

Hamilton 1999 - 2000

Amity Goodwill Industries

\$10,000 over one year towards hiring a fundraising consultant to work with the Board and staff in the development of a strategic fundraising plan.

Ancaster Information Centre and Community Services Inc.

\$75,000 over three years to maintain and expand the information and referral and community services provided by the Centre from 30 hours to 35 hours each week.

Bay City Railway Historical Foundation

\$4,100 over six months to purchase glass display cabinets and provide public access to the foundation's railway artifacts collection.

Beverly Minor Hockey Association Inc.

\$8,000 over six months towards providing affordable and safe minor hockey through the purchase of goalie protective equipment and jerseys for children who play hockey in this small rural community.

Big Sisters Youth Services

\$72,500 over 18 months to expand the Matching Program and develop plans for volunteer management, fundraising and public relations, to ensure the organization's continued sustainability and growth.

Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

\$23,300 over one year to respond to the changing and increasing demand from young people and the education sector for a vibrant, hands-on educational experience related to Canada's aviation history.

Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton-Wentworth-Niagara inc.

\$82,400 over 26 months to fund youth programs in the Hamilton-Wentworth region including two day camps, three workshops and a community project directed by youth.

CFMU Radio

\$9,100 over two months to purchase equipment to convert archived and current programming into a digital format, allowing the station to preserve historically relevant material and share programming with other stations.

chamberWORKS! Music Ensemble

\$15,000 over three years to present 30 in-school educational concerts to students in kindergarten through grades 8 across the region of Hamilton-Wentworth.

Children's International Learning Centre

\$25,000 over one year towards two hands-on educational programs Legends-Making Sense of the World and Culture of the Millennium - Past, Present and Future, both of which have strong anti-prejudice messages and are targeted towards children ages 3-12.

The Community Team for Wraparound Hamilton-Wentworth

\$100,000 over two years to fully develop the wraparound process to serve children, youth and families with complex needs.

Conqueror II Drum and Bugle Corps

\$24,000 over three years toward a full-time Director of the Corps, which provides youth with barrier-free access to musical and drill instruction and opportunities to perform in the community and beyond.

Council of Catholic Service Organization

\$130,000 over three years to implement Families Together with Schools and Parishes (FTSP), a collaborative prevention program aimed at strengthening families of young children at risk for future development of academic and social problems.

Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice Foundation Inc.

\$51,000 over three years to hire a full-time fundraiser to help the organization meet its financial targets and reach its goal of opening of a 10-bed residential hospice.

Dundas Little League

\$7,000 over three months toward hosting the Senior Canadian Baseball Championship Tournament, which will bring players, coaches, parents and talent scouts from across Canada to Dundas in August 1999.

Equestrian Association for the Disabled

\$60,000 over three years to hire a full-time Executive Director for TEAD, a non-profit equestrian program that provides exercise, therapy and training to people with disabilities.

Erland Lee Museum Home

\$5,000 over three months toward replacing the furnace in the non-profit museum which commemorates the 1897 foundation of the Women's Institute and serves as Stoney Creek's community museum.

Flamborough Community Initiative

\$18,000 over one year to develop a high quality framework for the coordination and provision of human services in Flamborough.

Giant's Rib Discovery Centre

\$24,000 over nine months toward the research and development phase of a new environmental learning centre to inform, educate and entertain people about the Niagara Escarpment as a World Biosphere Reserve.

Glanbrook Heritage Society

\$5,900 over one year to create a photographic inventory of existing buildings and streetscapes in order to record the township's physical history prior to the major developments proposed over the next five years.

Great Big Theatre Company

\$16,600 over one year to implement Acting Up, an in-school theatre workshop program offered to children in seven Hamilton inner-city schools.

Greater Hamilton Symphony Association

\$26,500 over three years towards general operating costs in order to maintain and grow the organization through enhancing management capacity, building a larger audience in Hamilton Wentworth, and increasing the long-term viability of the organization.

Hamilton Artists Incorporated

\$69,000 over one year toward EARTHworks, a millennial festival that celebrates Hamilton-Wentworth's natural beauty by creating outdoor artwork at selected sites throughout the region.

Hamilton & District Extend-A-Family

\$23,400 over three years towards maintaining the teen and pre-teen programs which provide recreational outings for children and youth with disabilities.

Hamilton & District Injured Workers Group

\$25,000 over two years toward the organization's efforts to provide support, information and advice to injured workers and their families.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club

\$98,900 over three years to maintain and expand the Teen Programs within the Club: Youth Empowerment, Outdoor Adventure, and Youth to Youth.

Hamilton Folk Arts Council

\$40,000 over three years toward the council's efforts to encourage and promote the diverse heritage, cultures and lifestyles of Hamilton-Wentworth's ethnic communities.

The Hamilton Follies Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to produce a documentary video of the Hamilton Follies to act as a reference and guide for other senior groups interested in undertaking a similar venture.

Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program c/o Bay Area Restoration Council

\$80,200 over three years to maintain and expand the Watershed Stewardship Program that educates and actively involves private and public landowners and the broader community in the prevention, enhancement and restoration of local land and water resources.

The Hamilton Society For The Prevention of Cruelty To Animals

\$11,000 over one year for the Community Anti-Violence Coalition to develop and implement strategies to prevent violence and to increase awareness and understanding of the links between animal abuse and violence against humans.

Hamilton Victoria Club

\$25,000 over four months toward capital improvements to the community's curling facility.

Hamilton-Wentworth Community Network

\$107,000 over two years to expand the network to provide Internet access, and develop and host sites for 50 United Way member agencies and other not-for-profit community organizations in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Hamilton Wentworth Creative Arts Inc

\$29,900 over six months towards the 25th Festival of Friends, a free showcase of the best of Canadian art, music and craft, held annually in Gage Park (August 11-13, 2000).

Hamilton-Wentworth Literacy Community Planning Committee

\$15,000 over one year toward the development of three public service announcements for television to help more clients access literacy services and increase awareness of literacy issues within the community.

Hamilton Wentworth Safe Communities

\$60,000 over two years the ongoing work of the Coalition, a dynamic partnership of community

groups, safety associations, business, education and government organizations committed to reducing the number of community and workplace injuries and creating a culture of health and safety in Hamilton Wentworth.

International Children's Games Inc.

\$75,000 over one year toward hosting the International Children's Games Millennium Festival in the summer of 2000, which will attract 3000 international youth athletes from up to 100 cities around the world.

Interval House of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$45,300 over two years to develop and implement a volunteer program that will enhance service to clients and extend the reach of Interval House.

The John Laing Singers

\$9,000 over three years to employ professional musicians and solo singers for four rehearsals and two concerts each year.

Junior Achievement of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$32,500 over one year toward increasing the organization's self sufficiency by allowing it to maintain and expand its in-school business education programs for students from Grade 5 to OAC levels.

Learning Disabilities Association of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$17,000 over three years to improve the organization's self-sufficiency and its services to children and adults, by hiring a Director and developing revenue-generating programs.

Lynwood Hall Child and Family Centre

\$97,600 over two years towards maintaining and evaluation the Parents and Children Together (PACT) program, a home/community based crisis intervention program available to children identified as on the verge of being placed outside of their home.

Made in Hamilton Heritage Project

\$25,000 over ten months toward the Made in Hamilton Heritage project, a multi-phased effort to create an eco-museum that will link existing elements of Hamilton's industrial past.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - Hamilton and District Chapter

\$15,000 over one year to support the staffing costs associated with researching and developing a series of training seminars on multiple sclerosis for health care professionals.

Native Indian/Inuit Photographers' Association

\$22,000 over one year to purchase a digital imaging work station to provide training and artistic opportunities in new media technologies.

The New Hamilton Orchestra Corporation

\$18,500 over nine months toward the development and implementation of a youth music education program, including in-school programming, a family concert and the production of a large scale oratorio.

Opera Ontario Incorporated

\$25,000 over six months toward the Strathcona Community Opera Project, which brings professional artists and children from an at-risk neighbourhood together to create an original work of opera/musical theatre based on the history of their community.

Our Millennium Hamilton-Wentworth Steering Committee

\$70,000 over 20 months towards Our Millennium, a project that encourages people to come together and contribute special gifts of their time, money or energy to the community to mark the beginning of the new millennium.

Participation House - Hamilton & District

\$46,000 over one month towards repairing the indoor pool, which is used by the residents of Participation House - Binbrook Project and the Glanbrook Recreational Department on a regular basis for its aquatic programs.

PATH Employment Services

\$53,000 over one year towards equipment, furniture and staffing of the Resource Centre which provides access to supports required by people with disabilities who are seeking competitive employment in the community.

Peninsula Youth Centre

\$7,000 over six months for the centre, a young offenders residential facility, to purchase books for its staff resource centre and computer hardware, software and Internet access for its clients.

Phoenix Place: Stage II Housing for Victims of Domestic Violence

\$51,000 over three years toward the operating costs of Phoenix Place, an organization that provides safe, affordable and supportive accommodation for abused women and their children.

Players' Guild of Hamilton Inc.

\$4,000 over six months towards the purchasing of 100 seats for the theatre space owned by the Guild, which will eliminate the need to rent suitable space for performances and result in substantial costs savings over time.

Rainbow's End Community Development Corporation

\$25,000 over one month to purchase a van in order to promote business opportunities for mental health consumers/survivors.

Royal Botanical Gardens

\$75,000 over one year for renovations and improvements to the Nature Interpretive Centre, an orientation point for visitors and the hub of all outdoor education programs.

Save the Bridge Committee

\$75,000 over one year to respond to the community's overwhelming desire to restore an historical, architecturally significant, cobblestone arched bridge that spans Spencer Creek near Webster's Falls.

Second Stage Housing Emergency Shelter Foundation of Hamilton Wentworth

\$15,000 over six months to implement the second phase of New Beginnings, a potential model for self-employment training for women who have experienced domestic violence.

Self Help Centre of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$73,000 over two years to support the network's efforts to establish itself as a sustainable self-help resource for the health and human service sectors in Hamilton-Wentworth.

STAR of Hamilton Wentworth

\$25,000 over one year toward the athletic portion of the STAR program, a barrier-free recreational program offered to children and youth who live in economically disadvantaged families.

Steel City Sport Divers Inc.

\$10,900 over one month to purchase new scuba diving equipment which will be used to seed a self-financing equipment replacement program for students and members of the club.

St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre

\$80,000 over two years to enhance an Orientation to the Labour Market program for immigrant women, which provides in-class training and job placement support.

Tele-touch

\$24,800 over ten months to hire a Volunteer Recruiter to reduce the number of people waiting to be matched with volunteers who provide reassuring telephone contact to people with disabilities.

Theatre Aquarius

\$90,000 over three years towards Directions in Education, a student oriented program that works with educators to maximize the theatre as an arts education resource and extension of the classroom.

United Way of Burlington, Hamilton-Wentworth

\$80,000 over three years to ensure that the United Way's capacity to continue to improve its community-driven fund distribution process and its community profile is maintained, resulting in a well-developed, thoroughly tested, community-endorsed system.

Violence Prevention in Hamilton Wentworth Coalition

\$7,900 over ten months toward the December 1999 Student Action Against Violence conference, which will identify the issues, actions and resources available to reduce or prevent violence in schools.

Watershed Action Towards Environmental Responsibility

\$14,100 over three years to educate high school students in a scientific approach to good environmental and social citizenship and empower local community groups to enter into meaningful discussion with local authorities regarding water contamination issues.

Wellwood Resource Centre of Hamilton

\$55,000 over two years to support the growth of the new organization, which offers supportive care programs to people living with, and affected by, cancer.

Wesley Urban Ministries

\$75,000 over one year toward the cost of keeping the Drop-In Centre open 24 hours per day, 7 days each week, including front line staffing costs, program and maintenance supplies.

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ACTION 2020 Hamilton-Wentworth

\$48,500 over one year to develop education and outreach strategies to promote environmentally friendly and sustainable practices for the people in the new City of Hamilton.

African Caribbean Cultural Potpourri Inc

\$24,000 over one year to document the contributions of a diverse group of educators that served the Hamilton Wentworth region for the last forty years and promoted black history in the region.

Art Gallery of Hamilton

\$195,000 over three years to improve the strength of the Art Gallery's education programs by extending outreach workshops into the community as well as building and maintaining a diverse range of Gallery activities that provide art education to all ages.

Bay Area Arts and Heritage Stabilization Program

\$37,500 over one year toward a program that will help up to ten arts organizations in the area stabilize their operations.

Bay City Railway Historical Foundation

\$3,000 over three months to purchase audio-visual equipment to promote an appreciation of railroads and railway history.

Beverly Heritage Society

\$16,000 over one year to publish a book entitled "The Pioneers of Beverly - A Pictorial History."

Big Brothers Association of Burlington and Hamilton-Wentworth

\$68,700 over one year to pilot a program that will increase volunteer mentors for boys aged 7 to 16 and reduce the existing waiting list. The program will provide skills development and personal growth opportunities to participants.

Brott Music Festival

\$75,000 over four months to provide a concert series for youth and to provide mentoring and training in practical areas of professional musicianship.

Canadian Orpheus Male Choir (Hamilton)

\$4,880 over one year to carry out a strategic planning exercise in order to build the Choir's membership and profile in the community.

CANUSA Games

\$15,000 over three months toward costs of operating the CANUSA Games.

Carlisle Plan and Learn Support Group (PALS)

\$113,400 over five years to expand "Moms and Tots" program to better service the community.

Culture for Kids in the Arts

\$64,000 over one year to train local youth in a broad variety of arts, including drama, music, dance and visual art, to enable them to teach younger children.

Dundas District Civitan Club

\$48,000 over one year to create a wheelchair accessible playground at Dundas Driving Park, which will enable all children to enjoy recreational activities.

Dundas District Civitan Club

\$8,200 over six months to install a stair lift in the Dundas Learning Centre which will provide adults and youth with developmental and physical disabilities full access to all levels of the building.

Dundas Heritage Association Inc.

\$5,200 over one year to produce a guide for a walking tour in the Town of Dundas to celebrate the community's industrial heritage.

The Dundas Junior Hockey Club Inc.

\$5,000 over one year to purchase helmets and gloves for each member of the team.

Dundas Valley School of Art

\$71,500 over six months to replace aging equipment and renovate art studios.

Durand Neighbourhood Association Inc.

\$12,750 over one year to record and use the community development experiences of the Durand Neighbourhood Association to instruct other neighbourhood associations at a conference in 2001.

Friends in Grief, Inc., Hamilton

\$5,000 over one year toward a business plan, which includes an organizational review and fundraising feasibility study.

Hamilton Aquatic Water Polo Club

\$56,400 over two years to increase the sustainability of the organization through membership retention, accessibility and long-term revenue generation.

Hamilton Association for Community Living

\$111,700 over two years to cover some of the transportation and service costs of providing a respite vacation program for people with disabilities.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club

\$10,000 over one year for Teen Zone, a drop-in youth area at the Greater Hamilton Shopping Centre, providing healthy, recreational activities for youth between the ages 13 and 17.

The Hamilton Family Network

\$60,000 over three years to use peer support to help families whose children have been recently diagnosed as having a chronic illness or disability.

Hamilton Jewish Home for the Aged

\$174,200 over three years to support a program that provides equipment, guided resistance exercises and general exercise classes to meet the needs of frail elderly people and the broader community.

Hamilton Junior Football Club Inc.

\$26,900 over one year is to support a varsity level football team.

Hamilton Mountain Heritage Society

\$15,000 over one year to promote Mountain Memories, a collection of historic photos and facts depicting the rich history of the Hamilton Mountain.

Hamilton Naturalists' Club

\$81,500 over three years to educate local residents and encourage them to discover and protect their natural history.

Hamilton Naturalists' Club

\$143,700 over 20 months to create a Natural Areas Inventory of the New City of Hamilton, which will be used to produce user-friendly booklets to promote public awareness of the mammals and flora of the area.

Hamilton & Region Arts Council

\$110,000 over three years to enhance the capacity of the Arts Council to support the needs of local artists.

The Hamilton Urban Theatre Association

\$20,000 over one year to support theatrical productions, workshops, instruction and related activities to advance knowledge of and appreciation for the performing arts.

Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture

\$225,000 over three years to renovate an existing residential style home to demonstrate environmentally friendly, sustainable practices.

Hamilton Wentworth Regional Discharge Planning

\$48,130 over six months to develop a website and video for seniors and their caregivers to enable them to gain ready access to information about the 19 Long Term Care Facilities in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Hamilton Wrestling Club

\$80,670 over three years to provide opportunities for children, with emphasis on girls, to train in amateur wrestling with the aid of coaching, workshops, and an instructional video.

The Industry-Education Council, Hamilton-Wentworth

\$119,500 over three years to provide a high school mentoring program which matches people from the business sector with youth who are at risk of dropping out of school and to provide funding for the development of a mentoring resource guide.

The Living Rock, Hamilton

\$123,400 over three years to expand services to include the TRI-ROCK Program, which provides stable housing, counselling, life skills development, and job preparation and placement assistance to youth (ages 13 to 25) in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Mission Services of Hamilton Inc.

\$190,000 over three years for operating support to improve and expand fundraising and resource development capabilities for this organization which responds to the basic human needs of children, women and men.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada - Hamilton and District Chapter

\$131,200 over three years to support family assistance, enhance volunteer coordination, renovate existing facilities and develop fundraising materials.

The Navy League of Canada, Hamilton Branch

\$84,400 over one year to purchase boats and hire summer students to train cadets in Hamilton.

Neighbour to Neighbour Centre

\$108,700 over two years to pilot a service delivery model in a local foodbank and provide funding for capital improvements.

The New Hamilton Orchestra Corporation

\$23,100 over one year to help support an annual international music festival in Hamilton featuring music from the Romantic Period.

Opera Ontario Incorporated

\$75,000 over one month to upgrade the Opera Ontario Information System.

The Optimist Club of Strabane

\$127,000 over 15 months to build a portion of the Middletown Trail, which will include entrance gates, trail development and 200 metres of boardwalk in the Beverly Swamp.

Out of the Cold

\$15,000 over three years to provide hot meals in an inner-city location to homeless people in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Planned Parenthood Society of Hamilton

\$20,000 over one year to conduct a strategic plan, develop policies and procedures and conduct a community needs assessment for targeted sexual health education and outreach services.

Second Stage Housing Emergency Shelter Foundation of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$50,500 over three years to furnish apartments to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence.

Seniors Activation Maintenance Program of Hamilton Inc.

\$74,591 over one year to provide formal adult day service for residents of Ancaster, the West Hamilton Mountain and their adjacent areas.

Settlement and Integration Services Organization

\$75,000 over four months to renovate new offices for settlement workers and their clients to keep up with increased demand for services.

St. Giles United Church, Hamilton

\$35,100 over six months to help renovate the entrance and install a chair lift to space used for community activities.

STAR of Hamilton Wentworth

\$105,000 over three years to offer recreational programming to underprivileged children living in Hamilton Housing Projects.

Steel City Sound Youth Ensemble

\$24,500 over one year to purchase band equipment for members of this Hamilton area community youth band (ages 6 to 15).

Tele-touch

\$37,800 over one year to test a new collaborative model of volunteer recruitment among four participating agencies.

Umbrella Family and Child Centres of Hamilton

\$25,000 over one year to support a collaborative family literacy program in the North End of Hamilton.

VHA Health and Home Support Services

\$45,000 over two years to sustain three community link sites of the Visiting Homemaker's Association in order to provide coordinated services and activities that enable seniors to remain independent longer, and to enhance organizational fundraising capacity.

Volunteer Centre of Hamilton & District

\$84,000 over 15 months to support International Year of Volunteers 2001 to ensure that the contributions and efforts of volunteers are celebrated and recognized.

Wellington Psychiatric Outreach Program, Hamilton

\$60,000 over one year to connect mental health consumers with healthy, meaningful activities and helpful volunteers.

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington

\$50,000 over one year to install and implement a management network computer system.

YWCA of Hamilton

\$41,500 over six months to conduct a feasibility study and business plan to determine program and capital needs.

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Aboriginal Health Centre Incorporated (De dwa da dehs nye>s)

\$10,200 over one year for a Traditional Healers Conference that will further the development and dissemination of standards and best practices in order to improve the health of the community.

Alternatives for Youth

\$138,000 over two years to enhance the impact of the Hamilton Youth Net through outreach and program development.

Alzheimer Society for Halton-Wentworth

\$7,000 over four months to conduct an organizational review in order to increase organizational effectiveness.

Amity Goodwill Industries

\$60,000 over one year to increase community awareness of the organization and implement a fundraising program.

Ancaster Township Little League

\$51,000 over six months to rejuvenate the park and purchase equipment for baseball players.

Bay Area Restoration Council

\$107,000 over two years to increase public awareness and involvement in key issues affecting the health in Hamilton-Wentworth.

Brott Music Festival

\$70,600 over one year to support musical education programming, including an interactive web page, music concerts for kids, participation in the national academy orchestra, and a plan for sustainability.

Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

\$150,000 over two years to capture the stories of World War II air force veterans and use them to educate visitors to the museum.

Centre d'alphabétisation francophone de Hamilton

\$27,400 over one year to produce a manual on the Francophone community of the region, exploring its history and current multiculturalism.

chamberWORKS! Music Ensemble

\$123,300 over three years to expand the audience of ChamberWORKS! and enable its in-school educational concerts to continue.

CHOICES

\$67,000 over one year to establish a volunteer program to help adults with developmental disabilities.

Circle of Friends for Newcomers (Hamilton)

\$15,000 over one year to develop a long-term business plan for this community-based organization that assists refugees to settle successfully in their new home country.

Citizens for a Sustainable Community of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$20,800 over one year to improve the community's quality of life through education on sustainable living.

Dundas Community Services

\$20,000 over one year to produce a book featuring the people, places and organizations that exemplify the history and vitality of Dundas.

Family Services of Hamilton-Wentworth Inc.

\$77,800 over two years to support organizational development and raise the community profile of Family Services.

Flamborough Information and Community Services

\$32,500 over one year to enhance volunteerism in rural Flamborough and Waterdown.

Grocer-Ease Inc.

\$12,400 over one year to reprint the Grocer-Ease Shopping Guide which will help seniors and others who are unable to do their own shopping.

Hamilton Around the Bay Race Inc.

\$67,000 over two years to promote and expand one of North America's oldest races. The race attracts tourists from far and wide.

Hamilton Basketball Association

\$34,200 over three years to enable the organization to provide more children the opportunity to play basketball, develop their coaches, and purchase equipment to sustain the program.

Hamilton Beach Rescue Unit Inc.

\$62,000 over three months to purchase a rescue vehicle and radar equipment used to locate capsized boats in Hamilton Harbour and Lake Ontario.

Hamilton Chinese Community Services Centre

\$11,900 over six months to develop and distribute and analyze the results of a survey that will assess the needs of Chinese-Canadians in the community in order to enhance programs and service effectiveness.

Hamilton Cricket Club

\$25,000 over six months to purchase equipment, provide Level 2 coaching, and help advertise this local cricket club to increase awareness of the sport and attract new members.

Hamilton District Science & Engineering Fair

\$35,000 over seven months to help support the Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair and strengthen the organization's sustainability.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club

\$75,000 over one year to help renovate the club's pool to make it safer and more accessible for children and individuals with a physical disability, and to purchase computers for the children's computer room.

Hamilton Engineering Institute Hamilton Inc.

\$15,000 over six months to produce a historical study of the impact of engineering on the community infrastructure and the natural environment.

Hamilton Girls' Hockey Association

\$21,500 over one year to support training for volunteer coaches and skill development for girls' hockey in Hamilton.

Hamilton Portuguese Information Centre

\$14,600 over one year to enable this centre that serves local Portuguese-Canadians to extend its hours of service, purchase computer equipment and provide internet access, and develop a sustainability plan.

Hamilton Regional Indian Centre

\$6,000 over one month to hold the 6th Annual T.O.U.C.H. Youth/Elder Conference and encourage native youth to participate.

Hamilton Sports Council

\$186,500 over three years to enable the Sports Council to assist local amateur sports groups with volunteer screening, training and recognition opportunities

Hamilton Wentworth Creative Arts Inc

\$15,000 over six months to help develop a sustainability plan for Hamilton-Wentworth Creative Arts.

Housing Help Centre for Hamilton Wentworth

\$25,000 over three months to update two educational videos on housing issues.

John Howard Society of Hamilton- Wentworth & District

\$25,000 over one year to enable the organization to establish a viable community-based program to eradicate graffiti, which will include providing education, supporting a hotline, and developing teams who will work to eliminate graffiti.

Lynwood Hall Child and Family Centre

\$7,000 over one year to develop a pilot program plan and identify sustainable funding partners for a creative, child directed summer program.

Métis Women's Circle

\$30,500 over one year to support the Métis Planting Women program and establish a medicine garden at Westfield Heritage Centre.

Participation House - Hamilton & District

\$47,400 over six months to help renovate and purchase equipment for the kitchen and dining room of a residence for adults with physical disabilities.

Rotary Club of Ancaster, Ontario

\$46,600 over six months to enhance and maintain the surroundings of the pond and pavilion in the Dundas Valley Conservation Area.

Royal Botanical Gardens

\$40,000 over one year to assess its educational programs and to design new programs about the plant world to generate revenue and educate the public. These programs attract more than 500,000 visitors each year.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #163 Pipes and Drums

\$57,300 over one year to replace band uniforms and purchase equipment.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 551 (Waterdown)

\$24,000 over one month to undertake renovations for increased safety and accessibility to this building that is used by many community groups.

Rygiel Homes

\$61,100 over two years to evaluate services for adults with multiple disabilities.

Scouts Canada - Hamilton Wentworth Council

\$35,600 over one year to expand the "Scouting for Kids at Risk" program in Hamilton's north and east end and to purchase equipment for Copetown Scouts.

Settlement and Integration Services Organization

\$10,000 over six months to undertake a feasibility study for a resource centre for foreign trained professionals and trades people so that newcomers will be able to use their skills and contribute more fully to the local economy.

Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton Wentworth

\$49,500 over three years to support members of the Cambodian-Canadian community as they continue to integrate into Canadian society.

Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton Wentworth

\$37,000 over one year to help produce a practical and accessible Geographical Information System which will provide neighbourhood profiles and maps of community health.

St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre

\$152,200 over three years to support a labour market orientation program for immigrant women, which provides in-class training about the Canadian job market and job placement assistance.

Te Deum Concert Society Inc.

\$6,000 over one year to conduct a strategic planning process and fundraising study for the concert society.

The Bridge from Prison to Community (Hamilton)

\$75,000 over four months to help renovate and furnish a facility which will be used for transitional residential program delivery to ex-offenders in the community.

The Canadian Hearing Society, Hamilton Office

\$45,200 over two years to expand the hours of operation of the Hearing Care Counselling Program to help those with hearing loss adjust to independent living and provide job placement support.

The Canadian Red Cross Society - Hamilton Branch

\$37,500 over six months to purchase a van to provide service to isolated clients in the Flamborough area and support the emergency disaster relief program.

The Children's International Learning Centre (Hamilton)

\$75,000 over three months to help renovate the new Children's International Learning Centre.

The Children's Aid Society of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$189,000 over three years to increase the number of volunteers, enhance the organization's fundraising capabilities, and improve its information network system.

The Community Counselling Centre (Hamilton-Wentworth)

\$10,000 over one year to conduct a feasibility study and plan for continuance of services.

The Community Team for Wraparound Hamilton-Wentworth

\$50,000 over one year for a collaborative initiative to ensure families and children with complex emotional and behavioral difficulties continue to have effective access to services.

The Congregation of the Sisters of St. John The Baptist

\$4,000 over one month to help resurface an outdoor playground used by a day care centre serving the community.

The Coronation Minor Hockey Association

\$9,900 over one month to purchase hockey equipment for a minor hockey association which will enhance the safety of area youth participating in the program.

The Elizabeth Fry Society Hamilton Branch

\$87,000 over two years to expand the development and training of volunteers in the women's Court Worker Program.

The New Hamilton Orchestra Corporation O/A The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra

\$150,000 over two years to sustain the operations of the Hamilton Philharmonic.

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

\$23,300 over four months to purchase an accessible ramp for sailors with disabilities.

The Stoney Creek Girls Hockey Association

\$21,500 over seven months to purchase equipment to increase opportunities for more girls and women to enjoy hockey.

Theatre Ancaster

\$75,000 over three years to purchase lighting and sound equipment for musical theatre productions and to train students and youth who are interested in pursuing the technical aspects of theatre as a vocation.

Trauma Prevention Council of Central West Ontario

\$25,400 over one year to conduct a feasibility study and community plan to operate a shelter for abused seniors.

Village Theatre (Waterdown) Inc

\$29,600 over one year to purchase equipment and a storage system for this local community theatre group in Flamborough.

Volunteer Centre of Hamilton & District

\$122,000 over three years to develop and deliver community leadership training that will include participation in projects which will enhance the capacity of community organizations in Hamilton. (An additional grant of \$61,000 will support similar training in Halton-Peel.)

Vox Nouveau Singers

\$19,800 over three months to enable the organization to enhance its community performances by helping it purchase computer and audio visual equipment, portable risers, an electronic keyboard and portable storage files.

W.K.A. Canadian Karate Team Fundraising

\$25,000 over one year to purchase uniforms and equipment.

YWCA of Hamilton

\$75,000 over one year to help renovate the main entrance, lobby and reception area of the downtown YWCA site in order to improve accessibility.

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447 (City of Hamilton) Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association

\$27,300 over six months to make improvements that enhance the safety and accessibility of a community facility used by volunteers to provide programs for seniors, and food bank and shelter services.

62 Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Cadet Corps

\$34,900 over one year to purchase camping and hockey equipment for an inner city army league cadet corps.

Ancaster Information Centre and Community Services Inc.

\$65,000 over three years to enable the organization to expand its resource and community development services.

Architectural Conservancy of Ontario-Hamilton Region Branch c/o Architectural Conservancy of Ontario Inc.

\$21,700 over one year to preserve a historical collection of postcards depicting Hamilton's architecture over the past century and make them accessible through a website for students and the public.

Argyll Regimental Foundation

\$75,000 over one year to enable the regiment to acquire new ceremonial uniforms that incorporate the Queen's Colours for presentation at numerous community events throughout the year.

Bach Elgar Choral Society

\$76,800 over three years to help rebuild this community choir, including purchasing risers, music and costumes.

Bay Area Restoration Council

\$198,500 over three years to implement the BayLinks Communication Strategy - Phase II, to promote the health of Hamilton harbour.

Canadian International Tattoo Association Inc.

\$50,000 over two years to support productions featuring traditional military music and dance which will enable the association to continue to make a strong economic and cultural contribution to the community.

CANUSA Games

\$8,000 over three years to develop sports programming for people with disabilities and to provide athletes and coaches with play-safe training.

Catholic Family Services of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$36,600 over one year for technology improvements to enable more effective service delivery.

CHOICES

\$92,000 over two years to continue to build and sustain a volunteer program that helps developmentally disabled people in Wentworth County.

Christ Church Unity

\$24,100 over one year to install and retrofit a stair lift so that seniors and people with disabilities will be able to participate in community activities held in building.

Community Centre for Media Arts

\$71,700 over two years to operate the Youth Media Arts and Volunteer Programs.

Community Collaboration and Capacity Building Committee c/o Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

\$142,500 over two years to develop resources and provide caregiver training on managing pre-school children with aggressive behaviour.

Diverse Community Achievement Centre of Hamilton and Region Inc.

\$75,000 over two years to engage an executive director, and put in place resource development and strategic plans and initiate a community awareness campaign.

Dundas District Civitan Club

\$30,000 over three months to purchase new technology to improve the skills of the Learning Centre's clients who are developmentally disabled.

Dundas Pipes and Drums

\$40,000 over one year to help purchase instruments, uniforms and music lessons for this community based pipe and drum band.

Dundas Valley Orchestra

\$8,900 over one month to purchase equipment that will enhance the quality of the music performed by this amateur orchestra at local charitable and community events.

Dundas Valley School of Art

\$59,100 over three years to revitalize an existing full-time diploma program for artists, including a studio program and a program in public and community art.

Famee Furlane Club of Hamilton

\$48,400 over one year to upgrade the front entrance of the community centre and provide accessible washroom facilities.

Flamborough Information and Community Services

\$62,000 over three years to provide operating support for Volunteer Flamborough, an initiative that promotes volunteerism especially among youth.

FRIENDS for success

\$54,000 over one year to support a program providing professional clothing, suitable for job interviews, to people who are unemployed.

Glanbrook Home Support Programme Inc.

\$114,500 over two years to help Glanbrook seniors by establishing a program to provide personal and home maintenance.

Green Gardening Consortium c/o Royal Botanical Gardens

\$25,000 over one year to coordinate and hold a green gardening educational event which will be followed up with workshops in Hamilton and Halton to further educate people about gardening and the environment. An additional

\$15,000 in OTF funding from the Halton-Peel area has also been approved.

Hamilton AIDS Network

\$20,000 over one year to support the continued revitalization of this valuable health network by enabling it to establish effective resource development and marketing strategies.

Hamilton Artists Incorporated

\$75,000 over one year to support the [re] Cycle Project, an outdoor artworks initiative that will bring artists, community partners and visitors to Hamilton in a celebration of arts, cycling and the environment.

Hamilton Beach Rescue Unit Inc.

\$26,000 over one year to support renovations of the Beach Community Training Centre which is used by many local community groups.

Hamilton District Science & Engineering Fair

\$48,000 over two years to support the production of the 2003 and 2004 Regional Science Fairs. These events provide a valuable opportunity for area youth to further develop their interest in science, engineering and technology.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club

\$43,700 over one year to create an after-school program that will match retired teachers with students who need no-cost homework and tutoring assistance.

Hamilton Eco-Action Network

\$60,000 over three years to support the coordination of Earth Day Activities throughout the year, including forums, workshops and an annual eco-festival.

Hamilton Festival Theatre Company

\$70,000 over two years to launch Hamilton's first Fringe Festival. The initiative will contribute to the cultural life of the community and generate tourism revenue.

Hamilton Firefighters Drum Corps Inc.

\$20,000 over one year to replace musical instruments for this community drum corps.

The Hamilton Society For The Prevention of Cruelty To Animals

\$110,000 over two years to support the development, implementation and evaluation of "Violence Prevention by Enhancing the Human/Animal Bond," a pilot project involving high-risk youth.

The Hamilton Urban Theatre Association

\$49,500 over three years to enable this community theatre company to produce and perform works of Shakespeare by providing it with support for administration, production, and equipment acquisition.

Hamilton Wentworth Aquatic Club

\$11,300 over one year to increase community awareness of the club and to expand the novice swim program.

Hamilton-Wentworth Community Network

\$20,100 over eight months to develop a plan to build a consortium of local not-for-profit organizations with a focus on technology issues.

Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture

\$67,100 over two years to support the Pesticide Coalition in its initiative to provide health and environmental education to residential homeowners about cosmetic and pesticide use.

Immigrant Culture & Art Association

\$70,000 over one year to pilot a program to provide accessible art classes to immigrant children and mentor new Canadian artists.

The John Laing Singers

\$6,800 over six months to enable this Hamilton-area choir to include a renowned Canadian soloists in its performances in order to complement local musicians and attract larger audiences.

McMaster Children's Centre Inc.

\$111,300 over three years to support and expand the "Artists at the Centre" project by hiring six artists and providing materials, training and organizational support.

Movement of Serbian Chetniks Ravne Gore

\$75,000 over six months to support the equipping of a kitchen in a newly renovated community centre.

North Hamilton Community Health Centre

\$24,000 over two years to support the renovations needed to maximize participant potential at the current gardens and to locate, design and develop a second community garden site.

Ontario Artist Blacksmith Association

\$40,800 over six months to host a world-class blacksmithing artistry conference (CanIRON IV) in Hamilton from July 10 to 13, 2003.

Ontario Workers Arts and Heritage Centre

\$150,000 over three years to support the development of a community arts and heritage infrastructure program.

The Optimist Club of Greensville

\$75,000 over six months to restore a historical mill pond wall as the focal point of a nature trail and park area along the Spencer Creek at Bullock's Corners in Greensville.

The Optimist Club of Stoney Creek

\$10,200 over three months to repair the roof of a community centre that is well used by the public.

Outside In c/o Mental Health Rights Coalition of Hamilton

\$6,000 over seven months to organize an art exhibit showing artwork created by artists who experience mental illness.

Project Access 'Bridging the Digital Divide' c/o The St. Leonard's Society of Hamilton

\$142,400 over two years to enhance a recycled computer giveaway program for low-income families with school-aged children.

Rainbow's End Community Development Corporation

\$28,000 over six months to undertake a feasibility assessment and business plan in order to create a business operated by mental health consumers.

Saltfleet Go-Ahead Soccer Club Inc.

\$44,100 over three years to provide community training and development for house league coaches and to acquire soccer nets.

Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton Wentworth

\$196,000 over three years to support the establishment of a Community Resource Centre that will assist community residents in identifying issues facing the community and developing creative, cost-effective solutions.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hamilton West Particular Council

\$24,300 over three months to fix the roof and floor of a not-for-profit Thrift Shop in order to establish a community resource area to better serve the public.

St. John's Anglican Church

\$25,000 over one year to renovate the washrooms of a facility that is used for many community activities to make them accessible for people with disabilities.

Strengthening Hamilton's Community Initiative (SHCI)c/o Settlement and Integration Services Organization

\$20,000 over six months for evaluating the Strengthening Hamilton's Community Initiative, a collaborative project to enable New Canadians and refugees to participate fully in the social and economic life of the community.

Theatre Aquarius Incorporated

\$73,600 over six months toward making the theatre more safe and accessible.

Vasco da Gama Inc.

\$19,000 over one year to provide new costumes and instruments for the Portuguese Folklore Dance Group.

Vox Nouveau Singers

\$3,000 over one year to promote concerts featuring talented young singers from the community.

The WATER Student Stream Stewards Program c/o Environment Hamilton

\$32,000 over three years to enhance the environmental awareness and knowledge of Hamiltonians by providing education to young people about air quality and water testing management.

Wentworth Minor Football Association

\$35,500 over six months to purchase equipment that will enable more area teams to participate in community football.

Hamilton 2003 - 2004

91st Highlanders Athletic Association

\$19,000 to purchase high jump equipment and pole vault pits that will be used for the Indoor Track and Field Games in Hamilton and serve other community groups.

Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

\$75,000 over one year to support a community-wide initiative to reduce and prevent bullying among children and youth in the Hamilton area.

Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton

\$99,400 over two years to pilot a model to support people affected by Alzheimer's Disease in the Spanish, Portuguese and Vietnamese-speaking communities.

Ambrose McGhie Medical Museum

\$18,000 over two years to publish a book that documents and celebrates the history of medicine in the Hamilton area.

And Still I Rise: African Canadian Workers in Ontario Advisory Committee c/o Ontario Workers Arts and Heritage Centre

\$52,000 over six months to support the development of an exhibit showcasing the history of African-Canadian Workers in Hamilton.

Berrisfield Community Centre

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new softball equipment for the Hamilton centre, expand the program to provide Challenger Baseball for children with disabilities and train volunteers in coaching, umpiring and first aid.

Binbrook Agricultural Society

\$30,000 over one year to improve facilities offering rural community events and agricultural activities for Binbrook and area residents.

Brain Injury Services of Hamilton (BISH)

\$55,000 over one year to develop a volunteer program to support people with acquired brain injuries.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind/Hamilton District c/o Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Ontario Division

\$35,500 over one year to increase the effectiveness of volunteer services in the Hamilton office and expand community outreach programs to better meet the needs of current and future clients.

Canadian Orpheus Male Choir (Hamilton)

\$6,200 over six months to purchase equipment and bring together several all-male choirs to share and learn from each other.

Central Presbyterian Church

\$75,000 over one year to renovate a kitchen used for a Hamilton homelessness program.

Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton-Wentworth-Niagara inc.

\$36,000 over 15 months to assist this community health centre expand services to Franco-

Ontarians living in the Hamilton-Wentworth- Niagara area and to provide greater volunteer opportunities within the francophone community.

chamberWORKS! @ the Gardens c/o Royal Botanical Gardens

\$74,000 over one year to produce a CD and provide an outdoor concert series at the Royal Botanical Gardens for Hamilton and area residents.

Children's International Learning Centre (Hamilton)

\$25,000 over one year to develop and run a children's program called "Eracism: Lighting the way to diversity." The initiative encourages respect for all people and our common environment.

Circle of Friends for Newcomers (Hamilton)

\$15,000 over one year to enable Hamiltonians who speak Chinese, Vietnamese, and Cambodian to strengthen their communities as they locate a host agency that will provide an overall administrative structure.

Community Child Abuse Council of Canada

\$30,000 to develop a strategic fundraising plan, produce additional educational materials and purchase equipment for presentations on preventing child abuse in the Hamilton area.

Giant's Rib Discovery Centre

\$70,500 over 15 months to develop new programs showcasing the natural beauty and heritage of the Niagara escarpment. The initiative will attract tourists to the area.

Glanbrook Rangers Junior Hockey Club Inc.

\$5,000 over six months for equipment that will enable youth in the Niagara area to have the opportunity to learn skating skills and participate in hockey training programs.

Good Shepherd Centre Hamilton

\$25,000 over one year to assist the organization in developing an effective communications and fundraising strategy that will enable it to continue to provide valued shelter and food service programs in the community.

Hamilton AIDS Network

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

Hamilton All Star Jazz Band Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to establish a permanent home and rehearsal facility in Ancaster for the organization, which operates three jazz orchestras for young musicians aged 11 to 25 from the Hamilton area.

Hamilton and District Literacy Council

\$70,000 over one year to create greater public awareness of adult literacy programs and to support and retain the volunteers who provide these services.

Hamilton Around the Bay Race Inc., The

\$188,300 over three years to establish a special events resource centre in downtown Hamilton that will pool all existing equipment for lending to outdoor events and festivals.

Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

\$22,000 over one year to support the Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, its alumni program and 40th anniversary celebrations. Young local musicians and the community benefit.

Hamilton Pride Festival Inc.

\$15,500 over one year to organize an annual pride festival in Hamilton to promote tourism and benefit the local economy.

Hamilton Ringette Association

\$42,400 over one year to train volunteers and expand programs.

Hamilton Tennis Club

\$56,000 over six months to host a tennis tournament for the top junior women in the world in Hamilton in June 2004 and to offer master classes to local young women tennis players.

Hamilton Veterans' Service League and Social Club

\$16,000 over one year to install two chair lifts in order to make the social and recreational activities provided in this community facility accessible to people with limited mobility.

Hamilton-Halton Watershed Stewardship Program c/o Bay Area Restoration Council

\$70,000 over four years to support the ongoing work of the Watershed Stewardship Program in Hamilton, which reduces water pollution. An additional grant for \$70,000 for the same project was also awarded to the Halton-Peel catchment area.

Hamilton-Wentworth Heritage Association

\$14,000 over one year to support the Doors Open Project which provides access to heritage buildings that otherwise would remain hidden treasures. The initiative promotes local heritage and attracts tourists to the Hamilton area.

Harlequin Singers of Hamilton

\$14,400 over one year to support the performances of the Harlequin Singers. The group brings Broadway tunes and popular music to local seniors' homes and performs at many community events.

Her Majesty's Army and Navy and Veteran's Society of Hamilton

\$5,000 over one year to increase safety and improve access to a facility that provides valued recreational and social activities for seniors.

Heritage Hamilton Foundation

\$10,000 over one year to publish and promote the life and work of Robert Wetherel, one of Hamilton's earliest and most important architects.

Hospital Family Houses of Ontario

\$75,000 over three months to support needed renovations to the Mark Preece Family House, a short-term residence which serves family and friends of critically ill patients who are receiving treatment in hospital.

Housing Help Centre for Hamilton Wentworth

\$30,000 over one year to support the operations of the Housing Emergency Loan Program, which provides interest free loans to prevent people from becoming homeless.

Interval House of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$35,900 over two years to obtain equipment and support an onsite fitness program that will benefit women who have experienced family violence and abuse.

Kids Care Oncology, Central West Ontario

\$19,000 over one year to assess software replacement needs and develop a fundraising strategy to build the organization's capacity to sustain operations.

Leander Boat Club of Hamilton

\$12,500 over one year to enable more Hamilton area youth to learn and participate in the sport of rowing by enhancing coaching coordination, purchasing new safety boats, and conducting a business plan.

Lynwood Hall Child and Family Centre

\$25,000 over one year to support Under the Willows, an outdoor art-garden program for Hamilton area children with behavioural difficulties.

Mountain Athletic Club

\$45,500 over one year to purchase equipment to support an advanced training club for volleyball athletes aged 14 years and older in Hamilton.

Music Lending Library Study - Equipment Collaborative c/o Hamilton and Region Arts Council

\$20,000 over six months to undertake a study of the feasibility of operating a local music lending library for community organizations.

Older Adults Centres' Association of Ontario Conference c/o Older Adult Centres' Association of Ontario

\$5,000 over six months to hold the Older Adult Centres Association of Ontario Conference in Hamilton and prepare a manual documenting the process of conference organization.

Phase II Vocational Orientation for Foreign Trained Nurses Pilot Project c/o St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre

\$25,200 over 18 months to assist foreign-trained nurses in the Hamilton area in preparing professionally and academically to write the Registered Nurses examination so that they can contribute to the community as health care professionals.

Positive Power Co-operative Inc.

\$150,000 over two years to educate the community about wise energy use and to explore the option of using wind power as a renewable energy source.

Revitalized Community Hub, A Healthy Community Builds a Healthy Future c/o Today's Family-Caring For Your Child

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the gymnasium at Knox Presbyterian Church in Dundas to improve the environment for the children's programs offered at the site and to encourage more use of the facility by the community.

Rosedale Tennis Club Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to enable the community to continue to participate in the sport of tennis year-round by replacing the existing tennis bubble and lighting fixtures.

Settlement and Integration Services Organization

\$188,500 over three years to develop a resource centre in Hamilton for foreign-trained professionals and trades people.

Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area)

\$110,000 over three years to enable the organization to continue to provide valuable services to Hamilton area victims of sexual assault while undertaking revenue generating initiatives to sustain its programs.

Southwestern Ontario Organization of Parachutists

\$75,000 over one year to purchase equipment and provide training to assure the safety of members of the community participating in the sport of skydiving.

Teen Tobacco Summit Planning Committee c/o Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club

\$20,400 over 10 months to help prevent teen smoking by holding a youth-led Teen Tobacco Summit in Hamilton.

The Community Counselling Centre (Hamilton-Wentworth)

\$33,000 over one year to assist the centre in developing a process to merge with another not-for-profit organization in order to provide more efficient and enhanced services to the community.

The Hamilton Orchestra Corporation

\$125,000 over two years to support the growth of the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra. The initiative will contribute to the cultural life of the community and attract tourists to the area.

The John Laing Singers

\$4,600 over one year to enable this Hamilton community choir to have two professional Canadian soloists perform with local talent in order to enhance the concerts and increase audience attendance.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada 1968 Hamilton Centre

\$75,000 over one year to purchase equipment and promote an appreciation of astronomy throughout the Hamilton community.

The Threshold School of Building

\$75,000 over one year to provide affordable housing projects and train homeless youth in the Hamilton area for jobs in the construction field.

The Waterdown-East Flamborough Heritage Society

\$12,000 over one year to repair and preserve valuable archival material relating to the history and heritage of the Flamborough area.

Theatre Aquarius Incorporated

\$64,000 over one year to train volunteers and Board members to participate in fundraising efforts to support the Hamilton theatre company's live theatre and programs for children, teachers and playwrights.

Trinidad and Tobago Association of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$31,700 over one year to develop a Hamilton community steel orchestra in which seniors will teach youth creating intergenerational bonds and preserving musical traditions.

Troy School Committee c/o Troy Tots Preschool

\$69,600 over one year to assist in renovating a historic one-room schoolhouse. The facility serves as a community centre for the people of Troy.

Village Theatre (Waterdown) Inc.

\$30,000 over one year to assist the theatre in upgrading its lighting equipment. This all-volunteer group performs a variety of works and attracts tourists to the area.

Week of the Child Committee of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$40,000 over one year to strengthen the Hamilton organization and to host activities and events celebrating 25 years of promoting issues related to children.

Wellwood Resource Centre of Hamilton

\$109,000 over three years to train volunteers, evaluate programs, and reach out to members of the community who are affected by cancer providing timely and helpful support.

Hamilton 2004 - 2005

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

Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

\$75,000 over one year to purchase resource materials, conduct meetings and outreach, attract volunteers and deliver a program to schools and students that will reduce and prevent bullying in Hamilton.

Afro Canadian Caribbean Association

\$25,000 over one year to purchase equipment and develop and deliver a youth-issues program that will provide education and positive role models for black youth aged 13 to 21 years from the African- and Caribbean-Canadian communities.

Autism/PDD Family Alliance

\$24,000 over four years to develop and expand this cooking club, which enables people with autism in the Dundas community to live independently or semi-independently and learn skills that may aid with employment and volunteer opportunities.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hamilton and Burlington

\$20,000 over one year to renovate a ramp to the building, improving safety and ensuring greater accessibility to people with disabilities in the community.

Binbrook Little Theatre

\$22,400 to purchase updated lighting equipment, providing this community theatre group with the technology needed to enhance the quality of shows, attract younger volunteers and encourage interest in the performing arts in the community.

Campus Town Association

\$27,000 over one year to conduct research, carry out consultations and develop processes that will better and safely integrate university students into residential neighbourhoods in Hamilton, while maintaining a strong vibrant community.

Centre Français Hamilton Inc.

\$10,000 over six months to repair the roof on the Centre Français building, improving the comfort and safety of this meeting place for activities that promote French language and culture.

Church of the Ascension

\$33,500 over five years to attract volunteers and deliver the Out of the Cold Program, which provides hot meals, gives support and reduces isolation for homeless people in Hamilton, helping shelters to reduce their costs and burdens.

Dundas Historical Society Museum

\$46,400 over one year to purchase equipment, develop a database and train staff and volunteers. This will help preserve archival collections and catalogue the museum's entire collection for research and general interest purposes.

Dutch Canadian Veteran Association

\$11,700 over one year to rent a venue, purchase liberation pins and produce a video recording of

a Hamilton-area tribute and medal ceremony that is being held to recognize the role of WWII veterans in the liberation of Holland.

Greater Hamilton Symphony Association

\$7,800 over one year to develop a business plan and organize a young artists competition for this volunteer orchestra in Hamilton and Burlington. This will encourage activity and interest in music, the symphony and the arts in the community.

Hamilton Area Eco-Network c/o Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture

\$118,300 over two years to develop plans and communication materials, organize workshops and conduct presentations. This will help build a mechanism for 22 local environmental groups to share training, education, information and volunteer resources.

Hamilton Minor Hockey Council

\$134,100 over two years to purchase office equipment, obtain materials and conduct training programs that will instruct 1200 volunteers in areas of skill development and safety, improving support to 5,000 recreational hockey players in the community.

Hamilton Provincial Environthon 2005 c/o Ontario Forestry Association

\$25,000 over six months for accommodation, supplies, awards and materials for the 2005 Hamilton Provincial Environthon, an outdoor hands-on project where young people will be actively engaged in environmental improvement and clean-up projects.

Hamilton Youth Drug Diversion Program c/o John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington and Area

\$59,800 over three years to develop a comprehensive multi-step plan to reduce drug use among youth in Hamilton, using prevention, enforcement and intervention strategies.

Imperial Cotton Centre for the Arts

\$30,000 over one year to conduct community consultations and develop detailed business and strategic plans for the centre, which helps to profile and develop Hamilton artists as entrepreneurs.

Leander Boat Club of Hamilton

\$55,000 over one year to purchase a vehicle to transport boats and equipment to competitions for 500 rowers. This will help to encourage healthy outdoor activity for members of the club and community.

Neighbour to Neighbour Centre

\$50,000 over one year to install a barrier-free access ramp and make associated renovations to a local food bank, enabling better service delivery and access for people with disabilities.

Newman Youth Basketball

\$17,000 over one year to provide coaching, first aid, safety and skills-development training for coaches and volunteers, helping to enhance the safety, skills and enjoyment of young basketball players in Stoney Creek.

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

Guiding in Women's Shelters c/o Girl Guides of Canada - Guides du Canada Escarpment Area

\$10,400 over one year for a pilot project that will enable girls who are living with their mothers in three shelters in Hamilton to participate in Girl Guide activities. (An additional grant of \$10,400 will support similar opportunities in Halton.)

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

A Decent Place to Live c/o Ontario Workers Arts and Heritage Centre Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to design and build an interactive, portable multi-media exhibit for display in Hamilton that raises awareness about the experience of homelessness and the challenges faced by people seeking decent affordable housing.

Art Gallery of Hamilton

\$90,000 over three years to coordinate a Travel Trade and Hospitality Services program, including the purchase a Tourism Ambassador display station and volunteer training, to increase the number of visitors.

Beasley Advisory Committee, c/o The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington

\$55,500 over one year to enhance the neighbourhood community development work of the Beasley Community Centre in providing programs for children, youth and families in the Beasley neighbourhood of Hamilton.

Cattel Seniors' Centre Project c/o Rotary Club of Dundas Ontario, Canada

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the seniors' centre in Dundas to improve accessibility and provide a safe, comfortable environment where local seniors can pursue recreational and social activities.

Charlton Hall Child & Family Centre

\$75,000 over one year to purchase computers, appliances and furnishing for a new 12-bed residence in Hamilton to provide mental health services for children in the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Children's Aid Society of Hamilton-Wentworth, The

\$100,000 over two years to assist the organization to revise its policies, practices, programs and services to embody an anti-racist, inclusive culture that better reflects and involves members of Hamilton's diverse community.

Community Child Abuse Council of Canada

\$146,800 over three years to strengthen the Hamilton organization and expand its ability to reduce the incidence and impact of child abuse in the community through education and intervention programs.

Community Dispute Resolution Services of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$23,000 over one year to assist the Hamilton-based organization to develop and grow as an agency providing services and education that helps resolve personal, neighbourhood and organization disputes.

Dundas Arts & Craft Association

\$20,800 over one year to celebrate the association's 25th anniversary with two commissioned commemorative pieces, exhibitions and a volunteer reception.

Equestrian Association for the Disabled

\$25,000 over one year to help strengthen the Mount Hope organization so that it can continue to provide quality therapeutic horseback riding lessons to children and adults with disabilities.

Factory: Hamilton Media Arts Centre, The

\$13,100 over six months to conduct a feasibility study in the field of film and media arts

Girl Guides of Canada - Escarpment Area

\$75,000 over one year to resurface the organization's camp road to improve drainage and reduce the potential for mosquito breeding grounds.

Hamilton Artists Inc.

\$56,700 over one year to help strengthen the organization, purchase equipment for local exhibitions and research, write and print a publication celebrating the organization's 30th anniversary.

Hamilton Hammerheads Athletic Club

\$18,100 to purchase high performance racing bicycles, wet suits and other equipment for the sport of triathlon to ensure the participation of young athletes who otherwise would not be able to take part in this growing sport.

Hamilton Printmakers Arts Association - The Print Shop

\$75,000 to purchase equipment and create an environmentally safe print studio that is economically and physically accessible to attract a wide range of new students to the art of printmaking.

Hamilton Training Advisory Board

\$10,000 to help produce the Tech 2004 - Women At Work trade and technology conference in Hamilton to educate participants and teachers about careers in trades and technology.

Hamilton-Wentworth Chapter of Native Women Incorporated

\$20,000 over one year to develop a strategic plan for strengthening the agency, which provides emergency shelter for all women experiencing crises in their lives due to family violence or conflict with the law.

Kairos Literary Society

\$10,000 over six months to develop a plan for strengthening the organization's ability to provide professional support and literary programs for new and established writers in Hamilton.

Knot A Breast Cancer Support Services

\$21,400 over one year to purchase a dragon boat and other equipment to enable breast cancer survivors in Hamilton to participate in dragon boat racing, an activity that increases upper body strength, mental fitness and emotional wellbeing.

Korea Veterans Association of Canada Inc, Hamilton Region Unit 26 c/o Korea Veterans Association of Canada Inc.

\$16,000 over one year to publish a pictorial history book about Korea War veterans and educate the public about their place in history.

LEARN TO SAIL HAMILTON c/o Ontario Sailing Association

\$50,000 over six months to purchase new sail boats and safety boats for the Learn to Sail program, which is expected to train more than 3,000 young people in Hamilton over the next 10 years.

Lynden Co-operative Pre-School Inc.

\$40,000 over one year to make renovations to the kitchen and washrooms to improve conditions for children aged 18 months to 5 years and their families at this rural pre-school facility.

Saltfleet Figure Skating Club Inc

\$9,600 over one year to purchase coaches uniforms and equipment that will assist the Stoney Creek club to expand its programming to children and young adults and increase its amateur volunteer coaching program.

Theatre Ancaster

\$49,000 over a year to provide a youth mentoring program and to purchase production rights and other equipment required to produce musical theatre at the Old Fire Hall in Ancaster.

Threshold School of Building, The

\$130,000 over two years to support this Hamilton organization that provides training in the construction business for at-risk youth and the general public through hands-on experience renovating homes for low-income families.

Volunteer Action Centre of Hamilton and District

\$79,000 over two years to install and conduct training sessions on a new database that will assist the organization in volunteer management, identifying community volunteer opportunities and creating referrals.

Woodview Children's Centre - Hamilton

\$92,900 over two years to provide basic employment and/or skills training for people with autism.

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

Ancaster Society for the Performing Arts

\$31,000 over five years to produce a weekly summer concert series at the Fieldcote Park and Museum, benefiting local musicians and performers.

Brott Music Festival

\$120,000 over three year to assist the organization in developing a plan to raise funds that will support the Hamilton organization and its education and outreach programs.

Catholic Family Services of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$26,400 over nine months to develop a business plan and capital strategy for St. Martin's Manor, which provides health, social and residential programs to pregnant teens.

Community Information Service (Hamilton-Wentworth)

\$22,400 over one year to assist in developing a more effective referral service, which will reduce health and social services costs and improve access to information for people in Hamilton and the surrounding area.

Environment Hamilton Incorporated

\$24,000 over 10 months to support the Tree Count Project, which trains volunteers to monitor tree health and protect the urban forest.

Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture

\$35,000 over one year to promote EcoHouse, a hands-on facility that shows individuals effective

ways to reduce household utility costs and improve the environmental health and efficiency of their homes.

Immigrant Culture & Art Association

\$130,000 over three years to mentor immigrant artists and support a cultural art program for immigrant children in downtown and East Hamilton.

Rosedale Minor Hockey Association

\$46,200 over one year to purchase hockey equipment for use by children and youth aged 3 to 18 from low-income families in East Hamilton.

St. John Ambulance Hamilton-Wentworth Branch c/o St. John Council for Ontario

\$100,000 over three years to recruit and train more volunteers, which will result in people trained for emergency situations, saving lives and reducing health care costs.

Stoney Creek Senior's Outreach Service

\$11,200 over one year to purchase snow throwers that will assist seniors with regular snow removal, which will support them in remaining independent in their own homes.

Stoney Creek Seniors Club 60 c/o Older Adults Centres Association of Ontario

\$4,500 over six months to purchase sound system equipment for the club, which provides over 30 concerts each year in senior centres and in the community.

Stoney Creek Soccer Club Inc.

\$26,800 over one year to renovate and equip the office, which will better serve the growing membership of the club that provides a safe, recreational family soccer environment for children.

United Way of Burlington & Greater Hamilton

\$50,000 over three years to deliver a professional development training opportunity to staff and volunteers of United Way funded agencies and other community organizations.

Wise Mind c/o Mental Health Rights Coalition of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$50,000 over three years to offer peer training opportunities and encourage a broader awareness of mental health issues in the Hamilton community.

Hamilton

2005-2006

November 1 deadline

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

Actifest 2006 c/o Ontario Senior Games Association

\$33,800 over one year to train volunteers, develop materials and purchase supplies for the 2006 Ontario Senior Games in Hamilton. The event will engage 1,500 seniors, encourage healthy active lifestyles and promote tourism.

Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton

\$13,100 over one year to develop a manual of effective outreach strategies that can be shared with other community organizations and groups, helping them engage the culturally diverse community in the delivery of services.

Ancaster Information Centre and Community Services Inc.

\$54,600 over two years to design and implement a volunteer program that will help address the needs of seniors in Ancaster and area.

Catholic Youth Organization

\$55,000 over one year to conduct an awareness and marketing campaign promoting the services of the organization and enlisting community support for establishing a universally accessible camp facility in Hamilton.

Hamilton Ballet Youth Ensemble

\$86,000 over two years to improve the co-ordination of the organization and develop a dance enrichment and learning program for economically disadvantaged students in the community.

Hamilton Girls' Hockey Association

\$36,000 over two years to purchase equipment and provide training for coaches and players, which will help provide a better and safer environment for female athletes to excel in the game of hockey.

Hamilton Pride Festival Inc.

\$24,000 over one year to assess the needs of the gay and lesbian community in Hamilton, helping to ensure the effective delivery of services that promote health and well-being.

Hamilton Printmakers Arts Association - The Print Studio

\$67,000 over two years to hold monthly art exhibitions at a downtown facility and offer educational programs featuring printmaking to elementary school children, helping promote local artists and engage the community in art appreciation.

Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia (HPS) Family Association

\$75,000 over six months to renovate an unused facility and create Cottage Studio, a community-based art space, which will offer programs that promote mental health through creative art.

Hamilton's Community Legal Clinics c/o Hamilton Mountain Legal & Community Services

\$76,700 over two years to implement a structured volunteer program that will increase the clinic's capacity to deliver legal services to low-income individuals and increase civic participation.

Kairos Literary Society

\$74,000 over two years to obtain the office space, equipment and skills needed to co-ordinate community literary activities and create showcases for literary work, promoting vibrant artistic opportunities for writers of all ages in the Hamilton area.

LGBTQ Community Wellness Centre of Hamilton c/o Planned Parenthood Society of Hamilton

\$43,500 over one year to acquire the equipment, materials and skills needed to pilot support programs for youth and parenting groups in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community that promote health and well-being.

North Hamilton Community Health Centre

\$50,000 over one year to expand the collective kitchen, organic gardening programs and the outdoor education program, which promote healthy living and opportunities for increased community interaction.

Robert Land Community Association c/o YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington

\$125,000 over two years to open a resource centre that will provide programs and services to a low-income community in northeast Hamilton, increasing opportunities for health and well-being.

Talking about Mental Illness c/o Canadian Mental Health Association Hamilton Branch

\$28,000 over one year to train consumers, family members and facilitators, enabling them to continue offering this program to educate high school students and raise their awareness of mental illness and its stigma.

July 1 deadline

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

CHOICES Association Inc.

\$84,900 over two years to launch a training program for people with developmental disabilities in a newly purchased retail gift shop in Waterdown.

Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) c/o Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton

\$66,900 over one year to support a family resource centre in a high-need area, which will improve children's cognitive and social skills, teach parenting skills and foster confidence leading to employment and active volunteerism.

Environment Hamilton Incorporated

\$29,900 over two years to co-fund the Tonnes for Trees program, the Trees Fest and the printing of a newsletter. Activities will educate the community and increase awareness of Kyoto commitments to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Experimental Aircraft Association of Hamilton

\$30,000 over six months to construct a ramp and porch at an educational centre in Stoney Creek, which will increase its accessibility and use by seniors who wish to engage the general public in the study of aviation and airplane construction.

The Factory: Hamilton Media Arts Centre,

\$73,700 over one year to provide affordable up-to-date technology for local filmmakers, establish a media resource centre, coordinate volunteers and activities and create employment and skill-development opportunities for members.

Habitat for Humanity Hamilton

\$67,500 over one year to purchase a cube van, warehouse and store equipment and other supplies necessary for the establishment of a re-store, which will supply used and recycled building materials.

Hamilton Artists Inc.

\$55,000 over two years to purchase equipment and build the organization's capacity by engaging and training new volunteers and creating new programming opportunities for members and volunteers.

Hamilton Children's Choir

\$86,000 over two years to increase community awareness, purchase music and risers and expand rehearsal time for this 100-member children's choir.

Hamilton Downtown Community Development Performing Arts Corporation

\$75,000 over one year to renovate this community arts centre by installing new flooring in the gym and converting the cafeteria to a multi-purpose venue, and purchase computer equipment and stacking tables and chairs.

Hamilton Naturalists' Club

\$88,300 over three years to develop the capacity of the Land Trust Program through staffing support which will increase and train the volunteer base, increase the number of nature sanctuaries and raise funds for conservation land protection. (An additional grant of \$29,400 in Halton-Peel will support this initiative.)

Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra

\$140,000 over two years to increase the number of volunteers and manage the new internal box office program to better serve patrons.

Hamilton-Wentworth Gymnastics Inc.

\$59,500 over one year to replace the gymnastics club's aging and outdated equipment, which will help improve facilities for children and youth from East Hamilton and Stoney Creek.

Hamilton-Wentworth Chapter of Native Women Incorporated

\$45,000 over one year to implement a volunteer program for the women's shelter and offer training to staff and community members on Native healing and spirituality.

Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra (HYSO)

\$16,200 over one year to purchase steel drums and accessories, which will allow the steel drum youth orchestra to expand, helping to build cultural pride and steel drum-playing skills for Hamilton youth.

Industry-Education Council of Hamilton

\$20,000 over one year to develop a fundraising plan to advance local school and work transition programs for students and the local community.

Junior League VON Respite Centre c/o VON Canada - Ontario, Hamilton Site

\$70,000 over one year to renovate the adult day centre and provide better overnight respite for adults with dementia and their caregivers.

Tiffany Falls Access Enhancement Project c/o Conservation Foundation of Hamilton Region

\$32,800 over one year to upgrade the existing trails for safe hiking from the Bruce Trail to Tiffany Falls by improving trails and parking facilities, building two footbridges and a viewing platform and adding signage.

Trinidad and Tobago Association of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$16,200 over one year to purchase steel drums and accessories, which will allow the steel drum youth orchestra to expand, helping to build cultural pride and steel drum-playing skills for Hamilton youth.

Women's Centre of Hamilton

\$23,300 over one year to provide a three-part volunteer engagement program, including community discussions, training, materials and peer-support training for volunteers and agencies in Hamilton.

March 1 deadline

Approved by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2005

Adult Basic Education Association of Hamilton Wentworth

\$30,000 over one year to help promote awareness of the importance and benefits of lifelong learning in the workplace.

Bereaved Families of Ontario Hamilton/Burlington

\$43,100 over three years to provide bereavement support by enhancing children and youth programs and implementing a new young adults program. (An additional grant of \$43,100 from Halton-Peel will support this activity.)

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\$91,200 over two years to offer 96 in school, interactive and educational concerts and four family concerts, which will provide musical education in Hamilton.

Classic Blend Ladies Barbershop Chorus Inc.

\$11,200 over one year to purchase new equipment to improve the singing, choreography, performance and services of this a cappella volunteer choir in the Dundas area.

The Community Adolescent Network of Hamilton

\$66,900 over one year to purchase two passenger vans for residences in Parkdale and Upper James, which will provide recreational opportunities for youth with emotional, mental and developmental challenges who live there.

Conqueror II Drum and Bugle Corps

\$74,100 over one year towards the purchase of instruments for children from east Hamilton, enabling them to become Drum and Bugle Corp members and take part in parades.

Hamilton Aquatic Water Polo Club

\$30,200 over two years to increase the organization's ability to provide water polo activities for primary and secondary school children.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club

\$48,100 over two years towards the purchase of a mobile skate park for youth in Hamilton.

Hamilton Pro Bono Project c/o Hamilton Mountain Legal & Community Services

\$12,100 over one year to improve access to pro bono legal services for families who have children with special needs or whose children may be facing discrimination or prejudice in the public school system.

Hindu Samaj of Hamilton and Region Inc.

\$31,500 over one year to pilot an exercise program for Southeast Asian seniors on the Hamilton Mountain. The program will focus on issues related to healthy living and will offer seniors opportunities to learn about exercise, yoga, tai chi, pilates and meditation.

L'Arche Hamilton

\$27,500 over one year to support people with disabilities through a long-range strategic and fundraising planning process.

Living Rock Ministries

\$135,000 over three years to increase this organization's expertise related to developing donor sources and solid corporate and community partnerships to help street-involved youth in the Hamilton area.

The Navy League of Canada - Hamilton Branch c/o The Navy League of Canada (Ontario Division)

\$30,000 over one year to establish a SCUBA diving program for cadets in Hamilton aged 12 to 19.

Participation House - Hamilton & District

\$180,000 over three years to improve the quality of life of people with disabilities by increasing the financial capacity of Participation House to provide additional services and supports.

Seniors Activation Maintenance Program of Hamilton Inc.

\$33,900 over one year to develop an exercise, resource and workshop package to train volunteers and therapeutic recreation and leisure staff in Hamilton to effectively provide fitness to seniors who have limited cognitive or physical abilities.

SOSA Gliding Club

\$75,000 towards the renovations of the club facility, resulting in safe water sanitation and accessible washrooms for the Rockton-area members.

St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre

\$136,000 over two years to offer economic development programming in research facilitation and financial services to immigrant and refugee women in Hamilton, helping to remove barriers to full participation in the labour market.

Supported Housing Coordination Network c/o Mental Health Rights Coalition

\$49,300 over one year to assess the feasibility of developing a consumer-run housing model that will offer safe and affordable housing for adults in the Hamilton area who have a severe mental illness.

Hamilton

2006-2007

November 1 deadline

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

Afro-Canadian Caribbean Association of Hamilton & District

\$153,000 over three years for equipment, administration and program costs to develop peer-led programs. These will help engage 1,000 afro-Canadian youth aged 13 to 18 in positive activities, helping to build self-esteem and leadership skills.

Air Cadet League of Canada #779 Black Knight Squadron

\$19,900 over six months to purchase musical instruments and computer equipment, helping outfit this youth marching band in Mount Hope. Musical skills will improve and high-tech, interactive training modules will be developed for their peers.

CANUSA Games

\$105,000 over two years for program costs, equipment and supplies to increase volunteerism and alumni involvement. This will support the 50th anniversary of these international athletic games in Hamilton in 2007 and help make them sustainable.

Catholic Family Services of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the kitchen and provide safer equipment at St. Martin's Manor. Pregnant teens will then be able to participate more fully in community nutrition programs that improve their health.

Coalition afro-francophone de Hamilton a/s Association des Tchadiens de l'Ontario

\$35,500 over one year to offer 10 weeks of summer sports and semi-weekly evening activities during the rest of the year. Francophone African youth at risk in Hamilton will then have greater opportunities to experience positive personal growth.

Ethiopian Association of Hamilton

\$2,500 over one year for equipment, transportation and training materials in Ethiopian languages, which will help immigrants engage in recreational and educational programming on the Hamilton mountain.

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder Task Force c/o Rygiel Supports for Community Living

\$136,000 over two years to establish a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder diagnostic clinic in Hamilton. This program will help to promote education and awareness in the community about the need for early diagnosis.

Hamilton Junior Football Club Inc.

\$14,700 over one year to purchase equipment that will enable youth aged 15 to 18 from low-income families to participate in recreational activities and safely learn to play football.

Leander Boat Club of Hamilton

\$30,000 over one year to purchase a competitive rowing boat and a boat trailer. This equipment will help promote leisure and physical activities for high school and university students and other rowing club members.

Mission Services of Hamilton Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the basement of the Jamesville Residence. This will help create a more accessible space for programs and meetings, so community members can better help homeless men in downtown Hamilton reach their full potential.

North Hamilton Community Health Centre

\$131,800 over 30 months to hire a community collaborator who will develop partnerships and promote the programs of the centre. This initiative will help improve the health and well-being of this diverse community.

Peer Specialists Job Development Group c/o Mental Health Rights Coalition of Hamilton

\$20,000 over one year to pilot a project in which people with mental health disabilities are trained to work in local health organizations. The stigma of hiring these workers will be reduced and employment opportunities created.

Planned Parenthood Society of Hamilton

\$10,000 over one year for furniture and supplies to equip an educational classroom. The space will be used by youth and other community groups to promote healthy lifestyles in Hamilton.

Woodview Children's Centre - Hamilton

\$200,400 over three years for program costs to help provide work opportunities for people with serious mental health disabilities. Staff will help foster employment skills, encouraging clients' self-sufficiency, self-esteem and earning potential.

Youth Serving Agencies Network Grow Program c/o Settlement and Integration Services Organization

\$144,900 over two years for equipment and program costs to help integrate low-income, new-comer children and youth into sport and recreational programs. This will increase their access to physical activity in Hamilton.

July 1 deadline

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

Affordable Housing Flagship c/o Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton

\$135,000 over two years to facilitate a community approach in supporting people moving from shelters to affordable home ownership as part of a catalyst for economic growth and neighbourhood revitalization in Hamilton.

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton

\$70,000 over one year toward a barrier-free ramp to improve accessibility to the building, which is used by parents with strollers and people with physical disabilities.

The Community Adolescent Network of Hamilton

\$153,000 over four years to re-establish a support service for parents and adolescents aged 12 to 16 years who are experiencing conflict. The goal is to reduce the number of teens with mental health disabilities admitted into residential care.

Dundas Arts & Craft Community Foundation

\$75,000 over one year toward renovations to make the Carnegie Gallery safer. The gallery promotes local arts and crafts to 10,000 visitors each year in Dundas.

The Elizabeth Fry Society Hamilton Branch

\$147,200 over two years to develop and implement a new train-the-trainer program for volunteers, and to strengthen the organization's capacity to manage volunteer services in order to improve quality of service for clients.

Equestrian Association for the Disabled

\$116,000 over two years to improve the administrative and fundraising capacity of the organization by hiring a full-time instructor and training volunteers in the Raising More Money fundraising model.

Hamilton Angling and Hunting

\$70,700 over nine months toward renovations to the facility, which will make it more accessible to all 500 members, including seniors and people with physical disabilities.

The Hamilton Follies Inc.

\$39,100 over one year to support the introduction of a marketing and alumni program supporting the Geritol Follies and to keep the event affordable for 12,000 audience members.

Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

\$26,200 over one year to increase the fundraising capacity of the organization and provide coaching for promising string players.

Hamilton Wentworth Aquatic Club

\$34,500 over one year toward the purchase of an electronic timing system. This will enhance the capacity of the club to host swim meets and contribute to its sustainability.

Imperial Cotton Centre for the Arts

\$75,000 over one year to support an artist brown-field redevelopment project in Hamilton. Staff and experienced artists will mentor new artists and provide affordable studio space for recent art graduates and collaborative arts projects.

Interval House of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$92,800 over two years to implement the Stages of Change training model for shelter staff, volunteers and community agencies. The organization's volunteer program will expand while a learning environment that improves volunteers' skills is created.

St. John's Senior Club #1154 c/o United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$2,000 over six months to purchase equipment and furniture that will improve the safety and comfort of a seniors activity room at a local recreational facility in Hamilton.

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington

\$31,500 for the purchase of a passenger van to enable Hamilton children and their families to participate in skill-building programs locally and at Camp Wanakita in Haliburton.

Welcome Inn Community Centre

\$50,000 over one year to increase donations from corporate partners, churches, service clubs and individuals, which will ensure the centre's long-term ability to provide programs to seniors and low-income residents of Hamilton's north end.

Workers Arts and Heritage Centre Inc.

\$44,700 over one year to restore the classroom and workshop facilities of this heritage space in Hamilton, increasing its use by the community and providing space for low-income, refugee, immigrant and aboriginal youth groups.

March 1 deadline

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

Arts Hamilton

\$8,000 over six months to engage volunteers, members and community artists and arts organizations in a public mandate review for Arts Hamilton.

Bruce Trail Association c/o Hamilton Conservation Authority

\$74,600 over one year to improve accessibility and visitor amenities at Felker's Falls, Chedoke Falls and the Hermitage Cascade, which provide recreational activities for people of all ages.

Child Connect c/o St. Leonard's Society of Hamilton

\$207,700 over three years to provide computer training and support to children in the care of Children's Aid Societies and youth at risk.

Enabling Institutional Change through Community Partnership c/o Settlement and Integration Services Organization

\$225,000 over three years to facilitate institutional and community partnerships in key sectors of employment, housing and health care in Hamilton.

Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture

\$30,000 over one year to establish an energy providers network focusing on promoting and raising awareness of energy efficiency and renewable energy products, which will help address the urgent problems of global climate change and urban smog.

North End Breezes c/o North Hamilton Community Health Centre

\$37,900 over one year to modernize and sustain a community newspaper that brings together 4,000 residents in a low-income neighbourhood in Hamilton's north end.

The Optimist Club of Strabane

\$50,000 over one year to install a paved pathway around a neighbourhood park that will give rural Flamborough community members a safer place to walk, cycle and rollerblade.

St. Mark's Co-operative Preschool c/o Today's Family-Caring For Your Child

\$28,000 over one year to identify childcare needs in Dundas and restructure early childhood services to avoid duplication and improve quality.

Stoney Creek United Church

\$34,800 over one year for renovations and upgrades that will enable safer and more comfortable use of the premises by community groups in Stoney Creek.

Hamilton

2007-2008

November 1 deadline

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

Ancaster Old Mill Race

\$4,300 over one year to improve the co-ordination of 200 volunteers and recognize their contributions to the 25th Ancaster Old Mill Race where 1,400 people participate each year.

Community Centre for Media Arts

\$22,000 over six months for a part-time co-ordinator, computer and overhead to engage Hamilton youth in Photovoice. The project gives them a voice on important social issues by helping them produce relevant and expressive photographic exhibits.

Corrections Consortium of Hamilton c/o The Elizabeth Fry Society of Hamilton Branch

\$35,400 over one year for a researcher, materials and administration to conduct a community needs assessment. Trends, issues and unmet needs of people using local corrections services will be evaluated for their impact on related local agencies.

Disabled and Aged Regional Transit System

\$14,300 over six months to provide two pilot specialized bus services for seniors living in Dundas retirement residences. This transportation will enable them to gain access to healthy activities and learn to use public transit.

Good Shepherd Non-Profit Homes Inc.

\$68,500 over one year to support the development of a social landscaping and lawn maintenance enterprise service that will provide work experience for people with mental health disabilities in Hamilton.

Hamilton CED Network c/o Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton

\$130,000 over two years to establish a community economic development network and launch a program that will encourage those with low incomes to start their own microenterprises.

Hamilton Olympic Club

\$39,000 over one year to support the oldest track and field club in Canada and its activities by providing equipment, storage and co-ordination.

Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra

\$140,000 over two years to increase community access to Hamilton's professional musicians by providing two pilot community concert series. The project will also offer greater employment opportunities for 35 orchestra members.

Health Initiatives for Youth Society of Hamilton

\$45,000 over one year to provide support that will enable the organization to offer sexual health and educational workshops to youth aged 14 to 21 years in downtown Hamilton and generate revenue to sustain this programming.

North End Breezes c/o North Hamilton Community Health Centre

\$10,000 over one year to continue volunteer and board development. This will help to ensure the North End Breezes newspaper continues to inform residents of low-income neighbourhoods in North Hamilton about services and programs in their area.

Restorative Justice of Hamilton c/o John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington and Area

\$149,600 over two years to train 460 youth and family workers, school-liaison police officers and educational staff to help youth at risk use restorative justice as a mechanism to resolve conflicts.

Urban Native Homes Incorporated

\$150,000 over two years for a co-ordinator and workshop facilitators. Assistance and support for the health and well-being of homeless and disabled Aboriginal seniors in downtown Hamilton will be provided as they relocate to 24 new housing units.

Wellness Through Fitness Integration c/o Rygiel Supports for Community Living

\$48,000 over one year to promote and co-ordinate the Blossom Club, a fitness program for 100 women with disabilities on Hamilton Mountain.

YWCA of Hamilton

\$10,300 over 2 years to assist in bringing the Beautiful Women Project exhibit and associated workshops to the Hamilton area in order to increase understanding, awareness and self-confidence about appropriate body images.

July 1 deadline

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

713 Thunderbolt Squadron

\$22,000 over one year to purchase camping and rope climbing equipment that will promote safe physical activity and recreation for 86 air cadet youth from east Hamilton and Stoney Creek.

Ancaster Minor Hockey League

\$28,700 over two years to equip 470 volunteer coaches with more training, information, resources and equipment, enabling over 1,000 children, youth and adults to safely play hockey.

Arts Hamilton

\$9,000 over six months to develop a new Web space program, which will allow artists to expose their work on the Internet and help them reach a greater public audience.

Carlisle United Church

\$30,000 to replace an aging boiler with an energy-efficient furnace. This will upgrade the community space and enhance the comfort of members of the Flamborough community.

Character Development Collaborative c/o Zonta Clubs of Hamilton 2

\$29,400 over one year to develop, produce and evaluate an interactive musical drama by and for youth. It will focus on the importance of positive character development for elementary, junior high and high school students in Hamilton.

Circle of Friends for Seniors Project c/o Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton

\$75,000 over two years to develop and pilot a new collaborative volunteer-based model of respite care services for seniors with memory impairments across organizations in Hamilton and Halton. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Hamilton Artists Inc.

\$66,000 over three years to increase volunteerism and continue developing community-based arts programming that reflects the diversity in the community.

Hamilton Camera Club c/o Hamilton Printmakers Arts Association

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the print studio's second floor and install a digital lab facility for the club. The upgrades will increase opportunities for program development and allow more participants to work with new digital media.

Hamilton Gymnastic Academy

\$63,000 over three years to establish and sustain an administrative staff position, which will ensure greater access to the facilities and increase recreational gymnastics programming for over 1,150 youth in Hamilton.

Hamilton Program for Schizophrenia (HPS) Family Association

\$38,000 over one year to support the operation of the newly renovated Cottage Studio, which offers a consumer art program. Programming may then be increased to five days a week for community members living with schizophrenia.

Hamilton Roots of Empathy Collaborative Committee c/o Affiliated Services for Children and Youth

\$99,400 over two years to increase the number of Aboriginal and Francophone school children involved in the Roots of Empathy program. This will help to reduce aggression, bullying and increase positive social attitudes.

Hamilton Skating Council c/o Hamilton Skating Club

\$145,000 over three years to support a new Hamilton Skating Council that will co-ordinate figure skating for all seven local CanSkate clubs. More opportunities will be created for people to learn to skate, gain skills and improve fitness.

Pied Piper Co-Operative Pre-School of Hamilton Inc.

\$5,000 over one year to purchase resource materials and recreational equipment in order to increase preschoolers' and their parents' knowledge of the benefits of a healthy diet and exercise.

Protecting Mother Earth Elder Youth & Gathering c/o Niwasa Head Start PreSchool

\$150,000 over two years to promote Aboriginal culture by engaging Aboriginal youth in Hamilton through arts, recreational and learning activities. Native elders will be engaged as youth mentors.

Sabawoon Outdoor Artists Market c/o Workers Arts & Heritage Centre

\$40,000 over one year for start-up costs and fees to establish an outdoor artist market in the waterfront area of Hamilton aimed at supporting immigrant artists who live in the city.

Talent at Work Collaborative c/o St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre

\$74,900 over one year to pilot a program to equip 30 immigrant women in Hamilton with skills to communicate effectively in the workplace and find employment.

Today's Family-Caring for Your Child

\$14,800 over one year for equipment, supplies and materials to create a teaching and community garden that will increase recreational opportunities for residents of Hamilton Mountain.

Wayside House of Hamilton

\$138,000 over two years to help men who have addictions and concurrent mental health disorders by hiring outreach workers who will provide counseling and arrange supportive housing.

March 1 deadline

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

Bay Area Restoration Council of Hamilton and Halton Inc.

\$284,900 over four years to engage the community through outreach and education programs, encouraging citizen responsibility in protecting the streams and watershed that feed into Hamilton Harbour.

Canadian International Tattoo Association Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to support the marketing of the tattoo, an annual tribute to military music and history, to audiences in Hamilton.

Centre Français Hamilton Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the newly acquired Staircase Café. This new space will enable the organization to offer more and better activities to the Francophone community in its own space, under one roof.

Children's International Learning Centre (Hamilton)

\$50,000 over one year to market and deliver interactive educational children's programming that focuses on embracing diversity in Hamilton.

Collaborative Between Stewart Memorial Church and Jon C. Holland Institute for Leadership c/o Stewart Memorial Church

\$96,700 over two years to design and pilot a leadership, skill development and mentoring program for black youth and young adults in Hamilton.

Conqueror II Drum and Bugle Corps

\$45,000 over one year to purchase a coach bus, which will be used to safely transport Hamilton-area children and instruments to competitions, performances and parades.

Dofasco Hamilton Speed Skating Club

\$15,000 to purchase equipment for this speed skating club, which will enable them to provide improved and safer speed-skating programs for children, youth and adults in Hamilton.

La Garderie Française de Hamilton Inc. opérant sous Le Ballon Rouge

\$30,000 over one year for a business plan to expand the daycare centre, so it can offer more space for Francophone children aged 18 to 30 months. Funding will also be used for French-language training for staff and purchasing equipment.

Hamilton Association for Residential and Recreational Redevelopment Programs

\$42,200 over one year for a community centre supervisor to co-ordinate the operations of the Jamesville Community Centre. Safe, accessible programming will then be better provided to help people reach their full potential in Hamilton's north end.

Hamilton Chinese Community Services Centre

\$12,000 to organize Nature in My Heart, a summer craft, game and nature discovery program for children aged 4 to 8 years that uses a Chinese-cultural approach.

Hamilton Hammerheads Athletic Club

\$15,000 over one year to recruit members, provide greater opportunities for training, and increase overall safety during the training and competition of young triathletes.

Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra (HYSO)

\$45,000 over three years to introduce a musical-literacy component to the association's steel drum youth program, helping to enhance the skill level of musicians and promote Caribbean music to the Hamilton community.

The Malhar Group Music Circle of Ontario

\$10,000 over one year to pilot an educational, in-school music concert program in eight Hamilton schools featuring Indian classical music. Students will interact with musicians and instruments, gaining exposure to a new form of cultural expression.

Neighbour to Neighbour Centre

\$35,000 over one year to purchase a new van to help the centre's food bank transport food donations and other items for people living in poverty and the working poor on Hamilton Mountain.

Robert Land Community Association

\$15,000 over one year to install a kitchen in the association's community centre. Cooking classes will be provided for all ages, increasing nutrition knowledge and healthy eating in one of Hamilton's poorest neighbourhoods.

Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton

\$129,000 over two years to market and utilize a geographic information service. Data-mapping will then be possible, helping social and community-service organizations in Hamilton to more effectively plan their programs.

Trinidad and Tobago Association of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$45,000 over three years to introduce a musical-literacy component to the association's steel drum youth program, helping to enhance the skill level of musicians and promote Caribbean music to the Hamilton community.

Under The Willows c/o Lynwood Hall Child and Family Centre

\$37,000 over one year to evaluate the effectiveness of a summer camp program for Hamilton children who have emotional and behavioural challenges. A gazebo and custom tenting will also be obtained to enable operations to continue in inclement weather.

Westdale/St. Cuthbert's Collaborative c/o Westdale Children's School

\$11,200 over one year to create an interactive community garden for use by a local child-care program and many community groups in Hamilton.

Winona Peach Festival

\$75,000 over one year to upgrade the electrical setting in the festival's park location, improving its safety and allowing more organizations and groups from the Hamilton area to participate.

Women Alive! Work Group c/o YWCA Hamilton

\$104,300 over two years for skills, equipment and child-care services to enhance the health and fitness of low-income women in Hamilton. This initiative will increase potential job opportunities for the group and reduce their isolation.

Hamilton

2008-2009

November 1 deadline

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

Arts Hamilton

\$26,000.00 over one year to enable animation of King William ARTWalk through installation of artworks produced through mentoring and skill development of emerging artists.

Best Buddies-Community Living Hamilton c/o Best Buddies Canada

\$97,800 over two years to expand the Best Buddies program into 11 high schools, where youth are linked with a buddy who has intellectual challenges in partnership with Hamilton Association for Community Living.

Canadian Japanese Cultural Centre of Hamilton

\$33,000 over one year to purchase equipment, which will enable people of all ages to participate in Japanese recreational and cultural programming.

Christ's Church Cathedral

\$41,400 over two years to co-ordinate volunteers and promote a social enterprise market for organic growers and local artists in three Hamilton locations.

Confederation Marine Modellers Club

\$5,200 over one year to increase membership and promote the hobby of marine modeling to hospitalized children and to the general public of Hamilton.

Environment Hamilton Incorporated

\$193,200 over three years to build the capacity of the organization in order to enhance volunteer opportunities and the potential for green jobs/green economic development.

Flamborough Fire Basketball Association c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$3,300 over one year to purchase shot clocks that will enable youth who play basketball in Flamborough to comply with the FIBA rules as specified by the provincial association.

Glanford Curling Club Incorporated

\$15,000 over one year to install energy-efficient lighting, which will help reduce utility costs so membership fees can be kept low for seniors and youth who participate in this healthy physical activity.

Greening Sacred Spaces Hamilton c/o Faith & The Common Good

\$56,000 over two years to engage 130 faith communities in Hamilton in greening activities that promote education and action on environmental issues.

Hamilton Association for Residential and Recreational Redevelopment Programs

\$142,800 over two years to hire two site supervisors who will recruit, retain and manage over 200 active volunteers in downtown and east Hamilton sites.

Hamilton Junior Football Club Inc.

\$6,200 over one year to purchase two blocking sleds, which will be used as training equipment for youth aged 15 to 20 years who play football in downtown Hamilton.

Hamilton Pride Festival Inc.

\$51,800 over two years to expand the Hamilton Pride Festival from one day to three, increase the number of events and include more members of the general public.

Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture

\$83,000 over two years to enable Green Venture to attract new members, re-vamp their interpretive displays and bring in more visitors to encourage greening practices for a cleaner environment.

The Irish-Canadian Club

\$15,900 over one year toward installing a chair lift that will provide better access, and help obtain an instructor who will provide Irish cultural education in music, language and dance.

L'Age d'Or Notre-Dame

\$9,600 over one year to purchase kitchen and office equipment and accessories for a Francophone seniors meeting place in Hamilton, which will make it more efficient, comfortable and practical for social functions.

LGBTQ Community Wellness Centre of Hamilton ('The Well')

\$57,000 over two years to co-ordinate volunteers and services to provide education, counselling and support to Hamilton's marginalized LGBTQ community.

Metis Women's Circle

\$147,400 over two years to provide cultural programming to Aboriginal high-school students in downtown Hamilton and offer various retention programs using peers and elders.

Niwasa Head Start Preschool

\$35,300 over one year to purchase a vehicle that will be used in the delivery of Aboriginal programming to pregnant women, parents and children in the Hamilton area.

North American Spiritual Revival (NASR)

\$41,200 over one year to co-ordinate conferences, meetings and events that reduce myths about Muslim culture and promote the idea of people of different faiths working together to create greater understanding and partnerships in Hamilton.

July 1 deadline

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

Amity Goodwill Industries

\$122,100 over one year to establish a social enterprise café in downtown Hamilton. The café will provide employment training for youth at risk and persons with disabilities and generate sustainable operational revenue.

Bereaved Families of Ontario Hamilton/Burlington

\$10,000 over one year to develop a strategic plan for the organization. The resources required to maintain programs for children and adults who are experiencing loss will be identified.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Hamilton and Burlington

\$42,000 over one year for an intake case manager, promotional costs and equipment. These will help increase opportunities for 80 youth to realize their full potential by recruiting and matching them with volunteer mentors.

Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice Foundation Inc.

\$50,000 over one year for a site supervisor and to develop a garden and rest area at the hospice in Hamilton. A labyrinth, fountain and lit gardens will offer a therapeutic place for people to gather, rest and meditate.

Dundas Valley School of Art

\$66,000 over six months to install four new kilns and purchase equipment for the children's pottery program. The new equipment will increase learning opportunities and participation in programs while offering a safe and energy efficient facility.

Financial Coaching c/o Catholic Family Services of Hamilton

\$62,600 over one year to expand credit counselling through a coaching model called Financial Fitness. The program will help adults, seniors and students in need learn how to manage money and debt effectively.

Glanbrook Home Support Programme Inc.

\$130,000 over two years for staff, promotions and transportation costs to offer the new Meals Made Easy frozen meal program. It will augment the Meals on Wheels Program, providing nutritious, easily prepared meals to seniors in rural Glanbrook.

Hamilton All Star Jazz Band Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to support the organization's 25th Anniversary Concert, two new jazz choirs and the Alumni Nights program. Funds will be used to purchase sound equipment, upgrade the website, commission music and produce a CD.

Hamilton Children's Choir

\$34,000 over one year to develop a strategic plan, increase rehearsal time, and purchase new music and equipment for the growing number of children involved in the children's choir.

Hamilton Victoria Club

\$15,000 over one year for roof repairs to maintain a community-based curling facility. This will improve safety for adults and youth curlers, encouraging participation in sport by more community members.

Hamilton-Wentworth Chapter of Native Women Incorporated

\$75,000 over one year for a co-ordinator, materials and costs. A series of programs and

workshops will be offered to help men and boys increase awareness of the need to prevent violence against Native women and children.

Polonez Polish Canadian Folk Ensemble of Hamilton

\$20,000 over one year to showcase Polish cultural heritage through the purchase of traditional costumes for use by 50 children in the choir and folk dance programs.

STAR of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$57,900 over two years for an executive director and support staff to deliver the Skills Through Activities and Recreation (STAR) Program. This targets youth aged 5 to 15 years living in low-income housing projects in east Hamilton.

Sudanese League of Hamilton

\$13,000 over one year to pilot a Sudanese choir, purchase traditional musical instruments and hire an instructor to teach Sudanese youth about traditional Sudanese music and dance.

YMCA/HHS Healthy Weights Demonstration Project c/o YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington

\$112,700 over 18 months for staff and specialists to pilot a community-based, family-centred weight management program. Nutrition and exercise advice will be provided to over 50 families and 500 local students.

Youth Engagement & Action in Hamilton (YEAH) c/o YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington

\$75,000 over one year for staff, program incentives and supplies to increase activities and youth leadership in arts and recreation programs in Hamilton.

March 1 deadline

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

Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton/Niagara

\$50,000 over one year to create a central volunteer training and management program. A volunteer co-ordinator will be hired to train and place volunteers in various Francophone organizations in the area.

The Children's Aid Society of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$75,000 over one year to install an elevator that will provide easier entry to the facility's second floor. This will help volunteer drivers who bring children in the Society's care to supervised, court-ordered visits with their parents.

Community Child Abuse Council of Canada

\$130,700 over two years to train community members in Hamilton about child sexual abuse and its prevention. Policies and procedures will be implemented and a new volunteer program developed.

Croatian Village Folklore Ensemble of Holy Cross R.C. Parish

\$15,000 over six months to purchase authentic Croatian musical instruments. These will allow the ensemble to continue to play and provide learning opportunities for children in Hamilton.

Dundas Valley Skating Rink Trust

\$50,000 over one year toward the cost of installing a compressor for an artificial ice skating pad. This upgrade will allow family skating from December to March each year.

Hamilton Council on Aging

\$100,000 over two years for a program director and operational costs to develop an age-friendly city initiative. The Hamilton community will develop plans and specific strategies to engage seniors in community life.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club

\$49,800 one year for staff, equipment and materials to help evaluate the club's programs. Barriers to participation will be identified and strategies developed to engage under-represented populations and provide effective programs to the community.

Hamilton Executive Directors' Aboriginal Coalition c/o Urban Native Homes Incorporated

\$150,000 over two years for staff to co-ordinate Aboriginal services and improve information and access to 13 Aboriginal organizations in Hamilton.

Hamilton Hornets Rugby Football Club

\$40,000 over one year to purchase a training machine that will help to increase safety and prevent injuries for Hamilton rugby players. New office equipment and kitchen renovations will also improve the comfort of the club's facilities.

Hamilton Hurricanes Football Club

\$25,000 over one year to purchase football equipment as well as medical and office supplies to allow the revival of a former football club for Hamilton youth.

Hamilton Transway Basketball c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$14,000 over six months to purchase 11 shot-clocks that will be used to implement the new International Basketball Federation (FIBA) rules at the community level. This will help to prepare the players for international competitions.

Innovations in Early Learning and Child Care in Dundas c/o Today's Family - Caring for Your Child

\$72,300 over one year to pilot a project in Dundas that will increase access to quality child care and resources for parents and caregivers. The project will help to enhance health and learning prospects for children.

The Malhar Group Music Circle of Ontario

\$14,200 over one year to conduct lecture demonstrations that will introduce Indian Classical Music to children in 16 Hamilton schools.

Micah House

\$70,900 over six months to renovate the facility's kitchen and bathroom, replace the roof and expand the hallway. These upgrades will enhance the safety and comfort of this transitional housing shelter for refugee claimants in Hamilton.

Mohawk Minor Hockey Association

\$8,000 over six months to purchase goalie equipment to enable young players to practice and

enhance their skills. Office equipment will also be obtained to help increase the effectiveness of this volunteer hockey club in Hamilton.

Optimist Club of Stoney Creek

\$3,800 over six months to purchase tear-away bases for baseball diamonds in Stoney Creek and in Binbrook. These new, anchored bases will improve the safety of the little league players when sliding on the bases during a game.

Welcome Inn Community Centre

\$70,300 over one year to support The New Horizons Thrift Store by obtaining a van and a coordinator. These will enable the centre to launch a community economic-development venture in Hamilton North.

Wellwood Resource Centre of Hamilton

\$68,500 over two years to expand and enhance volunteer recruitment and management. This will enable a second site to be created, increasing access to care programs and enhancing quality of life for people living with cancer in Hamilton.

Women's Centre of Hamilton

\$16,500 over one year to facilitate the amalgamation of the Women's Centre with another women's organization so that employment, counselling and other support services for women in need can be provided in a more cost effective manner.

Youth Empowerment Community Centre c/o Hamilton Church of God

\$42,100 over one year for basketball equipment, renovations and youth programming. These improvements will enable recreation to be offered for youth in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club on the Hamilton mountain.

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2009-2010

November 1 deadline

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

Ancaster Soccer Club

\$52,300 to purchase soccer equipment that will enhance the training and competitive soccer program offered to 2,450 youth in Ancaster.

Ancaster Township Little League

\$70,000 over six months to help create a safer baseball viewing area for residents of Ancaster by installing grandstands.

Blessed Sacrament Yellow Jackets Basketball Club

\$15,000 to purchase shot clocks in order to ensure compliance with International Basketball Federation (FIBA) guidelines as requested by Basketball Ontario for this league in which 1,000 youth play annually.

Canadian International Tattoo Association Inc.

\$20,000 over one year to develop a stronger marketing plan, which will help increase attendance and revenue at this celebration of military music and tribute to Canadian soldiers held at Copps Coliseum.

Canadian Red Cross Hamilton Branch c/o Canadian Red Cross Society Ontario Zone

\$33,100 over one year to hire a program co-ordinator, deliver preparedness workshops and train disaster-management volunteers to deliver emergency aid in Hamilton.

Child Abuse Prevention and Education (CAPE) c/o Community Child Abuse Council of Canada

\$35,000 over one year to hire a researcher and develop child-abuse-prevention materials and related education initiatives. These will help facilitate early intervention and prevent victimization of children in Hamilton.

Coopérative de couture UMOJA

\$12,500 over one year to conduct a feasibility study on the possible development of a sewing co-operative that will create employment opportunities for Francophone immigrant women in the Hamilton, Milton and Burlington areas. (Another OTF grant will support this project.)

EcoArt c/o Hamilton Naturalists' Club

\$29,400 over one year to support the EcoArt program, which links education about nature and art for 200 elementary-school students in urban-core schools.

Hamilton Cycling Club

\$8,100 to purchase indoor and outdoor training equipment that will introduce youth to the sport of cycling, attract new members and encourage healthy physical activity.

Hamilton Eco-Action Network

\$52,400 over one year for a co-ordinator and computer equipment to produce Go Green, a

program that rewards schools, businesses, and non-government organizations for reducing waste and taking action to help the environment.

Hamilton HarbourTownSound Chorus

\$5,300 to purchase a trailer to transport equipment for choral performances in and around Hamilton.

Hamilton Naturalists' Club

\$53,300 over one year to hire staff and train volunteers. These will help educate landowners about opportunities to protect their land, develop management plans and increase a base of experienced volunteers.

Hamilton Urban Theatre Association

\$14,200 to purchase a wireless microphone system that will enhance the artistic performances of Hamilton Urban Theatre.

Hamilton Wrestling Club

\$49,800 over one year to hire a co-ordinator and coaches, purchase equipment and deliver training that will expand opportunities for children and youth to engage in amateur wrestling.

Interval House of Hamilton-Wentworth

\$52,900 over one year to obtain a co-ordinator, purchase equipment and develop training materials. More volunteers will then be able to help abused women with children navigate the justice system.

Leander Boat Club of Hamilton

\$52,700 over one year to increase access to winter training for 500 members of the rowing club through the purchase of exercise and training equipment.

Ludowa Nuta Polish-Canadian Choir Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to help purchase costumes for a 42-member adult volunteer Polish folk choir. The group will help promote Polish culture at local and international gatherings and festivals in Hamilton.

Mental Health At Work: Survive, Strive and Thrive c/o Mental Health Rights Coalition of Hamilton

\$75,000 over one year for staff, training and marketing costs to provide employment opportunities for people living with mental illnesses and integrate peer-support services into the corporate and government sectors.

Mount Hamilton Youth Soccer Club

\$23,500 over one year to purchase uniforms, equipment, trophies and awards to pilot a subsidized soccer program for children and youth in the inner city of Hamilton.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Hamilton Chapter c/o Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada

\$34,600 over one year for a volunteer co-ordinator to provide training and create governance policies to improve recruiting and support new and existing volunteers.

Optimist Club of Stoney Creek

\$13,500 over one year to purchase a transportable building, which will be used to store equipment and provide a meeting space for the 450-member Stoney Creek Little League Baseball Association.

Ottawa Street Farmers' Market

\$13,600 over one year for a marketing manager and to rent space so the farmer's market and food production of Hamilton's east-end Ottawa Street neighbourhood can help promote the local economy.

Restorative Justice of Hamilton c/o John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington and Area

\$75,000 over one year to train 610 youth and family workers, school-liaison police officers and educational staff to use restorative justice as a mechanism to enable youth who are at risk of expulsion to stay in school.

Royal Botanical Gardens

\$91,200 over one year for staff and production supplies to update and develop communication tools and programs that which teach children and families about the environment.

Seniors Activation Maintenance Program of Hamilton Inc.

\$27,000 over one year to train staff and purchase equipment to create a safe, accessible gym and computer lab for seniors at the Waterdown SAM location.

Seniors Outreach Services - Stoney Creek

\$9,800 over one year to purchase 12 snow blowers for a volunteer snow-removal service that will assist 500 seniors and increase their safety.

Today's Family - Caring for Your Child

\$15,000 to help this daycare service in Hamilton provide learning materials for children up to age 12 years and expand its library of Aboriginal and French-language reading materials for parents and children.

Welcome Inn Community Centre

\$73,400 over one year to support the expansion of the bizPLAN Project with staff, materials and administration. The organization provides people who are marginalized with skills to develop small businesses.

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Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on November 2nd, 2009**713 Thunderbolt Squadron**

\$20,000 over one year to help purchase new musical instruments, which will enable the squad to continue its instruction and development for youth aged 13 to 25 years who participate in this Air Cadet Squadron.

Applegrove Co-Operative Homes Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to purchase playground equipment, which will increase access to a safe, recreational play structure for children in the community on Hamilton Mountain.

Centre français Hamilton Inc.

\$95,500 over two years for start-up funding for new cultural programming aimed at, and ultimately managed by, Francophone youth in Hamilton. Youth will be engaged in developing activities that promote cultural identity and ensure leadership renewal.

Comité fondateur du Centre multiservices de Hamilton a/s Centre français Hamilton

\$50,000 over one year to allow the founding committee of this multi-service centre to produce and implement a communication plan to promote their centre, and to retain an architectural firm to help find a new site for it.

Golden Horseshoe Orienteering

\$86,300 over two years to develop Adventure Kids and Adventure Hike, programs, which combine the sports of orienteering and running/hiking with exploring nature in Hamilton. Funds will be used to develop maps and increase participation by 40 per cent.

Hamilton Out of the Cold Program Coalition

\$67,000 over three years for a co-ordinator who will engage and organize the activities of 400 volunteers who serve hot meals to homeless people in Hamilton. Volunteers will receive improved support, training and recognition.

Hamilton's Centre For Civic Inclusion

\$10,000 over one year to develop a business plan, which will assist the organization with marketing its services in order to achieve sustainability.

YWCA of Hamilton

\$125,400 over two years for a full-time diversity/inclusion project manager who will integrate diversity initiatives and support diversity program audits.

Industry-Education Council of Hamilton

\$124,400 over two years for a volunteer co-ordinator, who will help to raise awareness of the importance of mentoring and the value of programs that will generate 400-more-volunteer-career mentors for youth.

John Laing Singers, The

\$47,400 over three years for database management, advertising and equipment that will help to increase access to choral music performances in Hamilton for more community members and better engage those who attend.

The Living Rock Ministries Inc.

\$47,200 over three years for staff, transportation costs and laundry equipment to enable weekend access and emergency support for street-involved youth who need food, support and clean laundry.

Neighbour to Neighbour Centre

\$90,800 over two years to install energy efficient lighting, co-ordinate 360 volunteers and increase the number of staff who collect food donations for this food bank on Hamilton Mountain.

Programme de bénévolat francophone communautaire de la région de Hamilton a/s Centre de santé communautaire de Hamilton/Niagara

\$110,000 over two years to recruit and train new Francophone volunteers and help retain existing ones in health care activities that serve Francophones living in Hamilton and the surrounding area.

Reach Forth

\$13,400 over one year to purchase additional sports equipment to create greater access to recreational programs for people of all ages in Hamilton.

Rockton Agricultural Society

\$71,800 over six months to ensure a safe and affordable location for community members to meet. Funds will be used to replace roofing on agricultural buildings used for the Rockton Fair and by other horticultural and agricultural societies.

SURCH c/o Wayside House of Hamilton

\$141,000 over two years to move 75 people with addictions from the prison system into treatment, housing and employment. Funds will help to demonstrate this unique collaborative model in order to secure permanent funding for supportive programming.

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Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors June 25th 2009**Community Centre for Media Arts**

\$130,000 over two years to engage 200 Hamilton-area youth and volunteers in youth media arts projects. Staff will be hired to help build the organization's capacity to meet the communication needs of the not-for-profit community.

Disabled and Aged Regional Transit System

\$31,000 over one year for a pilot project that will provide a community bus for seniors, training and incentives to encourage and enable greater use of the public transit system by seniors in the two rural areas of Ancaster and Flamborough.

Dundas Pipes and Drums

\$30,600 over three years for instruction fees, recruitment costs and to provide free quality musical instructions which will be offered to engage youth in Dundas and increase the number of public performances.

E-Counselling Pilot Project c/o Catholic Family Services of Hamilton

\$73,000 over two years to pilot an on line counselling services project for people with limited access to transportation or those wishing to remain anonymous.

Hamilton Women for Women India c/o Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton

\$11,500 over one year to pilot an Indian dance program for 40 women, using a train-the-trainer model to increase participation in healthy exercise while learning about Indian culture.

Imperial Cotton Centre for the Arts

\$130,000 over two years to build an artistic and creative industry incubation program in Hamilton. Funding will provide 16 artistic ventures with low-cost studio space and opportunities for mentorship in business management.

Iraqi-Canadian Association of Hamilton

\$17,700 over two years to purchase promotional materials and equipment for Mesopotamia Heritage Events, which will celebrate diversity and create a greater understanding of Iraqi culture in the Hamilton.

Opera Hamilton Incorporated

\$140,000 over two years to build the capacity of Opera Hamilton through audience development

and volunteer training and recruitment. Funds will be used to hire a part-time volunteer co-ordinator and a part-time audience development co-ordinator.

Settlement and Integration Services Organization

\$75,000 over one year toward renovating the roof and insulating the attic of the New Dawn Reception House, which will be used to house government -sponsored refugees in Hamilton.

Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area)

\$107,500 over two years for staff, equipment, and training and marketing materials that will be used to provide sexual harassment prevention and intervention resources to employers and employees in Hamilton workplaces.

Steel City Steelers Football Club

\$8,000 over one year to purchase protective helmets and field practice equipment for Atom-level players, aged 11 to 12 years, which will help to improve safety and enhance skill development.

Suicide Prevention Community Council of Hamilton

\$14,000 over one year for office equipment and resources to develop a strategic plan for the organization, which will provide a more formalized structure for an active network of volunteers and service providers who are engaged in suicide prevention.

ThinkFirst Canada-Hamilton Chapter c/o ThinkFirst Foundation of Canada

\$6,800 over one year to purchase bicycle helmets, presentation equipment and supplies. These will enhance presentations made by volunteers and help to improve safety and physical activity for youth.

Waterdown Rod and Gun Club Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to purchase new competition-calibre trap machines and trap houses for this Olympic sport, which will help to ensure greater safety for participants in trap-shooting in Flamborough and surrounding area.

Women's Coalition Initiative c/o St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre

\$29,900 over one year to conduct a feasibility study to determine the efficacy of establishing a broad coalition of women's organizations in Hamilton, strengthening the sector and providing better co-ordination of services to the community.

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November 1 deadline

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

Ancaster Tennis Club Inc.

\$80,000 over one year to increase club membership, safety and accessibility by renovating the tennis courts currently used by over 400 members.

Bay Area Restoration Council, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$146,600 over two years to offer programming in partnership with Green Venture along Hamilton's waterfront that will engage the community in a variety of conservation and environmental activities.

Catholic Youth Organization, Diocese of Hamilton

\$15,000 over one year to hire a volunteer administrative coordinator during the construction phase of Camp Marydale. The Coordinator will support the recruitment, retention and training of volunteers working with people with disabilities

Community Centre for Media Arts (CCMA), as lead organization on this collaborative

\$75,000 over one year to pilot a youth arts initiative that will coordinate access to existing arts programming for over 100 youth who are street involved in downtown Hamilton.

Croatian Sports & Community Centre of Hamilton Inc.

\$20,600 over one year to provide equipment that will support the engagement of the Croatian community in recreational and physical activities.

First Hamilton Christian Reformed Church

\$4,100 over one year to purchase gardening equipment and a generator which will increase the number of garden plots and hours of community-gardening time available to local apartment dwellers in Hamilton.

Good Shepherd Centre (Hamilton), as lead organization on this collaborative

\$27,600 over one year to hire staff to provide a series of nine nutrition programs that will lead to increased knowledge in nutrition, healthier food choices and improved skills in food preparation for pregnant women and young parents throughout Hamilton.

Hamilton Council on Aging

\$89,100 over two years to hire a part-time coordinator to support the Council in making transportation more accessible, recruiting more volunteers and developing an age-friendly Report Card for seniors living in Hamilton.

Hamilton Hurricanes Football Club

\$25,000 over one year to develop an alumni program that will increase the club's profile and strengthen their ability to support players with limited financial resources.

Hamilton Ringette Association

\$10,600 over one year to provide equipment and signage that will promote the organization and remove barriers to the participation of youth in the sport of ringette.

India Canada Society of Hamilton and Region

\$29,400 over two years to support programs to manage volunteers and events that bring the community together, including the Gandhi Peace Festival and other celebrations of Indian culture.

Mental Health Rights Coalition, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$56,600 over two years to pilot and evaluate the use of WRAP, a self-management and recovery tool, to determine if the tool averts crises, medical interventions and hospitalizations. Volunteers and staff will be trained in the use of WRAP and 400 people experiencing mental illnesses in Hamilton and Niagara will be served. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

North Hamilton Community Health Centre, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$80,000 over two years to support a tutoring program in the Keith and Benetto neighbourhood that will enable students to stay in school and complete their high-school diploma.

Social Planning and Research Council of Hamilton, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$60,500 over two years to build awareness and address the issue of homelessness and the lack of affordable housing by developing and offering workshops those who are at risk of homelessness, are homeless or who need more secure options for housing such as youth, newcomers, and people from the Aboriginal community.

The Jewish Social Services of Hamilton Incorporated

\$5,000 over one year to renovate community space and purchase audio-visual equipment to support weekly recreational programming and reduce the social isolation of 55 seniors and people with autism in Dundas.

United Jewish Welfare Fund of Hamilton

\$86,100 over two years to meet the growing demand for Human Rights and Holocaust Education Programs and recruit and train volunteers aged 15 to 25 to be future leaders for the organization.

Workers Arts and Heritage Centre

\$17,700 over one year to repair the floor of the main gallery, which will increase safe access to this well-used community space dedicated to offering exhibits on the plight of workers in Hamilton.

YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$119,600 over one year to develop and implement an innovative community-based physical-activity program for adults with spinal cord injury and other mobility impairments at the Les Chater Family YMCA.

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

Alzheimer Society of Hamilton and Halton

\$101,100 over two years to increase the agency's capacity to recruit and train volunteers to assist with dementia support programs in the community and in long-term care facilities. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Canadian Organic Growers - Hamilton Branch, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$68,000 over one year to support the growing interest and demand for community gardens in Hamilton through education, networking and resource-sharing and to foster mentorships between established and emerging community garden volunteers.

Dundas Historical Society Museum

\$75,000 over one year to install a high density mobile storage system that will increase the capacity of the museum to preserve the historical and archival records of Dundas.

Good Shepherd Non-Profit Homes Inc.

\$125,000 over two years to hire a business manager to develop and grow the organization's various social enterprises. These will help individuals facing significant barriers to employment acquire new skills and become more employable.

Greek Canadian Orthodox of Hamilton and District

\$125,000 over one year to provide safe, accessible community space for the 15,000 people that use this Hamilton Mountain Greek community centre. The installation of an elevator will ensure complete and safe access to all levels of the building.

Hamilton Literary Festival Association

\$25,400 over one year to increase the profile of gritLit, Hamilton's Literary Festival. The hiring of a part-time manager will help ensure the festival reaches out to diverse communities and becomes a signature event in Hamilton.

Hamilton Wentworth Chapter of Native Women Incorporated

\$150,000 over two years to continue to implement and evaluate a series of programs and workshops for men and boys that draw on Aboriginal culture and teachings to increase awareness of, and prevent, violence against Aboriginal women and children.

Hospital Family Houses of Ontario

\$28,300 over one year to purchase office equipment and furniture to support the programs and activities at the Mark Preece Family House, which provides affordable short-term accommodations to families caring for loved ones who are seriously ill at any Hamilton area hospital.

Mental Health Rights Coalition

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment to create a more positive environment in which to educate and serve the 2,500 clients of the organization.

P.A.T.H. Employment Services

\$75,000 over one year to create a social enterprise that would offer consultation services to businesses and organizations wishing to make their premises and programs more accessible to people with disabilities.

Royal Botanical Gardens, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$149,800 over two years to develop and implement a governance structure, lands protection strategy and a marketing plan to consolidate organizational and public support for the

development of a 'Cootes to Escarpment Park System'; a protected, permanent and connected natural lands sanctuary that promotes both human and ecosystem health. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra (2000) Inc.

\$113,100 over two years to help sustain the community's access to professional musicians, through the purchase of new music, lighted music stands and supporting personnel costs. This grant also provides local employment opportunities for musicians who live in Hamilton.

The Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra (2000) Inc., as lead organization on this collaborative

\$13,000 over one year to support a pilot program in King George Elementary School in downtown Hamilton, in which young children are given a musical instrument, lessons and exposure to music. Professional musicians engage students and work with teachers to augment existing classroom curriculum.

Théâtre de l'Atelier 83

\$14,900 over one year to purchase recording, sound, computer and office equipment to enhance the theatrical performances of the Theatre de l'Atelier 83 and strengthen its capacity by expanding its marketing and attracting more Hamilton area Francophones to its productions and workshops.

YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$96,200 over two years to create a safe space in the Jamesville neighbourhood of Hamilton where children and youth will engage in productive recreational, social, and educational activities to enhance academic success and positive self-development. The project will include two virtual after-school programs for children in grades 1 to 5 and YOUth Create, an evening program for older children and youth.

YWCA Hamilton, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$71,300 over one year to enhance health and fitness for 300 low-income women and create potential job opportunities through a child-minding mentoring program and a health fitness instructor qualification program.

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

150 Hamilton Tiger Squadron Air Cadets Sponsoring Committee

\$14,800 over one year to improve access to technical training and sporting equipment for 100 cadets aged 12 to 18 in downtown Hamilton.

Afro-Canadian Caribbean Association of Hamilton & District Inc.

\$44,400 over two years to continue a weekly program for black youth, aged 9 to 21 years, in Hamilton that develops their leadership skills through mentoring and volunteering.

Ancaster Society for the Performing Arts , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$60,000 over two years to promote and enhance access to Music at Fieldcote, a free Sunday afternoon music program, featuring live jazz and classical musicians. Some 200 seniors will be

transported to these concerts using the Disabled Assisted Regional Transit System and a sound system will be purchased to ensure a high quality experience.

Art Gallery of Hamilton

\$59,800 over one year to coordinate, retain and recognize the 250 volunteers involved with art programming and special events and recruit 35 new youth and Francophone volunteers.

Catholic Family Services of Hamilton

\$41,900 over one year to pilot and evaluate a model in which seven agencies collaborate on the procurement of products or services to support the not-for-profit sector in Hamilton and reduce operating costs. This model will assess the cost/benefits of joining together for large volume purchasing and make recommendations for partnership agreements and models.

Dundas Art and Craft Association/Carnegie Gallery

\$75,000 over one year to ensure access to a safe environment in which to participate in arts events and exhibits in Dundas.

Hamilton Aquatic Water Polo Club

\$52,700 over one year to increase the number of youth, ages 10-13, particularly girls, engaged in the sport of water polo through enhanced coaching, capital equipment and outreach activities.

Hamilton Artists Inc.

\$40,000 over one year to renovate and create a safe, accessible, artist-run gallery and administrative home for the organization.

Hamilton Children's Choir

\$13,600 over one year to expand access to this 150-member children's choir, which is recognized internationally for its high calibre of performance. New music, percussion instruments and equipment will be purchased.

Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys and Girls Club

\$25,000 over one year to attract new volunteers through a community outreach program that engages prominent local Boys and Girls Club alumni to speak publicly about the program's ongoing benefits to youth.

Hamilton Friends in Grief

\$40,200 over one year to increase the capacity of this organization that provides bereavement support to those coping with the loss of a loved one in Hamilton.

Hamilton Region Conservation Authority , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$117,600 over three years to produce an inventory of Hamilton's vegetation, birds and wildlife that will help land-use planners, biologists, engineers and the public make informed decisions about land conservation and preserving green spaces for a healthy environment.

Hamilton Youth Steel Orchestra

\$23,600 over one year to facilitate group musical instruction via internet video to link students to qualified professional instructors outside Canada. Sound barriers will also be purchased to dampen sound levels during rehearsals.

Micah House Refugee Reception Services Inc.

\$68,100 over one year to continue to develop services to newcomers, and to make health and safety improvements to Micah House, a residential facility for refugee claimants in Hamilton.

Muslim Association of Canada

\$72,200 over one year to engage the Hamilton community in positive dialogues about the Muslim community through a community library, book club, activities for marginalized youth and a speakers series.

Ontario Puppetry Association , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$9,500 over one year to educate children about the history of Hamilton through the use of puppetry by providing sound and lighting equipment to enhance the artistic performance.

Parkview Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

\$32,700 over one year to build the capacity of this group to provide furnishings and other donated items for those living below the poverty line.

Rotary Club of Hamilton Sunset/Telling Tales

\$50,000 over one year to build the capacity of the Telling Tales Literacy Festival, which promotes reading and storytelling with an annual attendance of 4,000 children and their families in Flamborough.

Scientists in School

\$130,400 over two years to bring Scientists in Schools, an award-winning science outreach program, to 40,000 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.

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\$9,900 over one year to develop the capacity of this organization to continue to serve seniors from the South Asian Community in Hamilton so that they may benefit from improved physical and mental health and feel less isolated.

Student Open Circles

\$54,000 over three years to coordinate and mentor 30 youth volunteer teams and 350 volunteers that provide support each year for Hamilton agencies.

The Hamilton Victoria Club

\$18,500 over one year to maintain a safe, affordable meeting space for curling and recreational activities to take place in the downtown area. Energy efficient windows and new eavestroughs will be installed.

Today's Family -Caring For Your Child , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$37,500 over one year to introduce 4,200 children to Hana's Suitcase, a project that teaches the importance of tolerance through the lessons from the Holocaust and a Japanese education initiative. Curriculum and materials will be provided in 29 languages to 322 schools in Hamilton and Halton.

Welcome Inn Community Centre of Hamilton , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$150,000 over two years to provide 250 low income and immigrant women with the skills to reduce barriers to starting a micro-enterprise. This will help women supplement their income and learn transferable business skills.