities in the area and ensure that the pitches are available for play in 2009.

**Theatre Kent**

\$6,800 over one year to purchase equipment, instruments and stage risers, which will help ensure the continuation of local community theatre in the rural Kent community.

**Tilbury and District Senior Adult Centre Association**

\$14,200 over one year to make accessibility improvements to three entrances to the centre and to purchase computer equipment.

**Tourism Sarnia Lambton**

\$62,300 over one year to develop the 2008 Doors Open program, which promotes the Oil Heritage District of Bothwell, Oil Springs, Petrolia and Sarnia as part of the 150th anniversary celebration of the first commercial oil well in North America.

**Wallaceburg Antique Motor & Boat Outing Inc.**

\$71,000 over one year to enhance a town-wide, three-day festival event that attracts 35,000 visitors. Tables and chairs, a tent and storage trailers will be purchased to reduce operating costs and improve efficiency.

**Warwick Township History Project c/o Corporation of the Township of Warwick**

\$25,000 over one year to print and distribute an illustrated history of Warwick Township. Proceeds from book sales will be used to develop a township archive website, so that source materials can be made available globally.

**Windsor Regional Science, Technology and Engineering Fair**

\$15,000 over one year to enhance the efficiency of the science fair through the use of a computerized system that reduces paper use.

**Windsor Symphony Orchestra**

\$75,000 over one year to increase the capacity of the symphony through the purchase of a grand piano.

**YMCA of Windsor-Essex County**

\$115,300 over two years for a development officer, promotion, materials and fitness equipment to develop and launch an annual philanthropic fundraising campaign. This will help ensure that vital programs continue to be offered and accessible to all.



## July 1 deadline

### **Arts Council Windsor & Region**

\$25,800 over one year to develop and distribute a comprehensive full-colour non-date-sensitive guide that will help promote awareness of and participation in arts and cultural activities in the community.

### **Bluewater Dance Troupe**

\$1,300 over one year to purchase a portable sound system that will enhance the capacity of this Sarnia group. It will allow them to offer additional community performances and encourage interest in the arts, especially for youth.

### **Bluewater Gymnastics Club Sarnia Inc.**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance the facility by expanding its pit and viewing areas and purchasing a personal video recorder so gymnasts can monitor their progress. The upgrades will help provide safer, more effective programming for all.

### **Canadian Mental Health Association**

\$7,300 over one year to purchase computers and multimedia equipment that will increase the capacity of the organization to provide quality public education and programming to the Sarnia community.

### **Canadian National Institute for the Blind - Essex Kent District c/o The Canadian National Institute for the Blind**

\$15,000 over one year to help with the purchase of a van, which will assist the organization's staff in visiting clients' homes and making their services more accessible to people with visual impairments.

### **Centres for Seniors Windsor**

\$3,500 over one year to enhance the organization's capacity to offer programming and presentations, especially to members with hearing impairments, by installing sound reduction baffles/panels in the organization's auditorium.

### **Chatham Granite Club**

\$11,200 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization to offer more students in Chatham-Kent a learn-to-curl program. Equipment will be purchased, marketing materials produced and more instructors certified to provide instruction.

### **Chatham-Kent Stroke Community Engagement Collaborative c/o Brain Injury Association of Chatham-Kent**

\$30,400 over one year for the equipment and resources to evaluate the effectiveness that the New Beginnings Clubhouse programming has had on the quality of life of stroke survivors and their caregivers in the municipality of Chatham-Kent.

### **The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg c/o The Amherstburg Chamber of Commerce**

\$99,800 over two years to develop a winter event called Bright Lights...Downtown Nights. This festival will help engage the community and enhance the local economy by increasing tourism development.

### **Credit Counselling Services of Southwestern Ontario Inc.**

\$70,500 over one year for furniture, computers and equipment that will enhance the facility and enable the organization to expand its capacity for delivering classes in financial literacy to adults and youth in Windsor and Sarnia-Lambton.

### **Curling Club of Kingsville**

\$11,300 over one year to purchase a new battery-powered ice scraper, thereby ensuring better safety for all participants at this rural curling rink.

### **Essex Energizers Skipping Club**

\$8,800 over one year to enhance the capacity of the group by providing professional ropes and uniforms. The club performs at events, shows and schools encouraging personal growth for children and promoting health, fitness and self-discipline.

### **Forest Glade Baseball League**

\$12,500 over one year to purchase equipment that will enhance this Windsor league, helping it to offer more opportunities for youth and adults in the community to learn and play baseball.

**Harmony In Action**

\$40,300 over one year for building renovations and equipment to create accessible programming for people with disabilities in Windsor. Nutrition, skills and social integration will improve and opportunities for community partnerships will be created.

**Highgate & Orford Royal Canadian Legion Branch 335**

\$10,000 over one year to replace the roof and ceiling tiles in the banquet room of the hall. These improvements will enhance the quality of the community meeting place in rural Chatham-Kent.

**Lambton Safe Community Council**

\$87,700 over three years to enhance the capacity of the group to train youth about safety awareness and make the program available to all employers. This will help reduce injuries in the workplace.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Lambton County**

\$23,000 over one year to purchase books, software, supplies and library assistance in order to continue and enhance after-school homework programs for children and youth.

**Mental Health Connections**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance the accessibility of this facility by installing an elevator so more people with mental health disabilities in Windsor can participate in programs.

**Restorative Justice Chatham-Kent**

\$83,500 over two years for a computer, materials and a conference co-ordinator to sustain and enhance youth restorative justice services and programs. This will help prevent further delinquent behaviour throughout Chatham-Kent.

**Riverside Sportsmen Club**

\$24,200 over one year to purchase a 34-horsepower tractor that will ensure the club's grounds and facility are well-maintained and safe for use by members and community organizations in Windsor.

**Royal Canadian Legion Br. 324**

\$45,000 over one year for improvements and renovations to the Legion hall that will make the space safer and more enjoyable for use by members and residents in the rural community of Wheatley.

**Sarnia Fighting Irish Basketball Club c/o Basketball Ontario**

\$6,800 over one year to purchase three shot clocks and help the club implement international Basketball Federation rules and conform to Basketball Ontario standards in Sarnia.

**Seacliffe Park 'Barrier Free' Playground c/o Lions Club of Leamington**

\$75,000 over one year to install barrier-free playground equipment in Seacliff Park, offering an accessible space for children of all levels of abilities aged 2 to 12 years to play.

**St. Francis Advocates for the Autistic & Developmentally Disabled (Sarnia) Inc.**

\$14,000 over one year to enhance the capacity of the organization by providing adaptive sporting equipment and technology. More opportunities will then be provided for people with disabilities to learn life skills and engage in physical activity.

**St. Simon & St. Jude Parish Hall**

\$45,000 over one year to purchase tables and chairs for community functions and a walk-in freezer. These upgrades will improve the kitchen in the parish hall for use by the local Meals on Wheels program and the Lakeshore community in Belle River.

**Sydenham Community Curling Club Inc.**

\$7,500 over one year to install energy efficient lighting over the curling rink, which will allow people with visual impairments in the town of Wallaceburg to participate more easily in the sport of curling.

**VON Canada - Ontario Branch, Windsor Essex Site c/o VON Canada - Ontario Branch**

\$65,100 over two years for materials, equipment and staff to strengthen the volunteer program. A recruitment strategy will be rebuilt with an emphasis on diversification and skills enhancement.

**Walpole Island Land Trust c/o Walpole Island First Nation Council**

\$58,300 over one year to establish a land trust that provides permanent protection of the natural heritage lands within the traditional territory of Walpole Island First Nation.

**WEST/ Canterbury College Collaborative c/o Women's Enterprise Skills Training of Windsor Inc.**

\$121,500 over two years to provide internationally trained medical professionals with the skills required to obtain employment or continue education in the health care field.

**Windsor/Essex County Korean War Veterans Memorial Committee**

\$35,800 over one year to commemorate the men and women who served in the Korean War with the construction and installation of a granite monument.

**The Windsor Regiment Association Major F.A. Tilston, VC Armoury**

\$8,300 over one year to purchase computers and photographic equipment. These will enhance the organization's capacity to manage finances and archive materials so it can deliver services and programs to members and the Windsor-Essex County community.

**Winstars Gymnastics Parent Club Inc.**

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new equipment that will improve the quality of training and conditioning of the gymnasts and promote interest in gymnastics for children four years of age and older.

## March 1 deadline

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 28, 2007 Amherstburg****Heritage Homecoming Association**

\$15,000 over one year to enhance the capacity of the group with a portable sound system. The equipment will be used at the association's annual festival, which celebrates the community's history as the main final terminal on the Underground Railroad.

**Boundary-free Playground c/o The Rotary Club of Amherstburg**

\$75,000 over one year to install barrier-free playground equipment in Toddy Jones Park, creating an accessible space for children of all abilities to play together.

**Brain Injury Association of Chatham-Kent**

\$52,000 over one year for accessibility renovations and improvements to the association's New Beginnings Clubhouse for caregivers and people with acquired brain injuries. These include a commercial kitchen and fully accessible garden and patio.

**Canadian Organic Growers - Essex/Kent/Lambton Chapter c/o Canadian Organic Growers Inc.**

\$18,100 over two years to retain a part-time co-ordinator, who will expand the reach and impact of the organic demonstration garden, helping it to become self-sustaining for the rural Chatham-Kent community.

**Carolinian Canada Coalition and Thames Canadian Heritage River Committee Collaborative c/o Carolinian Canada Coalition**

\$10,000 over one year to publish the Thames Watershed Landscape Guide, a comprehensive description of the natural heritage and history of the Thames watershed. (Additional grants of \$10,000 to Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth area and \$15,000 to Thames Valley will support this activity.)

**Chatham Cycling Club Inc.**

\$18,300 over one year for program costs and equipment, helping to make the operation of the BMX track more efficient and safer for youth who wish to participate in this popular and expanding sport.

**Citizen Advocacy Windsor-Essex (Parrainage Civique)**

\$14,900 over one year to renovate the entrance of the Glengarry neighbourhood information and referral centre. Accessibility will be improved, helping it provide better services to seniors and people with disabilities.

**Distress Centre of Windsor-Essex County**

\$7,000 over one year to upgrade the centre's telecommunications system, which will increase its capacity to provide services and improve safety by ensuring complete privacy for each caller and volunteer.

**Fogolar Furlan Windsor**

\$74,200 over one year to purchase food preparation items and equipment. The organization will then be able to provide safe, accessible food services at four sports fields, serving the numerous community groups attending activities and tournaments.

**Friends of the Chatham Pipes and Drums**

\$13,700 over one year to purchase bagpipes and drums. New instruments will allow more students to receive free lessons and enable the band to provide free entertainment at more community events and programs.

**Healthy Waterways Initiative c/o St. Clair Region Conservation Authority**

\$150,000 over two years to create and enhance naturally occurring water-retention areas, improving the volume and quality of water in the St. Clair and Sydenham river systems in Lambton County.

**House of Sophrosyne**

\$42,000 over one year to purchase capital items and equipment that will enhance efficiency, improve accessibility, and ensure the safety and security of this residential treatment facility in Windsor.

**Junior Sailing Club of Windsor/Essex County**

\$36,000 over one year to purchase four Vanguard Club 420 sailboats. The new vessels will help to encourage physical activity and healthy recreation for children, youth and adults in the advanced sailing program.

**Kiwanis Club of Leamington**

\$66,300 over one year to replace the septic system and complete renovations to this boys and girls camp, strengthening its infrastructure and enhancing its capacity to offer a free camping facility to community groups.

**Lambton Seniors Association**

\$2,700 over one year to purchase display panels that the organization can use to profile its activities at information fairs, public-education and awareness events and speaking engagements.

**Leamington & District Half Century Centre Inc.**

\$20,000 over one year to purchase a new air conditioner and air filtration system. Improvements will enhance the capacity of the organization to offer activities for seniors in a safer and more comfortable environment.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Chatham-Kent**

\$75,000 over two years to purchase computer equipment and software that offers access and training in the use of assistive technology to children and youth with learning disabilities and their families.

**Ligue Canadienne de Ballon de Windsor**

\$28,100 over one year to fund costs associated with the 2008 Canadian Juvenile Broomball Championships, a tournament that will result in increased tourism and recreational opportunities in the area.

**Migrant Worker Community Program**

\$14,700 over six months to conduct a multifaceted needs assessment study of the Mexican migrant workers employed in Essex County under the seasonal agricultural workers program.

**New Beginnings (Essex County)**

\$75,000 over one year to complete renovations to a new building and install proper signage. The improvements will enhance this facility, which provides crucial services and a residential program for youth at risk.

**Parkinson Society of Canada, Southwestern Ontario Region c/o Parkinson Society of Canada**

\$75,000 over three years for community development programs for people with Parkinson's disease in Southwestern Ontario. (Additional grants of \$75,000 to Waterloo, Wellington and Dufferin area and \$60,000 to Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth area will support this activity.)

**Petrolia Bluewater Tae Kwon Do Club Inc.**

\$15,000 over one year to install a new high-efficiency furnace and replace the roof on the club facility. All members will then enjoy a safe, clean, comfortable environment as they participate in healthy physical activity.

**Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor (PCBPAW)**

\$45,700 over one year to celebrate a century of Polish immigration to Windsor by translating a commemorative book into English and having it published.

**Sarnia Photographic Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art**

\$9,500 over one year to purchase digital photographic equipment for the club, which will allow it to produce digital shows for presentations to the community, archive images for historical purposes and hold monthly competitions.

**Scouts Canada - Tri-Shores Region**

\$51,500 over one year for a new tractor for Camp Attawandaron in Lambton County to improve camp accessibility. (An additional grant of \$23,200 to Niagara Region will support this activity.)

**streetsmARTS c/o St. Leonard's House Windsor**

\$113,800 over two years to build self-esteem and instill civic pride by educating youth about graffiti vandalism and teaching mural art. The project will be offered in neighbourhoods with identified graffiti hotspots.

**United Way/Centraide of Windsor-Essex County**

\$131,000 over two years to co-ordinate and facilitate opportunities for educating the community in the promotion of the Agenda for Community Impact, a long-term strategy for improving the quality of life in Windsor-Essex County.

**University of Windsor Campus Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Project c/o Phoenix Wholistic Health Centre**

\$45,300 over one year to expand and enhance the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Project being offered to first-year students at the University of Windsor.

**Windsor Aquatic Club**

\$25,000 over one year to enhance the capacity of this aquatic club by establishing additional fundraising sources and thereby helping to ensure its continuing success.

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2008-2009

## November 1 deadline

### **Actors Theatre of Windsor**

\$112,500 over three years to enhance the capacity of the Actors Theatre of Windsor through the employment of a full-time artistic director.

### **Barn Again - Historic Barn Renewal, John R. Park Homestead Conservation Area c/o Lions Club of Kingsville**

\$74,600 over one year to enhance the John R. Park Homestead through the preservation of two historic wooden barns.

### **Big Sister Association of Sarnia-Lambton Incorporated**

\$62,700 over two years to officially launch the Go Girls mentoring program to several schools across Sarnia-Lambton, as well as offer the program to existing Little Sisters.

### **Colchester South and Harrow Agricultural Society**

\$15,000 over one year to retrofit an existing building into a fully accessible and barrier-free washroom facility, enhancing the Harrow fairgrounds for better comfort and use by people of all abilities.

### **Corporation of the Town of Petrolia**

\$39,600 over one year to install a fire-sprinkler system in the Petrolia heritage library building, which will help to minimize damage to this historical structure in the event of fire.

### **Delaware Nation Council, Moravian of the Thames First Nation**

\$180,400 over three years for equipment and a language technician to help develop a Delaware language program. The four remaining elders who are fluent in Lenape will be recorded and language learning resources will be developed.

### **Erie North Shore Basketball**

\$11,500 over one year to enhance the capacity of the Kingsville league through the purchase of equipment for a new instructional program for children aged 5 to 8 years.

### **Essex County Associated Growers**

\$1,800 over one year to enhance the capacity of the organization through the purchase of a computer, which will enable it to maintain and enhance its website as a source of public information about the fruits and vegetables grown in Essex County.

### **Fort Malden Guild of Arts & Crafts**

\$27,700 over one year to restore the floor joists and underlying structure of the 112-year-old historic Michigan Central Railroad station in Amherstburg. The building houses an art gallery that provides arts and cultural activities to the community.

### **Grand Bend Community Foundation**

\$24,400 over one year to increase awareness of environmental issues impacting the region through the development of an environmental festival.

### **J.G. Taylor Community Centre Inc.**

\$73,400 over one year to renovate the existing kitchen at the centre in Chatham. It will then be used as a community teaching kitchen to help adults learn the importance of fresh foods and how to prepare healthy, wholesome meals for their families.

### **Lambton Central Petrolia Optimist Club**

\$9,000 over one year to purchase an enclosed cargo trailer, barbeque and food-service equipment to safely and conveniently transport supplies to community events and activities in order to generate revenues to support youth

programming.

**Lambton County Developmental Services**

\$75,000 over one year to fund accessibility improvements and install new windows in the Olde Post Office in Petrolia. The upgrades will create a space for people with developmental disabilities to participate in social enterprise projects.

**Leamington Cougars Basketball Association**

\$8,000 over one year to purchase equipment, rent space and promote the expanded program, which will provide more opportunities for children aged 6 to 14 years in the community to participate in basketball.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County**

\$50,700 over one year to enhance the organization by funding programs that will address gaps and expand services for people with learning disabilities.

**Mnaasged Child and Family Services**

\$20,000 over one year to further consult with seven First Nations communities about the development of a network of potential foster families for children in need. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

**New Horizons for Youth (Windsor)**

\$12,000 over two years to expand programming and provide outings for inner-city children aged 8 to 14 years, helping to broaden their understanding and respect for other cultures.

**North American Black Historical Museum & Cultural Centre, Inc.**

\$76,800 over two years to help retain an executive director and purchase equipment. The organization will then be able to make more effective presentations to educate audiences and recruit volunteers in the Amherstburg area.

**Phoenix Wholistic Health Centre**

\$74,300 over one year to relocate the Challenges for Success Ropes Course site to a more suitable environment and purchase new equipment so more youth in Essex County can participate in this program that promotes physical and emotional health.

**Réseau des femmes du sud de l'Ontario Sarnia/Lambton**

\$7,800 over one year to buy books, DVDs, CDs and audiovisual equipment, which will help the organization complete its library of French-language resources and facilitate support for Francophone women in the region.

**Riverside Figure Skating Club**

\$10,000 over one year to purchase skates for a SkateShare program, and stay with the club to be available for participants who can't afford to buy skates and therefore would be unable to participate.

**Sandwich Community Health Centre Inc.**

\$14,400 over one year for renovations to create a safe, more ergonomically sound space for seniors and clients and staff with disabilities, and to purchase equipment to deliver smoking prevention and cessation education to youth in Windsor.

**Sarnia-Lambton Business Development Corporation**

\$43,400 over one year to continue to provide the Lambton MainStreet Players, a student entertainment group that promotes small, rural downtown communities during summer months by presenting free musical productions.

**Sarnia-Lambton Community Concerns for the Medically Fragile**

\$15,000 over one year toward the total cost of an outdoor recreation centre for medically fragile young adults. The centre will provide opportunities for people with disabilities to develop physical strength and socialization skills.

**Shores of Erie International Wine Festival**

\$74,100 over one year to enhance tourism opportunities, develop volunteer programs and reduce operating expenses by creating a part-time volunteer co-ordinator position and purchasing equipment.

**Thames Horizon Shuffle Club**

\$14,900 over one year to purchase 10 portable deluxe rollout shufflecourts, which will allow activities to continue at this, the only shuffle club in Chatham-Kent.

**United Way of Sarnia-Lambton**

\$106,800 over three years for a program co-ordinator who will help to implement the Sarnia-Lambton Drug Strategy by developing and delivering the programs and services required to address the strategy's recommendations

**Wallaceburg Minor Lacrosse Association**

\$13,100 over six months to purchase goalie equipment to meet the new safety standards set by Ontario Lacrosse Association.

**Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Inc.**

\$11,300 over one year to purchase 10,000 lanyards for distribution to secondary-school and university students during presentations by police and event co-ordinators designed to heighten awareness of the Crime Stoppers program.

**Windsor Lifeline Outreach Inc.**

\$52,700 over one year to purchase new equipment, including a cooler/freezer and forklift, that will replace aging and under performing equipment in this food and clothing bank.

**Windsor Pride Community**

\$105,000 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization by hiring staff to build infrastructure, initiate a strategic planning process and stabilize this organization that promotes acceptance and celebrates the LGBTT community.

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**Blenheim Youth Centre Optimist Club**

\$94,500 over two years for a co-ordinator, expenses and computer costs to maintain operations at this centre that provides rural youth with activities and educational programs.

**Brooke Alvinston Skating Club**

\$5,800 over one year to purchase team uniforms for youth competing in synchronized skating at a provincial level. This will enable club fees to remain stable so more youth can participate in this healthy form of recreation.

**Centre francophone pour immigrants de Windsor - Essex**

\$5,100 to purchase equipment to set up a minicomputer lab. This will be used as a homework club facility for children and will help newcomers acquire valuable computer literacy skills.

**A Community Affair, Practice Sun Safety Everywhere Initiative c/o Riverside Optimist Club**

\$75,000 over one year for displays, brochures and research to deliver Where's The Shade? This initiative will increase awareness and knowledge of sun safety and skincancer prevention in Essex, Kent and Lambton counties.

**Community Gathering Centre c/o Corporation of the Township of Pelee**

\$7,300 to purchase tables and chairs for the Legion hall, which will improve the capacity of this small community meeting place to host municipal and community events.

**Distress Centre of Windsor-Essex County**

\$12,000 over one year for advertising, design fees and printing to launch a public awareness campaign. This will increase awareness of the centre's services and reach isolated members in the community.

**Essex and Community Historical Research Society (ECHRS)**

\$36,700 over one year to purchase archiving and computer equipment. This will help the organization catalogue and classify materials and develop this resource centre for the entire community to use.

**Essex County Chinese Canadian Association**

\$75,000 over one year for drywall, electrical, plumbing and heating/cooling systems. The organization will be better able to accommodate more participants in social, active and educational programs.

**Go For Health c/o YMCA of Windsor-Essex County**

\$130,000 over two years for staff, communications and administration to support the Go For Health initiative. The program is committed to promoting health and reducing the high rate of chronic disease among residents in the



community.

**The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County Inc.**

\$165,000 over three years for staff, materials and website design. These will help implement the organization's communications plan, effectively educating the community about the full range of care and support services available.

**Pelee Island Community Arts**

\$46,000 over one year to install a septic system and accessible washroom in a facility shared by three community groups. This will facilitate program delivery, encouraging local artists and community interest and appreciation of the arts.

**Rose City Athletic Organization**

\$52,200 over two years for instructors and materials to deliver the Akido Youth Empowerment and Safety (YES) program to local community agencies. This will help to reduce bullying and violence among youth in Windsor.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 18 - Wallaceburg**

\$25,000 over one year toward the cost of installing an elevator in the Legion hall. This will allow access to all areas of the building for people of all abilities, especially seniors and veterans participating in social and recreation programs.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 338 - Harrow**

\$15,000 over one year to replace ceiling tiles, refinish the hall's exterior and landscape the cenotaph. These repairs will make the property a more welcoming and safer environment, encouraging greater use of the facility by members and the community.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 403 - Pelee Island**

\$59,400 over one year for a new septic system, replace floor and folding door, and install a new exhaust system in the hall's kitchen. The legion will be able to continue to host groups and volunteer activities in the only meeting space in the area.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 635 - Brigden**

\$12,000 over one year to replace the roof of this rural Legion hall. This will help ensure that it continues to be safe and available for use by its members and the community.

**Sexual Assault Survivors' Centre Sarnia-Lambton**

\$115,000 over two years for a co-ordinator, printing and French translation expenses to offer the Knowledge is Power project. This program teaches awareness and safety around sexual assault to community groups.

**Union Culturelle des Franco-Ontariennes (UFCO), Place du Partage, Place Concorde, Centre Communautaire de Chatham-Kent Girouette a/s Carrefour des Femmes du Sud-Ouest de l'Ontario (CFSOO)**

\$25,600 over one year for staff and workshops to offer four culturally sensitive meeting circles for Francophone women at risk of domestic violence in London, Chatham and Windsor. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

**United Way of Chatham-Kent**

\$25,000 over one year to hire a part-time co-ordinator who will promote local food security and develop a sustainability plan for the Food Link Chatham-Kent Community Gardens Program.

**Victim Services of Sarnia - Lambton**

\$3,500 over six months to purchase equipment and supplies that will be used to create durable, secure and easily recognizable photo-identification badges for the organization's volunteers, board members and staff.

**Victorian Order of Nurses Chatham-Kent, Ontario Branch c/o VON Canada - Ontario Branch**

\$142,600 over two years for two community relations co-ordinators who will implement a marketing/promotion and volunteer recruitment strategy. These programs will increase volunteers and awareness of VON programs and services in small communities.

**Windsor Endowment for the Arts**

\$25,000 over eight months to retain the services of a development consultant and provide board training. Strategic priorities and operational goals will be set to support the long-term direction and future of the organization.

**Windsor Essex Community Foundation**

\$56,600 over two years for a new grants and communications co-ordinator position. This will help to increase the organization's grantmaking capacity, creating awareness of its services and a higher profile in the community.

**March 1 deadline****Adult Language and Learning**

\$57,500 over one year for renovations to the centre's washrooms and work areas. These will make the facility fully accessible to newcomers and people of all abilities who need settlement services in the Chatham area.

**Art Gallery of Windsor**

\$150,000 over one year to upgrade the facility's heating and ventilation systems. Energy efficiency and water consumption will improve, ensuring the museum retains its Class A rating as it promotes and delivers art to the public.

**Artcite Incorporated**

\$75,000 over one year for artist fees, equipment and a trailer to host a three-day fire-sculpting festival in the Town of LaSalle. Fire awareness education will also be taught as the community is presented with a new art form.

**Blenheim-Kent Golden Eagles Gymnastic Club**

\$8,200 over one year toward the purchase of a quality, safe gymnastics training floor. The new floor will improve safety, extend the facility's lifespan and enhance gymnastics as recreation for 500 children in the area.

**Boys and Girls Club of Windsor and Essex County**

\$14,500 over one year to enhance this community program through the purchase of computers, furniture and equipment for after-school programs that benefit children who are disadvantaged.

**Chatham Camera Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art**

\$14,000 over one year to purchase photographic equipment to be used for competitions, editing workshops and exhibits. The equipment will further increase membership and help promote the enjoyment of photography in the community.

**Chatham Masonic Temple Association Inc.**

\$36,300 over one year to renovate the Masonic Hall, thereby preserving the building for use by the community and members and making it more energy efficient and accessible.

**Chatham-Kent Safe Communities c/o Safe Communities Foundation**

\$20,000 over one year to develop a comprehensive resource of injury prevention programs and contact information. This resource will be available in Chatham-Kent and distributed free in various formats, including hard copy and on-line.

**Essex County Steam & Gas Engine Museum Inc.**

\$13,700 over one year to install three sun canopies that will enhance visitor comfort and replace the engines steam boilers with alternative energy-efficient and more economical mechanical operating systems.

**Family Service Windsor-Essex County**

\$5,000 to research programs to support children and their parents through the process of separation and divorce utilizing proven strategies.

**Goodwill Industries, Essex, Kent, Lambton**

\$15,000 over one year to help fund a cube truck. The new vehicle will ensure donations continue to be picked up and that the organization can continue providing services to the community.

**Harmony for Youth Inc.**

\$12,000 over one year to purchase hand bells that will be used to provide an instrumental program to youth with learning disabilities in the Sarnia area.

**Inn of the Good Shepherd (Sarnia) Inc.**

\$40,000 over one year to purchase furnishings for a new facility. These will house a 25-bed emergency shelter and support program that assists people who are homeless, unemployed or working poor.

**Lambton County Science Fair**

\$10,400 over one year to increase participation in the Lambton County Science Fair. A marketing plan will be developed to increase awareness of the fair in the community and in more than 50 schools throughout Lambton and Kent counties.

**Lawrence House Centre for the Arts**

\$135,900 over two years to research, develop and present a processional theatre program in Lambton County. A band of marching troubadours will cross the city of Sarnia presenting historical vignettes.

**Maynard Avian Rehabilitation Centre**

\$24,000 over one year for equipment, building upgrades and a part-time co-ordinator. These enhancements will help attract volunteers and increase the organization's capacity to promote wildlife rehabilitation activities in the community.

**Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers**

\$56,700 over one year for reports, meetings and a co-ordinator. A program may then be launched that will raise awareness of health concerns related to environmental, workplace and personal chemical exposures in Essex County.

**Outdoor Sports Field Fencing Project c/o Leamington Minor Soccer Association**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance the new soccer facility through the installation of fencing. This will improve safety for over 700 children and youth who participate in this healthy form of recreation.

**Pelee Island Bird Observatory (PIBO)**

\$87,000 over two years for educational materials, camping equipment and an executive director to increase the observatory's operational capacity. Fundraising activities and educational programs will expand to enable research to continue.

**Points Eagle Radio Inc.**

\$44,000 over one year for furniture and renovations to create office space in the station's existing building. New staff positions may then be accommodated as this First Nation radio station expands into a larger market in Sarnia.

**Premier Baseball Diamond Project c/o Amherstburg Minor Baseball Association**

\$75,000 over one year to construct an all-inclusive premier baseball diamond at Larry Bauer Park. The new structure will increase participation and allow more tournament play to take place.

**Prism Centre for Audiology and Children's Rehabilitation**

\$111,000 over two years for a program co-ordinator who will help develop resources to support youth with developmental disabilities in Chatham-Kent. The recreational programs will help youth make the transition to adulthood.

**Southern Ontario Locomotive Restoration Society - Windsor Chapter c/o Southern Ontario Locomotive Restoration Society**

\$15,000 over one year to complete cosmetic restoration of a heritage locomotive located on the waterfront in Windsor.

**Spirit of Windsor Youth Band**

\$6,600 over one year to provide new uniforms for the youth marching band. These will enhance the capacity of the organization to attract new members.

**St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church**

\$64,000 over three years to grow the Sarnia Greekfest into a regional event. A project co-ordinator will be hired and capital purchases and improvements made to help ensure the long-term viability of the event.

**Windsor Community Concert Band Inc.**

\$31,000 over one year for theatre rentals, music supplies, promotion and office space to assist the group in delivering shows and concerts to the community in 2008.

**Windsor Essex County Festival Network**

\$113,400 over two years for staffing and upgrades to office equipment. Improvements will help to build the capacity of the network so it can better serve its members and increase tourism in Essex County.

**Windsor Essex Therapeutic Riding Association**

\$146,200 over three years for staffing and renovations to implement new programs for youth at risk. Programming for out-patient therapy in conjunction with a local mental-health program will also continue.

**Windsor International Film Festival**

\$121,000 over three years to enhance the capacity of the organization through increased fundraising activities and volunteer recruitment, specifically in diverse cultures.

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## November 1 deadline

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 4, 2010**

**Canadian Belgian Dutch Club Incorporated**

\$75,000 over one year to repair the facility's roof, install carpeting and make the washrooms and entrance fully accessible to people of all abilities in preparation for the club's 60th anniversary celebration.

**Canadian Youth Chess Championship Windsor 2010 c/o Ontario Chess Association**

\$19,600 over one year for promotions, facility rentals, volunteer recognition and clocks to organize and run the Canadian Youth Chess Championship in Windsor in July 2010.

**Carrefour des femmes du Sud-Ouest de l'Ontario (CFSOO)**

\$75,000 over 30 months for staffing and related costs to help implement a sexual violence and exploitation education campaign in Francophone secondary schools in Essex, Kent and Lambton. (Another OTF grant supports this project)

**Chatham Capitol Theatre Association**

\$140,000 over two years to help pay staff salaries and cover promotional costs to create operating systems, marketing and sponsorship materials to open the new renovated Capitol Theatre in the fall of 2010.

**Chatham Minor Baseball Association**

\$55,000 over one year to replace the scoreboard at Fergie Jenkins Field at Rotary Park. This will attract more participants and enhance this healthy form of recreation for youth aged 14 and older.

**Citizen Advocacy Windsor-Essex (Parrainage Civique)**

\$11,400 over six months to purchase conference chairs, tables and sofa seats, which will provide a safer and more comfortable space for seniors, clients with disabilities and staff to meet.

**Community Living Chatham-Kent**

\$15,000 over six months to purchase exterior digital signage that will increase community awareness of the organization and its programs and help to attract new partner agencies.

**County of Lambton Natural Heritage study Group c/o St. Clair Region Conservation Authority**

\$75,000 over three years for a field worker to conduct natural heritage study of Lambton County. This will help to identify significant natural areas and develop long-term protection and rehabilitation strategies.

**Enodmaagejig Social Services c/o Walpole Island First Nation**

\$65,000 over one year to purchase an 18-to-20-passenger bus. It will be used to transport parents and children to children's services unit programming, including early-childhood, alternative and continuing-education programs.

**Essex County Historical Society**

\$53,000 over 18 months for printing, storage and distribution costs to publish four books commemorating the War of 1812 with special emphasis on its significance to Essex County.

**Essex County Stamp Club c/o Royal Philatelic Society of Canada**

\$5,000 over one year for starter kits, promotion and certificates to provide a youth stamp-collecting program as part of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada's National Philatelic Exhibition and encourage interest in this hobby.

**Excellence in Leadership Day c/o United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County**

\$14,400 over one year for speaker fees and bus transportation to host the Excellence-in-Leadership-Day dinner and afternoon program for local high-school students. Craig Kielburger, founder of Free the Children, will be the featured speaker.

**Forest-Lambton Museum Society**

\$5,200 over six months to install new energy-efficient windows with ultra-violet protection to minimize damage to light-sensitive exhibits and create a suitable environment for the collection.

**Green/Smart Irrigation Project c/o LaSalle Stompers Soccer Club**

\$75,000 over one year to install a Green/Smart irrigation system at the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex. Water from a run-off pond will be used to maintain the soccer fields, ensuring their safety and environmental sustainability.

**Junior Achievement of South Western Ontario**

\$43,100 over one year to replace the roof, install siding and duct work and paint the organization's Chatham-Kent building. This will improve energy efficiency and help the facility become more eco-friendly.

**Kinsmen Club of Harrow**

\$75,000 over one year to install accessible children's playground equipment in the town of Colchester. This will enable children of all abilities to take part in healthy physical activity and recreation.

**Lake Smith Conservationists**

\$13,700 over six months to purchase tables, chairs and food-preparation equipment to improve safety and enhance fundraising events for environmental and youth projects.

**Leamington Soccer Complex Project c/o Leamington Minor Soccer Association**

\$75,000 over one year to install an irrigation system, which will help to maintain and sustain the playing fields and prevent injuries at the complex.

**Member Representative Services c/o Brain Injury Association of Chatham-Kent**

\$35,000 over one year to hire a member-representative specialist. This staff member will help to develop materials, maintain the website and increase the capacity of the collaborative partners to provide enhanced services to members.

**Municipality of Lambton Shores**

\$35,000 over one year to install automatic sliding doors and openers at the building entrance to the Thedford Bosanquet Recreation Complex, which will make it more accessible for people of all abilities to attend functions and events.

**New Beginnings (Essex County)**

\$60,000 over one year to replace roofs, driveways and bathrooms and purchase kitchen appliances for two foster care group homes for youth at risk in Windsor.

**North America Young Polish Leaders Conference c/o Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor**

\$22,000 over one year for a co-ordinator, facility and equipment rentals and publicity to organize the North American Young Polish Leaders Conference in Windsor, where business leaders will mentor young members of the community.

**Ontario Genealogical Society, Kent Branch c/o Ontario Genealogical Society**

\$9,600 over six months to purchase computer and multimedia equipment to modernize the Family History Library collection, which will help to expand membership and the library's volunteer base.

**Partners in Action c/o Family Service Windsor - Essex County**

\$174,000 over three years to hire a consultant and purchase equipment and promotion materials. Strategic and communication plans will be developed for five collaborating agencies that provide counselling and serve adults with development disabilities.

**Pelee Island Heritage Preservation Centre**

\$9,000 over one year to paint and preserve a historical building that will enhance the downtown and welcoming area of Pelee Island, attracting visitors and profiling local history and information.

**The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 62 - Sarnia**

\$59,500 over one year to replace the heating-and-air-conditioning system in the Legion Hall, which will increase energy efficiency and make the facility more comfortable for the many community groups that use it.

**Sarnia Saints Rugby Club**

\$6,100 over six months to purchase new equipment for a junior team. This will make rugby accessible for more youth and increase sports and recreation opportunities for the community.

**Shooters Photography Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art**

\$11,000 over one year to enhance the capacity of the group with a computer, software and colour printer. These will allow the club's work to be presented and encourage youth and adults to explore their potential as photographers.

**South Asian Centre of Windsor**

\$12,200 over six months for a co-ordinator, promotion, judges' fees and rentals to organize a South Asian dance competition involving youth in the South Asian community.

**Soutien aux victimes de guerre a/s Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario, London-Sarnia**

\$75,000 over one year for staff, volunteer training and rental space to set up support services for Francophone immigrants who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorders in Windsor and Chatham.

**Sport-Fest Windsor**

\$50,200 over one year for a part-time co-ordinator, signage and brochures to help the organization increase public awareness about the need for organ and tissue donations.

**St. Andrew's Residence**

\$15,000 over six months to purchase a commercial dishwasher, which will save water, improve operations and help the organization meet the increased need for the Meals on Wheels program in Chatham Kent.

**St. Joseph's Hospice Resource Centre of Sarnia Lambton**

\$127,900 over two years to hire a fund-development specialist and buy computer equipment and marketing materials to increase the organization's capacity to raise revenue and manage special events.

**Verein Teutonia Society Windsor**

\$20,000 over one year to cover advertising and promotion expenses related to the 75th anniversary celebration of the ethnocultural Teutonia Club.

**Via Italia Seniors & Community Centre Inc.**

\$82,000 over two years to hire a manager who will provide stability to this seniors and community centre and increase its activities and membership in Windsor.

**Victim Services of Windsor and Essex County**

\$65,700 over two years for a part-time co-ordinator, materials and supplies to recruit and train volunteers from ethnocultural communities. This will allow services to expand to the culturally diverse population of Windsor and Essex County.

**Windsor Aquatic Club**

\$25,000 over one year to cover coaching fees and advertising costs, which will help to develop and deliver swimming programs for youth and athletes with disabilities at all levels in the community.

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July 1 deadline

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 2nd, 2009**

**AlterNative Plants c/o The County of Lambton Community Development Corporation**

\$53,500 over one year to conduct a research project that will lead to a greater understanding of the unique local and natural heritage of Lambton County. The feasibility of integrating a plant rescue program into the region will be explored.

**Arts & Culture Portal c/o Theatre Kent**

\$70,300 over one year for services, promotions and software to design and implement a web portal dedicated to connecting arts and cultural organizations and the community across Chatham-Kent.

**Association of Fundraising Professionals - Canada South Chapter**

\$35,000 over one year for speakers, marketing and communications to provide better educational opportunities for fundraisers. New programs will appeal to wider audiences and help enhance the capacity of local community agencies in Southern Ontario.

**Belle River Minor Soccer Club**

\$73,600 over one year for a tractor, mowers, accessories and supplies to enhance the capacity of this volunteer group to maintain its existing playing fields.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters Windsor Essex**

\$142,600 over three years to increase the capacity of the organization by hiring a development officer. This new staff member will enhance the areas of fund development, marketing, public relations and volunteer management.

**Border City Olympic Boxing Club**

\$32,900 over one year for part-time staff who will enhance the capacity of the group. The club facility will then be able to expand its services to all members of the community and create better economic opportunities in a poor socioeconomic area.

**Canadian Mental Health Association-Windsor/Essex County Branch**

\$75,000 over one year for staff, equipment and website design costs to create accessible resources specifically for the respective needs of children, teens and adult bereavement clients.

**Carolinian Canada Coalition**

\$30,000 over three years to establish a Lake Erie Carolinian Coastal Trail System to help save coastal species, habitats and ecosystems at risk in communities along the north coast of Lake Erie. (Other OTF grants support this project.)

**Chatham Kent Consumer and Family Network**

\$50,000 over six months to purchase a passenger van to ensure that adults with developmental challenges in rural Chatham Kent can participate in activities and programs.

**Chatham Kent Women's Centre Inc.**

\$137,600 over three years for a co-ordinator, equipment and expenses to develop and implement a prevention program for rural youth entitled R.E.A.L. Teens Talk. Youth will become educated about signs of unhealthy relationships and self-esteem.

**Chatham-Kent Cougars Football Club**

\$14,500 over six months to purchase football equipment for children aged 9 years and under, which will enable them to more safely participate in the sport of football in this rural Chatham Kent community.

**Chatham-Kent Family Young Men's Christian Association**

\$94,400 over one year to create a Youth Energy Zone, a state-of-the-art health and wellness facility for youth that fully engages participants in virtual-type activities and games that require them to use their bodies.

**Comber & District Historical Society**

\$10,000 to install a concrete floor in the storage area of the museum replacing an earthen one. This will enhance the capacity of the organization to safely store artifacts without risking damage due to water or mould.



**Credit Counselling Services of Southwestern Ontario Inc.**

\$133,900 over two years to enhance the capacity of the organization by developing nine financial coaching modules with supporting educational and promotional materials. Counselling staff will then be trained to deliver them to those needing assistance.

**Dow Centre for Youth Management Board c/o Sarnia Lambton Rebound: A Program for Youth**

\$52,000 over one year to purchase audio-visual equipment, window coverings and furnishings to enhance the Dow Centre for Youth that provides child and youth services for those in need in Sarnia-Lambton.

**Epilepsy London & Area**

\$196,000 over three years to develop and implement a resiliency program that will help youth living with epilepsy become more active and involved in the community. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

**Essex County Chinese Canadian Association**

\$75,000 over one year to complete the renovations to the building, including roof repair and storage shed construction. An enhanced facade and barbeque area will be constructed to finish this centre for programs in the Chinese Canadian community.

**Fools For Health**

\$97,700 over two years to enhance the Familial Clown program through a train-the-trainer model of Laughter-Bosses. Therapeutic humour will be used to help enhance quality of life for nursing home residents with dementia in Southwestern Ontario.

**GesstWood Camp and Retreat Centre**

\$13,700 over one year to enhance the main lodge of this camp in Essex County by replacing the original single-pane windows with more energy efficient ones and making the facility accessible year round.

**Goodwill Industries, Essex, Kent, Lambton**

\$75,000 over one year to install a commercial lift, renovate washrooms and complete a new entrance to the new site of Goodwill Industries in Sarnia to ensure the access and participation of all members of the community.

**House of Toast Film & Video Collective**

\$95,500 over three years to hire staff, develop a program and a teachers resource guide. These will increase awareness of the organization's educational and artistic programming, help raise funds and train volunteers.

**Independent Order Oddfellows - Ridgely Lodge #250**

\$25,000 over one year to replace the roof and repair the interior of the lodge's meeting room in this heritage-designated building in rural Lambton county.

**Lambton County Regional Trail Committee**

\$20,000 over one year to help produce both a digital and printed map that will highlight all Lambton County trails and naturalized areas. Printed copies will be distributed at tourist information centres, campgrounds and area events.

**Lambton Seniors Association**

\$12,000 over one year to purchase office furnishings and equipment to expand operations and programming for seniors in Sarnia and Lambton county.

**Merlin Parks and Recreation**

\$14,000 over one year to replace the roof and improve the safety and comfort of the Merlin Community Hall for residents of this rural community to use for recreation, events and meetings.

**Rondeau Watershed Coalition**

\$24,300 over one year to hire a part-time project co-ordinator who will implement programming to collect seed, conduct community plantings and install permanent signage to enhance the habitat for two endangered butterfly species.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 399 - Belle River**

\$15,000 to replace the floor of the facility, increasing the safety of seniors and others who use the building throughout the year for recreation, meetings and events.

**Ska:na Family Learning Centre**

\$11,000 over one year to replace and repair the leaking roof in the centre's facility. This will extend the life of the building and make it safer for members of the First Nations community of Windsor to use.

**Société franco-ontarienne d'histoire et de généalogie - régionale Pionnière du Sud-Ouest a/s Société franco-ontarienne d'histoire et de généalogie**

\$30,000 over one year for office equipment, shelving and electrical upgrades that will help this organization in Windsor-Essex make its facilities safer and better for its membership to preserve and promote Francophone heritage.

**Tecumseh Baseball Club**

\$62,000 over one year to enhance the facility by replacing deteriorated equipment, providing proper irrigation, and a recreational batting area that accommodates youth with disabilities and improves safety.

**Thamesville Happy Club**

\$7,000 over one year to replace the facility's furnace with a high-efficiency two-stage heating unit and install a new central air conditioning system. This will make the building safer and more comfortable for community groups that use it.

**Theatre Alive**

\$60,000 over one year to continue to offer Windsor-Essex the best in musical theatre by purchasing more advanced microphones and related sound equipment. Sewing machines and carpentry tools will also be purchased to improve sets and costumes.

**Theatre Sarnia**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance the technical capacities of the theatre and help make it more self-sufficient by purchasing and installing green L.E.D. and intelligent lighting technology.

**Walpole Island Land Trust**

\$110,000 over three years for a co-ordinator, communications and coaching to develop the capacity of the organization, which will provide permanent protection of natural heritage lands within the traditional territory of Walpole Island First Nation.

**War of 1812 Bi Centennial Legacy Commemorative Project c/o Provincial Marine Amherstburg Re-enactment Unit**

\$173,900 over three years for communication materials, re-enactment costs and a commemorative sculpture to tell the story of the War of 1812 as it relates to the area, and to co-ordinate events relating to the bicentennial.

**Windsor Camera Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art**

\$10,300 over one year to enhance the capacity of the group through the purchase of a projector and monitor to will present its work.

**Windsor Endowment for the Arts**

\$75,000 over two years for a consultant, promotions and equipment. These will increase the capacity of the organization to launch its first grants program and build a sustainable structure for the ongoing growth of the endowment fund.

**Windsor Residence for Young Men**

\$77,600 over two years to increase the capacity of the Windsor Residence for Young Men by hiring an interim director to secure the opening and future operations of the facility.

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March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors June 25th 2009

**Algarva Caravan No. 168 Corporation**

\$5,300 over six months to purchase a commercial dishwasher. This will enhance this club, which serves the needs of people with developmental disabilities in the Lambton County area, and make it more appealing for community events.

**Amherstburg Food and Fellowship Mission**

\$75,000 over one year to purchase an exterior walk-in freezer, a hot-water delivery system and kitchen equipment. These additions will improve the capacity of this group to provide free food service to residents who are financially disadvantaged.

**Blenheim-Kent Golden Eagles Gymnastic Club**

\$6,100 over six months to purchase training mats so children and youth in the community can continue to participate in gymnastics more safely.

**The Canadian Hearing Society Sarnia Lambton c/o The Canadian Hearing Society**

\$13,000 over one year for staff, facility rentals and materials to hold a one-day public education event focusing on tinnitus and strategies for managing this prevalent hearing disorder.

**Le Centre Culturel Francophone Joliet**

\$13,000 over one year for the purchase of a portable stage, a computer and sound equipment. This Francophone cultural centre in Sarnia will then be able to increase the number and quality of its presentations, shows and cultural activities.

**Chatham-Kent Greening Partnership c/o St. Clair Region Conservation Foundation**

\$30,000 over one year for a co-ordinator and expenses to implement the Community Trees Initiative. This program will broaden secondary school students' appreciation of trees and their understanding of how to preserve and protect them.

**Fogolar Furlan Windsor**

\$14,900 over one year to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the club. One thousand copies of a book commemorating the contributions of immigrants from the Friuli region of Italy will be published and donated to members and libraries.

**HOCKtoberfest Female Hockey Festival Inc.**

\$50,000 over one year to help make this four-day event in Windsor efficient and environmentally responsible. Funds will help obtain hybrid bus transportation, electronic registration and an improved website to enhance opportunities for female hockey.

**House of Shalom Youth Centre**

\$62,500 over two years to hire a full-time activities co-ordinator to work with youth and adult volunteers in Amherstburg. Programming of interest to young people will then be enhanced and the number of volunteers increased.

**Learning Disabilities Association of Lambton County**

\$7,100 over one year toward start-up costs of a new food service social enterprise initiative for youth at risk, who will benefit from the training, mentorship opportunities and business skills development.

**Moore Optimist Club**

\$40,000 over one year toward the total cost of installing a splash pad in St. Clair Township. This will provide healthy recreation for children of all abilities and encourage visitors to the park.

**Navy League of Canada Sarnia Branch c/o Navy League of Canada (Ontario Division)**

\$23,600 over one year to purchase new band equipment and hire a professional music instructor to provide free music instruction to young people in the community.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 388 - Wyoming**

\$15,000 over one year to replace the roof on the Legion hall to make it a more welcoming and safer environment for members and the community.

**Wallaceburg and District Chamber of Commerce**

\$8,700 over one year to purchase equipment and to develop and distribute promotional material that markets the Town of Wallaceburg as a great place to live, work and visit. This will encourage new business and tourism in the area.

**Wallaceburg and District Historical Society Inc.**

\$21,000 over one year to purchase and install environmentally safe artifact-storage shelving and create space for collection management in this rural museum. These will provide an enhanced experience for visitors and help preserve the collection.

**Windsor Games and Beyond Coalition c/o Special Olympics Ontario**

\$75,000 over one year for an outreach worker and orientation programs. These will help to ensure that 1,000 volunteers are properly trained and leave a legacy for special Olympics in Windsor.

# Essex, Kent, Lambton

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## November 1 deadline

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 3, 2011**

### **Alzheimer Society of Sarnia - Lambton**

\$7,000 over one year to hold a conference entitled A Changing Melody for individuals in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, and their families and caregivers.

### **Art Gallery of Windsor**

\$59,000 over one year to install an ecofriendly demonstration-green-roof area to promote and encourage green initiatives in Windsor.

### **Bluewater Sustainability Initiative**

\$147,500 over three years to hire staff, hold workshops and promote the work of the organization, which will help to achieve a cultural shift involving all sectors in the Sarnia-Lambton community in ensuring the area's economic, social and environmental sustainability.

### **Boys and Girls Club of Windsor and Essex County Inc.**

\$41,100 over one year to increase awareness of cyber-bullying and help youth develop the proper skills to address it by providing a cyber-bullying program with both online and paper resources in Windsor and Essex County

### **CAW Local 200 Computers for Kids**

\$50,000 over one year to purchase equipment and deliver community awareness events in Windsor and Essex county to increase e-waste recycling.

### **Centre Culturel Francophone Jolliet**

\$54,000 over 18 months to hire a project coordinator for the Centre Scolaire Communautaire Francophone, who will help provide better services to the Sarnia-Lambton Francophone community, which in turn will increase the community's capacity to develop the centre to promote and enhance the French language and culture.

### **Children's Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent**

\$139,600 over two years to develop programming to support teens with complex developmental challenges in planning their future after high school. Employment, education, volunteerism and independent living will all be explored to help this group become active, engaged, contributing adult members of the community.

### **Comber Agricultural Society**

\$29,200 over one year to install a new roof and cement floors, which will enhance the use of the Comber Fairgrounds for the benefit of the greater community.

### **Derik Whiting Foundation**

\$30,000 over one year to purchase a trailer for transporting mini trucks to races at Grand Bend Speedway. This will provide primarily young men at risk, aged 15 to 25 years, with the opportunity to work with volunteer mentors to build and race mini trucks, enhancing their self-esteem, confidence and self-worth.

### **H.I.A. Harmony In Action**

\$150,000 over one year to conduct renovations to the organization's new building, which will improve and increase the space available for programming that targets adults with severe physical and/or developmental disabilities in Windsor and Essex County.

### **Leadership Advancement of Women In Sport**

\$110,000 over two years to fund a project coordinator position, which will help to increase the capacity of the organization by engaging volunteers and building an organizational-and-membership structure that will sustain its activities for the long-term.

**Mnaasged Child and Family Services**

\$75,000 over one year to continue to fund a program coordinator position, which is crucial to the ongoing development of a culturally sensitive system of custodial care for First Nation children within the seven First Nations in Southwestern Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

**Pediatric R.E.A.D.**

\$50,100 over one year to obtain a project coordinator, develop a website, teacher's guide and communication materials and cover guest authors' fees. This will help the organization deliver its annual author's conference and writing contest with this year's War of 1812 theme and expand the number of student participants.

**Social Service Bureau of Sarnia-Lambton Incorporated, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$129,400 over two years to obtain staff, fund programs and create a website in order to increase the capacity of this community-development project. Citizens will then be better engaged in building a stronger, more collaborative and inclusive community where people of all ages feel connected and actively participate in shaping the future of their community.

**South Asian Centre of Windsor**

\$11,100 over one year to increase the involvement of South Asian youth in their culture by offering a South Asian dance contest in Windsor.

**Teachers for Global Awareness**

\$28,000 over two years to promote active citizenship among youth in Windsor-Essex by providing two social-justice forums for 600 - 700 participating high school students.

**Township of St. Clair**

\$15,000 over one year to increase the number of heritage exhibits at the Moore Museum site in Lambton County by creating a replica of an early-20th-century general-store interior.

**United Way of Chatham-Kent**

\$113,000 over one year to renovate the organization's Centre for Community Innovation, which will enable it to better accommodate existing and prospective not-for-profit-organization tenants and community activities.

**United Way/Centraide Windsor/Essex County**

\$188,700 over three years to increase awareness about the value, benefits and range of volunteer opportunities available by developing a volunteer-recruitment strategy and volunteer centre to serve Windsor and Essex County.

**United Way/Centraide Windsor/Essex County, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$189,000 over three years to fund a "food-animater" position, which will work on behalf of the collaborative and its community partners to establish effective food-security programs and initiatives across Windsor and Essex County.

**W.I.S.H Centre (Woodstock Institute Sertoma Help Centre)/J.G. Taylor Community Centre Inc**

\$8,700 over four months to enhance safety and increase the use of the facility by youth and other community members by installing new manual winches for the basketball nets.

**Wheatley & District Friendship Club**

\$41,000 over one year to replace the roof of the club's facility, which will help to maintain this community space so it can continue to be available for seniors' leisure activities in this rural area.

**Windsor Emancipation Celebration Corp**

\$34,600 over one year to purchase sound and lighting equipment, obtain security personnel and generally increase the organization's capacity to deliver the Emancipation Day commemoration celebration at the riverfront in downtown Windsor.

**Windsor/Essex County Parents of Multiple Births Association**

\$21,200 over one year to offer a national conference to parents of multiple-birth children in July 2011 in Windsor. This will increase knowledge and help to build networks of parents of multiple births and supporting health-and-education professionals.

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## July 1 deadline

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 28, 2010**

### **1086 Windsor Walkerville Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps**

\$56,400 over one year to purchase uniforms and musical instruments to start a drum and pipe band program for cadets.

### **Acceptional Riders, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$72,000 over two years to enhance the Acceptional Riders program in Chatham-Kent to include survivors of brain injury and stroke. This program would support and encourage persons with physical and developmental disabilities by offering a recreational horseback riding program to acquire riding skills while gaining therapeutic benefits.

### **AIDS Committee of Windsor**

\$47,900 over two years to purchase equipment and expand existing food bank programs and services to include nutrition and good food preparation.

### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Chatham-Kent**

\$71,300 over two years to implement the "Go Guys" and "Go Girls" programs in Chatham-Kent. This double program allows them to address some very timely health issues in both boys and girls aged 10 to 14 - namely, childhood inactivity, poor diet and low self-esteem.

### **Can-Am Urban Native Non-Profit Homes (Windsor) Inc., as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$135,000 over two years to optimize the health and well being of First Nations children and youth by providing supportive cultural programming and services.

### **Canadian Historical Aircraft Association**

\$144,000 over one year to support the restoration of the tail section of the Windsor Lancaster Bomber.

### **Comber & District Historical Society**

\$6,000 over one year to install an accessible door to the museum and hire the services of a curator for the summer months of 2011.

### **Family Service Windsor-Essex County, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$70,000 over one year to provide a comprehensive range of support groups for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people living in Windsor and surrounding communities. This includes physical, spiritual, social and mental health support groups.

### **Forest Curling & Social Club**

\$77,000 over one year to enhance the curling facility providing energy efficiency and safety to this rural community.

### **Friends of Fairfield Museum**

\$28,600 over one year to increase the capacity of the museum through the purchase of period materials, enabling them to display hands-on techniques and educate the public about the long forgotten lifestyle of the Old Fairfield Village during the 1800-1813 period.

### **Habitat For Humanity Chatham-Kent**

\$76,900 over two years to hire an executive director and supply the organization with the tools necessary to complete a home build.

### **Hiatus House, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$122,000 over two years to implement and evaluate a program for Aboriginal men and youth in Windsor and Essex county aimed at increasing awareness of, and preventing violence against women and children.

### **Holiday Beach Migration Observatory**

\$25,900 over one year to support renovations to an existing space to be used for continued studies and data collection on migrating hawks and other species in the Holiday Beach Conservation Area.

### **Kingsville-Gosfield Heritage Society**

\$7,600 over one year to enable the historical society to upgrade equipment to continue to store and preserve the history of the area.

### **Lambton Presbytery United Church Centre**

\$20,000 over one year to enhance the community facility by replacing the flooring.

**Living History Multimedia Association, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$84,800 over two years to support the overall cost of creating a three-part documentary series entitled, "Rural Raids and Divided Loyalties-Southwestern Ontario and the War of 1812". This documentary series will engage youth, descendants, historians and First Nations people in Grand River, Halton, Essex and Kent in telling the story of Western Ontario's involvement in the War of 1812. The documentary series and curriculum will be distributed to 900 elementary and high schools in Southwestern Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

**Midwestern Adult Day Services, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$9,200 over one year to produce and distribute a short informational video and online ad to increase public awareness of adult day programs. These two information items will be created to reach seniors, adults with special needs, caregivers, healthcare professionals and the general public in Southwestern Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

**Migration Community Hall Kingsville**

\$75,000 over one year to replace outdated sound and lighting equipment with a full, professional-quality system for in-house production events, local school and community productions serving Kingsville and neighboring communities. Funding will help promote artistic and cultural activities for people of all ages and abilities.

**Port Lambton & District Athletic Association**

\$75,000 over one year to enhance the facility by increasing safety for participants and spectators by adding fencing and backstop, and introducing clay and sod.

**Sarnia Braves Minor Baseball Association**

\$81,100 over one year to enhance the safety of the players and participants at Errol Russel and Blackwell Parks through upgraded dugouts, mesh webbing, irrigation and a new mower.

**Sarnia Lawn Bowling Club**

\$15,000 over one year to enhance the facility through the purchase of a greens mower for the lawn bowling greens and to replace the unsafe, rotting ditch boards to ensure seniors' safety.

**Sarnia Snowfest**

\$179,000 over two years to improve the 20-year-old event and attract more community and tourists by adding an Igloo Village structure for warmth and musical entertainment. As well, funds will be used to hire an event coordinator.

**Somali Community of Windsor**

\$144,200 over two years to provide tutoring and mentorship to Somali youth at risk and their families.

**Southshore Broadcasting Inc.**

\$67,100 over one year to create, produce and broadcast 13 half-hour educational and entertaining television programs that focus on the Francophone communities in Essex and Kent counties.

**The Riverside Minor Baseball Club**

\$86,000 over one year to enhance the energy efficiency of the facility via the installation of a new furnace and air conditioning.

**The Sudanese Community Organization of Windsor Incorporated**

\$47,800 over one year to enhance the Newcomer Student Literacy Program which provides tutoring and mentorship for Sudanese youth at risk and their families.

**The Windsor Regiment Association**

\$24,700 over one year to preserve the history of the Regiment by transposing all records onto DVDs.

**Tri-Community Figure Skating Club**

\$11,600 over one year to enhance the community facility in Amherstburg with an office, a community room and an ice harness.

**Windsor Feminist Theatre**

\$113,600 over two years to deliver live theatre performances with positive body image messages to elementary and high schools in Windsor, Essex county.



**Windsor Occupational Health Information Service**

\$63,000 over two years to increase the capacity of the group through additional library resources and the services of a librarian.

**Windsor Pride Community, as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$15,000 over one year to design and implement a community education campaign to increase the safety of residents and visitors to the City of Windsor.

**Wyoming Lions Club**

\$73,100 over one year to complete an accessible entryway and washroom at the club so it can better serve all residents of the Village of Wyoming and surrounding community.

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**March 1 deadline**

**Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 28, 2010**

**Algarva Charity Caravan**

\$13,500 over one year to install a new roof to maintain the facility for use by the members and the community.

**Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County**

\$66,700 over two years to develop and implement a Volunteer Companionship Program in Windsor/ Essex County for those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias. This will help people living in their homes who are susceptible to loneliness and social isolation, with particular focus on the diverse communities.

**Amherstburg Heritage Homecoming Association**

\$17,800 over one year to increase the capacity of the group through promotional materials, equipment and office space, highlighting the plight of slaves crossing into Amherstburg. This grant will help promote culture in the Essex community.

**Brain Injury Association of Windsor and Essex County**

\$91,800 over two years to increase the capacity of the group in Essex County through increased profile and programming for those affected by brain injury.

**Canada South Blues Society**

\$62,000 over two years to enhance the visibility of the organization through murals and signage and increase youth participation and membership through the hiring of an executive director. This grant will help sustain artistic and cultural activities for people of all ages and abilities.

**Chatham-Kent Sexual Assault Crisis Centre**

\$16,500 over one year to increase community awareness in Chatham-Kent of the organization, its programs and services. Funding will cover costs for a celebration of 25 years in the community.

**Emerald Isle Dance Society of Windsor**

\$17,000 over one year to increase the capacity of the organization through the purchase of equipment, signage and costumes. This will promote dance and culture for all age groups in Windsor.

**Leamington Tomato Festival Association**

\$15,000 over one year to increase the safety of the community during the festival and other community events through the purchase of security fencing.

**Literary Arts Windsor:Promotion, Performance, Publishing**

\$8,000 over one year to enhance Bookfest Windsor, introducing children and youth to authors and books.

**Little Tomato Theater**

\$6,000 over one year to enhance this small community children's theatre through the purchase of equipment and assistance with venue rental. This grant will help to broaden arts and culture learning experiences for children and youth in Essex County.

**Ontario Senior Games South Western Organizing Committee**

\$49,900 over one year to encourage the development of seniors programs. This will help to increase physical activities for seniors in the community.

**Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité , as lead organization on this collaborative**

\$141,000 over two years to implement a social entrepreneurship initiative targeting ethnocultural francophone communities in Windsor-Essex. A coordinator will be hired to set-up two co-operatives (a growing co-op of exotic foods and a food distribution co-op). As well, a farming incubator will be created to support and provide francophone immigrants with employment opportunities and skills development and training.

**Rondeau Rod and Gun Club**

\$69,700 over one year to increase the viability and sustainability of the club by introducing challenging new outdoor activities for participants of all physical abilities.

**Rotary Club of Petrolia**

\$8,100 over one year to develop and deliver the first annual Petrolia Red Weekend, a community wide celebration honouring the Canadian Military. Funding will be used for audience development, marketing and promotion, increasing ticket revenues and to support event volunteers.

**Sarnia Minor Athletic Association**

\$3,500 over one year to purchase a computer and office furniture to increase retention of volunteers by providing a safe and efficient working space. This grant will help improve youth volunteerism.

**Southern Ontario Locomotive Restoration Society-Windsor Chapter**

\$10,000 over one year to continue the restoration of Steam Locomotive CN 5588 located in Water Front Park in Windsor where the locomotive is on display. This grant will promote heritage and culture for people of all ages and abilities.

**Special Equestrians Therapeutic Riding Association**

\$40,000 over one year to improve the facility and purchase special therapeutic adjustable saddles allowing for the safety and comfort of riders using the program. This club provides therapeutic riding lessons for children and adults with special needs. This grant will help provide a unique program of proven equine therapy and recreation.

**Student Media/ University of Windsor**

\$30,000 over two years to enhance volunteerism in CJAM-FM, a nonprofit campus-based community radio station offering information programming not offered by mainstream commercial media. A comprehensive training program will be developed to recruit new volunteers and retrain current ones. This will help develop volunteer skills in the Greater Windsor area.

**The Chris Dawson Memorial Foundation**

\$11,600 over one year to purchase equipment necessary for the effective and safe operation of the nonprofit centre, which offers low rent and shared services to other charitable organizations serving the Sarnia-Lambton community.

**The Petrolia Discovery Foundation Inc.**

\$57,000 over one year to restore an historic oil well to working condition and to ensure the site is safe and secure. This historic well when operational, will increase oil production and therefore increase revenue for the Foundation. This grant will help the conservation of oil heritage in Lambton County.

**The Royal Canadian Legion - Fort Malden Ontario Branch 157**

\$30,500 over one year to enhance this community facility and provide accessible entryways and washrooms to disabled members and visitors.

**Westover Treatment Centre**

\$94,700 over one year to purchase and install security and accessibility upgrades and furnishing for the newly constructed housing complex within the treatment centre which will provide female clients with separate and secure living quarters.

**Windsor Classic Chorale**

\$5,000 over one year to enhance the organization's capacity to offer online information and ticket sales to current and potential customers. This will help promote arts and culture to the Windsor community.

**Winstars Gymnastics Parent Club**

\$15,000 over one year to enhance opportunities for youth participating in the gymnastics program through the purchase of equipment and a trampoline.