

Grand River 1999 - 2000

Alzheimer Society of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$90,700 over three years to hire a Volunteer Co-ordinator who would recruit, train and manage a corps of local volunteers who in turn would assist and provide respite for clients with Alzheimer Disease and their families.

Big Sisters of Brant County

\$12,000 over one year to support the casework costs of Big Sisters of Brant County and the purchase of a new computer and printer.

Brant County Branch of the Ontario S.P.C.A.

\$31,300 over one year to fund a Community Relations Co-ordinator position which will raise the profile of the organization through speaking engagements, the implementation of responsible pet ownership programs and co-operation with other local agencies in the development of a community-wide anti-violence campaign.

Brant County Federation of Agriculture

\$25,000 over two months to contribute to a farm-scale application of a system that creates compost from farm waste.

The Brantford YM-YMCA

\$75,000 over one month to purchase new computers and network them with existing computer resources and to purchase new fitness equipment including 4 crosstrainers and 2 treadmills.

Brantford Youth Soccer League

\$13,400 over one month to purchase soccer balls, flags, nets, plastic cones, ball bags, coaches guides and alternate shirts for the select teams.

Caledonia and District Multi-Service Centre

\$45,800 over two years to develop new service partnerships and to assist CYPRES, a Caledonia youth group, in its plans for a youth centre.

Canadian Drilling Rig Museum

\$3,000 for the completion of a business plan/feasibility study for a museum to document and celebrate the history of gas drilling in the former county of Haldimand.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Haldimand-Norfolk Branch

\$40,000 over two years to support a regular series of mental health public education workshops and support groups.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Brantford Branch

\$2,000 over six months to provide Personal Emergency Preparedness Educational sessions for residents of Brant County and to develop Registration and Inquiry kits to reconnect people separated during a disaster.

Canfield Community Centre Corporation

\$6,000 over two months to install high-efficiency furnaces in the Canfield Community Centre, which will replace old equipment, save fuel and lower maintenance costs.

Chiefswood Board of Trustees

\$18,500 over one year to assist with the operating costs of Chiefswood, a National Historic site celebrating the home and life of E. Pauline Johnson. The grant will assist the site in building its visitor base and becoming more self-sufficient.

Community Resource & Employment Service

\$25,000 over ten months to raise awareness of poverty and hunger in Brant County and to promote the health and well-being of children.

Crime Stoppers of Haldimand-Norfolk and Tillsonburg, Inc.

\$15,000 over eight months to contribute to an extensive campaign to raise awareness of the Crimestoppers program and tip line.

D.A.R.E. Brantford Inc.

\$10,000 over two years toward the purchase of program materials for Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), a 17-week drug and crime prevention program that is delivered to all Grade 6 students in Brantford.

The Dufferin Club of Brantford

\$7,000 toward the purchase of a greens-mower for the city's only lawn bowling facilities, which are used by local seniors and schools.

Dunnville District Heritage Association

\$7,000 over two months to contribute to the completion of a mural depicting a scene from Dunnville's history. The project was initiated and implemented by a group of enthusiastic students with an interest in heritage and art.

Eating Disorder Foundation of Canada "Brantford Chapter"

\$20,000 over one year to support the start-up of Marnie's Place, a transition house in Brantford for women with eating disorders. The funds will be used to develop a resource library, provide evening support and therapy groups for women in the community, and to hire a consultant to help the Board with fundraising and volunteer development.

Erie's North Shore Housing Inc.

\$20,000 over six months to Erie's North Shore Housing to fund the employment of mental health consumers in renovating existing unused space into an additional housing unit. This project provides both employment opportunities and increased access to housing for people with serious mental health problems.

Family Living Group (Brant)

\$35,000 over two years to provide operational support to an Adult Day Program for Brant County.

The Friends of Myrtleville House

\$92,500 over three years to upgrade the children's educational programming offered at Myrtleville House Museum. The funds will be used to hire an Education Officer who will upgrade current programs, develop new partnerships with community groups, and recruit and train volunteers.

Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant

\$47,500 over one year to contribute to Art in the Community, an innovative initiative to move art beyond the gallery walls and into the community. The funds will be used for the first phase of this five-year project, including a community consultation, building new partnerships and piloting three outreach projects.

Grand River Employment and Training Inc.

\$12,800 over one month to fund a 6 day youth and elder gathering during March break to promote cultural awareness and identity for youth from the Six Nations community through hands-on activities, story-telling and demonstrations of traditional crafts and practices by community craftspeople and elders.

Haldimand-Norfolk R.E.A.C.H.

\$20,800 over five months for "Caring Community Coordination Project" to create sustainable, caring community environments for vulnerable children/youth.

Haldimand-Norfolk R.E.A.C.H.

\$22,400 over one year to provide staff support for the development of a youth centre in Delhi. The funding will help plan the centre, recruit volunteer labour for its renovation, and assist with fundraising and other support for the project.

Haldimand-Norfolk Women's Services

\$21,200 over one year to conduct focus groups with youth throughout the region to discuss the needs of local youth who do not identify as heterosexual. The results of these focus groups will be used to raise awareness of these needs amongst all youth and the broader community.

Haldimand Youth Soccer Club Inc

\$64,000 over six months to put artificial lighting on one of the seven soccer fields at Broechler park in Cayuga.

Indian Art-I-Crafts of Ontario

\$5,000 over one month to contribute to a Teaching Circle for Brant County schools on February 25th 2000 and an Awareness day highlighting Brantford and Six Nations entertainers and craftspeople on February 26th, 2000.

Jarvis Lions Club

\$20,000 over three months to contribute to the costs of replacing lights on the main baseball diamond in the Community Sports Park in Jarvis. This project will be co-funded by the Lions Club with support from the local municipality.

Long Point Lions Club

\$10,000 over one year to contribute to a professional community needs and building assessment of the Port Rowan Community Centre to ensure that future enhancements to the building reflect community needs.

The Lower Grand River Land Trust Foundation, Inc.

\$7,300 over one month to purchase audio-visual equipment to promote Ruthven, a new National Historic Site, through presentations to visitors and potential visitors.

Lynnwood Arts Centre

\$85,000 over three years to provide staff support for the development of new programs. The grant will also contribute to minor renovations to a new Heritage gallery that celebrates the centre's role in community history.

Norfolk Field Naturalists

\$60,000 over one year to contribute to a series of projects that will assist with wetland and water resources research, restoration and education in the Long Point area, including restoration of wetlands drained for agricultural purposes and the development of an interpretative trail at a wetland demonstration area.

Norfolk Historical Society

\$10,200 over two months to purchase computers and related equipment to support the Eva Brook Donly Museum's drive to enhance its services and appeal to a larger and more computer-literate audience.

Norfolk Little People's Day Care Inc.

\$25,000 over one month to support the daycare's expansion of services to toddlers. The centre serves a rural area that has few daycare services.

Nova Vita Women's Services

\$75,000 over three years to provide operational support to Nova Vita Women's Services - Men's Program on a declining basis over 3 years while fundraising and other sources of revenue are enhanced.

Ontario March of Dimes

\$54,200 over two years to help the Brantford branch develop more business partnerships so additional employment opportunities will be available to adults with disabilities in Brant County.

Participation House of Brantford

\$23,000 over one year to support the Brant Integrated Transportation Service which provides accessible transit for seniors and adults with physical disabilities who live in rural Brant County.

Pine Tree Native Centre of Brant

\$67,500 over one year to hire a qualified manager to establish Kanata, a model 17th century Iroquois village as a major tourist attraction and to cover part of the start-up costs of audio visual, computer & security equipment and installation.

Royal Canadian Legion, Hugh Allan Branch #158

\$12,400 over one year to contribute to a memorial to Lake Erie fishermen who have lost their lives on the lake. The statue, to be erected near the pier in Port Dover, will also commemorate the history and contribution of the area's commercial fishing industry.

Silver Lake Rowing Club

\$21,800 over six months to support the establishment of a competitive youth rowing program in Haldimand-Norfolk through the purchase of a two racing shells.

Six Nations Veteran Association

\$2,000 over one month to support 50th anniversary celebrations organized by the Six Nations Veterans Association to recognize native veterans.

Southern Counties Girls Ice Hockey

\$7,700 over eight months to support Southern Counties Girls Ice Hockey during their 2nd year of operation. Funds have been granted to train more women coaches, referees and trainers to provide power skating clinics for girls and to purchase goalie equipment.

St. Leonard's Society of Brant

\$40,000 over three years for a Parent Support Program that helps parents having difficulty coping with teenagers. The program develops parents' skills in interpersonal relationships, child guidance, communication and conflict resolution and provides an opportunity for group support.

Woodland Cultural Centre

\$30,000 over two months to upgrade a ramp linking the upper and lower levels of the museum.

The ramp will also be part of a story about First Nations' steelworkers, which is featured in the twentieth century gallery.

Young Theatre Players

\$7,000 over four months for a part-time administrator to develop a concrete plan for the evolution of the theatre school as envisioned by its Board.

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Adult Mental Health Services of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$1,000 over six months to implement an education campaign driven by consumer/survivors to increase community awareness and understanding of mental illness.

Arcady

\$30,500 over two years to increase the local performance opportunities for talented young musicians in the Simcoe area.

Army, Navy & Air Force Youth Boxing Club, Brantford

\$15,000 over three years toward the costs of purchasing equipment and obtaining training space which will enable more young boxers to train locally.

Big Brothers of Brantford and District

\$83,300 over two years to expand mentoring programs in Aboriginal and rural communities.

Boys and Girls Club of Brantford

\$14,000 over two months to purchase safer, modern weight room equipment to better accommodate teenaged and senior users and users with special needs.

Brant Alcove Rehabilitation Services

\$5,000 over two months for start-up furnishings for a children's residence that will serve youth in the care of Children's Aid Societies in the area.

Brant Brantford Crime Stoppers

\$5,000 over one year to raise awareness of the local Crimes Stoppers tip line and implement crime prevention programs for youth in order to increase community safety.

Brant & District Football Club

\$6,300 over three months toward the purchase of new equipment for the Varsity Program which provides young players with an opportunity to enhance their football skills during the summer.

Brant Synchro Club

\$3,000 to help purchase an underwater stereo system and other audio-visual equipment, which will be used to enhance training opportunities for synchronized swimmers.

Brant United Way

\$95,300 over 18 months to plan and implement Every Kid Counts, a program to assist children with special needs to participate fully in the regular recreational programming available in the community.

Brant United Way

\$24,500 over six months to build a new database and thereby enhance the organization's capacity to raise funds.

Brant Victim Crisis Assistance & Referral Service

\$9,800 over one year to pilot an increase in the ALERT program, which provides lifeline units to victims of domestic violence and their children who have left an abusive relationship and remain at high risk for further assault.

Brant Waterways Foundation

\$75,000 one-time grant to put directional and interpretative signs on the system of recreational trails through Brantford. These signs will make the trail system easier to access and more user-friendly and will also highlight points of historical, natural and cultural interest along the trail routes.

Brantford Aquatic Club

\$17,000 over two years to better enable the Club to provide high-quality swimming programs to the community through the purchase of an electronic timing system and assistance in attracting sponsorships.

The Brantford Dutch Club 'The Windmill'

\$5,000 over one year to contribute to the operating costs of the Dutch Village in the 2000 Brantford International Villages Festival.

Brantford Symphony Orchestra Association Inc.

\$5,000 over one year to contribute to the costs of producing concerts for local students. These concerts provide an opportunity for youth to develop an interest in classical music.

Brantwood Residential Development Centre

\$44,300 over one month to contribute to the development of a Snoezelen room for leisure and sensory stimulation therapy of people with disabilities. The Snoezelen room will be shared with the Brantford and District Association for Community Living and Landsdowne Children's Treatment Centre to maximize the use of this community resource.

Briers Basketball Club

\$19,200 over one year to train additional adult volunteers to be more effective coaches and to expand a 'refs-in-training' program for youth that provides leadership opportunities for the senior basketball players to train and be mentored as referees.

The Burford Lions Club

\$9,000 over two months towards the resurfacing of the Burford Tennis courts.

Caledonia and District Multi-Service Centre

\$63,200 over two years to make minor renovations to the Multi-Service Centre space to accommodate new offices and to support the development of a youth centre in Caledonia.

Canadian Drilling Rig Museum, Selkirk

\$86,500 over two years to catalogue the Museum's collection and to make it available to the public through programs and displays so that Haldimand's historic role in the origins of the natural gas drilling industry will be communicated to future generations.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Brantford Branch

\$15,000 over one year to contribute to the enhancement of emergency services training and response in Haldimand-Norfolk. Funds will provide extensive emergency services training for local volunteers with both the Red Cross and Victim Services of Haldimand-Norfolk.

Cayuga and District Chamber of Commerce

\$24,300 over six months to support the development of Art Works, a proposed non-profit arts and crafts centre to help revitalize the village of Cayuga.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Town of Dunnville

\$30,000 over three years to increase the financial stability of the Mudcat Festival, a major community festival in Dunnville.

Cottonwood Mansion Preservation Foundation

\$7,200 over six months to contribute to allow fire regulations to be met and to upgrade the Mansion's electrical system. These upgrades will allow more than 60 people to be in the Mansion at the same time, thereby increasing the size of community events and fundraisers that can be held at Cottonwood.

Dunnville Music Festival Corporation

\$35,000 over three years to support the work of local volunteers in organizing and planning a music festival in Dunnville.

Enterprise Brant

\$38,000 over two years to create a non-profit centre where a number of collaborating organizations in the Brant area can reduce overhead costs by sharing space, staff, book keeping operations, and volunteer training opportunities.

Erie's North Shore Housing Inc.

\$20,000 over two years to help develop a detailed business/feasibility plan for Workshare, a self-employment program for mental health consumer/survivors.

Friends of Paris Culture/Hamilton Place Conservatory

\$25,000 over three years to assist volunteers with the organization of the Cobblestone Festival and provide funding to stage outdoor theatre and festival events.

The Grand River Chorus Association Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to develop this community choir's capacity for fundraising and marketing in order to stabilize its funding base and build the choir's long-term sustainability.

Grand River Employment and Training Inc.

\$5,000 over one month to bring the Spiderwoman Theatre group to Six Nations to provide theatre and workshops on the themes of identity and healing in schools, social service agencies and for the general public.

Grand River Gymmies Inc.

\$20,000 over two months to contribute to renovations on the second level of the Gymmies building in Caledonia, including a washroom and change room adjacent to the existing multi-purpose room. The renovations will allow full usage of the multi-purpose room for new Gymmies programs as well as to provide space that can be utilized by community groups.

Haldimand Association for the Developmentally Challenged

\$36,600 over two months to contribute to the development of a Snoezelen room for leisure and sensory stimulation therapy of people with disabilities. The Snoezelen room will be made available to individuals with disabilities supported by a wide variety of agencies in Haldimand and surrounding areas, to maximize the use of this community resource.

Haldimand Association for the Developmentally Challenged

\$7,900 over two months to create a video that will provide students with developmental disabilities with an introduction to the businesses and employment opportunities that exist in Haldimand.

Haldimand Association for the Developmentally Challenged

\$109,000 over two years to support the Community Forest Initiative, a collaborative project that will increase community awareness of reforestation issues and build partnerships between a diverse range of groups including schools and long term care facilities, land stewardship and environmental groups and industry.

Haldimand-Norfolk Women's Services

\$20,000 over six months to support the Haldimand-Norfolk Justice for Women Review Team while it transitions from having a paid-co-ordinator to being self-sustaining. The Review Team will also expand its membership to include local hospitals and Victim Services of Haldimand-Norfolk and will provide one additional education forum on wife assault.

Haldimand-Norfolk YM-YWCA

\$5,500 over one year toward the costs of replacing fitness and pre-school gym equipment, which will enable the organization to build its membership by marketing renewed programs.

Heritage Mount Pleasant

\$7,000 over one year to contribute to the publication of a book on the heritage of Mount Pleasant, the installation of plaques marking sites of historical significance in the village, and the development of an annual Founder's Day celebration.

Lighthouse Festival Theatre

\$30,000 over one year to contribute to an extensive renovation project which will make Haldimand-Norfolk's only professional, non-profit theatre, fully accessible to the public through the installation of an elevator and wheelchair accessible washrooms.

Lighthouse Festival Theatre

\$5,000 over three years to create a winter classical music series in collaboration with other local partners.

Lighthouse Festival Theatre

\$12,400 over one month to upgrade the theatre's box office system with new phones and computers, hire a Box Office Manager for the summer and establish a web site to sell theatre tickets via internet. These enhancements to the box office will allow Lighthouse to sell more tickets and provide a higher level of customer service.

The Lower Grand River Land Trust Foundation, Inc.

\$77,400 over two years to help restore forest, meadow and riparian lands at Ruthven Park in the North Cayuga Slough Forest and to work with landowners to protect environmentally significant areas.

Norfolk Historical Society

\$65,000 over two years to enable the Eva Brook Donly Museum to develop new programs and reach new audiences in order to increase community interest and knowledge about Norfolk County heritage and culture.

Old Town Hall Association

\$25,000 over six months towards the costs of completing the architect's planning study of the restoration of the Waterford Old Town Hall which is now owned by a non-profit community group.

Ontario Genealogical Society, Brant County Branch

\$10,100 over six months to increase access to the organization's library holdings by creating a computerized database that will be accessible via the Internet.

Operation Lift, Brantford

\$34,200 over one year to promote volunteerism in both Brant County and Haldimand-Norfolk through activities to celebrate the International Year of Volunteers, including a local conference for volunteers.

Optimist Club of Paris Inc.

\$16,000 to help purchase uniforms for this youth-based Paris Pipe Band.

Optimist Club of Paris Inc.

\$5,000 over six months to contribute to safety related upgrades of the Optimist's Youth Centre and Annex in Paris in order to ensure that the many children using the buildings will not be endangered in the event of a fire or other emergency.

The Optimist Club of Scotland and District

\$19,400 over eight months to complete educational and interpretive trails throughout a park in the southern part of Brant County, and to establish a Butterfly/Hummingbird Garden.

Paris Performer's Theatre

\$10,000 over six months to contribute to the development of a new arts festival in Paris. The Cobblestone Festival will be held on two weekends in August 2000 and will include walking tours of Paris, displays about the cobblestone architecture that is common in the area, live theatre and music, as well as a variety of arts workshops for adults and children.

Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 79 Simcoe

\$8,800 over six months toward a collaborative project to produce a video about the Alligator Tug, an important part of Simcoe's industrial heritage.

Simcoe Co-operative Preschool Inc.

\$3,000 over six months to help cover the costs of the organization's move to a more central, accessible location.

Simcoe Curling Club

\$12,300 over five months to refurbish the club's curling rocks in order to enhance local opportunities for participation in curling.

St. Leonard's Society of Brant

\$81,600 over 18 months to increase community awareness about services to at-risk youth, including addiction counselling, industrial training and parental support that are provided by Addictions Services of Brant, Brant Alcove, Youth Employment Centre and St. Leonard's Society.

The Town of Simcoe Foundation

\$3,000 over two months to print new brochures that will raise community awareness of the availability of grant funds and increase donations.

Townsend Lions Club

\$15,000 over one year to make improvements to a baseball diamond in order to increase the number of sports groups that can use the community ball park.

Vittoria Lions Club

\$4,500 to help renovate the Vittoria Scout Hut so that scouting and guiding activities in this rural area can be continued and enhanced.

Waterford and Townsend Historical Society

\$2,300 towards the costs of ensuring that local land records are stored appropriately and can be accessed by the public.

Woodland Cultural Centre, Brantford

\$38,000 over two years to expand tours offered to schoolchildren, seniors and other community groups that show and explain First Nations heritage and culture.

Young Theatre Players

\$25,000 over two years to increase fundraising activity and develop new programs including outreach to more rural areas.

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Big Brothers & Big Sisters Association of Haldimand-Norfolk Inc.

\$72,700 over two years to promote volunteer mentoring opportunities in order to allow more children to be matched with adult mentors.

Brant County Youth Singers

\$20,000 over one year for a portable piano, riser, sheet music and uniforms that will allow Brant County's only youth choir to reach new audiences.

Brant Historical Society

\$25,000 over one year to assist in publishing a 125-year-history of the Brantford Police Service which will help preserve the history of local policing and assist local charities through revenues generated by the sale of the publication.

Brant Historical Society

\$25,000 over one year to publish a pictorial history book to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Brant County in 2002.

Brant United Way

\$40,000 over one year to provide bridge funding to "Every Kid Counts," a program that enables special needs children to be integrated into mainstream recreation programming, while long term funding sources are developed.

Brant Waterways Foundation

\$75,000 over six months to develop an eight kilometre multi-use trail on a former rail line in the Brantford area.

Brantford and District Association for Community Living

\$60,000 over two years to enhance support for teens and adults with developmental disabilities through increased fundraising.

Brantford Rolling Thunder Inline Hockey Association

\$4,200 over one year to purchase equipment and assist volunteers become certified so that area children will be able to continue to have access to a high quality inline hockey experience.

Burford Agricultural Society

\$24,500 over one year to build a portable stage that will be used by numerous local festivals and events.

Canadian Diabetes Association-Brantford Branch

\$80,000 over two years to recruit and train additional volunteers in order to expand diabetes education and support programs.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Brant County Branch

\$4,000 over six months to contribute to a high profile educational event during National Mental Health Week 2002 that will promote acceptance and inclusion of persons with serious mental illness.

Cottonwood Mansion Preservation Foundation

\$12,400 over one year to help restore and maintain the Cottonwood Mansion, a historical site in Haldimand County, that attracts tourists to the area.

Dunnville Soccer Park Corporation

\$64,000 over six months to install soccer field lighting in order to increase playing time for both youth and adult soccer players.

Friends of Paris Culture/Hamilton Place Conservatory

\$18,000 over six months to conduct a market survey that will assess the arts and culture needs of Brant county residents and options for new partnerships.

Grand River Gymmies Inc.

\$10,600 over three months to help purchase preschool gymnastics equipment for use by children in Caledonia, Hagersville, Jarvis, Ohsweken and Fisherville.

Habitat for Humanity Brant

\$40,000 over one year to help start a ReStore which will divert re-useable building materials from landfills, enabling local area families to access low-cost materials for home improvements. The initiative is expected to generate revenue that could help fund the construction of homes for low-income families in the area in the future.

Habitat Haldimand Inc.

\$19,500 over six months to contribute to a conference which will provide students and community members from across Haldimand with an opportunity to hear high profile environmental speakers and learn about new approaches to land stewardship.

Haldimand Art Works

\$80,600 over two years to create an arts and fine crafts centre that will provide arts instruction for adults and children, as well as provide exhibition and sales opportunities for local artisans.

Haldimand Association for the Developmentally Challenged

\$6,300 over three months to produce a video that will provide individuals with developmental disabilities and/or their families with an overview of various living opportunities outside the family home.

Haldimand Learning Centre

\$28,500 over six months to purchase and install computers and software that will enable residents of Haldimand to access computer-assisted learning opportunities.

Haldimand-Norfolk Information Centre

\$99,800 over three years to establish comprehensive on-line community information and referral systems for the residents of Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk counties.

Haldimand-Norfolk Literacy Council

\$40,100 over one year to identify the need for English as a Second Language services, locate sustainable funding, and develop and implement appropriate programs.

Immigrant Settlement & Counselling Services of Brant

\$10,000 over one year to help the organization develop a strategic plan for enhancing services to ethnic communities in Brant County.

Langton & Area Figure Skating Club

\$4,300 over one year to enable the organization to continue its popular “Learn to Skate” program, and to purchase a computer which will make hosting competitions more cost-effective.

Langton Lions Club

\$3,500 over eight months to help publish a history book on the Langton Lions Club’s role in the development of Langton and surrounding areas over the past 50 years.

Long Point Basin Land Trust

\$29,500 over one year to preserve a rare collection of spruce hybrids at the Turkey Point Picetum, the largest living collection of spruce species and genotypes in the world.

Lynn Valley Trail Association

\$75,000 over three years to develop a multi-use recreational trail between Waterford and Simcoe, which will attract tourists to the area.

Norfolk County Agricultural Society

\$30,000 over one year to provide operational support to the organization so that it can enhance its marketing program and build financial sustainability.

Norfolk Field Naturalists

\$90,000 over two years to augment and conserve grasslands habitat in Norfolk and Haldimand in order to assist in the repopulation of barn owls and other endangered grasslands species.

North Brantford Lions Club

\$10,700 over two years to support the Lions-Quest Skills program which provides young people and their parents with resource materials to support social skills development.

Nova Vita Women’s Services

\$28,900 over 16 months to update, distribute and promote a protocol for community response to family violence that will inform the community about where to get help; the initiative is being undertaken in collaboration by several agencies.

Nova Vita Women's Services

\$75,000 over one year to help renovate the existing shelter in order to increase access to emergency housing and supports for women and children who are victims of domestic violence or who are homeless.

Paris Agricultural Society

\$25,000 over one year to renovate the main entrance to the Paris Agricultural Society in order to address traffic safety problems.

Paris Optimist Club

\$9,400 over two years to purchase uniforms for the newly formed drum corps of the Paris Pipe Band.

Paris Performers’ Theatre

\$5,000 over six months to purchase a set of professional lights that will be available for use by the theatre and other community groups.

Port Dover Lions Club

\$8,500 over one year to help develop a wild-flower meadow adjacent to the lakeshore walking and biking trail in Silver Lake park.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 142 (Dunville)

\$20,000 over six months to replace the roof and heating and air conditioning system in this community meeting space.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 379

\$21,800 over six months to increase the wheelchair accessibility of the building so that it can be used by more community groups and organizations.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 79 (Simcoe)

\$7,000 over six months to replace the heating and air conditioning system in this community meeting space.

Simcoe Star-A-Naders Square Dance Club

\$3,000 over three years to assist the square dance club build its membership. The initiative will enable Norfolk residents to continue to enjoy this traditional recreational opportunity.

Six Nations Brant and District Football Club

\$10,100 over two months to purchase equipment that will help to create Atom and PeeWee football teams at Six Nations.

South Coast Tourism Inc.

\$43,200 over one year to build South Coast Tourism's ability to market tourism opportunities in Norfolk, Haldimand and other locations along the Lake Erie shoreline.

St. George Lions Club

\$11,000 over six months for a collaborative initiative to complete the renovations of a five-acre property in the Village of St. George and create the community's first soccer field.

St. George Lions Club

\$7,000 over six months to purchase a greens mower for the St. George Lawn Bowling Club.

Telephone City Musical Society

\$7,000 over two years to purchase and repair musical instruments so that interested members of the community will continue to have the opportunity to perform in this concert band.

The Brantford Gymnastics Academy Parent's Association

\$12,000 over four months to help host the Level 2 Women's Artistic Gymnastics Championships 2002 in Brantford which will promote gymnastics locally and also bring visitors to the city.

The Canadian Hearing Society, Brantford Office

\$58,600 over two years to support the establishment of a Hearing Care Counselling Program in Brant that will enable seniors and other individuals with an acquired hearing loss to carry out daily activities independently and safely.

The Haldimand Choralairs Inc.

\$5,300 over three months to purchase a portable keyboard and uniforms in order to enhance the professional appearance of the choir and allow them to perform in community venues.

The Optimist Club of Scotland and District

\$20,000 over six months to install lighting at the baseball diamond in Optimist Community Park in Scotland.

The United Way of Haldimand and Norfolk

\$30,200 over two years to better serve the community by establishing community-based funding priorities and providing training on program outcomes measurement for local agencies.

Todd Eaton Memorial Track Committee

\$6,700 over six months to purchase hurdles for a track and field facility in Norfolk.

Walpole Antique Farm Machinery Association

\$10,000 over two years towards the restoration of an antique bridge and farm equipment that will be showcased locally to educate the community about the area's rural heritage.

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3rd St. George Scouting

\$3,500 over one year to purchase new camping equipment that will increase access to quality scouting activities for youth in St. George.

Brant & District Football Club

\$10,500 over one year to provide appropriate safety and practice equipment to accommodate the increased registration in minor football.

Brant Historical Society

\$51,900 over two years to improve public access to the Society's large collection of artifacts and archival material about the history of Brant County.

The Brant Men of Song

\$12,700 over one year to purchase a portable electric piano, sound system and new uniforms, allowing the choir to provide high quality free performances in local nursing and retirement homes.

Brant Synchron Club

\$8,900 over one year to purchase underwater audio and visual equipment and other training materials which will be used to provide enhanced programming for youth in synchronized swimming.

Brant United Way

\$7,200 over three months to build the organization's capacity to more effectively maintain and use campaign related data, to better support the many volunteers who work on the annual United Way campaign.

Brant Youth Volleyball Club

\$8,600 over six months to attract additional coaches and develop a house league program for young volleyball players.

Brantford and District Supervised Access Centre

\$24,000 over one year to enable Dalhousie Place to promote and expand supervised access services to local families that will benefit children and parents experiencing family difficulties.

Brantford Minor Lacrosse Association Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to provide new goalie equipment for the house league teams and lacrosse sticks for the spring clinic.

Brantford Symphony Orchestra Association Inc.

\$30,000 over two years to enable the association to implement strategies to boost ticket sales and to improve overall coordination by engaging a general manager.

The Brantford YM-YWCA

\$25,000 over two months to purchase new equipment for the summer day camp, providing safe recreational opportunities for up to 1,400 children.

Brantwood Residential Development Centre

\$22,000 over six months to assess the financial viability and need for a fee-for-service day program offered by the Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre that would provide a safe environment for developmentally challenged youth.

Caledonia Agricultural Society

\$25,000 over two months to make repairs to the grandstand on the fairgrounds, including enhancements that will make the grandstand more accessible to people with disabilities.

Caledonia Lawn Bowling Club

\$21,500 over three months to purchase new lights, a greens mower and bowling equipment for junior players.

Caledonia Old Mill Corporation

\$10,000 over one year to develop a new arts and theatre festival in Caledonia. The initiative will attract tourists to the area.

Caledonia Regional Chamber of Commerce

\$23,100 over one year to assist the newly formed Caledonia Pipes and Drums Band in purchasing uniforms and instruments.

Cayuga and District Chamber of Commerce

\$24,500 over one year to produce a 60 minute video on the history of the Haldimand area, and an interactive DVD for use by local schools, museums, tourist booths and cultural attractions. This material will also be available on a website.

Children's Aid Society of Brant

\$5,300 over one year to increase the number of available foster homes in Brant through a promotional campaign.

The Children's Safety Village of Brant

\$40,000 over one year to help launch the Children's Safety Village of Brant, a new tool for teaching safety to young children, by supporting critical fundraising, management and marketing strategies.

Community Parent Drop In c/o The Children's Aid Society of Brant

\$44,800 over two years to develop a Drop In Parenting Program in the Brantford city core for parents and their infants under 12 months..

Contact Brant For Children's and Developmental Services

\$9,400 over four months to complete a needs analysis on respite services for children and youth with mental health and behavioural difficulties.

The Dufferin Club of Brantford

\$25,000 over six months to contribute to the repair and resurfacing of six tennis courts so that the community will continue to have access to high quality recreational tennis facilities.

East Haldimand Hospice c/o Haldimand-Norfolk Community Care Access Centre

\$3,500 over three months to develop a strategic plan for the East Haldimand Hospice Program, to support collaborative service delivery and co-ordination among health care providers for patients who are dying and their families.

Erie's North Shore Housing Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to develop an Employment Support Program for consumer/survivors of mental health services.

Exceptional Waters Program - Paris to Brantford - Phase III c/o Brantford Community Foundation

\$124,000 over two years to develop sustainable community stewardship for the Paris to Brantford Exceptional Waters Program for the Grand River, in partnership with the Brant Waterways Foundation.

Family Counselling Centre of Brant

\$15,000 over one year to enhance educational and computer literacy programming at the Eastdale Drop-In & Resource Centre and the Family Relief Services Centre.

Federated Women's Institute of Canada

\$33,400 over one year for repairs to the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead, an important Brant County tourist site.

Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant

\$75,000 over eight months to contribute to the installation of an elevator making the second floor galleries wheelchair accessible and the conversion of the original sun porch into a gift shop which will feature the work of local arts guilds.

Grand River Gymmies Inc.

\$9,400 over three months to purchase new gymnastics equipment and provide children with safer gymnastics programs in Haldimand.

The Hagersville and District Chamber of Commerce

\$21,500 over four months to contribute to the installation of a new air conditioning system in the Hagersville Community Centre, providing additional comfortable meeting space during the summer months.

Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$18,500 over five months to improve the accessibility and lighting at the Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club.

Haldimand-Norfolk Community Senior Support Services Inc.

\$92,700 over two years to establish a regional fundraising strategy for the organization in order to better meet the needs of frail seniors and adults with disabilities living in the community.

Haldimand-Norfolk Literacy Council

\$38,900 over one year to better promote the Literacy Council's role in the community and to support its efforts to generate additional revenue to comprehensively address the community's literacy needs.

Haldimand-Norfolk Women's Services

\$35,000 over one year to renovate the kitchen of a well-used local emergency shelter for women and children who have experienced violence.

Haldimand-Norfolk-Brant Council for Exceptional Children Chapter #834

\$2,700 over three years to provide speakers for public workshops on topics relating to people with disabilities and exceptionalities.

Junior Achievement of Grand Erie

\$36,000 over one year to increase access for local students to personal economics and entrepreneurship programs.

Kiwanis Club of Brantford

\$12,000 over two years to build audiences at Kiwanis Summerfest which provides low-cost entertainment for local families and draws residents and tourists to Brantford's downtown core.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 142c/o Royal Canadian Legion Branch 142

\$11,600 over one year to replace two kitchen ranges in order to enable the Ladies Auxiliary to continue to offer catering services to a wide variety of community groups.

Langton Thunderbirds Jr. Development Hockey Club

\$5,500 over one year for dressing room renovations including the installation of exhaust fans for this Junior D community hockey team.

Long Point Bird Observatory Program Development Project c/o Norfolk Field Naturalists

\$18,000 over four months to develop community education and outreach initiatives for the Long Point Bird Observatory, and to begin planning associated eco-tourism initiatives.

Lynn Valley Trail Association

\$75,000 over nine months to repair structural defects in the Robinson bridge along the Lynn Valley Trail.

No.6 RCAF Dunnville Museum 1999 Inc.

\$26,500 over one year to renovate the display space and kitchen facilities of a new museum about Dunnville's history as a WWII flight-training base.

Port Dover Lions Club

\$5,500 over one year to help complete the lakeshore walking and biking trail, enhancing recreational opportunities for the users of Silver Lake park.

Royal Canadian Legion Waterford (Ont. No. 123) Branch

\$25,000 over six months to assist with renovating the Waterford Legion Memorial Hall heating ventilation and air conditioning system. The building is used for many community activities.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 79 (Simcoe)

\$6,300 over one year to contribute to the cost of renovations that will allow local non-profit groups to continue to have access to free or reduced rent, high-quality meeting and programming space at the Legion.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 90(Telephone City)

\$16,600 over six months to replace the roof of this well-used community facility in the Brantford area.

Sexual Assault Centre of Brant

\$86,000 over two years to develop a fundraising program for the agency and pilot a counselling program for youth aged 14 to 16 who have been sexually assaulted.

Simcoe and District Fish and Game Club

\$21,900 over 20 months to survey the biological and physical conditions of the Lynn River and its

tributaries, and assess the current quality of the aquatic habitat and its suitability for restocking with various fish species.

Simcoe Lawn Bowling Club

\$8,200 over one year to help replace outdoor overhead lighting which will maintain the community's access to high quality lawn bowling.

South & Metcalfe Non-Profit Housing Corp.

\$65,000 over two years to build the fundraising expertise of board members and staff in order to enhance the supports available for women and children who have experienced family violence.

St. John's Drum and Bugle Corps

\$41,000 over one year to make improvements to the organization's building, including upgrading the heating system, renovating washroom facilities, installing a dishwasher and providing the entrance with an access ramp for people with disabilities.

United Alumni Senior Drum & Bugle Corps

\$30,000 over one year to help replace musical instruments to maintain the community's access to a local, high-quality, drum and bugle corps.

"United Empire of Loyalists' Association of Canada - Grand River Branch "

\$4,500 over six months to assist with "A Tribute to Loyalists in the Long Point Settlement and All Loyalists" at Vittoria Hall on June 21, 2003.

Visual Heritage Project: Phase II c/o Cayuga and District Chamber of Commerce

\$60,100 over nine months to create multimedia tools to preserve and promote heritage in the Brant and Norfolk Counties of the Grand River area.

Vittoria Lions Club

\$2,300 over one month to upgrade the Vittoria Scout Hut with new windows and insulation which will reduce operating costs.

Woodland Cultural Centre

\$18,000 over six months to support "Six Nations Festival of Words 2002," which will introduce local writers to the technical aspects of playwriting.

The YWCA of Hamilton

\$15,000 over one year to provide a strategic business plan for a youth recreation and resource centre in Cayuga.

Grand River 2003 - 2004

Alzheimer Society of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$20,000 over one year to support the development of a strategic funding plan in order to continue to serve people with Alzheimer disease and their families in Haldimand and Norfolk.

Alzheimer Society of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$68,500 over two years to implement a funding development plan to increase and improve the programs and services provided for caregivers and people suffering from dementia in the community.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters Association of Haldimand-Norfolk Inc.

\$51,600 over two years to provide a mentoring program with caring adults for children in Haldimand who may be experiencing low self-esteem or other problems.

Big Brothers of Brantford and District

\$60,100 over two years to support the implementation of a plan to systematically increase corporate partnership and volunteer opportunities.

Blackheath Binbrook Lions Club

\$33,400 over six months to install a new water tank and accessible washrooms in the club's hall in Blackheath. This will provide people using the hall with safe drinking water and a more accessible facility.

Brant Alcove Rehabilitation Services

\$37,200 over one year to toward a supportive residence for children in Jarvis, which enables children needing residential supports to remain in the community.

Brantford School of Instrumental Music

\$25,000 to make the affordable music instruction provided at the band hall in Brantford accessible to adults and youth with disabilities.

Brantford Vocational Training Association

\$55,300 over two years to develop peer support programs, facilitate leadership and improve the quality of life for clients of the mental health system.

Brantwood Residential Development Centre

\$72,900 over two years to develop community connections for high needs adults with disabilities in Brantford, enhancing their quality of life and reducing their vulnerability to abuse.

Burford Ball Leagues c/o The Burford Lions Club

\$23,200 over one year for lighting for the Burford Community Centre Ball Park's diamond "B", increasing community access to the diamond through extended hours of play.

Caledonia Corvair Hockey Club

\$10,000 over six months to purchase safety equipment for players on this Junior C Hockey team in Caledonia.

Canada's First Forestry Station St Williams Interpretive Centre c/o Port Rowan/South Walsingham Heritage Association

\$57,100 over one year to develop an interpretive centre in St. Williams that will preserve and showcase the human and natural history of Canada's first forestry station.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Brant County Branch

\$15,200 over six months to assist volunteer board members in developing a strategic plan that will allow the agency located in Brantford to respond to increasing demands for service and a rapid growth in programs.

Capacity Building for the Haldimand-Norfolk Resource Centre c/o Adult Mental Health Services of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$62,500 over two years for operational support that will enable the organization to provide job readiness training and employment opportunities to individuals who have serious and persistent mental health issues.

Child Nutrition Network of Haldimand & Norfolk c/o Haldimand-Norfolk Resource Education and Counselling Help

\$24,300 over one year to provide skill-building opportunities and to support volunteers delivering children's nutrition programs throughout Haldimand and Norfolk.

Cottonwood Mansion Preservation Foundation

\$18,000 over six months to develop a comprehensive business plan to attract more visitors to Cottonwood Mansion and establish a more sustainable funding base for this important Haldimand heritage tourism site.

Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre

\$75,000 over six months to renovate a home for the establishment of a Learning Centre for young adults with intellectual disabilities.

Dalhousie Place, Brantford & District Supervised Access Centre

\$48,000 over two years to increase supportive services for children experiencing high conflict separation and divorce.

De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre

\$102,200 over two years to enable the centre to develop and offer health programs to aboriginal people in Grand River that will improve self-esteem and foster trusting relationships.

Delhi Dynamics Synchronized Skating Club c/o Delhi Rotary Club – Charity

\$6,000 over six months to enhance the training and public information capacity of Norfolk County's only junior level synchronized skating team by supporting coaching, off-ice choreography and web page development.

Dunnville Boat Club

\$20,000 to provide residents and visitors with improved boating access to the Grand River by repairing a popular community boat ramp in Dunnville.

Dunnville Hunters & Anglers

\$23,400 over one year to upgrade a well-used community property and to re-establish a rifle range in Dunnville providing a safe venue for this recreational activity.

Dunnville Lawn Bowling Club

\$5,100 over two months to increase security and improve the greens by replacing the present property fencing and installing an automatic sprinkling system.

Grand Erie District Junior Achievement

\$30,000 over one year to establish sustainable Junior Achievement programs for the Grand Erie District which teach students about personal economics and entrepreneurship.

Grand River Fisheries Management Plan Implementation Coordinator c/o Ontario Wildlife Foundation

\$33,000 over two years to assist volunteers in implementing selected 'best bets' for habitat improvement and fisheries management in the Grand River.

Grand River Gymmies Inc.

\$13,700 to replace flooring which will make the facility safer and create more space for new gymnastic programs for Caledonia and area residents.

Haldimand Art Works

\$18,000 over one year to support the operations of this Cayuga based community organization which hosts arts and fine craft exhibitions and classes throughout Haldimand County.

Haldimand County Lions Club Collaborative c/o Hagersville District Lions Club Incorporated

\$16,200 over three months to purchase a full-size accessible van for the use of Senior Support Services in Haldimand County.

Haldimand Youth Soccer Club Inc.

\$10,500 to purchase a heavy-duty riding mower, leverage the volunteer hours required to maintain the Cayuga soccer park and reduce operating costs.

Hamilton AIDS Network

\$9,700 over three years to enhance and expand programs for people living with AIDS/HIV in the Grand River area by supporting the implementation of resource development and marketing plans to increase outreach, volunteer recruitment and fundraising. (An additional OTF grant of \$63,800 has been approved for the Hamilton area.)

Human Powered Transportation Association

\$17,500 over one year to develop and market human powered vehicle events throughout the year that will promote environmental awareness and attract tourists to the Brantford area.

Industry and Perseverance: A History of the City of Brantford c/o Brant Historical Society

\$39,500 over two years to produce a CD-ROM prototype and an historical photo-album in order to increase awareness in the community about the history of Brantford.

Jerseyville-Langford Co-operative Nursery School Inc.

\$2,600 over one year to establish a reading program for pre-school children from the rural communities of Jerseyville and Langford.

Kanata Native Cultural Society

\$46,600 over one year to provide this Brantford area organization with human resource support and purchase computers for a touring and training native cultural program

Kids Can Fly, Early Child Development and Parenting Support

\$70,000 over two years to continue "Kids Can Fly", an initiative that supports parents and young children throughout Brantford and Brant County.

Kinsmen Club of Simcoe, Ontario

\$50,000 to provide a new accessible playground in Simcoe for the health and enjoyment of all children in the Norfolk County community.

Langton and Area Minor Hockey Association

\$3,000 over six months to offer hockey skills development clinics in the Langton area, provide online registration and establish computer linkages with the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

Long Point Basin Land Trust

\$52,300 over one year to relocate and preserve hundreds of large trees from a crowded area of the old St. Williams Nursery to the Turkey Point Picetum.

Managing Oriental Fruit Moths in Norfolk County Apple Orchards c/o Ontario Federation of Agriculture

\$75,000 over one year to implement an area-wide pheromone mating disruption demonstration program for the Oriental fruit moth, a serious pest in Norfolk apple orchards. This will reduce the need for pesticides and improve air, water and soil quality.

Natural Connections c/o Wild Turkey Federation - Canada

\$132,800 over 30 months to assist volunteers from all sectors in a cooperative effort to develop the community's capacity to create and maintain sustainable natural wildlife landscapes in Brant and surrounding areas.

Norfolk County Agricultural Society

\$80,000 over two years to enhance the marketing and tourism potential of the Norfolk County Fair located in Simcoe.

Optimist Club of Paris Inc.

\$7,300 over one year to make this popular community facility in Paris more accessible and to purchase new tables, chairs and a gas barbeque.

Paris Co-Operative Preschool Inc.

\$2,600 over one year to enhance computer based learning opportunities for children attending this rural preschool in Paris.

Paris Performers' Theatre

\$16,100 to conduct a feasibility study as the first step towards converting the Paris Fairground's Heritage Building into a theatre and cultural centre.

Paris Soccer Club

\$24,300 over one year to provide an irrigation system for a new soccer facility in Paris which will enhance recreational and competitive soccer opportunities for area residents of all ages.

Pauline Johnson Child Care Centre

\$31,800 over three years to establish and operate a Young Parents Program to better support disadvantaged families at this downtown Brantford child care centre.

Reduced-Risk Advance Apple IPM Project Committee c/o Ontario Federation of Agriculture

\$27,200 over nine months to pilot the use of reduced risk pesticides by apple farmers in Norfolk County. If successful, the project could convince other apple growers in the province to use lower risk methods of pest control.

Robert Troughton Memorial Chapter c/o Canadian Council of the Blind - Ontario Division

\$41,300 over two years to develop social supports and recreational opportunities for people in Brantford and Brant County who are blind, deaf-blind or have a visual impairment.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29

\$16,100 to purchase a new furnace and complete roof repairs at this community facility located in Paris.

Simcoe and District Youth Soccer Club Inc.

\$40,000 over one year to prepare the grounds for a new soccer park in the outskirts of Simcoe that will have eight mini-fields, six full-size fields and an international size field with lights and bleachers.

Simcoe Christmas Panorama Inc.

\$12,000 over one year to purchase energy efficient lights and help purchase a new display for the Simcoe Christmas Panorama (SCP) festival.

Simcoe Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$12,500 to replace equipment that will assist volunteers with the ongoing maintenance of the lawn bowling greens at the club.

Simcoe Unit 255 of the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada

\$6,500 to upgrade kitchen equipment at this well-used community facility in Simcoe.

St. George Co-operative Nursery School

\$2,600 over one year to support parent volunteers in providing children in St. George with a child care environment that promotes life skills development and school readiness.

The Brantford Young Men and Young Women's Christian Association

\$51,600 over five months for marketing and fundraising feasibility studies to support a business plan to determine the viability of a downtown Y in Brantford.

The Lower Grand River Land Trust Inc.

\$75,000 over one year help restore an important 19th century building into a visitor centre for the Ruthven Park National Historic Site located in Cayuga.

The Royal Canadian Legion South Brant Branch 463 (Oakland)

\$13,600 to repair the roof and siding of this well used community centre serving southern Brant County.

The Royal Canadian Legion Telephone City (Ont. No. 90) Branch

\$8,900 over six months to install a new furnace and air conditioning system in this popular Brantford community facility that is used for many social and recreational activities by area residents.

The Royal Canadian Legion Waterford (Ont No 123) Branch

\$15,000 over one year to develop a community park picnic area located in Waterford that will be used free of charge for family activities and community events.

The YWCA of Hamilton

\$63,700 over one year to support the Cayuga Youth Centre in creating volunteer opportunities for Haldimand youth that will promote character development and strengthen the community.

Walpole Antique Farm Machinery Association

\$21,000 to renovate a Jarvis area building that is used by the agricultural heritage association, including installing hydro, water, sewer and washroom facilities, and insulating and finishing the interior.

Woodland Cultural Centre

\$25,000 over one year to undertake a comprehensive feasibility study to assess the need for developing a state-of-the-art Aboriginal Performing, Living and Theatre Arts Centre in Brant.

Woodview Children's Centre

\$4,500 to promote and increase awareness of the Brant WrapAround initiative that supports families with children who have complex problems in the Brant area.

Grand River 2004 - 2005

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

Brant/Brantford Children's Water Festival c/o Grand River Conservation Authority

\$99,800 over three years to develop materials, attract volunteers and establish a children's water festival for the district that will educate students and their parents about water conservation and water quality issues.

Brantford's Canada Day Festival

\$43,900 over one year to enhance the promotion of the city's new Canada Day Festival. This will attract high levels of corporate sponsorship and large audiences, building the Festival's sustainability and increasing tourism.

Burford Co-operative Preschool Corp.

\$5,000 over two years to purchase instruments, an audio system, CDs and resources for music programming at a small rural preschool in Burford. This will encourage strong parent participation and high-quality music instruction for young children.

Canadian Drilling Rig Museum

\$4,500 to rebuild and re-erect the drilling derrick of this museum in Raihman Centre, which is dedicated exclusively to the history and development of the natural gas industry in Canada.

Canfield Community Centre Corporation

\$8,000 over six months to make the entrance and washroom of this community hall accessible to people with disabilities, making it safer and easy to use by all members of the community.

Doors Open Brant c/o Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre

\$22,500 over two years to engage volunteers and market the 2005 Doors Open Brant festival, which will attract more visitors and promote interest in the rich culture and history of Brantford, County of Brant, Six Nations and New Credit region.

The Friends of Myrtleville House

\$15,200 to repair, repaint and restore the Myrtleville House Museum, which will ensure quality programming is maintained and enhance the experience of visitors to the second floor of this Brantford house built in 1837.

Haldimand Grand River Rowing Club c/o Haldimand Association for the Developmentally Challenged

\$42,200 over one year to recruit and train coaches and coxswains, develop rowing programs and attract new members. This will provide healthy physical recreation for adults and young people of all abilities in Haldimand County.

Haldimand-Norfolk Work Group of Simcoe - Abel Enterprises

\$40,000 over one year to design and build school desks for children with physical disabilities. This will increase employment for clients with mental health disabilities and provide a needed product to area schools.

Jerseyville-Langford Co-operative Nursery School Inc.

\$2,500 over one year for promotional materials, shelving, book sets and a locking cabinet to expand a reading program for rural preschool children aged 30 months to 5 years in this community east of Brantford.

Kinsmen Club of Simcoe, Ontario

\$75,000 to construct a new splash pad in Simcoe, which will increase opportunities for healthy affordable family recreation in the summertime.

Paris Parks Foundation

\$22,500 to develop a system of barrier-free walking trails that will link parks and greenbelt areas within the Nith River and Grand River valleys. This will provide a source of enjoyment and healthy outdoor recreation for members of the community.

Simcoe Lions Club Inc

\$5,700 to complete a needs assessment and feasibility study, which will lead to the development of a business plan for the construction of a 700-seat theatre facility in Simcoe.

St. George Co-operative Nursery School

\$2,300 over one year to develop communication materials in order to attract and support parent volunteers. This will help them to provide a safe and caring child-care environment that promotes education, school readiness and social and life skills.

Sutton Restoration Steering Committee c/o Simcoe & District Fish and Game Club

\$28,000 over one year to restore a cold water stream and reforest former reservoir lands, which will enhance the wildlife habitat and create an environmental recreation area in the north end of Simcoe.

True Experience Supportive Housing and Community Work Program

\$44,000 over one year towards the purchase of a van and truck. These vehicles will provide people with mental health disabilities with transportation to work assignments, ensuring this organization in Dunville can continue providing employment opportunities for them.

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

Cottonwood Mansion Preservation Foundation

\$20,000 over one year to ensure the future sustainability of this Victorian-era heritage building located near Selkirk by providing staff support for partnership development and marketing.

The Norfolk Singers (Arcady)

\$32,900 over two years to enable this Simcoe-based music group to establish new audiences so that its talented young performers will continue to offer concerts throughout Southern Ontario.

Old Town Hall Association

\$75,000 over one year to support the restoration of the Waterford Old Town Hall, which will create a large and accessible performance space for local cultural groups.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 18, 2004

Aquatic Facility Improvement Committee c/o Brantford Aquatic Club

\$12,000 over one year to conduct a study of the Wayne Gretzky Sport Centre to determine how best to meet the needs of the wide range of aquatic groups who use the centre.

Brant Community Protocol for Infants Living in At-Risk Environments c/o Addiction Services of Brant Inc.

\$12,300 over 10 months to enhance early identification and intervention services and assist local agencies in providing coordinated service delivery to infants living in at-risk environments in Brantford and Brant County.

Brantford Aquatic Club

\$45,800 to purchase competitive swimming equipment so that the club can continue to attract major provincial and national swimming meets and provide high quality training and competitive opportunities for swimmers.

Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$13,300 over eight months to purchase equipment and upgrade the facility to make it safer and more attractive, which will result in increased membership in the club.

Safe Grad / Sage Party Committee c/o Addiction Services of Brant Inc.

\$15,000 over eight months to produce and distribute a youth-focused DVD/video in Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk counties that will raise awareness about the consequences of substance abuse.

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

Brant Community Social Planning Council

\$27,100 over one year to establish a community information service for residents and organizations in Brant County.

Charter of Rights for Children & Youth c/o Haldimand-Norfolk Resource Education and Counselling Help

\$4,800 over six months to assist community members including children, parents, schools, agencies and businesses in raising awareness of the locally developed Charter of Rights for Children and Youth.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Brant County Chapter c/o Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Ontario Division

\$30,000 over one year to hire a consultant to create a resource development and communications plan, transfer resource development planning skills to local staff and volunteers and to train local staff and volunteers on MS Society fundraising database.

Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services

\$12,100 over six months to increase access to safe affordable shelter for families which have experienced domestic violence.

Paris Pipe Band c/o Optimist Club of Paris Inc.

\$59,600 over two years to develop a resource development and sustainability plan and to provide additional equipment so that youth can continue to participate in this successful local pipe and drum marching band.

Pine Tree Native Centre of Brant

\$68,700 over one year to safeguard an important aboriginal heritage and tourism site in Brantford.

Rotary Club of Dunnville Charitable Foundation

\$33,100 over three years to increase access to winter swimming for children in Dunnville.

Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation, Indian Reserve No. 40 - Health and Safety Committee

\$6,200 to assist with the costs of the Six Nations hosting the first ever conference on First Nations Health and Safety.

Varency House c/o Children's Aid Society of Haldimand & Norfolk

\$24,300 to ensure that residents of the new group home for children near Jarvis, have access to transportation needed for recreational programs and medical appointments.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on August 13, 2004

Brant and District Football Club (Bisons)

\$9,200 to purchase helmets, shoulder pads and other safety equipment to allow more children and youth in the Brantford area to participate in recreational tackle football.

Brant Native Homes Incorporated

\$24,000 over six months to study the feasibility of developing a transitional housing complex to provide affordable modest accommodation to native people in Brantford who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Brantford Minor Lacrosse Association Inc.

\$10,000 over six months to construct an office and storage area in Lions Park Arena where lacrosse equipment can be properly stored and maintained during the winter, increasing the useful life of the equipment.

Federated Women's Institute of Canada

\$19,100 over one year to renovate and improve the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead and to expand its heritage programming so that more adults, children and groups will visit this national historic site located in St. George.

Golden Horseshoe Antique Society.

\$10,000 to renovate and purchase furnishings for the York Parish Hall to encourage more residents and groups in Haldimand County to use the facility for their community events.

Paris Lawn Bowling Club c/o Optimist Club of Paris

\$12,800 over one year to purchase a greens mower and lawn bowling equipment to provide more residents of Paris the opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive lawn bowling.

Port Dover Lions Club

\$18,300 to purchase and install new playground equipment in Lions Park to provide a safe recreational activity for young children in this growing community.

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

A.L.E.R.T c/o Victim Services of Brant

\$20,000 to evaluate the effectiveness of the ALERT program, an early warning protection system for victims of domestic violence in Brant, and to identify opportunities for improvement.

AKA: WE Canoe Club - Six Nations Council

\$20,000 over six months to assist in the purchase of a dragon boat and competitive canoes and kayaks to promote a healthy activity and reintroduce a traditional sport to the Six Nations community.

Big Sisters of Brant County

\$18,000 over six months to assist the Brantford agency to bring its policies and procedures in line with Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Canada's national standards.

Brant County Youth Singers

\$25,000 over one year to assist the Brant Children's Choir to establish a permanent home base and to strengthen the organization behind this well-known, accomplished children's choir.

Brantford Community Foundation Inc.

\$37,600 over two years to strengthen the organization and provide training for staff, Board members and volunteers to enhance the foundation's ability to support community initiatives.

Brantford Youth Boxing Club c/o Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, Brant County 2/10th Dragoons, Unit 341

\$25,000 over 10 months to assist the club to host the Canadian National Intermediate Boxing Championships in Brantford in February 2005, which will have a positive impact on the local economy.

Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre

\$40,200 over one year to purchase computer equipment and provide additional programming so more young adults with developmental disabilities in Brantford can pursue academic and life skills programs after finishing high school.

Haldimand Wrestling Club c/o Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association

\$22,300 over one year to purchase new wrestling mats and an electronic scale to enhance the health, safety and skills of participants and to assist in the outreach activities of the Hagersville club.

Lynn River 'State of the Watershed' Steering Committee c/o Simcoe District Fish and Game Club

\$4,000 over six months to prepare and distribute a report card on the health of the Lynn River watershed to raise environmental awareness in the community.

Ontario Genealogical Society, Brant County Branch c/o Ontario Genealogical Society

\$24,900 over 10 months to produce and distribute a historical account of runaway American slaves who sought freedom and settled in the Grand River area in Ontario.

Trout Unlimited Canada-Middle Grand River Chapter c/o Trout Unlimited Canada

\$16,500 over one year to assist volunteers with environmental monitoring of cold water streams in the Grand River watershed.

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on May 7, 2004

Big Brothers & Big Sisters Association of Haldimand-Norfolk Inc.

\$51,600 over two years to provide a mentoring program with caring adults for children in Haldimand who may be experiencing low self-esteem or other problems.

Big Brothers of Brantford and District

\$60,100 over two years to support the implementation of a plan to systematically increase corporate partnership and volunteer opportunities.

Brantwood Residential Development Centre

\$72,900 over two years to develop community connections for high needs adults with disabilities in Brantford, enhancing their quality of life and reducing their vulnerability to abuse.

Dalhousie Place, Brantford & District Supervised Access Centre

\$48,000 over two years to increase supportive services for children experiencing high conflict separation and divorce.

Haldimand Youth Soccer Club Inc.

\$10,500 to purchase a heavy-duty riding mower, leverage the volunteer hours required to maintain the Cayuga soccer park and reduce operating costs.

The Lower Grand River Land Trust Inc.

\$75,000 over one year help restore an important 19th century building into a visitor centre for the Ruthven Park National Historic Site located in Cayuga.

Norfolk County Agricultural Society

\$80,000 over two years to enhance the marketing and tourism potential of the Norfolk County Fair located in Simcoe.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29

\$16,100 to purchase a new furnace and complete roof repairs at this community facility located in Paris.

The Royal Canadian Legion Waterford (Ont No 123) Branch \$15,000 over one year to develop a community park picnic area located in Waterford that will be used free of charge for family activities and community events.

Simcoe Christmas Panorama Inc.

\$12,000 over one year to purchase energy efficient lights and help purchase a new display for the Simcoe Christmas Panorama (SCP) festival.

Simcoe Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$12,500 to replace equipment that will assist volunteers with the ongoing maintenance of the lawn bowling greens at the club.

Grand River

2005-2006

November 1 deadline

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

Addiction Services of Brant Inc.

\$5,000 over eight months to develop a lending library of resources that will provide information and support to families and children experiencing addiction, mental health and behavioural challenges.

Bird Studies Canada

\$42,000 over six months to renovate and improve the Old Cut facility at the Long Point Bird Observatory, which will provide better amenities for visitors and support for volunteers who are monitoring populations of migrating birds on an ongoing basis.

Burford District Optimist Club

\$50,000 over one year to purchase and install splash pad equipment in the park, which will increase affordable recreation opportunities for children and youth in Burford and the surrounding rural communities.

Community Resource & Employment Service (Brantford)

\$78,000 over 18 months to conduct a strategic review of the agency's operations, which will help increase its capacity to conduct outreach, raise funds and recruit volunteers in order to better meet the growing needs of low-income families.

The Friends of Myrtleville House

\$23,300 over two years to help build the capacity necessary for the museum to expand its school and camp programs so that larger numbers of children will have access to quality heritage education in Brantford.

Grand Valley Educational Society

\$80,600 over two years to encourage and support partnerships between business, municipal, community and educational institutions in Brantford in order to facilitate the development of innovative training and educational opportunities.

Haldimand Community Support Centre

\$50,200 over one year to purchase equipment, provide instruction and upgrade the recreation centre, providing seniors and people with disabilities in Haldimand County with activities, exercise and leisure programs to improve wellness and independence.

Haldimand Grand River Rowing Club Inc.

\$25,500 over one year to conduct a feasibility study that will analyze potential sites for the club's permanent location and help determine its suitability for program development and growth, enabling this rowing club to develop.

Kidsport Brantford c/o Sport Alliance of Ontario

\$55,800 over 33 months to obtain office space, equipment and supplies to assist with the costs of registration so that more children and youth can participate in organized sport and recreation activities.

Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nations

\$23,300 over one year to provide this First Nations library with updated technology in order to enhance current services and programs, encouraging lifelong learning and literacy for those living in the reserve of New Credit.

The Norfolk Association for Community Living

\$27,800 over one year to create and equip a multisensory room in Simcoe, which will help enhance the lives of people with sensory, cognitive and physical disabilities.

Paris Soccer Club

\$6,400 over one year to purchase updated equipment, which will maintain opportunities for children to participate in high-quality recreational soccer.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29

\$8,500 over one year to install energy-efficient windows and make improvements to this well-used legion community facility in Paris.

Simcoe Lions Club Inc.

\$13,700 to purchase safer, modern risers that will be shared by a range of local musical and theatrical groups in Simcoe.

Suicide Prevention Task Force of Haldimand Norfolk c/o Haldimand-Norfolk R.E.A.C.H.

\$20,500 over one year to hire four trainers in the ASIST model of suicide intervention. They will provide 75 or more high-school-student leaders with the skills to recognize peers who may be at risk of suicide and intervene with adult assistance.

July 1 deadline

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 1st, 2005**Brant Community Information Service Collaborative c/o Brant Community Social Planning Council**

\$41,900 over one year to support a centrally managed database of up-to-date information about services and organizations that are available in Brantford and Brant County, via telephone, drop-in visits, Internet, directories and publications.

Brant Heritage Partners c/o Brant Historical Society

\$65,000 over six months to assist a collaborative of local museums and heritage groups to develop a detailed feasibility plan for the establishment of a new shared museum and heritage centre for Brantford and Brant County.

Brant Historical Society

\$35,500 over 18 months to complete an electronic database of artefact and archival materials, which will allow staff and volunteers more time to assist local researchers and identify appropriate materials for the museum's exhibits and school programs.

The Brantford YMCA-YWCA

\$46,100 over one year to purchase equipment and provide expertise, improving access to safe physical fitness programs for community members who are recovering from illness or injury, have a chronic illness or need support to become more active.

Child Nutrition Network of Haldimand & Norfolk c/o Haldimand-Norfolk Resource Education and Counselling Help

\$32,300 over one year to hire a community facilitator assistant who will increase community commitment and involvement in student nutrition programs in Haldimand and Norfolk, ensuring program sustainability and provision of more healthful foods.

Community Access Support Services (Norfolk)

\$26,300 over one year to purchase equipment and support program costs of implementing both a primary and a mobile virtual technology unit, allowing people with disabilities to experience movement and become more active and engaged in the community.

DREAM c/o Rotary Club of Dunnville

\$69,900 over two years to develop a mentoring program that will provide high school students with role models and improved opportunities, allowing them to participate in post-secondary education.

Glenhyrst Art Gallery of Brant

\$48,000 over one year to redesign and expand the art rental program, which will generate sustaining revenue for gallery programs and enhance artwork sales and rental opportunities for local and regional artists in Brantford and area.

Jarvis Lions Club

\$60,000 over six months to renovate the kitchen and alter the front entrance of the community hall, which will improve its accessibility and ensure a safer and healthier facility.

Long Point World Biosphere Reserve Foundation (LPWBRF)

\$15,300 over six months to purchase materials and cover costs of a conference to be held in April 2006, which will engage local citizens, community groups and businesses in planning for an environmentally sustainable Norfolk County.

The Lower Grand River Land Trust Foundation Inc.

\$55,400 over one year to hire a nature interpreter/planner to develop and implement educational, ecologically sensitive programs for areas of Ruthven Park, which will increase environmental awareness, volunteer participation and community engagement.

St. George Lions Club

\$26,000 over one year to purchase and install accessible play equipment in a new multi-use playground, which will increase recreational opportunities for children and young families in the growing community of St. George.

Selkirk Centennial Community Hall Corporation

\$26,000 over 10 months to replace the original 1917 slate roof of this well used community hall with a new metal one, ensuring the preservation and integrity of this designated heritage building.

Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation, Indian Reserve No. 40 - Arts and Culture Committee

\$11,500 over one year to develop a new First Nations youth choir, which will increase opportunities for musical education for children and youth at Six Nations.

Woodland Cultural Centre

\$34,100 to purchase furniture and equipment that will increase students' access to this Brantford library and its rare book collection, key academics' research papers and wide range of materials of interest to researchers and Native Studies students.

March 1 deadline**Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2005****Boys and Girls Club of Brantford**

\$18,400 over one year to repair the roof of this key community facility.

Briers Basketball Club

\$8,300 over six months to enhance recreational basketball opportunities for youth in Brantford by providing portable score clocks and safety equipment.

Burford District Optimist Club

\$23,000 to increase opportunities for healthy and safe physical activity for rural children and youth by creating of a skateboard park on the grounds of the Burford Community Centre.

Caledonia Skating Club

\$16,900 over one year to purchase equipment, which will enhance opportunities for adults and children to access safe high-quality skating instruction in the Caledonia area.

Early Years Partners c/o Children's Aid Society of Brant

\$93,000 over three years to expand an interactive infant program called Patta Cake and develop an early child-development and parenting centre called Launch Pad, which will enhance school readiness among children in a high-need area of Brantford.

Hamilton Place Conservatory - Friends of Paris Culture

\$11,000 over six months to purchase a sound system, which will amplify the voices of the actors, enhancing outdoor theatre productions at the Cobblestone Festival and other local events.

Haldimand Art Works

\$16,100 over six months to renovate the donated teaching and office space formerly used by Art Works in Cayuga, which will enhance opportunities for arts and crafts instruction in Haldimand county.

The Haldimand Choralairs Inc.

\$11,200 over six months to assist the choir in accessing new audiences by purchasing portable risers and a podium that will allow the Choralairs to perform in a wide range of locations in the community.

Haldimand-Norfolk Literacy Council

\$22,000 over one year to enhance computer-based learning opportunities for adult students of literacy and English as a Second Language in the Dunnville and Simcoe areas.

Just 4 Moms and Kids Co-operative Corporation

\$12,000 over one year towards renovating the kitchen in this rural child care centre in Scotland, Ontario.

Kanata Native Cultural Society

\$21,600 over one year to expand learning opportunities for students and adult audiences through the creation of a website and educational videos promoting native culture in the Brantford area.

Lynn Valley Trail Association

\$61,000 over one year to help repair a bridge on the Lynn Valley Trail System, which links Simcoe and Port Dover and provides healthy recreation opportunities to thousands of residents and visitors every year.

Paris Curling Club

\$65,000 to enhance access to affordable recreational opportunities through the installation of new ice-plant equipment that will improve the ice surface at this well-used curling rink.

Protecting Backus Woods c/o Long Point Foundation for Conservation

\$50,900 over one year to maintain and conserve Backus Woods in order to protect biodiversity and build environmental awareness of this important parcel of Carolinian forest near Port Rowan.

Simcoe and District Youth Soccer Club Inc.

\$67,300 over one year to enhance opportunities for rural youth to participate in soccer through the provision of soccer goals, fencing, bleachers and shade pavilions at the new soccer park in Simcoe.

Simcoe Christmas Panorama Inc.

\$18,500 over one year to strengthen the economic health of the community by building the capacity of local festivals.

Six Nations Council

\$54,000 over two years to preserve the largest Carolinian forest in Canada, located at Six Nations, through a community-based forest stewardship program, which will help restore the red oak populations.

Grand River

2006-2007

November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 7, 2007

Alternative Land Use Services - Partnership Advisory Committee (ALUS-PAC) c/o Long Point Foundation for Conservation

\$50,000 over two years for five liaison positions. These will work with 380 local farmers to test the Alternative Land Use Services model in Norfolk County.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters Association of Haldimand-Norfolk Inc.

\$45,700 over 18 months for program costs and co-ordinators, to increase mentoring opportunities for teens in Haldimand and Norfolk. This initiative will enable them to participate in programs that build self-esteem and promote active living.

Black Cap Players Music and Mime Troupe

\$1,500 over one year to retrofit a trailer to store and transport this Simcoe group's equipment and props to various venues in Southern Ontario. The troupe offers opportunities for people with disabilities to perform in music and mime shows.

Brant Curling Club Inc.

\$45,000 over one year to replace the facility's chiller, compressor and piping. Improvements will help maintain curling programs for more than 500 members and provide physical education programs and community curling leagues in Brant County.

Brant Museums and Gallery Association c/o Brant Historical Society

\$14,400 over one year to purchase equipment for environmental monitoring, exhibit development and emergency preparedness. Ten museum and galleries in Brant County and Six Nations will be able to better preserve artifacts and respond to emergencies.

Brantford Aquatic Club

\$9,400 over one year to purchase competitive swimming and exercise equipment to reduce the potential for injury. The equipment will enhance the skills of more than 125 children and young athletes who are members of the aquatic club in Brant County.

Brantford Minor Softball Association

\$14,800 over one year to purchase equipment that will improve safety and encourage the continued participation of more than 500 children and youth in the sport of softball in Brantford.

Brantford's Canada Day Festival

\$29,400 over 16 months for the skills and program costs to build the financial sustainability and volunteer base of local festivals in Brantford and Brant County. This will provide economic benefit and low-cost entertainment for the community.

Caledonia Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$12,700 over one year to replace perimeter boards and level the grounds and patio stones, helping to maintain a safer, high-quality facility so Caledonia community members can continue to participate in the sport of lawn bowling.

Canadian National Institute of the Blind Brantford Division c/o Canadian National Institute for the Blind - Ontario Division

\$10,000 over one year for equipment and resource materials to conduct outreach and train parents and service providers. This will enable them to support an early intervention and learning program for children who are blind or visually impaired.

Dunnville Lawn Bowling Club

\$4,600 over one year to replace the shingles on the clubhouse roof and purchase lawn bowling equipment, helping to maintain access to lawn bowling for residents of the Dunnville area.

Family Counselling Centre of Brant

\$10,000 over one year to develop a business plan for the organization's employee assistance program in order to expand services and meet the needs of workers and their families in Brant County.

Family Literacy Project c/o Kids Can Fly, Early Child Development and Parenting Support

\$7,500 over eight months to host a one-day conference and public keynote address aimed at educators, students and parents in the Brantford area, helping to enhance family involvement in early literacy development.

Girl Guides of Canada - Niagara Area

\$9,900 over one year to help repair the walls of the kitchen at the Girl Guides' Camp Teka near Paris, helping to create a safer space for outdoor camping activities for the many girls in the region who use the facility.

Grand River Gymmies Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to create a new weight training fitness program for youth in Caledonia and the surrounding area. The program will provide more opportunities for young people to increase their level of physical activity and fitness.

Haldimand Youth Soccer Club Inc.

\$15,000 over one year toward the cost of a commercial lawn mower, which will be used to more efficiently maintain Caledonia's soccer fields for the 800 children who use them.

Kinsmen Club of Delhi

\$75,000 over one year to restore the Quance Mill, which will provide an attraction and learning centre for schools and bus tours, while enhancing opportunities for cultural tourism in Delhi.

Long Point Basin Land Trust

\$71,500 over two years to attract and train volunteers, raise public awareness and engage new funding sources. This will help build the group's ability to protect and restore ecosystems in a region with the highest level of biodiversity in Canada.

Old Town Hall Association & Town Hall Kids c/o Old Town Hall Association

\$9,000 over six months to enhance a local youth theatre arts program in Waterford through the purchase of sound and lighting equipment.

Port Dover Skating Club

\$10,800 over one year for coaching, training materials and a workshop to develop new programming for adults. This will help address the area's changing demographics and market for recreational skating.

Robert Troughton Memorial Chapter c/o Canadian Council of the Blind - Ontario Division

\$45,600 over one year to develop and test four training and skill development programs and to build partnerships with the business sector. This will help to increase employability skills for people in Brantford who are blind or have limited vision.

The Royal Canadian Legion Telephone City (Ont. No. 90) Branch

\$45,000 over one year to replace the roof and roof air conditioners in this Brantford building. Improvements will help to maintain it as a safe space for club meetings, charitable events and general use by the community.

Selkirk Centennial Community Hall Corporation

\$15,000 over one year toward the cost of replacing the original windows and doors with energy efficient models, which will result in reduced operating expenses for this well-used community centre.

Why Not City Missions Brantford

\$25,000 over one year to obtain skills that will help the organization develop and build its infrastructure, so it can maintain and improve the services it provides to youth at risk.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 26, 2006

Boys and Girls Club of Brantford

\$45,000 over eight months toward the cost of replacing an aging passenger vehicle, so that the club can continue to provide safe transportation for children and youth to and from physical and recreational programs.

Brantford Symphony Orchestra Association Inc.

\$52,400 over two years to help with operating costs while it implements its sustainability plan and increases its community profile and number of public performances.

Canada's First Forestry Station St. Williams Interpretive Centre c/o Port Rowan/South Walsingham Heritage Association

\$52,500 over one year to increase opportunities for students in Norfolk County to experience hands-on learning in a wide variety of subjects linked to the history of Canada's first forestry station.

Community Builders

\$48,300 over one year to expand a youth leadership training program in six Brantford schools, helping to make the schools more caring and inclusive and engaging youth in addressing the problem of bullying and harassment.

DIVA c/o Nova Vita Women's Shelter Incorporated

\$67,100 over one year to implement a domestic-violence public-awareness campaign in Brantford, which will improve community safety by providing friends, neighbours and families with the tools to speak out and take action against family violence.

Kids Can Fly, Early Child Development and Parenting Support

\$42,200 over one year to expand Roots of Empathy, an innovative anti-bullying and character-building program for elementary school children in Brant, Brantford, Haldimand and Norfolk.

Mental Health Awareness Committee of Brant c/o Canadian Mental Health Association, Brant County Branch

\$4,000 over one year to facilitate a community-consultation/needs-assessment on suicide prevention and outline recommendations for a co-ordinated response to improve suicide prevention services in Brant County.

Norfolk Youth & Children Association

\$75,000 over one year to purchase a portable wheelchair lift and increase the association's capacity to deliver children and adult wellness programming in Norfolk County with additional staff.

Operation Lift

\$19,500 over six months to purchase computer equipment, which will ensure the stability and management of all client data and booking systems for the wheel-transit program in the Brantford community.

Port Dover Board of Trade

\$25,000 over six months to provide accessible recreational space for people of all abilities in a parkette on Port Dover's main street.

Sexual Assault Centre of Brant

\$29,200 over one year to build a support network for women aged 50 years and over by recruiting and training same-age volunteers. New counselling and support programs will be offered to address a gap in services for women in this age group.

Simcoe Rotary Friendship Festival Turkey Point Summerfest c/o Simcoe Christmas Panorama Inc.

\$71,000 over two years to strengthen the economic health of Norfolk County by enhancing the fundraising and volunteer management capacity of three local festivals.

Spreading the Word Together c/o Literacy Link South Central

\$43,200 over 18 months to increase access to literacy programs for clients of employment and social service agencies in Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant and Brantford. Front-line staff will be trained in literacy awareness and writing.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2006

Brant Alcove Rehabilitation Services

\$14,300 over six months to purchase equipment and increase recreational and physical fitness opportunities for children in the care of children's aid societies who live at three group homes in Brantford and Jarvis.

Brantford Pipes and Drums

\$25,000 over one year to maintain opportunities for local residents to enjoy high-quality pipe band performances by assisting with the purchase of uniforms and equipment for this recently started band.

Building Bridges For Youth (Haldimand-Brant)

\$23,000 over six months to provide rural youth with sustainable transportation that will enable them to attend after-school programming and summer camps located in Dunnville.

Burford Pastoral Charge

\$8,100 over one year to provide furnishings for the use of community groups and a day nursery co-op at this church that is being rebuilt in Burford.

The Children's Safety Village of Brant

\$70,000 over two years to assist with raising an endowment fund, which will be used to help ensure the long-term sustainability of the safety village so that its high-quality, hands-on children's safety training can be maintained.

Community Protocol to Protect Infants Living in At-Risk Environment c/o Children's Aid Society of Brant

\$34,000 over one year to enhance the capacity of local agencies to identify and protect infants living in at-risk environments.

Etonia United Church c/o Princeton Pastoral Charge

\$9,000 over one year for capital upgrades to the community hall including roof reshingling, accessibility upgrades and replacement of the kitchen floor. (An additional grant of \$9,000 from Thames Valley will support this initiative.)

Haldimand Girl's Hockey Association (HGHA)

\$45,000 over one year to create a girls' hockey association in Haldimand County, reducing barriers and improve access for girls to the sport.

Norfolk Hammerheads Aquatic Club

\$35,000 over one year to provide the only swimming club in Norfolk County with the equipment necessary to increase the quality of training and safety for swimmers.

Participation House of Brantford

\$35,600 over one year to increase opportunities for adults with physical disabilities to participate in the Brant County community.

St. James United Church

\$75,000 over one year to increase accessibility of Hambleton Hall in Simcoe, enabling people with disabilities to more easily take part in its wide range of recreational and social services.

St. Leonard's Society of Brant

\$29,300 over one year to purchase a van and transport youth to the employment, justice, addictions and mental health programs offered at the new Youth Action Centre in Brantford.

Taquanyah - A New View Collaborative c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$75,000 over six months to create seasonal wetland areas that will improve habitat diversity at the Taquanyah Conservation Area and Nature Centre near Cayuga.

Wraparound Brant c/o Woodview Children's Centre

\$60,000 over two years to enhance Wraparound Brant's capacity to support families with complex needs through the development of a strong volunteer base.

Grand River

2007-2008

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November 1 deadline

The Community grants listed below were ratified on March 6, 2008.

Alzheimer Society of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$90,000 over six months to make the Haldimand Abilities Centre more energy-efficient and accessible to people of all abilities. This multi-agency hub will improve access to services for seniors and people with disabilities in Hagersville and area.

Bird Studies Canada

\$85,000 over one year to replace roofs and upgrade the water system at the Turkey Point Research Education Centre. The centre will create new opportunities for conferences, research and the accommodation of students and visiting scientists.

Brant County Provincial Envirothon Program c/o Ontario Forestry Association

\$14,600 over one year for signs, site preparation and equipment to support the naturalization of two areas in a conservation area in Brant County. Students will plant grasses and place bird, butterfly and duck boxes as they learn about conservation.

The Great Tree Hunt c/o Norfolk Field Naturalists

\$15,000 over seven months to engage residents of Norfolk County in identifying and recognizing various tree species. Selected trees will be mapped to promote eco-tourism, education and celebration of the area as the forest capital of Canada.

Haldimand-Norfolk Work Group of Simcoe - Abel Enterprises

\$15,000 over six months to help purchase a seven-passenger van. The vehicle will ensure that people with serious mental illnesses continue to have appropriate transportation to social and recreational activities.

Intergenerational Trauma Treatment Model (ITTM) Brant c/o Contact Brant for Children's and Developmental Services

\$8,400 over one year for a family surveyor and equipment to evaluate the Intergenerational Trauma Treatment Program. This is the third and final phase of this program that helps children aged 3 to 18 years with developmental challenges.

Lighthouse Festival Theatre

\$93,000 over one year for expert advice and a new entrance, windows and larger lounge area in the theatre in Port Dover. These will create a safer, more accessible, energy-efficient and comfortable space for the community to enjoy.

Master Aging Plan for Brantford c/o Alzheimer Society of Brant

\$53,000 over one year to create a master aging plan for the County of Brant. This will serve as a detailed road map for change and development in the local service sector in preparation for the aging population and its demand on services.

Mt. Pleasant Optimist Club

\$14,800 over one year to increase programming and events offered at the Mt. Pleasant Community Centre through the purchase of new tables and audiovisual, sound and kitchen equipment.

Niagara Wetlands Partnership c/o Ducks Unlimited

\$63,200 over three years for staff, materials and equipment to help restore between three and five wetland areas in the Grand River area. Another OTF grant will support this activity.

OMOD/ARTC c/o Ontario March of Dimes

\$22,600 over seven months for staff, sporting equipment and travel costs. A weekend camp experience will be planned and delivered to people with stroke-related aphasia and their caregivers in Brantford.

Paris Figure Skating Club Inc.

\$13,400 over one year to purchase sound, video and sporting equipment that will enhance the club's programming and improve skill levels of skaters aged 3 to youth.

Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise

\$85,000 over one year to increase recreational opportunities for residents of all abilities in Norfolk County and visitors to the area by constructing a four-kilometre walking and bicycling trail.

Royal Canadian Legion, Major Walter Barnard Branch #125

\$9,800 over six months to increase the accessibility and reduce operating costs of this well-used community facility in Delhi by installing a chair lift and replacing the old furnace with a modern high-efficiency unit.

Six Nations Polytechnic

\$90,000 over one year for 40 computers, monitors and software at Six Nations Polytechnic. The equipment will help reduce barriers for post-secondary students and prepare them for the technology they will encounter as they continue their education.

St. George Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$13,300 over one year to purchase maintenance equipment, benches and lawn umbrellas. These items will help maintain and improve this club's ability to host successful tournaments, attract new members and sustain its financial independence.

Stop Bullying Today

\$29,000 over 18 months to support salary and program costs and build the group's capacity to deliver their anti-bullying program in Brantford and surrounding communities.

Diversity Training Initiative c/o Youth Employment Centre

\$31,800 over one year to offer four two-day diversity training sessions to volunteers and frontline staff of the centre, Children's Aid Society of Brant and Immigrant Settlement Services in order to improve their support to their client groups.

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July 1 deadline

The Community grants listed below were ratified on November 1, 2007

The Ally Stories Collaborative c/o Community Builders

\$49,900 over 18 months to enhance youth leadership training for students in Brantford and Caledonia. First Nations storytelling traditions will be incorporated and the Ally stories published, which will help make schools more caring

and inclusive.

Arts After School Kids Program Collaborative c/o Wesley United Church

\$42,300 over one year for staff and program planning support, which will strengthen and expand opportunities for children and youth to develop music skills in the Eagle Place community of Brantford.

Arts Education for the Very Young in Haldimand County c/o Haldimand Art Works

\$45,000 over one year to increase opportunities for young children in Haldimand to learn through exposure to the arts. The program will help increase positive social behaviour, decrease aggression and improve school readiness.

Brant Development Services Public Relations Committee c/o Contact Brant for Children's and Developmental Services

\$9,900 over two years to support the implementation of a public relations plan for the developmental services sector in Brant County. The plan will help to encourage more youth to select the developmental services field as a career choice.

Briers Basketball Club

\$7,500 over one year to purchase seven shot clocks, which will help the club implement International Basketball Federation rules and conform to Basketball Ontario standards at the community level in Brantford.

Caledonia Old Mill Corporation

\$38,000 over six months to undertake a comprehensive community consultation. This will increase public buy-in to a vision for adaptive reuse of the Caledonia Old Mill as a working mill, museum and park for all in Haldimand County to enjoy.

Canboro Community Centre

\$26,900 over six months to update the hall's lighting, replace kitchen equipment and purchase a floor scrubber and a new sound system. These upgrades will increase the centre's ability to provide functional meeting space for the Canboro community.

Crossing All Bridges Learning Centre Incorporated

\$23,500 over one year for strategic planning and a feasibility study, which will increase the organization's capacity for long-term planning and the exploration of residential options for people with developmental disabilities in Brant County.

The Dufferin Club of Brantford

\$22,600 over one year to enhance physical and recreational opportunities for seniors at this tennis and lawn bowling club. Facility and safety upgrades will be made, lawn-bowling shelters installed and training bowls purchased.

Grand River Employment and Training Inc.

\$70,300 over 18 months to increase employment opportunities for Six Nations members through an innovative employment-readiness project, which includes the development of stronger relationships with employers in the area.

Haldimand & Norfolk Rural Transportation Initiative c/o Haldimand & Norfolk Women's Services

\$39,000 over one year to increase access to a variety of services for residents of Haldimand and Norfolk by developing a feasibility study and business plan for a co-ordinated transportation strategy.

Indigenous Elders and Youth Council

\$59,400 over one year to research and document the traditional knowledge of Haudenosaunee women. This will help to preserve and share traditional practices in pre- and post-natal care and early child development for people at Six Nations.

Name It to Change It Committee c/o Haldimand-Norfolk Resource Education and Counselling Help

\$63,900 over 18 months to raise awareness of anti-bullying practices in Haldimand and Norfolk through a media campaign, community safety surveys and an annual youth forum.

The Norfolk Association for Community Living

\$46,500 over one year to develop a system for recruiting volunteers and tracking their activities. This will help save time, identify needs and gaps in service and lead to better, more productive recruitment.

Roots of Empathy Collaborative c/o Kids Can Fly, Early Child Development and Parenting Support

\$42,200 over one year to increase access for elementary school children in Brant, Brantford, Haldimand and Norfolk to Roots of Empathy, an innovative anti-bullying and character-building program.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #154, Caledonia

\$3,100 toward the cost of replacing the hall's furnace and air-conditioning unit with a more energy efficient model. This upgrade will ensure continued access for Caledonia residents to a well-maintained community meeting space.

Six Nations of the Grand River First Nation

\$15,000 over six months to increase access to the library's collection and programming for residents of Six Nations. Funding will be used to purchase computers and software, library furniture and archival equipment.

Six Nations of the Grand River First Nations, Indian Reserve No. 40 - Six Nations Health Services (New Direction Group)

\$10,000 over six months to increase access to culturally appropriate health-promotion resources for Six Nations residents. Addiction and safety information will be translated for children enrolled in Cayuga and Mohawk immersion programs.

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March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 28, 2007

Addiction Services of Brant Inc.

\$23,400 over one year to expand the respite experience program. Increased relief services for parents of children with mental health or behavioural difficulties and youth at risk in Brant County will then be provided.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Brantford and District

\$52,800 over two years to increase volunteer opportunities for high-school and college/ university students in Brantford to act as mentors for children and youth in need of positive role models.

Brant Waterways Foundation

\$35,000 to construct four kilometres of paved, multiuse recreational trail, which will provide a safe off-road link from the growing neighbourhoods in West Brant to the existing Brantford trail system.

Brantford Children's Chorus

\$29,300 over three years for program costs and expertise to help the organization achieve sustainability as it expands, adding a junior choir and increasing the number of children who participate.

Brantford Community Foundation Inc.

\$63,700 over three years to support the organization's operations while it strengthens its capacity and expands its endowment funds. The foundation will be better able to serve charitable groups in the community over the long term.

Caledonia Ringette Association

\$9,800 over six months to maintain access for Caledonia and area youth to high-quality ringette through the purchase of shot clocks, goalie equipment, ringette and practice rings.

Cancer Support & Resource Program of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$9,600 over six months to increase access to local information and peer support for people with cancer and their families. The funding will allow the production of a resource booklet on cancer support for Norfolk County residents.

Chiefswood Museum National Historic Site

\$107,800 over two years to increase the number of visitors to this Ohsweken-area museum through the development and marketing of new programming and special events.

GIRLS Power Camp c/o Haldimand and Norfolk Women's Services

\$42,000 over three years to maintain access for Grade 8 girls to an interactive group-learning experience in a camp setting. The camp fosters the development of strong, confident girls with high self-esteem and positive body images.

The Grand River Chorus Association Inc.

\$6,000 over six months to provide a one-day choral music development workshop for local choirs in Brantford and Brant County. The workshop will increase access to affordable, local training for choristers.

Houghton Agricultural Society

\$14,700 over six months to complete interior and exterior upgrades of the Houghton Community Hall in order to maintain this well-used community space.

Ichthys Theatre Productions, Inc.

\$6,700 over one year to purchase equipment that will enhance theatre productions, provide additional training opportunities for young actors in Brantford and increase outreach to the community.

Literacy Council of Brantford

\$18,200 over one year to purchase equipment and books in order to increase adult literacy and numeracy resources for over 90 adult learners annually.

Old Town Hall Association

\$75,000 over one year to increase the accessibility of the Old Town Hall in Waterford by creating a street-level entrance and installing a full-size elevator that will travel to all three levels of the building.

Paris Minor Hockey League Association

\$10,000 over one year to purchase IT equipment in order to enhance the technological capacity of this organization, which provides physical activity programs for over 300 children and youth annually.

Paris Youth Softball Association

\$14,800 over six months to purchase bats, equipment bags and new safety equipment for catchers of 22 softball teams. The new equipment will help maintain youth's access to this affordable sport.

Rotary Club of Caledonia

\$35,000 over one year to help develop the final two kilometres of the Rotary Riverside Trail between Caledonia and York. Completion of the trail will increase access to safe, affordable recreational opportunities for residents of Haldimand County.

Springtime In Paris Festival

\$4,400 over one year to purchase computer equipment and a digital camera in order to enhance the technological capacity of this festival, which attracts over 3,000 local residents and visitors to the community.

St. George Apple Fest

\$10,000 over six months to purchase signage and vertical banners that will assist in promoting the festival, attracting larger audiences and directing visitors to its various attractions and areas.

Victim Services of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$21,100 over two years for a major media campaign to engage more volunteers, train them and reimburse them for their expenses. Awareness of the agency will also be increased, helping it to more effectively raise funds in the community.

Grand River

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Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 6, 2009

Big Brothers & Big Sisters Association of Haldimand-Norfolk Inc.

\$64,400 over one year to support children and youth through the re-establishment of mentoring programs in Brantford.

Brant Historical Society

\$51,600 over one year to enhance programming through the development of a more robust funding base. Grant funds will be used to support a fund development officer, board training and enhanced marketing and outreach.

Brantford/Brant Good Food Box Program c/o Community Resource & Employment Service (Brantford)

\$47,800 over two years to increase access to healthy food choices and to support the local farming economy by establishing a low-cost program that supplies local families with fruits and vegetables.

Community Resource & Employment Service (Brantford)

\$118,000 over two years to rent a food distribution centre and hire staff, which will strengthen the capacity of the food solicitation system that supports many meal and emergency food programs in Brantford, Brant County and Norfolk County.

Community Support Centre of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$30,000 over 15 months to enhance homework support and access to healthy physical activity for children and youth in Caledonia by piloting a new after-school program for children aged 8 to 14 years called Active Bodies, Healthy Minds.

De dwa da dehs nye's Aboriginal Health Centre

\$72,200 over one year to replace a furnace and install an elevator and a fully accessible washroom in the centre. This will increase access to health and wellness programming for aboriginal people of all abilities living in Brantford.

Dunnville Figure Skating Club

\$3,000 over one year to enhance opportunities for children and youth to take part in high-quality figure skating programs through the purchase of office equipment, a digital camcorder and a curtain backdrop for carnivals.

The Grand River Chorus Association Inc.

\$14,600 over one year to support increased co-operation between local music groups in Brant County by providing a workshop that will develop a shared vision and a collaborative strategy regarding audience development.

Habitat Haldimand Inc.

\$27,500 over one year to increase the amount of wildlife habitat in Haldimand County by restoring up to five wetland areas and distributing 5,000 Carolinian species of trees to community landowners.

Haldimand Agricultural Community Centre

\$15,000 over one year to maintain community access to this hall, which is well used by local farm and agricultural

groups in Kohler. The grant will be used to replace wooden sash windows with energy-efficient vinyl ones and new chairs for the hall.

Haldimand Youth Soccer Club

\$15,000 over one year to increase opportunities for youth soccer in Haldimand through the addition of two mini-sized and two full-sized soccer fields to the Caledonia soccer complex.

Haldimand-Norfolk Literacy Council

\$60,700 over 18 months to enhance community literacy programs by building new partnerships between the agency and potential donors. Grant funds will be used to hire a partnership development co-ordinator and enhance outreach and community awareness.

Master Aging Plan for Brantford c/o Alzheimer Society of Brant

\$23,100 over seven months to address the needs of seniors through engaging community stakeholders in identifying how to implement the recommendations from the Master Aging Plan.

Mossaiic Connections

\$16,800 over six months to increase access to art instruction for youth at risk in Dunnville. Youth will create art cards that can be sold and will collaborate on the creation of a mural at the Youth Impact Centre building.

Silver Lake Rowing Club Inc.

\$40,000 over one year to maintain access to recreational and competitive rowing programs in Port Dover by replacing the dock at Silver Lake.

Simcoe Curling Club

\$65,000 over one year to maintain access to recreational curling for youth and adults in Simcoe by replacing the club's ice-making equipment.

Telephone City Musical Society

\$3,600 over one year to support opportunities for youth and adults to receive low-cost musical instruction. The grant will facilitate increased recruitment efforts and enhance community awareness.

Victim Services of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$76,300 over one year to pilot the development and implementation of an e-learning training program for volunteers who assist victims. The new, flexible program will facilitate recruitment and improve the quality of training.

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July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 30, 2008

Brantford Arts Block

\$121,400 over 18 months to provide stable start-up funding for staffing and rent, which will allow the organization to develop sustainable services and programming for local artists and community members.

Brantford Opera Guild

\$7,200 over three years to help bring the annual Opera Education program to students in six elementary schools. The program will enable children in Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk counties to learn about and experience opera.

Brantford Swimming Club

\$15,000 over six months to enhance training opportunities for youth in a new swim club by purchasing timing, pool and dryland training equipment.

Cayuga Gymnastics Club

\$54,000 over one year to enhance the safety of the children's recreational gymnastics programs in Cayuga and Dunnville by purchasing new equipment and updated training aids.

Delhi & District Horticultural Society

\$6,700 to widen and repair pathways in the heritage herb and flower gardens at the Delhi Tobacco Museum & Heritage Centre. The gardens will then be more accessible to people of all abilities, enabling greater use by students and tourists.

Etonia United Church c/o Princeton Pastoral Charge

\$4,700 over one year to upgrade County of Brant's Etonia Parish Hall with a new furnace, kitchen fixtures and parking lot lights. This will improve the safety of this community meeting place. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Hagersville District Lions Club Incorporated

\$50,000 over six months to help construct a skate park in Hagersville, which will increase opportunities for children and youth to participate in healthy outdoor recreation.

Ichthys Theatre Productions, Inc.

\$51,300 over two years to purchase lighting and equipment and obtain administrative support. A website will also be developed and outreach conducted to improve access to youth theatre in Brantford and Brant County.

NYCA/YWCA Collaborative c/o YWCA Hamilton

\$75,600 over one year for a project manager, signage and administrative costs to support the transition of child care and family programs from the Norfolk Youth and Children's Association to the YWCA Hamilton.

Paris Curling Club

\$14,100 to replace the roof on the club's building, making it safer, better able to protect equipment and more economical to operate. The upgrade will help ensure the ongoing use and enjoyment of the facility by all members of the community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 379 - Port Rowan

\$58,000 over one year to replace the building's heating and cooling systems and flooring. These upgrades will improve conditions and reduce energy costs in this meeting place that is used by community members of all abilities.

Six Nations of the Grand River Territory

\$58,000 over eight months for research, community workshops and a business plan. The community will be engaged to develop a sustainability plan that will establish a green community organization for Six Nations.

United Alumni Senior Drum & Bugle Corps

\$48,000 over one year to purchase 11 new bugles, which will allow this Simcoe-based drum and bugle corps to continue to perform at community parades and events.

Why Not City Missions Brantford

\$73,700 over 18 months to hire an administrator/ fundraiser who will co-ordinate a strategy to build the organization's capacity and sustainability. This will help serve the growing needs of area youth who are at risk and/or marginalized.

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March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 26, 2008.

611 Harvard Mark 2 Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets Sponsoring Committee

\$25,000 over one year to increase opportunities for teens to have musical instruction by purchasing instruments for a new youth marching band in Dunnville.

Brant Branch Foresters c/o Participation House Brantford

\$50,000 over one year to reconstruct the inner courtyard at Participation House Brantford in order to provide an accessible and safe outdoor space for residents, staff and visitors to the house.

Brant Children's Services Committee - Service Coordination Review Working Group c/o Contact Brant for Children's and Developmental Services

\$9,000 over six months to review the co-ordination of services for children and adults with complex needs in Brant. The review will recommend strategies for making the service system more efficient and responsive to meet the needs of the community.

Brantford International Jazz Festival Inc.

\$30,000 over two years to support the development of a jazz festival at Harmony Square in downtown Brantford. The festival will provide economic benefit and free entertainment to the community and surrounding area.

B.R.A.V.E. c/o Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services

\$102,600 over two years to hire a community development co-ordinator and help create a one-stop hub to deliver services for victims of domestic violence in Brant County.

Columbian Properties Brantford Inc.

\$39,800 over one year to replace the Knights of Columbus building's aging heating and air conditioning system. The new units will increase heating and air conditioning efficiency while reducing the facility's carbon footprint.

Community Forest Health Network - Norfolk Federation of Agriculture c/o Ontario Federation of Agriculture

\$45,000 over two years for a technician, training and website upgrades. These improvements will increase the community's ability to monitor, report on and respond to threats to forest health in Norfolk County.

Docks Phase II c/o Port Dover Board of Trade

\$90,000 over one year to enhance tourism opportunities in Port Dover. A platform will be constructed to enable public viewing of a 1932 fishing tug that will be linked to the Port Dover Harbour Museum.

Haldimand Bird Observatory

\$7,000 over one year to increase the ability of the Rock Point bird banding site to attract volunteers. Funds will be used to purchase a house trailer to provide accommodation for volunteers at the banding site.

Hamilton Place Conservatory - Friends of Paris Culture

\$15,200 to enhance the Cobblestone Festival, a two-week celebration of theatre and heritage arts. Professional support will be obtained to enhance production values and broaden audience appeal.

The Lower Grand River Land Trust Inc.

\$10,000 over six months to increase the number of visitors to Ruthven Park National Historic Site in Cayuga through the development of a strategic marketing plan.

Norfolk Little People's Day Care Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to install moveable walls, to create office space and purchase ergonomic furniture. These will enhance the work environment by providing a private meeting and observing space.

Port Dover Yacht Club

\$50,000 over one year to purchase boats and equipment to start a sailing school in Port Ryerse. The new school will increase access to sailing instruction and offer higher levels of sailing qualification to local youth and visitors to the area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 142 - Dunnville

\$15,000 over six months to stabilize the front wall of the legion hall building in order to maintain access to this well-used community hall in Dunnville.

Simcoe and District Youth Soccer Club Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to increase access to recreational soccer for children and youth in Simcoe and surrounding communities. Three additional pitches will be completed at the Norfolk County Youth Soccer Park.

Simcoe Minor Baseball Association

\$11,300 over one year to replace and upgrade equipment. This will improve the safety of children registered to play with Simcoe Minor Baseball.

Six Nations Police

\$74,300 over 18 months to staff and continue a mentoring program for Six Nations youth who are not in school and at risk of participating in criminal activity. The mentoring program provides intensive support to youth and their families.

The Vittoria and District Foundation

\$14,600 over one year to increase access to the Vittoria Community Hall for seniors and people with disabilities. These renovations will allow all community residents to participate fully in meetings and community events held at the hall.

Grand River

2009-2010

November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 4, 2010

Active Grand c/o Six Nations of the Grand River

\$128,800 over two years to hire a project co-ordinator, produce tool kits and offer training workshops that promote greater physical activity and better health for low-income women and their families in Brantford, Six Nations and Brant County.

Aphasia Camp c/o Adult Recreation Therapy Centre

\$15,000 over two years to hire staff and rent a site where two weekend camps for people with aphasia will be offered. The sustainability of the camps will then improve through increased sponsorship and new partnerships with aphasia groups across Ontario.

Arts After School Kids Inc.

\$7,500 over six months to give children in the Eagle Place neighbourhood of Brantford access to music and arts instruction. Funds will enable the program to continue operating while other fundraising supports are developed.

Brant County Federation of Agriculture c/o Ontario Federation of Agriculture

\$21,100 over nine months to conduct market research and hold focus groups that explore ways to increase sales of locally grown products to consumers in Brantford and Brant County. This will support the farm economy and encourage new culinary tourism.

Brant/Brantford Roundtable on Poverty c/o Community Resource & Employment Service (Brantford)

\$91,600 over two years to hire a co-ordinator who will build the organization's capacity, raise community awareness and create new supports and opportunities for people living in poverty.

Brantford Air Force Club

\$15,000 to maintain continued access to a well-used community building by replacing old heating and air-conditioning units with energy-efficient models that improve comfort and reduce costs.

Brantford Black Eye Boxing Club

\$11,400 to purchase new equipment that will enhance training opportunities for adults and youth in Brantford and Brant County who have an interest in boxing.

Brantford Seniors Resource Centre

\$21,700 over one year to provide seniors in Brantford and Brant County with better access to information about services. An updated version of Access Ability: Seniors' Guide to Services will be produced, printed and made available online.

Canadian Military Heritage Museum of Brant County

\$7,500 over two years to purchase advertising and building and museum supplies. Opportunities will then increase for children and youth in Brantford and Brant County to take part in educational programs about military history.

Child Nutrition Network of Haldimand & Norfolk c/o Haldimand-Norfolk Resource Education and Counselling Help

\$14,000 to purchase a computer, appliances and furniture for the Farm to School project for student nutrition

programs in Dunnville. The project will support farmers and increase students' access to fresh, locally produced fruits and vegetables.

Long Point Basin Land Trust

\$26,000 over one year for staff, communication materials and supplies. These will help the organization attract younger supporters and create innovative partnerships with local businesses in Norfolk County to advance green initiatives.

Long Point Waterfowl Renovation Project c/o Bird Studies Canada

\$90,600 over one year to increase access to the Turkey Point Research Education Centre. Improvements will include winterizing the buildings, increasing energy efficiency, upgrading washroom facilities and improving accessibility.

Ontario Forestry Association

\$4,900 over six months to increase access to environmental education for youth. Equipment will be purchased for use in the English Ontario Envirothon competition to be held in St. George in May, 2010. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Optimist Club of Paris Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to provide new recreational opportunities for youth in Brant County by building a state-of-the-art concrete skate park in Paris.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 142 - Dunnville

\$23,000 over six months to improve the energy efficiency of this well-used community hall in Dunnville. The electrical heating system will be replaced, reducing the Legion's heating costs and contributing to its financial sustainability.

Walpole Antique Farm Machinery Association

\$25,800 over six months to renovate a barn in Jarvis that is used to store and refurbish antique farm machinery. The renovation will protect artifacts from the weather and provide more opportunities for volunteers to do restoration work onsite.

Waterford Heritage Trail Association

\$75,000 over six months to extend the existing trail by more than one kilometre to the north. This will establish a necessary link to Waterford and other trail systems, increasing recreational opportunities for the Norfolk County community.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 2nd, 2009

Alzheimer Society of Haldimand-Norfolk

\$14,700 over six months to develop a community resource library for people with dementia and their care partners. This will increase opportunities for clients and families to participate in games and activities that promote better health.

Brantford Aquatic Club

\$68,500 over one year to maintain access to high quality training and competition opportunities for swimmers by renovating and rewiring the timing booth office, improving the storage system and upgrading racing equipment.

Brantford Symphony Orchestra Association Inc.

\$61,200 over two years to support a new music education program for elementary school students in Brant,

Haldimand and Norfolk. Grant funds will be used for additional administrative and artistic staff time and support for the symphony.

Caledonia Ringette Association

\$12,200 over one year to attract new players to the youngest divisions of the sport by providing protective and game equipment on a loan basis. This will reduce the cost of trying the sport and increase interest in ringette.

The Canadian Chestnut Council

\$11,400 over 32 months to increase outreach, upgrade marketing initiatives and broaden membership, volunteer and partnership activities for the preservation of chestnut trees. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

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.)

H-N Community Band Collaborative c/o Old Town Hall Association

\$14,800 over six months to increase community access to this active community band through the purchase of musical instruments and new music.

Norfolk Soccer Club Inc.

\$64,200 over one year to enhance soccer facilities in Delhi by assisting with the construction of change rooms, showers and a clubhouse for adults and youth playing soccer.

Old Town Hall Association

\$90,000 over 18 months for staff, equipment and promotions. These will strengthen this Waterford association's ability to manage ongoing operating costs by expanding rental and educational programs and implementing a resource development plan.

Royal Canadian Legion Dunsdon Branch 461 - Brantford

\$15,000 over one year to maintain community access to this well-used community hall by replacing the kitchen floor and refrigeration equipment and purchasing a dishwasher and glass washer.

Sexual Assault Centre of Brant

\$64,600 over one year to support the Safe Spaces Accreditation Programme, which will assist community agencies in reducing barriers to service for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community in Brantford and Brant County.

Simcoe Little Theatre

\$66,000 over one year to increase accessibility and technical production capacity for the theatre by installing an elevator, fully accessible washrooms, improved access to the lighting booth and additional workshop space.

Six Nations Health Foundation Inc.

\$40,400 over one year to increase cultural awareness by having community members from Six Nations share digital stories with school children in the surrounding communities.

South Dumfries Figure Skating Club

\$13,500 over six months to build the skills of skaters in St. George and attract new members by purchasing new equipment, including a jumping harness and software to analyze sport performances.

Theatre Norfolk

\$50,000 over one year to help this newly established theatre organization strengthen its capacity to recruit volunteers and board members and implement a fund development strategy to become self-sustaining.

Triple P Partnership Committee c/o Woodview Children's Centre

\$39,400 over one year to train staff from five agencies to implement the evidence-based Positive Parenting Group

Program, which will help to enhance Brant County parents' knowledge, skills and confidence.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors June 25th 2009

Bird Studies Canada

\$64,300 over nine months to upgrade the bird-banding lab, visitor centre and student/researcher accommodations of the Long Point Bird Observatory. This will increase opportunities for students and the community to learn about wildlife conservation.

Boys and Girls Club of Brantford

\$25,200 over six months to maintain access to community recreation for Brantford youth through the replacement of the lighting system and two peaked roofs. As a result, the building will be safer and more energy-efficient.

Brant Camera Club c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art

\$15,000 over one year toward the purchase of digital equipment that will allow club members to more effectively present their work to the community, participate in competitions and offer workshops using digital technology.

The Brant Men of Song

\$2,000 over three months for the purchase of music to support the Brant County's only male choral group.

Burford Co-operative Preschool Corp.

\$6,400 over one year to cover the purchase of a new computer, office equipment and a dishwasher that will support the daycare centre's daily operations.

The Burford Lions Club

\$25,000 over three months for constructing a walking/bicycle trail that will provide a safe off-road link between the village of Burford and Lions Park. The trail will increase access to affordable recreation opportunities for the community.

Burford Co-operative Preschool Corp.

\$6,400 over one year to cover the purchase of a new computer, office equipment and a dishwasher that will support the daycare centre's daily operations.

Business Retention and Expansion Caledonia c/o Caledonia Regional Chamber of Commerce

\$23,300 over six months to enhance the economic development of Caledonia through the preparation of a long-term strategic plan for community revitalization.

Canadian Industrial Heritage Centre

\$29,900 over two years for a part-time executive director who will help manage the centre's collection, develop partnerships with the business community and create an on-line virtual museum to increase awareness of Brant County's industrial heritage.

Community Addiction and Mental Health Services of Haldimand & Norfolk

\$17,900 over one year to develop curriculum and materials. Volunteer counsellors will then be trained to assist their peers with financial issues and adopting more physically active lifestyles.

Community Sports Complex Project c/o Royal Canadian Legion Branch 158 - Port Dover

\$50,000 over one year to increase access to sports in Port Dover by contributing to the construction of a skate park,

tennis courts and ball hockey pad located behind the local school.

Community Sports Complex Project c/o Royal Canadian Legion Branch 158- Port Dover

\$50,000 over one year to increase access to sports in Port Dover by contributing to the construction of a skate park, tennis courts and ball hockey pad located behind the local school.

Family Literacy Festival c/o Kids Can Fly

\$22,300 over two years to assist with the start-up of a new family literacy festival in Brantford, which will increase opportunities for local families to access literacy-based activities.

Habitat for Humanity Brant

\$45,800 over one year to assist with the purchase of a new more fuel-efficient cube van for the ReStore. This will result in continued diversion of used building materials from the local landfill.

Haudenosaunee Woodland Stewardship c/o Grand River Employment & Training Inc.

\$71,700 over one year for a facilitator, teaching aids and greenhouse-space rental to promote child-and-youth-citizen involvement and leadership in protecting the natural habitat of the Carolinian woodlands at Six Nations.

Indigenous Elders and Youth Council

\$31,400 over one year for a project co-ordinator and program booklets. The project will document and preserve for posterity traditional knowledge about puberty, sexual health and young parenthood at Six Nations.

Jarvis Lions Park - Extreme Makeover Project c/o Jarvis Lions Club

\$50,000 over one year for upgrades to baseball diamonds, the warning track and fencing at the park. This will maintain access to high-quality recreation facilities in Jarvis and help the community to attract more sporting events.

Kids Can Fly, Early Child Development and Parenting Support

\$10,000 over six months to sustain community access to high quality early childhood development programs and to increase access to these services for immigrant and newcomer families in Brantford and the County of Brant.

Long Point World Biosphere Reserve Foundation (LPWBRF)

\$63,800 over two years for consultants, co-ordinators and communications to support sustainable economic development in Norfolk County. Programs will be developed to attract ecotourism and develop environmental projects for children and youth.

The Lower Grand River Land Trust Inc.

\$73,000 over two years to increase the sustainability of Ruthven Park National Historic Site in Cayuga, through increased marketing and the development of enhanced programming for visitors.

Norfolk County Agricultural Society

\$47,700 over one year for a co-ordinator and communications to enhance culinary tourism opportunities. A new Eat and Drink Norfolk festival will be launched to attract new visitors to the area and increase markets for local foods and products.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 125 - Delhi

\$4,400 over one year to replace the old furnace in the Delhi Legion Hall. This upgrade will help to provide a safer, more comfortable facility for community gatherings and recreation.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29 - Paris

\$7,500 over six months to renovate the Paris Legion Hall. New eavestroughs, roof repairs and attic insulation will make the building more comfortable and energy-efficient.

Six Nations of the Grand River Territory

\$15,000 over six months to purchase a sound and lighting system for Six Nations Forest Pageant Theatre and other shared community events.

Grand River

2010-2011

November 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on March 3, 2011

Alzheimer Society of Brant, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$79,600 over two years to increase transportation, housing and recreational opportunities for seniors in Brant County and Brantford through the development and implementation of the recently completed community Master Aging Plan.

Alzheimer Society of Haldimand Norfolk

\$136,500 over one year to increase the accessibility of the Haldimand Abilities Centre in Hagersville and facilitate new client-education opportunities through the creation of a demonstration kitchen that is fully accessible to all members of the community.

Brant Men of Song

\$20,000 over one year to support Big Sing, an international concert that will feature male choral groups from the United States and Canada in Brantford. The concert series will have a strong economic impact on the local tourism industry and will support the organization in attracting new members.

Brantford & District Supervised Access Centre

\$40,000 over two years to offer a series of post-separation workshops for parents in Brantford, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk counties. These workshops will increase parents' understanding of the issues of divorce and separation and how children are typically affected by them.

Father John Uyen Council No. 5095 Charitable Welfare Trust

\$45,000 over one year to increase community access to high-quality space for meetings and recreational activities in Delhi.

Habitat for Humanity Brant

\$68,000 over two years to strengthen the capacity of the organization by providing support to its board of directors in implementing Phase II of its strategic plan, fund development plan and volunteer recruitment strategy, enabling it to increase the number of builds each year in Brant County.

Haldimand and Norfolk Women Services, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$90,000 over two years to increase access to employment, health, education and recreational services in Norfolk County through the implementation of a pilot public-transportation service.

Haldimand Youth Soccer Club

\$15,000 over six months to purchase landscaping equipment, which will help volunteers maintain soccer fields so that 2,000 youth in Caledonia can continue to enjoy this sport.

Literacy Council of Brantford & District

\$98,700 over two years to implement a new adult literacy program for rural populations in Brant County. This program will ensure that over 400 adults and older youth have opportunities to increase their literacy skills in order to be competitive in our knowledge-based job market.

Nova Vita Women's Shelter Incorporated, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$56,300 over one year to enable the organization to work with the Domestic Violence Awareness Committee of the

Mayor's Task Force on Violence in Brantford to develop and implement a domestic-violence awareness campaign targeting hair salons and hairdressers.

Port Dover Yacht Club

\$47,700 over one year to increase opportunities for youth and adults from Haldimand and Norfolk to access high-quality learn-to-sail programs. This grant will increase safety at the Port Dover-based sailing school and create new opportunities for local students to receive higher levels of Canadian Yachting Association training.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 125 - Major Walter Barnard, Delhi

\$44,200 over one year to maintain community access to this well-used hall in Delhi by renovating the kitchen so it complies with health and fire regulations.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 158 - Hugh Allan, Port Dover, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$10,000 over one year to fund the development and initial printing of 1,000 copies of a book about the history of Port Dover. Free copies will be provided to local schools and libraries and revenue from sales of the remaining copies will be used to pay for any future print runs.

St. Leonard's Society of Brant

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new signage and a web-conferencing system in the organization's new shared-space site in Brantford. The web conferencing system will benefit people living in the north end of the city and enable not-for-profit groups to improve training and communications for staff.

The Dunnville Optimist Club

\$32,300 over one year to fund renovations and maintain access to a well-used community hall in Dunnville that provides space to local theatre groups, day camps and programs for people with disabilities.

July 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on October 28, 2010

Arts After School Kids Incorporated

\$10,000 over one year to strengthen the organization's governance structure while maintaining service delivery for youth at risk. Funds are directed towards staffing and board leadership, which will provide the organization time to deliver quality music and art programs to youth at risk in a high density housing neighbourhood, while the Board works on strengthening their infrastructure.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters Association of Haldimand Norfolk Inc.

\$52,900 over two years to strengthen services in Brant County by helping to increase the number of children being immediately served. The grant will also enable the board to focus its efforts on implementation of a business plan to strengthen their capacity.

Brantford Arts Block

\$51,700 over one year to strengthen the capacity of the organization to build a local centre for the arts. Support will enable the Board to focus on the creation and implementation of development strategies.

Brantwood Residential Development Centre

\$28,000 over one year to purchase client documentation software thereby building the organization's IT infrastructure systems. This software will enable 13 group homes to effectively share information where needed, while protecting client privacy.

Chiefswood Board of Trustees

\$21,100 over one year to upgrade this national historic museum at Six Nations of the Grand River which attracts over 3,000 visitors annually.

Friendship House of Brant Inc.

\$26,400 over one year to support the overall cost of building upgrades for this community-based facility in Brantford which provides food, security and leisure programs to low income families.

Kids Can Fly Early Child Development and Parenting Support, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$10,500 over one year to support this unique youth engagement project. A published author will work with youth on the development, writing, editing, marketing and publishing of a 40-page youth focused magazine. This "Youth Writers Project" will provide a 12-week workshop series and one-on-one and group mentorship from a published author.

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.

No.6 RCAF Dunnville Museum 1999 Inc.

\$18,200 over one year to replace their 1947 lawn tractor. The purchase of a new tractor will reduce volunteer labour on maintenance and grass cutting, and enable volunteers to focus their energies on supporting the museum.

Nova Vita Women's Shelter Incorporated

\$25,000 over one year to purchase and install new computers and a security system at the expanded shelter space in Brantford in order to increase the safety of women and children who are escaping violence.

Simcoe Little Theatre

\$15,000 over one year to replace stage curtains and upgrade electrical systems, washrooms and flooring in this rural theatre in order to ensure that the building meets safety requirements for public usage.

Simcoe Minor Baseball Association

\$28,800 over one year to purchase a pitching machine and batting cages in order to provide opportunities for children and youth to improve their skill level.

South Dumfries Historical Society, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$29,300 over two years to increase public access to historical information on the former township of South Dumfries and to raise the profile of four local museums. Funds are awarded to digitize the collection of these four museums along with collections of private citizens and make these collections available to the public via a website.

Why Not City Missions Brantford, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$72,400 over two years to support the collaborative to work with community leaders and youth advisors to establish two rural drop-in centres for youth at risk. An evaluation framework will be developed to examine the impact of the program on the lives of youth and to provide recommendations for enhancing service delivery. These drop-in sites will also improve community health and clinical services for rural youth.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 28, 2010

Brantford Blessing Centre Inc.

\$80,000 over six months to increase wheelchair accessibility to a location where free daily meals are provided to disadvantaged families and individuals.

Brantford Harlequins Rugby Football Club

\$9,400 over six months to maintain access to well-used local sports facility through replacement of clubhouse doors and windows and purchase of field maintenance equipment.

Brantford International Jazz Festival Inc.

\$76,500 over three years to increase the capacity of the Jazz festival to attract new audiences and build its financial sustainability.

Brantford Minor Lacrosse Association Inc.

\$15,600 over six months to maintain access to safe, high quality lacrosse programs for youth in Brantford and Brant County through the purchase of goalie equipment which will meet new standards set by the Ontario Lacrosse Association. Grant will also be used to purchase a laptop computer and camcorder to assist volunteers and coaches.

BRIERS BASKETBALL CLUB

\$12,700 over one year to maintain access to high quality basketball programming by updating equipment and offering clinics and workshops to attract new volunteer coaches.

Canadian Mental Health Association Haldimand-Norfolk

\$62,500 over two years to increase opportunities for mental health promotion in Haldimand Norfolk through the creation of a Volunteer and Fundraising Co-ordinator.

Designing Routes to Education And Mentorship

\$58,200 over two years to create opportunities to gain new job skills in food production, and preparation for Dunnville youth and adults experiencing barriers to employment and limited access to healthy food choices.

Dunnville Kinsmen Club

\$10,900 over six months to renovate and maintain access to a well-used community hall. The upgrades will increase rentals, thereby contributing to the sustainability of the club and will also allow for winter rentals.

Federated Women's Institutes of Canada

\$6,300 over six months to complete a professional assessment of the deterioration of the wooden clapboard exterior of the Adelaide Hunter Hoodless Homestead which can then be used to develop a plan for preserving this heritage building.

Grand River Employment & Training Inc.

\$18,800 over one year to increase jobs and community knowledge of opportunities in the green economy for Six Nations and surrounding communities. A Green Conference will be held and a database of local green employers, training opportunities and green jobs will be created.

Haldimand-Norfolk Resource, Education and Counselling Help , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$96,700 over two years to continue the implementation of a community-based project on bullying prevention. This work will engage youth in the creation of a strategy to address bullying and will result in adult and youth teams working to implement anti-bullying initiatives in at least 32 schools in Haldimand and Norfolk.

Mt. Pleasant Optimist Club

\$14,600 over six months to upgrade equipment at a well-used community hall and nature park in Mt. Pleasant that will promote recreational activities for people of all ages and abilities.

Paris Soccer Club

\$42,000 over six months to increase safety at a soccer facility in Paris by replacing worn backstops and fencing the fields.

Port Dover Yacht Club

\$34,600 over six months to increase access to youth and adult sailing instruction by providing a launch ramp and floating dock at the Sailing School's new location in the Port Dover Marina.

Scientists in School

\$130,400 over two years to bring Scientists in Schools, an award-winning science outreach program, to 23,000 elementary school students in Hamilton and Brant-Haldimand-Norfolk. The field trip comes to the classroom as students work directly with "real" scientists from their community. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Sexual Assault Centre of Brant , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$24,100 over one year to increase access to information and resources for preventing sexual assault of young children and adults with developmental disabilities. "Taylor the Turtle - My Body Belongs to Me" workshop kits and website will be developed with resources for parents, children and teachers.