

Simcoe-York 1999 - 2000

The AIDS Committee of Simcoe County

\$60,000 over two years to build a peer support network for people living with HIV/AIDS & to launch a peer-driven education program that fosters awareness of & action around HIV/AIDS issues. Both are extensions of programming now provided by ACSC staff.

Alzheimer Society of North East Simcoe County

\$60,000 over two years to support the implementation of a rural outreach strategy.

Association for Differently Abled People Together

\$60,000 over one year to improve and expand transportation and counseling services for people with disabilities in York Region by purchasing a new accessible vehicle and upgraded communications equipment, including computers with email access.

Aurora's Creative Connection

\$16,000 over one year to increase awareness of an artists' cooperative, build its membership and expand its programming with site renovations, a small marketing campaign and membership in professional associations.

The Barrie Literacy Council

\$25,000 over one year in support of the revision and implementation of the Anchor Papers, a goal-directed assessment tool.

Bereaved Families of Ontario-York Region

\$25,000 over two years to support the acquisition of new office space, office furniture and communication upgrades.

Big Sisters of York

\$25,000 over six months to upgrade computer and telephone equipment to ensure Y2K compliance, establish a Web site and improve databases containing operating, programming and volunteer information.

Bondhead and District Horticultural Society

\$10,000 over one year to make additions and improvements to the Scotch Settlement Arboretum for use as an environmental education site and to make the Bondhead parkette accessible to people with physical disabilities.

Canadian Spinal Research Organization

\$95,000 over two years to develop a self-education tool, peer mentoring program and regional consumer network to help people with spinal cord injuries adjust to their disability and re-join community and work life.

Catulpa Tamarac Child & Family Services Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to support the Simcoe County Special Services at Home collaborative for inclusive recreation.

Central Ontario Injured Workers Resources Inc.

\$50,000 over two years for an Injured Workers Group to expand its service and meet the growing demands for information, advice and assistance.

Children's Aid Society of Simcoe County

\$225,000 over three years to work with the Brock Youth Employment and Resource Centre to implement a school and street outreach program for at-risk youth in the Barrie area.

Coldwater & District Curling Club Building Fundraising Association

\$50,000 over one year to support the renovation of an existing building as a clubhouse that will be part of a new curling and recreational centre.

Collingwood Harbour PAC Inc.

\$75,000 over two years to support the community services of the Collingwood Environment Network.

Community Home Assistance to Seniors

\$150,000 over two years to implement quality improvement standards and customer service training for staff and volunteers.

Community Safety Village of York Region

\$165,000 over three years to support the creation and launch of the Community Safety Village of York Region.

Eaglewood Folk Festival

\$25,000 over six months to support a three day folk festival that offers traditional and contemporary Canadian folk music to over 1,600 audience members, including local and regional organizations who represent persons with a disability.

Epilepsy (Ontario) Simcoe County

\$5,000 over one month to purchase Y2K-compliant computers that will allow the organization to increase its efficiency and offer more people counseling, support groups, information material loans and public education services.

Essa Historical Society

\$20,000 over one year to research and publish an updated version of the 1950 publication of "A Century of Progress - the Centennial Review of the Township of Essa 1850-1950".

Evergreen Hospice

\$18,000 over one year to support the hospice and the completion of its community needs analysis.

Festival Orillia Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to support the return of Canada's oldest folk festival to its original roots in Orillia. The 3 day Mariposa Folk Festival will celebrate its 40th anniversary and feature four stages of performers, crafts, and folkplay.

Friuli Centre

\$35,000 over one year to expand a day program to help seniors maintain their independence, reduce isolation and increase activity through exercise, arts and crafts, day trips, religious services, health workshops and celebrations.

Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Inc.

\$140,000 over two years to meet changing community needs, increase use of the facility and its programs, build partnerships, and increase the centre's financial stability by hiring a full-time coordinator.

Giant Steps Toronto

\$222,800 over three years to assist with a move to larger premises, expand the Kids Helping Kids social skills program, hire a fundraising coordinator and develop a Community Outings Program to provide autistic children with recreational opportunities.

Hesperus Fellowship Community

\$25,000 over one year to conduct a feasibility study concerning the future of supportive housing for older adults.

Hospice Georgina

\$75,000 over three years to help stabilize and expand hospice services in Georgina and the surrounding area, including the Georgina Island Native Reserve.

Hospice Georgian Triangle

\$25,000 over one year to support the organization's new Hospice Suite.

Hospice Huronia

\$25,000 over one year to fund a Visiting Volunteer Service Coordinator with the responsibility of providing coordination & communication between volunteers & the families being cared for.

Hospice King-Aurora

\$25,000 over one year to expand hospice service (Visiting Volunteer Program & Bereavement Support) beyond the Township of King to those living with a terminal illness in the Aurora area.

Hospice Newmarket

\$46,500 over three years to replicate a new client day program.

Hospice Richmond Hill

\$65,000 over three years to strengthen and expand the hospice by increasing community awareness of its services and expanding its volunteer visiting and bereavement programs.

Hospice-Thornhill

\$52,000 over three years in support of palliative care services, volunteer development, and enhancement of information technology.

Hospice Vaughan

\$76,500 over three years to support a new Grief and Bereavement Support program by hiring a part-time Support Care Coordinator, purchasing computer equipment, and implementing an outreach plan.

Huronia Harmonizers

\$5,000 over one year to purchase new costuming for the Huronia Harmonizers' performances.

Huronia Symphony Incorporated

\$24,000 over four years to hire a small group of professional musicians to lead and develop the skills of the string sections, so they can expand their repertoire and raise the caliber of performances to attract larger audiences throughout Simcoe.

Independent Living Residences for the Deafblind in Ontario

\$25,000 over one year to buy & install computers & create self-directed management teams at each of six group homes for 18 deafblind adults aged 25-35.

Jewish Family & Child Service

\$196,500 over three years to open a family resource centre that will work with children, youth and families to foster stronger parenting skills, healthy early childhood development and teen behaviours, and increased community connectedness.

Kinette Club of Sutton West

\$25,000 over nine months to produce an educational video on single teen mothers in rural areas, to help reduce teen pregnancy in York Region and build tolerance and understanding in the community for teen parents and their children.

La Corporation de Developpement Economique Communautaire Caldech

\$135,000 over three years to hire an Economic Development Officer to support a range of CED projects for North Simcoe's francophone community and build financial independence by promoting CALDECH's consulting services.

The Lake Simcoe Arts Foundation

\$75,000 over one year for the renovation of the Red Barn Theatre, Canada's oldest summer stock theatre.

The Latcham Gallery Association

\$225,000 over three years to support a newly established community art gallery that will enhance the cultural contribution to the community through exhibits, education and creative programs.

Learning Centre for Georgina

\$157,400 over five years to establish a Computer Assisted Interactive Learning Lab that will enhance and extend literacy training, remediation and upgrading for adult learners in Georgina.

Learning Disabilities Association of South Simcoe

\$121,600 over three years to enhance services, attract members and volunteers, and improve sustainability by hiring paid staff and introducing a summer camp, tutoring, adult support group programs and a public awareness campaign.

Learning Disabilities Association - York Region

\$225,000 over three years to develop services for adults with learning disabilities, increase fundraising capacity, build a volunteer and membership base, and raise awareness through public education and marketing.

Markham Jazz Festival

\$25,000 over one year to increase attendance at a community jazz festival, both within and beyond York Region, through a marketing strategy; and to increase outreach to local children and youth through school visits.

McMichael Canadian Art Collection

\$20,000 over one year to support an Art Therapy Program for Cancer Survivors.

Mending Fences, Orillia Neighbourhood Mediation

\$25,000 over one year to establish a community-based mediation service and training program.

New Tecumseth Economic Development Corporation

\$128,300 over three years to create and coordinate an experiential learning initiative for youth.

Newmarket Synchronized Swim Club

\$25,000 over one year to support programs for children and youth, technical equipment, and a new program for swimmers with a disability.

Nokiidaa Trails Collaborative

\$375,000 over five years to support trail upgrades and environmental educational initiatives in the East Holland River Sub-watershed.

North Simcoe Business Development Centre

\$50,000 over 18 months to hold public consultations and develop indicators that will measure North Simcoe's social well-being, economic growth and environmental health, with the goal of creating a vision for a sustainable future.

Ontario Special Olympics Inc.

\$75,000 over six months to support a variety of initiatives, including school awareness programs, volunteer development and marketing/promotion activities for the York Region 2000 Spring Provincial Games.

Orillia & District Agricultural Society

\$38,000 over one year to resurface a skating rink that is used by children and youth in Simcoe County.

Orillia and District Literacy Council Inc.

\$3,400 over six months to ensure the safety and comfort of students and volunteers using the facilities.

Orillia Minor Hockey Association

\$14,000 over one year to support harassment/abuse clinics for coaches, volunteers and parents, and equipment purchase.

The Orillia Museum of Art & History

\$114,500 over three years to support the development of an expanded program of exhibits, classes, school tours and tourism opportunities at a community museum, increase membership/donations and create a research/genealogy centre.

Orillia Winter Carnival Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to support the operation, promotion and revival of the community-based festival.

Penetanguishene Horticulture Society/Town of Penetanguishene

\$20,700 over five months to create a community garden consisting of an educational eco-garden and 30 allotments for community use.

RAINBOWS

\$24,400 over one year to expand a peer support program that helps children and youth who are grieving a death, separation or divorce. The program will be established at four to eight community sites in York Region.

Resurgence Theatre Company

\$50,000 over four months to launch both a new non-profit theatre company and an annual Shakespeare in the Park Festival in Newmarket with a production of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

New Path Youth and Family Counselling Services of Simcoe County

\$150,000 over two years to support the amalgamation of three children's mental health agencies and incorporate the services of a fourth agency into one organization with a total of eight sites across Simcoe County.

Rotary Club of Penetanguishene, Ontario Inc.

\$55,000 over one year to enable a service club to support the revitalization of Penetanguishene's Waterfront Park, by upgrading 1.7km of an existing waterfront trail and planting trees and shrubs along its length.

The South Simcoe Theatre

\$70,000 over three years to renovate a community theatre to make it usable year round and accessible to people with disabilities, by installing new heating and cooling systems, accessible washrooms and a wheelchair ramp.

Stayner Lawn Bowling Club Inc.

\$25,000 over one year for the replacement of a specialized lawn mower (for playing surfaces) and renovations to the existing clubhouse.

Telecare Distress Centre, Orillia

\$34,000 over three years to improve and expand the service by hiring a part-time coordinator, who will promote the service to a bigger catchment area, increase the number of volunteers and augment annual fundraising revenue.

Theatre Collingwood

\$110,000 over two years to stabilize and increase a community theatre's revenue-generating capability and ensure its future sustainability.

Tottenham & District Figure Skating Club, Inc.

\$24,000 over three years to launch a skating program for children with special needs, with the goal of integrating with regular programming within two years.

Tottenham Summer Theatre

\$25,000 over six months to build a community theatre's audiences and secure its financial future with a marketing campaign; and to provide training on marketing to staff.

Transitional and Supportive Housing Services of York Region

\$228,100 over four years to establish a shelter for homeless youth that will provide counselling, mentoring, recreational opportunities, and pre-employment programming to help clients resolve personal issues, finish school and find work and permanent housing.

Udora Leaskdale Lions Club

\$8,000 over four months to purchase sound and lighting equipment for a community hall.

The United Way of Greater Simcoe County

\$99,300 over three years to expand its Leadership Development Program and increase outreach by hiring a coordinator to implement a targeted marketing campaign.

United Way of York Region

\$176,000 over three years to enhance and expand the Volunteer Leadership and Development program.

The Vitanova Foundation

\$300,000 over five years to support the volunteer development/ administration of a domiciliary shelter program that will provide treatment and aftercare services to people who are substance abuse consumers, and often homeless.

Wildcare Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

\$205,000 over three years to strengthen and expand a wildlife rescue and rehabilitation centre, develop a sustainability plan for the future, and produce volunteer training and community education materials.

Yellow Brick House

\$105,000 over three years to support the development of a volunteer program.

YMCA Geneva Park

\$15,000 over one year to improve and upgrade an existing nature trail, so it is accessible and safe for seniors and people with physical disabilities.

The York-Durham Heritage Railway

\$73,500 over two years to support equipment and renovations to enhance wheelchair accessibility, guest services and ongoing track maintenance.

York Region Abuse Program

\$197,000 over three years to support the coordination and delivery of the Court Support Group Program.

York Region Neighbourhood Services

\$165,000 over three years to support a new Boys and Girls Club that will provide recreational activities, volunteer opportunities and mentoring to children and youth in Sutton.

York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers

\$225,000 over three years to enhance and expand an integrated support program for teen mothers, including Young Parents Groups, Supper Clubs, a teen-led Community Education Program and professional counseling.

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Alliston and District Childcare and Resource Centre

\$2,400 over six months to renovate the entrance area of a family resource centre, including new flooring and radiant heating.

All Saints' Anglican Church

\$75,000 over one year to complete barrier-free renovations to make the community meeting space accessible for people with disabilities.

Ardeleana Chamber Music Society

\$75,000 over three years to establish an annual concert and workshop series in York-Simcoe with performances throughout the region.

Association for Differently Abled People Together

\$145,800 over two years to increase accessible transportation services to people with physical disabilities in York Region by extending operating hours.

Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle

\$171,400 over three years to support new initiatives in Aboriginal culture and language retention, crime prevention and alternative justice for Aboriginal youth, capacity building among Aboriginal women and organizational development.

Barrie Community Sports Complex

\$32,000 over six months to purchase sporting and office equipment that will enhance the versatility of sports and recreation service delivery to more than 10 summer sports groups serving over 9,000 participants.

The Barrie & District Association for People with Special Needs

\$74,000 over three years to expand a "Youth in Action" program that provides social and recreational opportunities, life skills, pre-employment training, and transitioning support to youth with developmental disabilities (ages 15 to 21) in Barrie and Bradford.

Barrie Kempettes Gymnastics Club

\$23,600 over one year to expand programming in order to meet the community's need for a wider range of recreational opportunities by purchasing equipment that will increase the number of disciplines available.

Bayshore Village Association

\$10,000 over one year to convert a 42-acre wetland on the north shore of Lake Simcoe into a nature reserve with pond shoreline enhancements, shrub plantings and nesting boxes.

Big Brothers of North Simcoe

\$20,600 over one year to enable two North Simcoe elementary schools to pilot an in-school mentoring program for children at risk, which includes one-on-one matches with adult volunteers and weekly meetings.

Big Brothers of York

\$124,400 over three years to implement a targeted marketing campaign to raise awareness about four mentoring programs, to recruit more volunteers and to develop major sponsorships.

Big Sisters Association of Huronia

\$20,700 over one year to expand the Big Sister's Matching Program in order to meet increased demand, to deliver a public awareness campaign and to develop volunteer recruitment and marketing/fundraising plans.

Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts

\$25,000 over one year to support the mounting of one mural, in Collingwood's downtown core, that reflect the area's heritage and way of life.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Seniors Association and BWG Parks and Recreation Dept.

\$39,000 over six months towards barrier free renovations to increase accessibility to recreational activities and community functions for over 450 local seniors.

Camp Simpresca

\$5,700 over six months to support the expansion of a kayaking program for children and youth aged 6 to 16.

Catulpa Tamarac Child & Family Services Inc., Orillia

\$130,700 over two years to develop an inclusive recreation program and work in partnership with employers and associations to promote and facilitate the inclusion of children with special needs.

The Cellar Singers

\$15,300 over six months to purchase portable seated risers for use during a community choir's 2001/02 season.

Centre for Information and Community Services of Ontario

\$64,700 over two years to set up culturally and linguistically appropriate recreation and support groups for isolated immigrant Chinese women in Markham and train up to 30 women as group facilitators using a train-the-trainers model.

Collingwood Classic Aircraft Foundation

\$21,000 over six months to equip an Aviation Museum featuring vintage aircraft and other aviation artefacts as well as education programs using computerized flight simulators.

Collingwood and District Information Centre

\$25,000 over one year to create and maintain a comprehensive countywide database of information on human services for organizations and individuals requiring services and resources.

Collingwood Lawn Bowling Club

\$10,200 over six months to enable the club to replace two aging lawn mowers and install a loud speaker system.

Comité d'action Place Lafontaine, Penetanguishene

\$35,000 over one year to help "Le Goût de vivre," a francophone community newspaper, to coordinate the work of its volunteers and develop public relations and marketing activities.

The Community Foundation of Orillia & Area

\$59,000 over two years to enable this local community foundation to increase its fund generation and disbursement capacities by enhancing networking activities.

Community Living Association for South Simcoe

\$18,800 over six months to increase participation of people with developmental disabilities,

through the provision of public education, development of partnerships with local community groups, and volunteer recruitment and development.

Consumer Opportunities for Productive Employment, Penetanguishene

\$85,000 over two years to enable a recycling business that employs people with psychiatric disabilities to expand, create a co-operative structure, and achieve self-sufficiency.

The Couchiching Conservancy

\$25,000 over one year to advance the protection of the Oro Moraine through data collection, public education and conservation stewardship.

Eaglewood Folk Festival

\$67,500 over three years to mount an annual three-day folk festival, present a winter concert series in Pefferlaw, offer a series of retreats for songwriters and introduce a series of "Songwriters in the Schools" events.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County

\$60,000 over two years to provide counselling services and support programs for homeless women in Simcoe County.

Epilepsy (Ontario) Simcoe County

\$10,000 over three months to maintain information, referral and support services to people with epilepsy in Simcoe County through the development of a five-year debt repayment plan and sustainability strategy.

F.W. Fisher Foundation

\$75,000 over one year to help make the Bygone Days Village near Collingwood into a year-round recreation and education facility and to enhance its properties with capital repairs and equipment purchases.

Family Life Centre, Newmarket

\$180,000 over three years to implement the "Families & Schools Together" program in five high-needs communities in York Region. The program enhances family functioning and parent-child interaction, builds children's resilience to risk factors and increases parents' involvement.

Festival Orillia Inc.

\$20,000 over one year to support the staging of the 2nd annual Orillia-based Mariposa Folk Festival in July 2001.

Friends of Wye Marsh Inc.

\$99,000 over two years to create a Development Department to enable a wildlife centre to significantly increase its fundraising capacity and ensure its viability as a model for wetlands preservation and environmental education.

Friends of Wye Marsh Inc.

\$54,600 over one year to recruit community volunteers to do water sampling and ecosystem health analysis in the Severn Sound watershed.

Future Abilities and Creative Employment (FACE)

\$121,200 over three years to support the inclusion of people with disabilities in the workforce by building awareness and understanding of their skills and promoting workplace accommodation in York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

FYI North Simcoe Information & Volunteer Exchange

\$40,500 over one year to support the operation of an 18-month old community information centre while it builds its infrastructure and develops its marketing, sales and fund-raising activities.

The Georgina Arts Council

\$150,000 over two years to establish an Arts Centre & Gallery in the Town of Georgina featuring arts classes, an annual Arts Festival, weekly literary readings, and an Artists/Artisans' co-op display area.

Georgina Association for Community Living

\$25,000 over one year to create a 'Snozolen' or sensory room in which people with developmental disabilities can enjoy a multi-sensory experience that provides stimulation, fosters relaxation and acts as a crisis intervention tool.

Georgian Bay Métis Council

\$31,000 over one year to expand the services of a cultural resource centre in order to promote the Métis culture among Métis, First Nations and non-Aboriginal people.

Georgian Bay Volunteer Search and Rescue

\$4,500 over one year to enable a volunteer search and rescue team to buy equipment that will improve its response time and enhance performance.

Georgina Cares Fund

\$77,000 over three years to help support the youth of Georgina by creating a travelling Skateboard Park and Youth Centre.

Georgina Historical Society

\$75,000 over one year to complete the restoration of the Noble House in Georgina Pioneer Village and make it a year-round tourist destination and educational facility.

The Georgina Lawn Bowling Club

\$12,000 over six months to replace aging and unsafe maintenance equipment and purchase new playing equipment and movable umbrellas.

Green Haven Shelter for Women, Orillia

\$77,500 over two years to enhance outreach, fundraising, and childcare services by developing a volunteer program and establishing a charity shop.

Helping Hands, Orillia

\$85,500 over two years to extend Orillia's accessible transportation services for people with disabilities and seniors by providing evening and weekend service.

Helpmate Community Information & Volunteer Bureau

\$75,000 over one year to celebrate the International Year of Volunteers in York Region with a youth leadership conference, a series of celebratory events and workshops, and a public education campaign.

Hill House Hospice

\$232,000 over five years for operational funding to enable the hospice to enhance its community education programs and services for clients.

Hospice Huronia

\$50,000 over two years to increase hospice services to people with a terminal illness and their families through volunteer recruitment and training and enhanced fund-raising activities.

Huronian Restoration Justice Project

\$36,000 over two years to set up a restorative justice system in which community circles (made up of young offenders, victims, the police and family members) come to an agreement on suitable restitution as an alternative to trial and incarceration.

Huronian Trails and Greenways

\$49,400 over one year to deliver a public education program for youth, community groups, trail users and the general public to develop and promote a shared use trail and greenway network in Huronia.

Independent Living Residences for the Deafblind in Ontario

\$110,000 over three years to enhance recreational and vocational opportunities for deafblind young adults by strengthening the organization's fund-raising capacity and purchasing a van for delivering programs and services.

Information Markham

\$245,000 over four years to establish a regional volunteer centre serving all of York Region through a centralized inventory of information. Community satellites will provide promotion, recruitment, training and referral services.

Kerry's Place Autism Services

\$44,000 over one year to upgrade computer hardware and software and develop an efficient and effective communications strategy in order to enhance autism services.

Kinark Child and Family Services (Barrie)

\$12,000 over six months to furnish and equip a Teen Parent Resource Room and Infant Care Room at a Midland high school.

King Township Historical Society

\$15,000 over four months to complete a survey and inventory of archival materials related to King Township, Aurora, Newmarket, Vaughan and Richmond Hill.

L'Arche Daybreak

\$134,300 over two years to expand day supports and employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities by renovating a woodworking shop, purchasing new equipment, recruiting more volunteers, and upgrading fundraising software.

La Clé d'la Baie en Huronie

\$21,400 over one year to support the expansion of an existing francophone community radio station.

The Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health

\$151,000 over three years to establish a "Warm Line" for York Region, which provides informal peer support over the telephone with mental health issues.

Maple Minor Baseball Association

\$18,500 over six months to train coaches and young athletes playing 'Rookie Ball' through the introduction of pitching machines to the game of baseball.

Markham Jazz Festival

\$150,000 over three years to support a community jazz festival by increasing its marketing capacity and expanding an in-school jazz program.

Markham Little Theatre

\$60,000 over three years to sustain a long-standing amateur theatre group while it undertakes a capital campaign to build its own workshop, storage and rehearsal space on donated property.

Markham Village Conservancy

\$75,000 over one year to restore an 1871 train station as a community meeting space to be used for recreational programs in an under-served area.

Men Of Note

\$8,800 over one year to purchase music and sound equipment and to implement a marketing campaign in order to increase a community choir's exposure in York Region, build its repertoire and improve the quality of its presentation.

Mnjikaning Fish Fence Circle

\$20,000 over four months to carry out a feasibility study examining options for heritage interpretation and tourism opportunities at the Mnjikaning Fish Weirs National Historic Site in Orillia.

Motus O Dance Theatre

\$45,500 over one year to increase a professional dance company's capacity to tour throughout York Region by purchasing necessary equipment, including a trailer, van, and portable lighting system.

Newmarket and District Association for Community Living

\$40,800 over six months to make the association's offices accessible by installing a wheelchair platform and renovating washrooms.

The North Simcoe Family Resource Programme

\$39,300 over three years to deliver Mother Goose, a proven early childhood education program, through child and family resource centres in North Simcoe.

Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust

\$119,000 over two years to enable the organization to enhance its organizational capacity and work with landowners to ensure that environmentally significant properties are conserved.

The Ontario Archaeological Society Inc.

\$162,500 over three years to excavate the McGaw site, a 500-year old Iroquois village in Richmond Hill, and provide public programming at its Interpretive Centre.

Ontario March of Dimes

\$25,000 over one year to fill service gaps for people with physical disabilities by launching a recycled assistive devices program and a Befriending Service, and by assessing the needs of adolescents transitioning to adult services.

Orillia & District Agricultural Society

\$20,000 over one month to upgrade the washrooms at the Orillia Roller Skating Place and make them accessible to people with disabilities.

Orillia & District Safe Community Committee

\$41,200 over one year to expand the scope and number of programs aimed at decreasing and preventing injuries in Orillia and district.

Orillia Lawn Bowling Club

\$13,900 over six months to provide up-to-date equipment that will enable the club to maintain the greens and yard to a standard that is necessary to attract new members.

Orillia Winter Carnival Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to support the continued operation of the Orillia Winter Carnival as it solidifies its corporate support and undertakes fundraising activities to achieve full sustainability.

Palliative Care Services for York Region

\$87,000 over two years to expand a Pain & Symptom Management Consultation Program designed to reduce the pain experienced by people living with terminal illnesses and increase the knowledge and skills in pain management of palliative care providers.

Pathways For Children, Youth, and Families of York Region Inc.

\$100,000 over two years to enhance the long-term residential and homelessness programs of a youth housing and family support centre by increasing its outreach and counselling capacity.

Penetanguishene Curling Club

\$42,300 over one year to support barrier-free renovations to a recreational facility used by seniors and the community-at-large.

People in Transition Inc., Alliston

\$77,300 over two years to enable this women's shelter to redesign its volunteer program in order to improve service, increase volunteer recruitment, and enhance volunteer training using a "client mentor" approach.

Perinatal Bereavement Services Ontario

\$64,100 over one year to support the expansion of a bereavement service for parents who have experienced miscarriages, stillbirths or neonatal death.

Philippine Heritage Band

\$75,000 over one year to complete renovations to a building donated by the City of Vaughan that will provide much needed rehearsal and office space for the community band.

Rotary Club of Beeton

\$41,200 over one year to renovate the Agricultural Building in Beeton as a community space for use by local non-profit groups and private events on a year-round basis.

Save the Rouge Valley System Inc.

\$345,500 over five years to support 6 stream restoration projects in York Region, the Greater Toronto Area and Durham Region.

Scouts Canada Shining Waters Region

\$57,000 over three years to promote Scouts Canada in York Region through a Membership Development campaign.

Sharon Temple Museum Society

\$158,000 over three years to support this historic site as it rebuilds its infrastructure and

sustainability through staff development, marketing, new program development, capital repairs and fundraising.

Simcoe County Brain Injury Association

\$73,500 over one year to develop a region-wide public awareness and communications campaign on injury prevention that supports local Simcoe and York safety planning and programs.

Simcoe Outreach Services

\$75,000 over one year to reduce both the incidence of, and harm caused by, substance abuse among youth through a combination of structured social skills programs, addiction counselling at mental health agencies and on-site counselling for homeless youth.

South Simcoe Railway Heritage Corporation

\$75,000 over one year to fund essential repairs to an historical railway's track bed and rails.

Stayner Co-operative Nursery School Inc.

\$6,900 over six months to renovate and equip a pre-school room to create a safer, more stimulating environment and thereby increase enrolment.

The Stephen Leacock Association Inc., Orillia

\$39,000 over one year to expand an annual literacy award program through communications and marketing strategies.

Strolling Youth Players, Barrie

\$45,000 over five years to enrich the training experience a youth theatre troupe offers its members, and enhance the troupe's performances in the community.

Thornton Figure Skating Club

\$12,000 over one year to purchase safety equipment, computer and sound systems, and assist the club in its annual operations.

Toronto Chinese Community Services Association

\$25,000 over one year to establish a resource centre and education program for new mothers in the Chinese community.

Tottenham Community Improvement Association

\$20,000 over two years to create a pedestrian-friendly downtown in Tottenham with landscaping and the painting of four murals.

Tottenham Youth Centre

\$128,000 over two years to support ongoing operations, including staffing support, board development, office supplies and equipment, so that the centre will be able to serve area youth.

Transit Georgina

\$30,300 over one year to support the expansion of a coordinated, accessible and affordable transportation service in Georgina through staffing, marketing and a hospital shuttle service pilot.

Tree Life

\$35,000 over two years to expand a schoolyard naturalization and environmental education program in York Region and to develop the organization's long-term sustainability.

The United Way of Greater Simcoe County

\$48,600 over three years to support the development of integrated services to young people in Simcoe County, and to encourage youth participation in initiatives that build independent problem-solving and decision-making skills.

The Upper Rouge Network

\$25,000 over one year to support the development of an Environmental Interpretive Centre at the Phyllis Rawlinson Park in Richmond Hill that will organize restoration projects and deliver environmental education programs.

West Indian Cricket Club of Toronto

\$14,300 over six months to expand access to a cricket's Junior Development Program for youth through training and purchase of new equipment.

Winstonettes Gymnastic Association

\$73,000 over three months to renovate the recreational facility and to purchase additional equipment to enable the club to increase the number of participants enrolled in recreational gymnastic programs.

Women's Sexual Assault Helpline and Outreach Services of York Region

\$284,300 over five years to expand the high school outreach program by providing in-school counselling to female students who have been sexually assaulted or abused.

York-Durham Aphasia Centre

\$225,000 over three years to increase the capacity of healthcare professionals, agencies and families to help people with communication losses resulting from stroke and brain injury by producing new, user-friendly information and training materials.

York Region Soccer Association

\$143,600 over five years to support volunteer development programs across York Region that will encourage, promote, and train parents to be soccer coaches in their community.

York South Association for Community Living

\$150,500 over three years to develop a small business incubator that provides meaningful work to people with developmental disabilities, increases their independence, raises community awareness, and reduces family stress.

Zareinu Educational Centre of Metropolitan Toronto

\$181,000 over three years to improve service to physically and developmentally disabled children and increase fund-raising capacity by launching a home-visit program, producing a video and buying new office equipment.

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1st Four Arrows Youth Group

\$69,100 over two years to purchase camping and computer equipment, develop marketing materials and implement a volunteer recruitment and training program.

Addiction Services for York Region

\$99,000 over two years to evaluate the effectiveness of an Alternative to Long-Term Suspension program for students at risk of continued substance abuse.

Addiction Services for York Region

\$139,500 over two years to develop an addiction assessment and practical treatment program for offenders whose substance abuse is a factor in their crime, and deliver it at probation and parole offices.

AIDS Committee of Simcoe County

\$165,000 over three years to launch a Wellness Program for people living with HIV/AIDS and to improve the fundraising capacity of this AIDS organization serving Simcoe County.

AIDS Committee of Simcoe County

\$220,000 over five years to enable the neighbouring AIDS Committee of York Region to increase support, education and access to care for people affected by HIV/AIDS by expanding training and public education programs and building its infrastructure.

Alliston & District Big Brothers Association

\$18,400 over one year to establish an in-school mentoring program in New Tecumseth elementary schools.

Alzheimer Society of Greater Simcoe County

\$100,700 over two years to support the "Building a Solid Foundation for Service" project which will develop and establish activities and tools to augment and diversify the society's current revenue base.

Aurora Chamber of Commerce

\$30,000 over two years to expand the Aurora Street Festival. The new art show, street performers, rock climbing wall and outdoor skating rink will attract more tourists to the area.

Aurora Family Connections

\$28,200 over six months to collect Aurora-specific community information as the first step in establishing a local community information centre in Aurora.

Barrie Agricultural Society

\$68,500 over six months to renovate the current Barrie Raceway Grandstand building, creating additional community space for special events.

Barrie Community Sports Complex

\$43,000 over one year to purchase equipment for a multi-purpose sports complex.

Barrie Native Friendship Centre

\$57,000 over one year to support community programs and services.

Barrie Trojan Swim Club

\$30,000 over one year to provide administration, coaching and office equipment.

Bear Creek Exotic Wildlife Sanctuary Inc.

\$65,000 over one year to increase access to a wildlife sanctuary's educational and community service programs by providing the operating support needed to open the sanctuary to the public 6 days a week.

Bereaved Families of Ontario-York Region

\$83,500 over three years to enable the organization to extend its hours of service and offer additional program support to bereaved families across York Region.

Big Sisters Association of Barrie and District

\$51,200 over two years to provide on-site services to girls and boys living in non-profit housing.

Big Sisters of York

\$112,500 over two years to reduce the number of girls waiting to be matched with Big Sisters and enable the agency to maintain an ongoing high quality service.

Canadian Parents for French - Ontario

\$20,000 over one year to develop a quality bilingual summer day camp program for children aged 9 to 12 that will teach environmental awareness and conservation principles.

Catholic Community Services of York Region

\$242,500 over five years to enable this counselling and settlement agency to keep pace with demand and ensure sustainability by enhancing fundraising and upgrading equipment and systems.

CAYRE- Community Alliance for York Region Education

\$110,000 over two years to provide professional development on early child development to community agencies.

Cerridwen Theatre Project Inc.

\$111,500 over two years to increase the availability of live theatre in Barrie and build a larger audience base by supporting the operation of a permanent space for performing, rehearsing, training and set-building.

Chabad Lubavitch of Markham

\$21,000 over three months to purchase computer equipment which will be used for outreach initiatives and to expand community programs. Programs offered to members of the public in the Markham, Vaughan, Richmond Hill and Newmarket area include assistance to mothers of newborns, a welcome service for immigrants, and activities for youth and seniors.

Collingwood Agricultural Society

\$71,000 over one year to remove and replace a leaking roof in the main exhibit building, purchase a lawn mower and upgrade a cattle wash rack to comply with environmental regulations.

Collingwood Watts Skiff

\$75,000 over one year to help renovate the Collingwood Terminal Building, which will house the

Collingwood Marine Academy - Boat Building and Repair School. The initiative will attract tourists who are interested in the community's rich nautical history.

Community Home Assistance to Seniors

\$111,000 over two years to support a training program on customer service skills for 500 staff and 1,100 volunteers who provide home care to seniors in the York Region.

Community Home Assistance to Seniors

\$101,100 over 18 months, in collaboration with York Region Neighbourhood Services, to complete an organizational assessment, environmental analysis and strategic plan to ensure that seniors from all cultural backgrounds across York Region are well served by the organization.

Community Living Newmarket/Aurora District

\$114,500 over three years to improve the quality and range of an integrated community choir's performances and make participation more accessible to members with disabilities.

Cookstown & District Chamber of Commerce

\$24,300 over six months to repair a section of the TransCanada Trail, an important tourist attraction to the area.

Creemore Station 2000 Project

\$75,000 over six months to purchase furniture and equipment for the "Station on the Green" community centre in Creemore.

Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka

\$35,000 over one year to support TIPS, a program that encourages the public to call in with tips that help to solve crimes.

Curling Club of Collingwood

\$28,000 over six months to purchase equipment in order to reduce water consumption and repair bills.

Curtain Club

\$140,000 over two years to enable this community theatre company to continue operations while it upgrades its facility, expands its programming and develops its fundraising capacity.

Curtain Club

\$21,000 over six months, in collaboration with Epilepsy York Region, to set up and run an 11-day theatre arts summer camp for children living with epilepsy and their siblings.

Environmental Action Barrie

\$10,000 over six months to develop a business plan to support the development of an alternative recycling depot.

Epilepsy Ontario York Region

\$317,800 over five years to expand services for people with epilepsy and to increase fundraising.

Fletcher's Fields Limited

\$75,000 over one year to convert and refurbish an existing building into a food service area that meets health regulations and to purchase cooking equipment and refrigeration units. The initiative will generate additional revenue for Fletcher's Fields, a rugby park in Markham.

Flos Agricultural Society

\$51,300 over six months to upgrade a community ballpark by installing new light standards and fixtures.

Georgian Triangle Residential Resource Centre

\$137,000 over three years to reduce the risk of homelessness and unemployment in the Georgian Triangle by supporting the operation of a new housing registry.

Georgina Family Life Centre

\$52,000 over two years to establish a group anger management program for aggressive or angry young boys and girls and their parents.

Girl Guides of Canada, Rolling Hills Area

\$65,000 over one year to increase the use of a Girl Guides campsite by renovating its comfort station.

Gregoire School of Irish Dancing Parents Association

\$5,500 over three months to stage an annual Festival of Irish Dance, Music and Culture in Richmond Hill.

Gregoire School of Irish Dancing Parents Association

\$10,000 over six months to stage the third annual Richmond Hill Feis (Festival of Irish Dancing) and to raise its appeal in the broader, non-dancing community through increased promotion.

Hospice Georgian Triangle

\$38,000 over one year to help renovate and purchase furnishings for a hospice that provides palliative care services to Georgian Triangle residents.

Hospice Newmarket

\$75,000 over six months to preserve a heritage building in Newmarket and provide a high-visibility, permanent location for a community hospice by restoring the historic Doane House.

Humber Creek Restoration Group

\$8,500 over one year to pilot a project focused on improving the overall health of the Humber River Watershed and its inhabitants, through the removal of man-made debris from the watercourse.

Information Orillia

\$65,000 over two years to enable this information centre in Orillia to expand services, build its infrastructure and increase its fundraising and revenue-generating capacity.

John Howard Society of Victoria/Haliburton/Simcoe & Muskoka

\$40,600 (Simcoe-York portion) over two years to implement a Community Justice Circle Program in the City of Kawartha Lakes and to complete a program needs assessment in Simcoe County.

Journey Support Services

\$35,000 over nine months to enable an agency that supports new mothers to undertake organizational development, strategic planning and fundraising activities, and to increase the public's awareness about post-partum depression.

Junior Achievement of Peel

\$44,500 over two years to enable the organization to enhance fundraising activities and expand

services into Simcoe County. \$78,500 in additional OTF funding is being provided from the Halton-Peel catchment area for service expansion there.

Kawartha Institute of Applied Ecology (KIAE)

\$75,000 over one year to reduce air and water pollution caused by traditional agricultural manure management practices by supporting a demonstration project of a new mechanical composting system.

Kinark Child and Family Services (Newmarket)

\$150,000 over two years to better meet the needs of hard-to-serve families and children by piloting a "Wraparound program" in York Region.

Kinark Child and Family Services, York Region

\$193,000 over three years to better meet the needs of high-risk teens with serious mental health issues by piloting the delivery of mental health services at secondary schools.

Kinark Child and Family Services, York Region

\$190,000 over three years, in collaboration with the York Region Advisory Forum on Children, Youth & Families, to enable agencies working with children, youth and families to improve the planning of services by piloting an electronic, interactive planning tool that uses geomatics mapping technology.

Kinette Club of Sutton West

\$25,000 over six months to produce a 24-minute educational video on the benefits of volunteering, aimed primarily at youth.

King Township Historical Society

\$35,500 over two years to complete the second phase of the King Township Archives Project, which includes continuing an inventory of archival materials, and collecting and transcribing oral histories from older residents.

Le Club de l'âge d'or de Lafontaine

\$17,000 over six months to help launch a three-day festival promoting French-Canadian heritage and culture in Penetanguishene.

Learning Centre for Georgina

\$125,000 over five years to stage a "Festival of Stories" in Georgina. This free literacy initiative will provide the community with an opportunity to celebrate books together by hearing stories from storytellers and meeting authors.

Lions Club of Stouffville

\$34,500 over one year to complete barrier-free renovations to increase accessibility of this facility, which is used by the community for public events and meetings.

Lloydton Rebellion Association

\$50,000 over one year to develop a community art project that will honor the Lloydton men who fought for democracy in the 1837 rebellion.

MacLaren Art Centre

\$50,000 over two years to enhance the productions, build the audience and expand the school outreach program of Opera Barrie, a relatively new addition to the city's arts community and tourism facilities.

Maple Leaf Cricket Club

\$84,600 over 18 months to enable this King City-based cricket club, one of Ontario's premier community cricket facilities, to purchase new equipment and continue its operations. The initiative will make playing conditions safer for participants.

Markham Farmers' Market

\$60,200 over three years to expand and promote the Farmer's Market as an area community and cultural attraction in order to increase attendance.

Midland Area Reading Council

\$133,000 over two years to promote literacy and raise awareness of local literacy services by staging an annual literacy festival and establishing Family Literacy Day activities across Simcoe County.

Motus O Dance Theatre

\$127,000 over two years to create, premiere and tour a regional dance company's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," featuring a 20-member cast and a mix of dance, theatre, music and video.

My Friend's House

\$41,000 over one year to establish a volunteer program and launch a corporate fundraising campaign that will enable this shelter to increase its residential, crisis and transitional support services.

New Path Youth and Family Counselling Services of Simcoe County

\$120,500 over two years to better meet the needs of hard-to-serve families and children by re-establishing a Wraparound service delivery method in Simcoe County. This is a collaborative approach that includes service providers, business, and community involvement.

Newmarket Kinsmen Club

\$79,000 over three years to support a Travelling Park and Youth Centre and to make supervised skateboarding accessible to youth in Newmarket.

Ontario Aphasia Association

\$15,000 over three years to enable a peer support group to increase awareness of aphasia through outreach and to build its fundraising capacity.

Ontario Obsessive Compulsive Disorder Network

\$25,500 over two years to create a Services and Resources Directory for children and adults with an obsessive compulsive disorder. The directory will be available in print and via the organization's Web site.

Opera York

\$42,600 over one year to purchase equipment and develop educational material in order to expand the program and increase fundraising.

Orillia Area Community Development Corporation

\$73,300 over two years to support "Pedal Power," a project that will help at-risk youth expand their employability skills.

REENA

\$20,200 over six months to provide sensory stimulation and early crisis intervention to people with developmental disabilities.

Resurgence Theatre Company

\$180,000 over four years to expand and market the summer Shakespeare Festival.

Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club

\$16,500 over six months to support renovations to the clubhouse and purchase equipment to enable area residents to continue to enjoy the sport of lawn bowling.

Richmond Hill Naturalists

\$40,000 over two years to support a Peregrine Falcon release program and to track annual migration patterns.

Rotary Club of Orillia

\$83,000 over 15 months to renovate and upgrade a heritage steam train's tracks, station house and shed.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 426 (Aurora)

\$130,000 over three years to raise awareness of environmentally safe lawn and garden care practices to reduce environmental damage and health problems through a partnership project with the York Region Environmental Alliance.

Seasons Centre for Grieving / Traumatized Children

\$27,000 over one year to provide grieving programs and services for children and youth who have experienced trauma.

Shenderey Gymnastic Institute

\$24,000 over three months to purchase a new foam cube floor and to replace an aging spring tumbling strip. These equipment upgrades are necessary to meet provincial and international gymnastic competition standards.

Ship's Company of Penetanguishene

\$15,000 over six months to provide safety equipment and a trailer for a replica gunboat which will be used for public programs in Penetanguishene Harbour.

Simcoe County Brain Injury Association

\$43,000 over one year to enable this brain injury association to expand its services, establish new programs, build partnerships and mount a fundraising campaign to ensure its sustainability.

Simcoe County Therapeutic Riding Instruction for Developing Equestrianship

\$75,000 over two years to expand a therapeutic horseback riding program for people with disabilities.

Simcoe Learning Place Inc.

\$24,000 over three years to purchase new office equipment, conduct renovations and expand a tutoring program for children and adults who have literacy problems.

South Simcoe Community Information Centre

\$87,800 over three years to enhance and expand information and referral services by launching an outreach campaign introducing a volunteer registry service.

Stroke Recovery Association of Ontario

\$10,000 over two years to support a variety of activities for members and to develop a community outreach program to increase participation of new members and volunteers in a volunteer-run peer support group for people recovering from strokes.

Sutton Curling Club

\$17,000 over three months to purchase junior curling stones which will be used in the Little Rocks program for children and youth.

The Lake Simcoe Arts Foundation

\$117,700 over three years to upgrade the lighting equipment of the Red Barn Theatre and to build its long-term sustainability by developing and implementing a comprehensive marketing and sponsorship campaign.

Theatre by the Bay, Barrie

\$160,000 over three years to produce "Shakespeare in the Park," a theatre experience at Barrie's Heritage Park on Kempenfelt Bay that attracts tourists to the area.

Thornhill Chamber Music Institute

\$8,900 over three months to purchase equipment and conduct marketing for a summer chamber music program in order to expand enrollment.

Toronto Chinese Community Services Association

\$200,000 over three years to expand a Chinese-Canadian "new mom" support program in York Region by increasing the number of sessions and broadening the target audience to parents with children up to the age of ten.

Tottenham Minor Softball

\$52,000 over six months to complete renovations to a baseball diamond and replace aging equipment.

Town of Newmarket

\$75,000 over one year to help renovate the Newmarket Seniors' Meeting Place, which will create new areas for woodworking, arts and crafts, a computer room, and accessible washrooms.

Unionville Lions Club

\$75,000 over one year to increase the appeal and use of Library Park on Main Street, Unionville by enhancing its natural features, upgrading pathways, installing benches and creating a more attractive entranceway.

United Jewish Welfare Fund of Greater Toronto

\$140,000 over two years to assist York Region's Jewish-Canadian community to identify its social, cultural and recreational service and program needs and to create a mechanism for ongoing community planning and leadership development.

Vaughan Chamber of Commerce

\$280,000 over five years to enhance the ecological health of the West Don River and increase community and business involvement in the Bartley Smith Greenway so that more members of the public will be able to enjoy this outdoor space.

Voice Impact Project

\$24,900 over one year to purchase equipment and conduct marketing for a young people's theatre troupe.

Volunteer Barrie

\$40,000 over one year to establish a volunteer centre in order to recruit volunteers and provide training and referral services.

Whitchurch Stouffville Chamber of Commerce

\$15,200 over one year to provide a full community information service by increasing a Chamber of Commerce's outreach to ethnic groups, people with disabilities, social service agencies and community groups thanks to upgraded equipment and an expanded infrastructure.

Windfall Energy Project

\$98,400 over two years to visit York Region residents in their homes to conduct energy efficiency assessments and provide advice and assistance on a wide range of environmental issues.

Women's Sexual Assault Helpline and Outreach Services of York Region

\$132,500 over three years to enhance the coordination of services for women who have experienced violence by building the infrastructure of a planning committee made up of service providers in the field.

Woodbridge Agricultural Society

\$65,000 over one year to make electrical upgrades at the Woodbridge Fairgrounds.

York Centre for Children, Youth & Families

\$75,000 over six months to renovate the premises of a children's mental health day treatment centre.

York North Family Resource Programmes

\$175,600 over three years to open a new family resource centre in Mount Albert and to re-open a drop-in program in Sutton.

York Region Abuse Program

\$217,000 over three years to offer sexual abuse programs for students in schools and training for teachers and volunteers, and to develop age-specific support materials.

York Simcoe Irish Cultural Association

\$22,500 over three years to launch an Irish-Canadian cultural festival in Newmarket, showcasing Irish dance, music and crafts. The event will attract tourists to the area.

York Toy Library and Parent Resource Inc.

\$120,000 over two years to expand the Building Resilient Preschoolers program for families with young children.

Y's Men's Club of Midland Ontario Incorporated

\$24,000 over three years to support an expanded bilingual advertising campaign to promote an annual music festival and to conduct music workshops.

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Alternatives, Integrating Special People in Vaughan

\$129,200 over three years to enable children with developmental disabilities to participate in programs by leasing a van, purchasing computer equipment and providing staff support.

Alzheimer Society of York Region

\$166,000 over three years to improve the quality of life of people with Alzheimer disease and their families by raising awareness of the services available from the organization and building its volunteer base and fundraising capacity.

Artlinks! c/o CAYRE- The Community Alliance for York Region Education

\$300,000 over four years to develop, promote and support the arts in York Region by creating an independent regional arts council.

Aurora Agricultural Society Fair and Horse Show

\$24,000 over three months to make repairs to the organization's special events trailer and to purchase walkie-talkies for use by event volunteers.

Aurora United Church

\$58,900 over one year to renovate, repair and equip a building used for many community activities, including "Out of the Cold" and other programs that provide support for people in need.

Barrie 2003 Winter Games c/o Ontario Special Olympics Inc.

\$35,100 over nine months to support projects planned for the 2003 Winter Ontario Special Olympics to be held in the City of Barrie from January 30 to February 3, 2003.

Barrie Music Festival Association Inc.

\$67,000 over two years to enhance and expand an annual music competition by building its infrastructure, increasing its volunteer base, and launching marketing and fundraising campaigns. The initiative will generate tourism revenue for the area.

Beeton Skating Club

\$16,000 over two year to enhance and expand the activities of a rural skating club by launching a new training program and purchasing equipment.

Bells of St. Matthew's c/o The Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers

\$12,000 over six months to improve a handbell ringing choir's performances by purchasing new equipment and uniforms.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Georgian Triangle c/o Big Brothers of South Georgian Bay

\$109,000 over four years to assist with the amalgamation of two community organizations, including the completion of office renovations, and expansion of the in-school mentoring program and traditional matching programs.

Bradford West Gwillimbury History Association

\$25,000 over two years to research and publish a book entitled Governor Simcoe Slept Here – a history of the Township of West Gwillimbury from 1815 to 1960.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Barrie - Simcoe Branch

\$150,000 over two years to enhance a mental health peer support program by renovating a social club, increasing the number of trainers, providing educational workshops, and training consumers for peer support positions in the mental health system.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB), York Region District

\$65,500 over one year to enhance services to people who are blind or visually impaired by increasing community outreach and peer support programming.

Canadian Parents for French (Ontario)

\$10,000 over seven months to assist with the operation of a quality bilingual summer day camp program geared to children aged 9 to 12.

Canadian Red Cross Society, Region of York Branch c/o Canadian Red Cross Society, Ontario Zone

\$118,100 over two years to increase access to Red Cross programs and services for people living in southern York Region by opening a satellite office in Richmond Hill.

Cawaja Balm Ossossane (CBO) Parks and Recreation Association Inc.

\$5,000 over three months to repair and upgrade an existing ball field to enable participants to play safely.

Central Ontario Area Women's Institute

\$24,000 over one year to raise awareness of the Central Ontario Area Women's Institute and increase membership by celebrating its 100th anniversary with a special convention.

Centre for the Advancement of Video Excellence

\$82,000 over two years to expand digital and post-production facilities, by purchasing new equipment, hiring technical support staff and promoting services to potential new members.

Chabad Lubavitch of Ontario

\$310,000 over five years to enhance the quality of life of children with special needs by matching them with teens who will offer friendship and recreational opportunities to the children and respite to parents.

Clearview Community Theatre

\$55,000 over one year to enhance the productions of this amateur theatre company by purchasing new equipment and renting storage space.

Coldwater Mill Heritage Foundation

\$52,000 over six months to renovate the historic Coldwater Mill, a heritage wooden gristmill built in 1834 which is now used as an archival and educational facility.

Colours of Music

\$20,000 over nine months to organize and host Colours of Music, a nine-day classical music festival in Barrie.

Community Link North Simcoe

\$80,400 over two years to develop a network of new volunteers in the outlying areas of North Simcoe and to assist existing groups to expand their rural service mandates.

Connections, c/o Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers

\$180,000 over three years to support isolated pregnant teens and teen mothers by linking them

with volunteer mentors in their communities who will share their knowledge, experience and friendship.

Couchiching Conservancy

\$76,000 over four years to enhance and expand the capacity of the organization and assist it in implementing a new strategy to secure environmentally significant properties in Simcoe County. (The OTF is providing an additional grant of \$19,000 for this initiative in the Durham, Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge area.)

Dufferin Marsh Restoration Project c/o Township of King

\$223,500 over five years to restore the Dufferin Marsh to full environmental health by completing a wetland rehabilitation project and establishing monitoring and education programs.

Environmental Earth Angels

\$62,400 over three years to deliver the Educational Tree Planting Program to schools in Simcoe. (The OTF is also providing additional grants totalling \$132,600 in the Durham, Central Toronto and Halton-Peel areas.)

Everyman Project, c/o Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church

\$150,000 over two years to involve York Region youth in the production and performance of a rock musical based on Everyman, a medieval play about ethics and values.

Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham

\$291,700 over five years to create an inter-cultural website with information on arts, recreation, special events and services offered by and for the Chinese, South and Southeast-Asian, African, Middle Eastern and Caribbean communities.

Festival Orillia Inc.

\$90,000 over two years to address the sustainability of the Mariposa Folk Festival by building its artistic strengths and enhancing its physical site with renovations and capital purchases.

Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan

\$62,000 over one year to enable this Filipino-Canadian association to enhance programming by renovating part of a multi-service community centre as its permanent home.

Future Possibilities Toronto Inc.

\$11,000 over one year to develop the organization's infrastructure and expand its leadership training program to enable at-risk children to develop life skills and contribute to their community.

Georgian Triangle Angler's Association

\$75,000 over three years to implement the Pretty River Rehabilitation Project, an environmental restoration initiative, and to undertake a water temperature study of Pretty River and Silver Creek.

Georgian Triangle Tourist Association and Convention Bureau

\$60,000 over six months to make a regional tourist information centre fully accessible to people with disabilities.

GTA Wetland Watch

\$208,200 over five years to preserve the natural heritage of York region by enabling an environmental group to complete wetland rehabilitation projects in the East Holland and Black River watersheds.

Highland Trail Blazers Ski Club c/o Cross Country Ontario

\$26,000 over six months to support the National Cross Country Ski Championships which will be held in Duntroon in March 2003.

Hospice Simcoe Inc.

\$118,300 over three years to enable this community hospice to meet service needs and to ensure its long-term sustainability by implementing a fundraising and marketing strategy.

Hospice Vaughan

\$154,000 over three years to support the Hands of Hope Program, a grief and bereavement service for children and teens.

Huronian Communities Foundation - La Fondation Communautaire de la Huronie

\$60,000 over two years to expand a local community foundation's fund development and granting capacity by building its infrastructure and supporting a strategic marketing campaign.

Huronian District Soccer Association

\$94,000 over two years to support volunteer development programs across the district that will attract and train parents as soccer coaches in their community.

Huronian Fiddle and Step-Dance Association

\$16,800 over six months to enhance an annual fiddle and step-dancing competition by purchasing a portable stage.

Huronian Museum & Huron Ouendat Village

\$70,000 over one year to maintain and expand a regional museum's curatorial, exhibition, educational and archival programs as well as upgrade its main entrance and signage.

Information Aurora Project/o Our Lady of Grace Child Care Centre (Aurora) Inc.

\$105,800 over 18 months to transform a community information pilot into an integrated community information and volunteer centre in the Town of Aurora.

Learning Disabilities Association - York Region

\$133,000 over two years to enhance and expand services to people with learning disabilities in York by conducting a needs assessment and producing standardized program modules.

Literacy Council York-Simcoe

\$266,600 over five years to enhance literacy training for adults and offer computer training to seniors and tutoring to children and youth by creating a computer-assisted, interactive learning lab.

MacLaren Art Centre

\$150,000 over three years to mount "shore/lines," an exhibition that will bring together Canadian and international artists to create environmental artworks in 12 outdoor Barrie sites.

Maple Valley Club Inc.

\$55,000 over six months to resurface the south diamond infield and install lighting.

Markham Concert Band

\$23,500 over one year to increase the repertoire, membership and audiences of this amateur concert band by purchasing new music and equipment and mounting a promotional campaign.

Markham Lawn Bowling Club

\$39,000 over six months to install a new lighting system, replace galvanized fencing around the greens, and purchase new lawn bowls.

Markham-Unionville Support Team c/o York South Association for Community Living

\$104,600 over two years to ensure that people with developmental disabilities can continue to live in the community as their parents grow old by establishing lifelong support networks of family, friends and other community members.

Mental Health Services of York Region

\$180,000 over three years to provide in-school group counselling to teens with severe anxiety so that they can develop social skills and successfully complete their education.

Midland & District Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$54,000 over six months to purchase new equipment and complete clubhouse renovations.

New Tecumseth Singers

\$24,200 over two years to support this community choir's artistic growth, develop a marketing plan, and purchase new music and uniforms.

Newmarket Aquatics c/o Ontario Water Polo Association

\$220,000 over five years to set up competitive and grassroots recreational development programs.

Newmarket Fiddlefest Collaborative c/o The Newmarket Kinsmen Club

\$15,400 over one year to establish a festival of Canadian fiddle music and step-dancing at Newmarket's Fairy Lake in July 2003.

Newmarket Jets Speed Skating Club

\$16,000 over six months to enable the club to purchase equipment, undertake outreach and certify its volunteer coaches in order to continue to provide safe and accessible sports and recreational opportunities for children and youth in the community.

Newmarket Soccer Club

\$143,000 over two years to hire an office manager, upgrade computer and telephone systems, and produce certification programs for community volunteers.

Nobleton Lions Club

\$44,400 over one year to survey leisure preferences and participation in King Township, and to engage the public in defining priorities for sports, recreation, arts and culture in the area.

North Newmarket Lions Foundation

\$75,000 over one year to support the construction and landscaping of a modular playground, which will enable special needs and able-bodied children to participate in fun recreational activities together.

Oak Ridges Trail Association

\$33,500 over one year to enable volunteer teams to maintain a 200-km trail network throughout the Oak Ridges Moraine by purchasing new trail maintenance equipment. The trail enhances environmental awareness and attracts tourists to the area.

Orillia & District Big Brothers Association

\$60,000 over two years to support an in-school mentoring program for at-risk children in North Simcoe.

Orillia Naturalists Club

\$18,500 over six months to enhance a 500 metre section of the Uthoff Trail by planting indigenous trees and by installing a fence, a windbreak and interpretive signs so that residents and visitors will be able to fully enjoy and appreciate the area.

Orillia Presbyterian Church (St. Andrew's)

\$60,500 over one year to upgrade this heritage building's heating and electrical systems so that it can continue to be used by the public for community programming.

Perkinsfield Parks & Recreation Association

\$5,000 over six months to support renovations to an outdoor skating rink that is used by the community year round for roller hockey, ball hockey, skateboarding, basketball, ice skating and ice hockey.

Pulsars Gymnastic Club

\$56,000 over three months to replace old equipment in order to provide safe and high quality gymnastic programs to children and youth in the Newmarket area.

Quest Gallery and Huronia School of Visual Arts

\$8,000 over one year to provide visual arts instruction and to introduce a visual arts summer school in Midland-Penetanguishene.

Richmond Hill Centennial Pipe Band

\$9,100 over eight months to increase band membership and help celebrate the Town of Richmond Hill's 130th anniversary by holding a Scottish Evening in June 2003.

Royal Canadian Legion, Alliston Branch 171

\$40,000 over six months to support renovations and upgrades to this facility that is used for many community activities.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 63(Collingwood)

\$42,000 over one year to replace the furnace and refrigerator and for accessibility renovations to the entranceway so that this facility can continue to be used by the community for a wide range of activities.

Seniors' Travelling Entertainment Program c/o Elder Connections

\$99,400 over two years to reduce isolation among seniors in long-term care facilities, veterans' halls and seniors' centres by providing free entertainment featuring volunteer seniors.

Serenata Choir Inc.

\$23,900 over two years to enhance the performance of this community choir and boost audience attendance by engaging soloists and a full chamber orchestra for its annual season finale concert.

Shining Through Centre for Children with Autism

\$75,000 over one year to increase services to children with autism by renovating an historic house as a children's therapy centre.

Simcoe Alcohol and Drug Education Services Inc.

\$52,000 over two years to support an organization that provides addictions treatment and support services.

Simcoe County Historical Association

\$7,500 over six months to build interest in preserving the history of Simcoe County by upgrading the association's quarterly newsletter and expanding its distribution.

Skate Canada Lakeside

\$20,000 over one year to increase opportunities for local youth to learn how to figure skate and compete, by building the club's membership and sustainability.

Stayner Heritage Society

\$53,000 over eight months to complete the landscaping of Station Park, including walking paths, gardens, trees, benches and decorative lighting.

Team Hardwood Cycling & Ski Club

\$56,500 over nine months to purchase training and testing equipment for both cyclists and skiers who participate in club and development programs at the Canadian Cycling Association's National Development Centre.

Temple Har Zion

\$75,000 over one year to improve and expand a program for homeless people in York Region called "Out of the Cold," by renovating and equipping space used for the program.

Theatre Collingwood

\$23,800 over six months to enable this community theatre to operate more efficiently by purchasing a computerized box office database system and to generate additional revenue through enhanced marketing.

Transit Georgina

\$52,000 over two years to expand transportation services for frail seniors and people with disabilities, and for fundraising development activities.

Unionville Theatre Company

\$73,000 over three years to increase opportunities for York Region youth to participate in amateur musical theatre training and performance, and to build this amateur theatre company's revenue-generating capacity.

United Way of York Region

\$304,000 over five years to help organizations develop core organizational strengths and increase effectiveness by providing professional consultants to complete capacity-building projects in-house and by upgrading the skills of volunteer trainers.

Wasaga Community Theatre

\$35,000 over six months to increase attendance by purchasing new tiered seating which will provide a better view of the performances.

Women & Children's Shelter (Barrie)

\$120,000 over two years to meet the growing demand for shelter services in Barrie and to ensure high standards by implementing a long-term fundraising plan and providing professional development to staff.

Women's Centre of York Region

\$193,500 over three years to build the centre's capacity to offer needed services to women in the region by providing skills training to staff and volunteers, and by mounting a fundraising and communications campaign.

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre c/o Community Living Huronia

\$150,000 over two years to make the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre completely accessible to people with a range of disabilities by removing visual, aural, physical and learning barriers.

Wyevale Parks & Recreation Association Inc.

\$20,000 over one year to support renovations to an outdoor skating rink that is used by the community year round for roller hockey, ball hockey, skateboarding, basketball, ice skating and ice hockey.

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

\$225,000 over three years to introduce a day program for seniors, develop a more diverse volunteer base, and build new partnerships in order to enhance palliative care services for Chinese-Canadians in the region.

York Region Food Network

\$60,000 over three years to enhance and expand fundraising, marketing and volunteer development for the support of community based initiatives aimed at increasing access to affordable, nutritious food for people in York Region.

York Region Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service

\$31,000 over one year to recruit and train volunteers for a second Victim Response Team that will enable the organization to offer 24-hour crisis intervention across York Region.

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Alliston Curling Club Inc.

\$75,000 over six months to assist in replacing an old ice-making unit with a new energy-efficient refrigeration system so that members of the community can continue to participate in the sport of curling.

Alliston Nikolettes Gymnastics Club

\$49,000 over one year to purchase sports equipment so that more Alliston area children and youth will have the opportunity to participate in gymnastic and recreational activities.

Association of Chinese Arts & Literacy Contest for Youth

\$10,000 over one year to support the 5th annual Chinese Arts & Literacy Contest for Youth in March and April of 2004 and promote Chinese-Canadian arts and culture in York Region.

Aurora Family Connections

\$25,000 over one year to enable this community development organization to expand activities, increase support to partner agencies and update its strategic and business plans.

Aurora Historical Society

\$100,000 over one year to restore the interior of a local heritage building, the Church Street School, which will expand the Aurora Museum and Archives and preserve an important part of the history of the town.

Aurora Model Aircraft Club

\$25,000 over six months to transform a vacant piece of land into a permanent model aircraft flying field for community recreational activities.

Barrie Speed Skating Club c/o Ontario Speed Skating Association

\$9,000 over six months to support the 2004 Ontario Speed Skating Championships in Barrie which will benefit residents and attract tourists to the area.

Barrie Yacht Club

\$42,500 over one year to purchase and repair safety boats and sail boats to be used to provide more opportunities for children and youth to participate in the club's Learn to Sail programs.

Bemnaawsijig Regional Aboriginal Women's Circle c/o Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle

\$25,000 over six months to enhance support for Aboriginal women in crisis by conducting a feasibility study into the creation of an Aboriginal Women's Transitional Living Support Strategy for Simcoe County and northern York Region.

Bereaved Families of Ontario Simcoe/Muskoka Chapter

\$18,000 over three months to purchase office equipment to enable the organization to provide its services more efficiently and to establish a resource library.

Bradford and District Curling Club Limited

\$75,000 over one year to make renovations to this popular community facility, which include upgrading the kitchen, replacing windows and making the locker rooms and washrooms accessible to people with limited mobility.

C.O.P.E. Canine Opportunity, People Empowerment

\$25,000 over two years to help more at-risk youth in Simcoe County develop skills and a sense of responsibility by expanding a program that teaches them how to train service dogs for people with physical disabilities.

Canadian Museum of Hindu Civilization

\$107,800 over two years to support the marketing programs of this unique museum located in Richmond Hill and to develop cultural education programs for students across the York Region and beyond that present the dynamic aspects of the Hindu culture.

Children's Aid Society of the County of Simcoe

\$166,500 over three years to reduce bullying among young children by expanding a school-based, early intervention program in Simcoe County.

Churchill Curling Club

\$23,000 over six months to purchase sports and office equipment that will enable Churchill area children and youth to participate in curling programs and activities.

Club Uruguay

\$22,000 over six months to purchase a portable stage and sound system that will be used at community events and festivals throughout York region.

Collingwood Music Festival Association

\$67,000 over two years to expand this classical music festival and build its audiences and long-term sustainability by launching a marketing and corporate sponsorship campaign.

Collingwood Soccer Pitch Development Project c/o Collingwood Harbour PAC Inc.

\$65,000 over two years to develop an organic soccer pitch that includes a compost station for ongoing maintenance at the Fisher Field Sports Park in Collingwood.

Community Activities Resulting in Enrichment (CARE) c/o Big Sisters Association of Barrie and District

\$55,300 over one year to build skills and self-esteem among disadvantaged children and youth living in the greater Barrie area by expanding a recreational and tutoring program.

Community Foundation of Orillia & Area

\$135,000 over three years to build this community foundation's capacity to develop an administrative fund and secure long-term operating sustainability.

Corporation of the Township of King

\$120,000 over five years to purchase a portable skateboard park and host instructional clinics and special events to provide recreational opportunities for over 2,000 youth in the community.

Doane House Hospice Inc.

\$64,200 over three years to support people with terminal illnesses and their families in the Newmarket area by expanding a day program and launching an art therapy program for bereaved children.

Doors Open Markham 2004 c/o Markham Village Conservancy

\$10,000 over one year to promote 'Doors Open Markham,' a celebration of community heritage to be held August 28 to 29, 2004. Area residents and visitors will be able to tour local heritage properties, many of which have never been open to the public.

Doors open Whitchurch-Stouffville Committee c/o Whitchurch-Stouffville Historical Society

\$10,000 over one year to promote 'Doors Open Whitchurch-Stouffville', a celebration of community heritage to be held on June 5, 2004. Area residents and visitors will be able to tour local heritage properties, many of which have never been open to the public.

Earth Rangers Foundation

\$60,000 over one year to purchase audiovisual equipment and educational exhibits for an interactive theatre at the Earth Rangers Centre in Woodbridge.

Echo Research Institute

\$30,000 over nine months to develop and host a stone sculpture symposium in Markham June 6 to July 1, 2004. The educational event, which will feature the creation of sculptures in public, is expected to attract 30,000 visitors to the area.

Elmvale Skatepark

\$25,000 over six months to support the development of a skateboard park in Elmvale which will provide recreational opportunities to children throughout the township.

Evergreen Hospice Markham-Stouffville

\$112,300 over two years to increase palliative care services in the Markham and Stouffville areas by upgrading and expanding the community hospice's day program and building its future fundraising capacity.

Family Resource Centre c/o Jewish Family & Child Service

\$165,000 over three years to expand and enhance the centre's services to families with young children in southern York Region.

Friends of Unionville c/o Unionville Village Festival Corporation

\$140,000 over three years to enhance the cultural life of Unionville by combining four annual festivals into one all-season celebration and launching an integrated fundraising and marketing campaign to promote and support it.

Georgian Triangle Affordable Homeownership Initiative c/o Georgian Triangle Residential Resource Centre

\$150,000 over three years to assist this Collingwood organization to increase access to affordable homes for low-income families and people with disabilities by building partnerships with community stakeholders and providing training and support to potential purchasers.

Georgina Arts Council

\$195,000 over four years to enhance and expand cultural programs and activities available to members of the community and tourists by supporting the operations of the arts centre and gallery in Sutton.

Gibson Cultural Centre Corporation

\$75,000 over six months to make a community cultural centre accessible as part of a major renovation that will include an art gallery, performing arts theatre and community event space.

G'Nadjiwon Ki Aboriginal Tourism Association

\$90,000 over two years to develop Aboriginal tourism by supporting the infrastructure and building the revenue-generating capacity of an Aboriginal tourism association.

Grant House Collaborative c/o The Couchiching Conservancy

\$50,000 over nine months to complete renovations at Grant House, which will become a conservation training centre serving northern Simcoe County.

Hellenic Canadian Community of York

\$56,600 over two years to expand and enhance the activities and strengthen the infrastructure of this Hellenic community organization serving the York region.

Huronian Performing Arts For Children

\$15,000 over three years to provide support for the organization as it undertakes a promotional initiative to introduce quality arts programs to families with young children in the Midland area.

Huronian Symphony Incorporated

\$78,000 over four years to strengthen this Barrie-based community orchestra and enhance its performances to provide more opportunities for musicians and increase the availability of affordable classical music concerts in the local community.

Increasing Affordable Housing Choices in York Region Project c/o Catholic Community Services of York Region

\$196,000 over three years to assist low-income families to find adequate housing by promoting and facilitating the development of affordable housing units in York Region.

Kids Come First Child Care Centre of Vaughan

\$77,400 over three years to foster volunteerism and social responsibility in children in Simcoe and York regions and to assist aboriginal children and families in need by expanding a clothing and children's book drive. (An OTF grant of \$10,000 from Northwestern Ontario is contributing towards this initiative.)

Lake Simcoe Soccer Club Incorporated

\$75,000 over six months to complete the construction and landscaping of two mini soccer pitches at Georgina's civic centre soccer complex which will provide safe recreational opportunities for young children and youth in the community.

Le Villageois de Lafontaine

\$24,000 over six months to investigate the feasibility of developing a housing complex that will include a multi-use community centre in the village of Lafontaine to improve the quality of life of residents.

Lyrice Choir

\$18,300 over one year to enable this Barrie area community choir to raise its profile and improve performances by engaging professional musicians and purchasing new music.

Markham Guild of Village Crafts

\$25,000 over one year to purchase equipment to expand existing programs, introduce new classes and increase membership in this local craft guild.

Markham Ribfest & Blues Festival, c/o Pathways for Children, Youth & Families of York Region

\$30,000 over six months to establish the Markham Ribfest and Blues Festival in order to raise funds to expand and enhance the services offered by this Markham-based agency to homeless youth in York Region.

Markham Rugby Football Club

\$50,000 over three years to purchase equipment and support the club in offering safe, quality programs that will attract new members from the community, including youth and seniors.

Markham Skating Club

\$33,700 over 18 months to purchase equipment and coaching certification materials to increase membership and to attract and certify volunteers who reflect the cultural diversity of the community.

Midland Curling Club Incorporated

\$79,000 over one year to renovate the club's facility to improve its appearance, energy efficiency and safety.

North Simcoe Healthy Streams Project c/o Huronia Communities Foundation - La Fondation communautaire de la Huronie

\$151,000 over three years to assist this Midland-based organization to establish stream rehabilitation projects in the agricultural community in order to improve the water quality and fish and wildlife habitat in North Simcoe.

Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust

\$180,000 over three years to enable this environmental stewardship agency to build land securement and outreach programs for the Oak Ridges Moraine and strengthen its fundraising capacity.

Oak Ridges Trail Association

\$79,500 over two years to enhance the organization's ability to develop a sustainable trail network across the Oak Ridges moraine by planning and organizing trail development and maintenance projects.

One-Stop Access York Region Initiative c/o Carefirst Seniors & Community Services Association

\$178,600 over three years to better serve Mandarin-speaking Chinese newcomers to York Region by establishing a neighbourhood based, multi-agency, multi-service storefront centre in the Markham area.

Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement

\$116,000 over three years to develop partnerships and build awareness about the need to involve small and mid-size enterprises in pollution prevention, energy efficiency and toxic waste reduction to improve air and water quality in York Region.

Ontario Council of Alternative Businesses

\$75,000 over one year to enable Ontarians with psychiatric disabilities to attend a conference in York region aimed at promoting small businesses, managed and operated by people affected by psychiatric conditions.

Opera York

\$240,000 over four years to bring affordable and accessible opera to York Region by supporting a local professional opera company in undertaking activities to build its infrastructure, programming and financial sustainability.

Orillia Native Women's Group

\$101,000 over two years to assist this Aboriginal women's group in increasing and expanding cultural and social services to Aboriginal families by developing long-range plans, building partnerships and increasing the number of volunteers and members.

Orillia Spring Blues Festival

\$20,000 over one year to expand a community blues festival in Orillia and make it more appealing to children and youth by adding new program material.

Palliative Care Network for York Region

\$128,900 over two years to enhance and expand palliative care services in York Region by increasing community awareness of available services and building the fundraising capacity of this not-for-profit network.

Partenaires de services et programmes de formation c/o Centre d'accès à l'apprentissage Barrie

\$74,000 over two years for a joint initiative of 12 training and employment agencies to improve the coordination and delivery of programs and services to francophones in the Barrie area.

Pine Tree Potters' Guild

\$48,700 over one year to enable this Aurora based potters guild to offer York Region residents quality programs by assisting it in purchasing new equipment and enhancing its marketing initiatives.

Queensville Players Musical Theatre

\$75,500 over five years to support marketing and fundraising efforts by this community theatre to enhance performances and increase audiences. The company is based in Holland Landing and performs at the Stephen Leacock Theatre in Keswick.

Quest Gallery and Huronia School of Visual Arts

\$92,000 over three years to help strengthen this Penetanguishene organization to meet the growing demand for visual arts programs and services in North Simcoe.

Richmond Hill Canoe Club

\$70,000 over one year to purchase a dragon boat, canoes and safety equipment to enhance and expand the dragon boat, recreational and competitive programs at the club.

Royal Canadian Legion Barrie Branch 147 (Barrie)

\$53,900 over one year for renovations to enhance the accessibility and comfort of this Barrie area facility that is used by many community groups for social and recreational activities.

Royal Canadian Legion Sunset Post (Ont. No. 523) Branch

\$75,000 over one year to replace the roof of the Victoria Harbour facility to provide a safer, healthier and more attractive meeting space for community groups and families.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 270 (Coldwater)

\$75,000 over six months to upgrade fire and safety equipment and make needed renovations to this popular community facility in Coldwater.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 34 (Orillia)

\$15,700 over six months to enhance and expand an annual festival in Orillia which celebrates and promotes Scottish culture and attracts tourists to the area.

Royal Candian Legion Branch 619 (Warminster)

\$36,000 over six months to complete needed furniture and equipment upgrades at the Legion Hall in Warminster which is used for many community activities.

Schizophrenia Society of Ontario-York-Simcoe Region c/o The Schizophrenia Society of Ontario

\$28,000 over one year to assist the Richmond Hill-based organization to increase and expand its education and support services to families affected by schizophrenia throughout York Region.

Seasons Centre for Grieving/Traumatized Children

\$115,000 over two years to enable the centre to care for grieving and traumatized children by providing support for equipment, outreach and program activities.

Simcoe County Association for the Physically Disabled

\$131,000 over three years to support public awareness programs and to enhance services to people with physical disabilities in Simcoe County.

Simcoe Women's Wellness Centre Corporation

\$65,500 over 18 months to support the centre in building its infrastructure in order to better promote women's health and wellness in the Barrie area.

St. John Ambulance York Region Branch c/o St. John Ambulance Council of Ontario

\$128,800 over three years to raise the profile of the organization and to purchase equipment so that it can continue to provide quality first aid services and training throughout York Region.

Stayner Figure Skating Club

\$3,500 over six months to purchase music equipment and coaching aids to enhance special events and competitive and recreational programs offered by the club.

Suburbanaries Senior Barbershop Chorus

\$5,000 to purchase uniforms which will enhance the image of this seniors chorus serving the Markham community.

Sunshine Festival Theatre Company

\$15,000 over one year to support an enhanced marketing campaign to increase attendance at shoulder season productions of this community theatre company in Orillia.

Talk Is Free Theatre

\$25,000 over two years to support a youth drama internship program and community outreach initiatives, which are part of this Barrie-based theatre's community enhancement project.

Temperance Hall Restoration Project c/o Sharon Temple Museum Society

\$85,000 over two years to preserve the heritage of the village of Sharon by restoring the 19th century Temperance Hall for use as a community centre.

The Cellar Singers

\$61,600 over three years to enable an Orillia-based community choir to enhance its operational efficiency and build long-term sustainability in order to continue to bring quality choral music to area residents.

The Latcham Gallery Association

\$200,000 over four years to provide operational and administrative support to raise the profile of this Stouffville-based gallery so that more York region residents will benefit from its programs.

The Ontario Poetry Society

\$2,000 over one year to support a poetry contest entitled Celebrating Canada which will be open to all residents of Ontario. The winning entries will be published in both English and French.

The Stephen Leacock Association Inc.

\$5,000 over one year to assist the Orillia association in its outreach efforts to expand programs and services and increase exposure for the literary works of Stephen Leacock and other Canadian humorists.

The York-Durham Heritage Railway

\$69,000 over a one year to complete the restoration of a historic locomotive with passenger cars and to support a strategic marketing initiative for the York-Durham Heritage Railway project in Stouffville.

Theatre Aurora

\$100,000 over one year to upgrade the facility so that this community theatre group can extend its season, raise production standards and improve patron safety.

Touring Players of Canada

\$49,000 over one year to support rehearsals and touring performances and enable this children's theatre company to offer affordable and high quality live theatre experiences to children throughout Simcoe and York.

Township of Essa

\$75,000 over one year to assist with the restoration of Bell's Gristmill in Utopia. The restored gristmill will operate as a working museum that will attract tourists to the area.

Union Street Women's Institute c/o Town of East Gwillimbury

\$68,000 over six months to undertake renovations to a historic school house which serves as the North Union Community Centre in Sharon.

Voice Impact Project Theatre Troupe Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to increase the amount of children's theatre available in York Region by expanding an annual children's theatre festival in Newmarket.

Volunteer Barrie Centre for Community Involvement

\$27,000 over six months to strengthen the centre's ability to recruit, screen, train and refer volunteers to community organizations and to develop a strategic plan for future development.

Wendat Community Psychiatric Support Programs

\$120,000 over three years to increase opportunities for people with mental illness by renovating a community facility in Midland and carrying out activities to promote public understanding.

York Community Stewardship and Restoration Initiative c/o Evergreen

\$291,000 over five years to educate community members about urban habitat conservation and involve them in planting, stewardship and land protection activities to restore wildlife habitat and enhance biodiversity across York Region.

York Region Neighbourhood Services Inc.

\$220,000 over four years to assist this organization to provide much needed Boys and Girls Club recreation programs for children and youth in the fast-growing and diverse community of York Region.

York Region Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers

\$280,200 over five years to enable this women's agency in Newmarket to introduce an alumnae initiative to provide transitional support to graduates of a program for pregnant teens and young mothers and evaluate its long-term impact.

York-Durham Academy of the Performing Arts

\$13,000 over one year to enable more children and youth from across York region to participate in arts, dance and drama programs.

Zareinu Educational Centre of Metropolitan Toronto

\$89,400 over three years to help this Thornhill organization reduce isolation and stress among families of children with special needs by launching sibling support workshops and developing a regional model for community sensitization training.

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Alliance for a Better Georgina

\$86,000 over three years for materials, supplies and services to support eight communities in Georgina in collecting valuable environmental, social and cultural data and creating community maps to foster citizen engagement.

AMICI Museum and Italian Interpretive Centre

\$75,000 over one year to purchase materials and equipment to set up a new Italian interpretative centre in Vaughan. This will celebrate Italian heritage and traditions and acknowledge the contributions of Italian immigrants to Canadian society.

Aurora Barbarians Rugby Football Club Inc.

\$48,000 over one year to purchase safety, training and development equipment that will enhance coaching and training programs with a focus on safety and technical skill building.

Big Sisters Association of Orillia and District

\$95,000 over three years to recruit volunteers and develop plans for fundraising and communications. This will increase revenue and enable the organization to provide more young girls in under-served communities with the benefit of big sisters.

Canadian Hearing Society Simcoe/York Region c/o The Canadian Hearing Society

\$175,000 over three years to develop outreach and service-delivery strategies to enable the organization to meet the needs of York Region's growing Chinese community.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind - CNIB Simcoe/Muskoka District Office c/o Canadian National Institute for the Blind Ontario Division

\$90,000 over two years to recruit volunteer speakers, obtain technical aids and develop marketing/media plans that will help the organization raise awareness and increase services to people in the community who are blind or visually impaired.

Catholic Family Life Centre - Simcoe South

\$108,000 over five years to develop resources, materials, a fundraising strategy and support for volunteers, increasing the organization's level of service to the community and providing counselling to those who are unable to afford private services.

Cerebral Palsy Parent Council of Toronto

\$78,200 over one year to recruit volunteers, provide training and establish community partnerships in York region. This will enable people with physical and developmental disabilities to participate more fully in community life.

Champlain commemorations a/s La Clé d'la Baie en Huronie - Association culturelle francophone

\$255,000 over four years to conduct research, outreach, produce promotional materials and create infrastructure. This will help commemorate the 400th anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's voyage to Huronia and develop francophone tourism in the area.

Corporation de développement économique communautaire - CALDECH

\$75,000 over one year to purchase equipment, develop programs and bilingual expertise to establish Le musée de Lafontaine and an ecological centre. This will promote the skills and contributions of Huronia's francophone and bilingual community.

Epilepsy (Ontario) Simcoe County

\$61,500 over two years to develop programs and plans, conduct needs assessments and produce communication materials. This will help raise awareness, improve services and increase opportunities for people with epilepsy in the community.

Friends of Wye Marsh

\$54,000 over one year to assist with a number of capital upgrades that will enhance educational opportunities for all who visit the centre as well as off-site programs.

Girls on the Run Simcoe County Inc.

\$10,500 over one year to recruit, screen and train volunteers, increase sports and recreation opportunities for girls in Grades 3 to 8 and contribute to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Gryphon Theatre Foundation

\$175,000 over three years to purchase a computerized box office system and develop programs and fundraising strategies. This will promote and enhance professional theatre in Barrie and support local performing groups.

Huronian Communities Foundation - La Fondation communautaire de la Huronie

\$139,000 over three years to purchase computer equipment, produce communication materials and develop fundraising strategies. This will increase funding to agencies, develop community partnerships and improve benefits to Midland-area residents.

Huronian Hearing Impaired

\$54,000 over one year to assess needs, conduct outreach and deliver workshops in Simcoe County. This will provide education for and about people with hearing loss and improve their access to programs and services in the community.

Information Orillia

\$30,000 over one year to recruit volunteers, raise funds, promote awareness and attract members for this information centre. This will improve access to information about human, government and community services for area residents.

Lake Country Harmony

\$14,000 over one year to purchase stage and seating equipment for this Orillia-based women's barbershop choir. This will increase safety, improve visibility for audiences and enhance performances, promoting recreation and appreciation for the arts.

Land Between Collaborative c/o The Couchiching Conservancy

\$44,000 over one year to document, produce communications and conduct outreach promoting the natural values of this corridor in the Couchiching-Severn region. This will identify significant focal points for future inventory and conservation activities.

Mariposa Folk Foundation

\$75,000 over two years to develop methods, materials and communication vehicles to enhance and expand the foundation and its signature event, the Mariposa Folk Festival. This will promote tourism and help showcase the talents of local artists.

Mariposa Gymnastics Club

\$75,000 over one year to purchase gymnastics equipment and air conditioning units. This will make recreational-gymnastics training more available to children of all abilities in Orillia, encouraging physical activity and healthy lifestyles.

Markham Arts Council

\$40,000 over one year to purchase equipment, organize activities, develop communication materials and a network. Creating this council will promote the arts in the community, expand volunteer opportunities and increase cultural tourism.

Markham Men of Harmony

\$2,000 over one year to rent facilities and obtain advertising, which will enable this chorus to expand its membership and increase the availability of free barbershop concerts at retirement and healthcare facilities.

Markham Tamil Seniors Association c/o Family Service Association of Toronto

\$101,100 over two years to years to develop programs and plans, recruit volunteers and develop community partners. This will help reduce isolation, improve health and increase services for Tamil seniors in the community.

Marl Lake - Tiny Marsh - Matchedash Bay Conservation Association

\$115,000 over three years to purchase materials and equipment, which will enable and support the expansion of existing trail networks at three wetland properties, increasing both recreational and educational opportunities for the Simcoe County community.

Motus O Dance Theatre

\$260,000 over five years to develop infrastructure, increase marketing and increase fundraising capacity. This will enable more professional dance performances and instruction in York Region, promote the arts and help increase tourism.

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

\$44,000 over three years to purchase equipment, obtain office furniture and develop fundraising and volunteer management plans. This will improve services and make them more accessible to people with multiple sclerosis in the community.

Newmarket Baseball Association (NBA)

\$56,000 over two years to develop programs and purchase equipment to promote increased participation in the sport, contributing to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Newmarket Stingrays Swim Club

\$100,000 over three years to purchase equipment, enhance training programs and attract new members, which will increase healthy recreational opportunities for children and youth, improve their skills and contribute to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Pathways For Children, Youth & Families of York Region Inc.

\$167,000 over three years to develop fundraising programs, purchase equipment and recruit and train volunteers. This will improve services, increase capacity and provide more assistance to young families and homeless youth in the community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 34, Orillia

\$7,700 over six months to develop plans, conduct consultations and obtain input concerning renovations, archive preservation and the continued use of the legion hall by members of the community.

Shaw House Project c/o Rouge Valley Foundation

\$135,000 over three years to develop programs, purchase equipment and supplies that will establish environmental-education programs for children, youth and families at the Phyllis Rawlinson Park in Richmond Hill.

Simcoe Community Services

\$197,600 over four years to develop programs, purchase equipment and produce promotional materials. This will help youth with developmental disabilities to hone skills and gain the experience needed to make the transition from school to adulthood.

Stroud and Lefroy Skate Park Group c/o Innisfil Community Events Corporation

\$95,000 over one year to purchase ramps to construct two skateboard parks, providing safe and accessible activity for the township's children and contributing to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Taste of Asia 2005-2007 Committee c/o Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham

\$100,000 over three years to organize and promote a festival featuring the music, art, dance and food of Asian countries. This will celebrate York's cultural diversity and promote understanding among ethnic groups.

Theatre by the Bay

\$105,000 over three years to develop programs and plans, raise funds and attract audiences. This will help bring an annual Shakespeare in the Park experience to Heritage Park in Barrie, support a youth company and a school-touring program.

Town of New Tecumseth c/o Rotary Club of Alliston Charitable Fund

\$75,000 over one year to purchase play structures and install accessible surfacing in Riverview Park. This will increase outdoor recreational opportunities by providing a fully- accessible playground enabling all children to play together.

Township of Ramara - Recreation Services

\$37,000 over one year to improve recreational equipment and facilities, and complete construction of 2.5 km trail-network link. This will provide additional recreation opportunities for area residents in keeping with Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Wye Comes to the Woods c/o Friends of Wye Marsh

\$65,000 over two years to develop programs, materials and complete site improvements at an area property. This will enable the delivery of environmental-education programs to students visiting one of the area's only old-growth forests.

YouthSpeak Performance Company c/o Addiction Services for York Region

\$200,000 over three years to purchase equipment, develop programs and materials to create a teen speakers' bureau. This will promote self esteem and tolerance, helping young people to make better decisions and avoid risky behaviour.

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Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle

\$25,000 over six months to develop a strategic plan for strengthening this regional Aboriginal planning organization and broadening its economic development initiatives.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York

\$113,400 over two years to enhance and expand the In-School Mentoring program so that more at-risk children at more schools in York Region can benefit from working with a mentor.

Catulpa Community Support Services Inc.

\$145,700 over two years to promote and facilitate inclusive sports and recreation programs in the community for children, youth and adults with developmental and physical disabilities in Simcoe County.

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation

\$25,000 over one year to identify tourism-related opportunities and prepare a long-term plan for developing sustainable tourism and increasing Aboriginal culture experiences.

Community Resource Centre of South Georgian Bay c/o Collingwood and District Information Centre

\$165,000 over three years to upgrade and expand the facility so that the range of social service agencies co-located at the centre can operate more efficiently and provide improved services to more people in the community.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County

\$118,500 over three years to assist this emergency housing and counselling agency to increase its fundraising capacity and renovate its facility so that it can help more women in conflict with the law.

Future Abilities and Creative Employment (FACE)

\$75,000 over 18 months to conduct focus groups with employers and develop an action plan that will reduce barriers to employment and increase inclusion of people with disabilities in York Region's workforce.

Future Possibilities Toronto Inc.

\$102,000 over three years to expand a goal-oriented mentoring program that will enable under-achieving children in York Region to develop self-esteem and life skills while making a positive contribution to their community.

Gilda's Club Barrie Ontario

\$125,000 over two years to assist in the operation of the club and the development of programs and services that build social and emotional support for people with cancer, their families and friends in Simcoe County, York Region and Muskoka.

Horse Friends, Equine Assisted Mentoring for Parent and Child c/o Blue Hills Child and Family Centre

\$67,300 over two years to provide increased therapeutic and recreational opportunities for children with special needs through a program that involves them in caring for horses.

Joyland Beach Association

\$14,500 over one year to install a basketball court, skateboard park and skating rink that will provide additional sport and recreation opportunities for children and youth in the area.

Marquee Theatrical Productions Inc.

\$25,900 over one year to conduct a marketing campaign to raise the profile of the theatre school and increase musical theatre training for children in York Region.

Ontario Senior Games Winterfest 2005 Organizing Committee c/o Ontario Seniors Games Association

\$38,000 over one year to recruit, train and recognize community volunteers for the 2005 Ontario Senior Games Winterfest in Barrie, February 6 to 9, 2004.

Orillia Channel Cats Swim Club (OCCSC)

\$20,000 over one year to support coaching development programs for staff and volunteers that will expand sport and recreation opportunities for children and youth, including those with disabilities.

Orillia Lawn Bowling Club

\$37,000 over one year to renovate the clubhouse and greens and host the 2005 Canadian Lawn Bowling Championships, which will expand recreational opportunities at the club and increase tourism to the area.

Riverside Senior Citizens Club c/o The United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$15,000 over six months to clean up and repair the damages done by flooding to this community building in Coldwater so that it can continue to serve as a centre for recreational and social activities for seniors and other local residents.

Royal Canadian Legion Bay Port Branch #545

\$63,000 over one year to renovate the building in Port McNicoll so that it will serve as a safer, healthier and more attractive meeting space for local community groups and families.

Sail Georgina Association

\$39,000 over one year to purchase equipment and promote the Learn to Sail programs in communities around Lake Simcoe so that more children and youth from all economic backgrounds can participate in recreational sailing.

Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre

\$95,000 over six months to install an elevator in the Markham facility to increase accessibility for members of the East Indian community and the general public who participate in activities at the centre.

Shadowpath Theatre Productions

\$25,000 over one year to assist the theatre company to present its first major production, increasing the availability of professional theatre and providing opportunities for actors and technicians in York Region.

Building Bridges c/o Toronto Chinese Community Services Association

\$53,600 over one year to launch an outreach program that builds bridges between the Chinese community and service providers, resulting in improved services for Chinese Canadian children with disabilities in York Region.

Sutton Curling Club

\$144,700 over four years to renovate the facility and enhance the programs and services offered at the club, which will provide more sports and recreational opportunities for people in the community.

Transportation Linking Communities North Simcoe c/o North Simcoe Community Futures Development Corporation/Simcoe Nord Société d'aide au développement des collectivités

\$160,000 over three years to create a volunteer transportation system in the community to improve local employment opportunities and provide better access to medical and other health services.

York Region Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/

Transgendered Service Model, c/o Addiction Services for York Region

\$268,000 over four years to deliver sensitivity training to social service agencies and assist them to develop an accessible service delivery model that will increase services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people in the community.

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

Barrie Community Tennis Club

\$30,000 over one year to re-surface tennis courts at Queens Park to reduce the risk of injury and increase access to quality tennis and structured programs for members and area residents.

Church Drive Park Committee c/o South Innisfil Business Community Association

\$75,000 over one year to purchase and install an accessible playground in a community park in the village of Lefroy, increasing outdoor recreational opportunities for residents of South Innisfil.

Corporation of the Town of Penetanguishene

\$27,900 over one year to restore an 1879 Baldwin steam engine – the only one of its kind in Canada – for display in the Penetanguishene Centennial Museum, making it an attractive tourist destination and promoting the early history of the town.

Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka

\$4,500 over six months to assist in training the organization's volunteer Board and developing a three- to five-year strategic plan to meet the goals and objectives of the organization.

Habitat for Humanity York Region

\$140,000 over two years to open a ReStore in Newmarket, offering recycled building materials for sale to the public. The organization, which assists low-income families to own their own homes, plans to build four new homes in York Region in 2004.

Hospice King-Aurora

\$70,000 over one year to purchase furnishings and office equipment for the Aurora hospice to enhance day-to-day operations for volunteers, family members and clients.

Huronian Players Theatre Group Inc.

\$75,000 over three years to assist the community theatre group to adapt its studio in Midland to host productions, creating a more intimate setting and allowing the group more control over cost and availability of performing space.

Jericho Youth Centre

\$135,000 over five years to assist the centre to offer new programs and recruit and train new volunteers to provide increased recreational programming for children and youth in Georgina.

Markham Speed Skating Club c/o The Ontario Speed Skating Association

\$70,700 over two years to support From the Start, an introductory program aimed at providing children (aged 9 to 11) with the opportunity to experience speed skating in the Markham area.

Newmarket Stage Company

\$82,100 over three years to enhance live amateur theatre and increase audiences by supporting the company's move back into the historic Old Town Hall in Newmarket.

The Orillia Museum of Art & History

\$150,000 over two years to replace the roof of the Sir Sam Steele heritage building and re-establish the museum there, enhancing visual arts and heritage programming and attracting increased tourism to Orillia.

Partners in Life Long Learning c/o Simcoe/Muskoka Literacy Network

\$129,600 over three years to promote family literacy and raise awareness of local literacy services by expanding the Books for Brunch, Road to Reading Festival and Family Literacy Day events in Simcoe County and Muskoka.

Queen's York Rangers Army Cadet Corps 2799 c/o The Army Cadet League of Canada (Ontario)

\$73,700 over one year to purchase office, camping and sports equipment to improve the quality of training and camping programs in Aurora and Sutton and increase participation by youth aged 12 to 18.

Radio-Huronie FM communautaire Inc. / CFRH 88,1 FM c/o La Clé d'la Baie en Huronie

\$125,000 over three years to purchase necessary equipment and develop a radio programming project for students at French schools in Simcoe County to help them affirm their language and culture and become more involved in the Francophone community.

Royal Canadian Legion Sutton & District (Ont. No. 356) Branch

\$31,000 over one year to replace the heating and air conditioning with an energy efficient unit to make the Sutton West building more energy efficient and comfortable for the many community groups and individuals who use the facility.

Slovak Canadian National Council/ Le Conseil national des Slovaques canadiens

\$40,000 over six months to transform the Markham Museum into a 19th century Slovak village featuring traditional costumes, music, dance, food and arts and crafts for a celebration of Slovak culture in York Region.

Spotlight...on Arts & Festivals c/o Mariposa Folk Foundation

\$134,500 over three years to assist the Orillia organization to build greater community awareness of arts programs and events available in the community, increase tourism and provide organizational support to local arts groups, artists and festivals.

St. John Ambulance - St. Jean South Simcoe County Branch c/o St. John Council for Ontario

\$82,000 over three years to increase the organization's volunteer base by recruiting and training volunteers in South Simcoe County. Volunteers assist in the Therapy Dogs program and provide first aid services at community events.

Windfall Energy Project

\$150,000 over three years to assist the organization to manage and expand its existing programs, including the annual Ecology Festival, to promote greater community awareness of environment conservation in York Region.

York Centre for Children, Youth & Families

\$195,000 over three years to amalgamate three program sites into one upgraded central location to increase and enhance children's mental health services in York.

York Region Caring Classroom Program c/o Kinark Child and Family Services

\$16,000 over 16 months to deliver the Caring Classroom program in York elementary schools,

which helps children and youth learn teamwork, problem-solving and conflict resolution skills through interactive games and physical activities.

York South Association for Community Living

\$147,000 over three years to introduce a community development program that will increase memberships, develop community partnerships and enhance fundraising and volunteerism for the organization.

Simcoe-York

2005-2006

November 1 deadline

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

AIDS Committee of York Region/The Krasman Centre c/o Doane House Hospice

\$225,000 over three years to recruit volunteers and build the fundraising capacity of three community agencies by developing their collective infrastructure with shared staff.

Association of Chinese Arts & Literary Contest for Youth (ACALCY)

\$16,000 over two years to promote Chinese arts and culture among children and youth by supporting an annual arts and literary contest.

Aurora Seniors Association

\$44,400 to purchase recreation and computer equipment, woodworking tools and machinery for the new seniors centre in Aurora.

Beausoleil First Nation Public Library

\$100,000 over one year to restore and renovate the public library located on Christian Island. As the only historic property, renovations will ensure the library remains open for the benefit of all residents.

Canadian Council of Christians and Jews

\$75,000 over three years to expand programming that fosters understanding and respect among ethnocultural and faith groups in Toronto, Peel and York regions. Students and community members will be empowered to become agents for positive change. (Additional grants of \$75,000 for Toronto and \$50,000 for Halton-Peel will support this initiative.)

Carefirst Seniors & Community Services Association

\$50,000 over three years to provide volunteer opportunities, training, mentoring and recreational programming for Chinese-Canadian youth in York Region, Scarborough and North York. (An additional grant of \$175,000 in Toronto will support this initiative.)

Collingwood Music Festival Association

\$120,000 over three years to expand this classical and world-music festival. Sustainability will be enhanced by making it a year-round event with additional concerts, the Fringe Festival and an emerging artists series.

The Curtain Club

\$70,700 over one year to improve the safety and comfort of members and patrons of this community theatre in Richmond Hill. Upgrades will include a dust-collection system, security lighting in the parking lot and new, more visible signage.

Elephant Thoughts

\$97,400 over two years to encourage elementary-school-aged children in Grades 6 to 8 in Simcoe County to be physically active by developing and delivering a new in-school program about the science of sports.

Georgina Youth Mentorship c/o Jericho Youth Centre

\$42,000 over one year to deliver training to youth trainers and youth mentors, creating a self-sustaining, youth-led, skills development program in Georgina. Young people will be trained as youth facilitative leaders and ecoMentors.

Girls on the Run York Region & GTA (Div. of You Go Girl Inc.)

\$41,700 over one year to increase sport and recreation opportunities for girls in Grades 3 to 8. Funding will be used to support program and administration costs.

Hospice King-Aurora

\$254,000 over five years to increase both the internal capacity of the organization and its resource-development capacity. This will enable it to better meet ongoing needs of clients and volunteers and achieve new standards for hospice accreditation.

Junior Achievement of Central Ontario

\$125,000 over five years to deliver the Dollars with Sense program to at-risk Grade 7 students in Toronto, Peel and Simcoe-York regions. (Additional grants of \$75,000 in Toronto and \$75,000 in Halton-Peel will support this initiative.)

L'Arche Daybreak

\$79,200 over one year to increase opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to participate in community life. A new accessible van will be purchased for trips to day programs, social events, work placements and community presentations.

Learning Disabilities Association of Simcoe County

\$46,000 over one year to increase and improve services to people with learning disabilities by strengthening the infrastructure of this agency's head office and re-establishing core programs.

Mariposa Arts Theatre Foundation

\$68,300 over one year to expand this Orillia community theatre's programming, improve its production values and increase its revenues by upgrading a rehearsal and workshop space.

Midland Bay Sailing Club

\$115,500 over three years to complete facility and equipment upgrades in order to better serve children and adults with disabilities who participate in Able Sail Programs and summer camps.

The Night in Shanghai Production Committee c/o Chinese Canadian Music Society of Ontario

\$35,000 over one year to celebrate and promote Chinese culture in Ontario by staging a major concert, Night in Shanghai, in North York in May 2006, which is Asian Heritage Month in Canada.

Nottawasaga Community Futures Development Corporation

\$162,000 over three years to develop the YNOTawasaga Project, a youth-engagement program that will see the creation of three South Simcoe youth-led councils.

Pulsars Gymnastics Club

\$205,200 over three years to assist with organizational capacity building leading to program expansion. This will help provide affordable sport and recreation opportunities for children, youth and families in Newmarket.

Resurgence Theatre Company

\$160,000 over three years to increase the capacity of this York Region professional theatre company by building its infrastructure and launching an expanded marketing campaign.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 80

\$52,000 over six months to make this legion hall in Midland more energy efficient, safer and more comfortable for members, guests and community groups by making repairs and installing new equipment.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 382 Mount Albert

\$56,000 over one year to renovate the branch by installing air conditioners, approved accessible ramps, kitchen fixtures and flooring replacements and purchasing new chairs and tables.

Shelter Now! c/o North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre

\$153,000 over three years to increase the internal capacity of the organization and its resource-development capacity to better meet the ongoing needs of the community.

Social Services Network for the York Region

\$145,000 over three years to develop the organizational capacity of the organization while strengthening connections within the South Asian community in York Region.

South Shore Community Broadband

\$75,000 over two years to build the capacity of not-for-profit organizations in Georgina to serve their clients by raising awareness of the uses and benefits of broadband Internet service.

Wasaga Beach Public Library

\$17,000 over one year to make the public library fully accessible to seniors, children and people with disabilities by redesigning the front desk and reception area and installing a power door to the washroom area.

York North Family Resource Programmes

\$53,000 over one year to deliver support sessions, Community Kitchen and the Junior Chefs programs as part of The Family Table Project, providing support for parents and care providers.

York Region Environmental Alliance

\$26,500 over one year to organize interactive workshops and attend home shows in York Region to teach residents about the impact of each individual on the "ecological footprint".

York Region Food Network

\$120,600 over three years to increase both the internal capacity of the organization as well as its resource-development capacity to better meet the ongoing needs of its member organizations and volunteers.

July 1 deadline

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

Aurora Community Tennis Club

\$56,000 over one year to complete renovations and repairs of the tennis and lawn bowling clubhouse at McMahon Park, enhancing the space for all to enjoy.

Breaking Down Barriers, An Independent Living Centre

\$103,500 over two years to increase the resource development capacity of this Collingwood-based organization, strengthening volunteerism and providing effective programs and services to people with disabilities across the Georgian Triangle.

The Canorient Christian Association of Metropolitan Toronto

\$100,000 over one year to renovate the community centre, making it more accessible for people with physical disabilities and more attractive to young adults.

Clearview Public Library

\$6,300 over one year to purchase shelving, study carrels, Internet workstation tables and furnishings for a children's reading and activity area in this library with branches in Creemore, Stayner and New Lowell.

Creemore Artists' Centre

\$114,000 over three years to provide a high-quality venue to display and market art, art-related experiences and cultural events, supporting the efforts of local artists and the culture and commerce of Creemore.

Essa Centennial Library

\$34,700 over one year to expand library collections and provide staff training in reference skills and tools and a word processing station for job applications.

Gibson Cultural Centre Corporation

\$70,000 over one year to develop a marketing plan for this new community arts centre in Alliston and secure a 50 per cent utilization rate in the first year of operation.

Huronian Trails and Greenways

\$85,900 over two years to develop web and hard copy trail maps that include access points, special features and amenities and to install trail-crossing signage to assist residents and users in finding and using trails.

Huronian Transition Homes

\$155,000 over three years to design and implement a comprehensive resource development plan to enable this shelter to raise funds, develop communications and train staff and volunteers to better serve women and children in Simcoe County.

Innisfil Historical Society

\$100,000 over one year to restore and renovate the one-room Knock Schoolhouse, the only historical property in the Town of Innisfil designated for community use.

The Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health

\$225,000 over three years to obtain skills and support program costs, enabling this Richmond Hill organization to expand its Warm Line service to 20 hours a day, increase its volunteer pool to 50 trained people and promote the service to York Region.

Markham Little Theatre

\$123,100 over two years to purchase fixtures and equipment and support operating costs that will partially equip the newly renovated building on the Markham Museum grounds as a rehearsal hall, workshop, storage and administration facility.

The Mentoring Partnership c/o Accessible Community Counselling and Employment Services for New Canadians

\$50,000 over two years to develop occupation-specific mentoring in York and Peel regions and the City of Toronto, which will support the economic integration of skilled immigrants. (Additional grants of \$49,400 in Halton-Peel and \$50,000 in Toronto will support this initiative).

The National Movement for Harmony in Canada (Harmony Movement)

\$60,000 over one year to conduct workshops and assemblies with students in Grades 5 to 12 in York and Durham regions to develop and strengthen an understanding of diversity and mutual respect.

Orillia Wind Ensemble

\$25,000 over two years to build the organization's infrastructure and capacity, which will enhance this community ensemble's performances, increase its fundraising capacity and help ensure its future sustainability.

Pine Ridge Ski Club

\$223,000 over five years to improve the club's capacity and facilities in order to accommodate additional recreational, social and cultural community program opportunities in the off-season in Barrie.

Richmond Hill Figure Skating Club

\$36,100 over two years to replace obsolete office equipment, purchase off-ice training equipment, refurbish facilities, produce a 50th anniversary ice show and hire certified coaches, which will help maintain membership and keep fees affordable.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 262, Elmvale

\$73,400 over one year to purchase new furnace and air conditioning, other equipment and materials in order to upgrade the facility and achieve greater efficiency in the branch's daily operations.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 547, Lefroy-Belle Ewart

\$75,000 over one year to update the clubhouse's plumbing, upgrade the heating system, replace single glazed windows, the doors and roof in order to maintain the building for use by the Innisfil-area community.

Township of Tay

\$64,500 over one year to install lighting and bleachers at Talbot Park in Port McNicoll, which will help increase access to sport and recreation programs and contribute to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Yellow Brick House

\$225,000 over three years to purchase equipment and obtain the skills needed to increase the resource development capacity of the organization so it can better serve the needs of abused women and children seeking emergency shelter in York Region.

York Region Community Foundation

\$23,000 over six months to produce promotional materials, host an advisors' forum and support operation costs, enabling this new foundation to develop organizational capacities including marketing and raising awareness and resources in the community.

York Support Services Network (Newmarket)

\$371,400 over five years to obtain the skills, equipment and materials needed to promote and facilitate inclusive sports and recreation programs for children, youth and adults with intellectual and physical disabilities across York Region.

Youth Entertainment Services c/o Elder Connections

\$45,000 over three years to obtain the skills, promotional materials and transportation needed to offer musical entertainment by an all-boys choir to seniors in long-term care facilities, centres, veterans' halls and Jewish cultural institutions.

Youth Haven

\$45,000 over 18 months to provide life skills programming services that help overcome youth homelessness and to educate communities in the Barrie area about the causes and issues that surround it.

March 1 deadline

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

Adopt A Stream Crossing c/o Environmental Earth Angels

\$124,000 over two years to improve water quality and the fish and wildlife habitat in York Region by re-vegetating the land and stabilizing the terrain bordering streams at road crossings.

Barrie Canoe Club Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to support the Kids In Canoes and Kayaks Program (KICK Start). Designed for youth aged 10 to 16, this summer camp teaches skills required to camp, canoe and kayak safely and contributes to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Barrie Folk Society Inc.

\$25,000 over two years to plan, market and host a one-day folk festival in Barrie in 2005 and 2006. Area residents and visitors will participate in a number of workshops and enjoy an eclectic mix of performances.

Beeton Lawn Bowling Club Inc.

\$17,400 over one year to complete repairs and renovations to the club's facilities. Support will allow the club to increase recreational opportunities in the New Tecumseth area and contribute to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Beth Chabad Israeli Community Centre

\$44,000 over two years to expand educational, leadership and cultural programming for Israeli-Canadians in York Region.

Boys and Girls Club of North Simcoe c/o Boys and Girls Clubs of Ontario

\$15,000 over one year to assist with organization and program development. Funding will be used to establish local boards, recruit and train volunteers and increase recreational opportunities for children and youth in North Simcoe.

Focus on Fathers c/o Catholic Community Services of York Region

\$249,000 over four years to expand the programming and infrastructure of a parenting program for fathers, promoting healthier family relationships and reducing child neglect and abuse.

City of Vaughan Baseball Association

\$100,000 over three years to help create promotional materials and enhance the skills of both players and volunteers, increasing sport and recreation opportunities for children and youth and contributing to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Collingwood Dragon Boat and Canoe Club

\$9,600 over one year to expand programs, purchase equipment and provide more opportunities for volunteerism. With expanded programs for families, children and youth, the club will increase membership and contribute to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Elsbeth Heyworth Centre for Women

\$42,000 over one year to create peer support groups and train volunteers to lead them, thereby helping to empower isolated South Asian seniors residing in York Region.

Enahtig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre

\$65,000 over one year to build a multi-purpose, accessible trail system on the property of this Aboriginal healing centre in Victoria Harbour, building appreciation of the environment among clients and contributing to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Family Services York Region

\$100,000 over one year to increase services to families, children and youth by improving service delivery with the installation of new computer and telecommunications equipment at this multi-site agency.

Georgian Bay Rowing Club

\$77,400 over two years to assist with capital purchases that will provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all members. Funding will increase access to sports and recreation programs, contributing to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Girls Incorporated of York Region

\$32,400 over one year to build skills and increase career options for school-aged girls by launching the SMART (Science, Math and Relevant Technology) program in York Region.

Golden Horseshoe Orienteering Club c/o Ontario Orienteering Association

\$15,000 over 20 months to develop new adventure running maps for the community, school events, provincial races and the 2006 North American Orienteering Championships. (An additional grant of \$27,900 from Halton-Peel will support this activity.)

Huron Museum & Huron Ouendat Village

\$57,000 over one year to protect and promote Huronia's heritage more widely by renovating this museum's facilities, developing five new education programs and creating new exhibits.

Independent Living Residences for the Deafblind in Ontario

\$63,700 over one year to better meet the evolving and increasingly complex needs of people who are deaf-blind by developing a new, person-centred service delivery model that promotes greater autonomy.

King Edward Choir

\$69,000 over two years to purchase touring equipment, enabling this Barrie-based choir to increase the availability of classical choral music in Simcoe County, and support its performance of Beethoven's Missa Solemnis.

Lions Park Improvement Initiative c/o Lions Club of Mount Albert and District

\$100,000 over one year to support roof and floor repairs to the Lions Community Centre. Funding will enhance recreational opportunities for area residents of all ages and contribute to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Maplefest Inc.

\$50,000 over two years to assist with the development of a marketing plan, which will create greater community awareness of this annual event in Maple and increase community participation.

Martyrs' Shrine (Sanctuaire des martyrs canadiens)

\$169,000 over three years to renovate the facilities and deliver a new curriculum-based educational program, increasing awareness and appreciation of Huronia's history among students and visitors.

Midland Area Reading Council

\$75,000 over three years to increase adult literacy and numeracy skills in North Simcoe by launching an outreach learning program.

Midland Public Library Board

\$28,000 over one year to purchase and install new shelving in the adult non-fiction area. New shelving will allow the library to expand the current selection by 20 per cent, as well as create a safer environment for patrons.

New Tecumseth and Area Arts Council

\$56,500 over three years to promote the arts in New Tecumseth by expanding a local arts council's programming and building its infrastructure.

New Tecumseth Stream Restoration and Monitoring Program Committee c/o Nottawasaga Community Economic Development Corporation

\$149,400 over three years to complete stream restoration projects, which will address land use impacts in order to improve the health of streams and rivers flowing through the Town of New Tecumseth within the Nottawasaga River watershed.

Ontario Chess Association Inc.

\$120,000 over two years to pilot an integrated chess program in York Region, which will provide children and youth with an alternative recreational experience and build their critical thinking and tactical skills.

Our Ramara c/o Ramara Chamber of Commerce

\$76,300 over two years to launch an annual one-day street festival, which will help build the profile of Ramara Township and strengthen community relationships and participation.

Philippine Heritage Band

\$35,000 over one year to introduce two new programs involving dancing and singing among youth and adult members in Vaughan. Funding will also enable the organization to record a CD and create a promotional DVD.

Transitional and Supportive Housing Services of York Region

\$207,000 over three years to establish a fundraising department that will enable the organization to develop ongoing strategies to ensure long-term sustainability.

United Way of South Georgian Bay

\$89,000 over two years to support the expansion of the Georgian Good Food Box Program in Collingwood and Wasaga Beach, which includes hiring a coordinator, establishing local produce suppliers, recruiting volunteers and establishing drop sites.

Voice Impact Project Theatre Troupe Inc.

\$20,000 over one year to increase live theatre for children and youth in Newmarket by building this theatre company's infrastructure and enhancing its marketing.

Woodbridge Softball Association

\$100,000 over five years to purchase equipment and increase volunteer opportunities and membership through more diverse programs, which will enable the club to increase recreational opportunities, contributing to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

\$63,200 over one year to assist with the purchase of a fully accessible bus, which will allow the organization to continue to offer transportation services in support of its expansion in York Region.

York-Durham Aphasia Centre

\$12,500 over six months to increase services to people with aphasia by building this community agency's fundraising capacity.

Simcoe-York

2006-2007

November 1 deadline

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

211 Simcoe County c/o United Way of South Georgian Bay

\$150,000 over two years to obtain services that will allow the organization to expand its 211 community information service in South Georgian Bay and launch it in North Simcoe.

Alternatives: Integrating People with Cognitive Challenges

\$299,000 over five years to enhance organizational capacity building. Funding will support staffing as well as program enhancements for adults with cognitive challenges in the City of Vaughan.

Askennonia Senior Centre

\$88,500 over four years to assist with ongoing organizational and resource development. Funding will allow the organization to hire staff to better serve the Midland community with health and recreation programs.

Barrie Community Tennis Club

\$30,000 over three years for program costs, skills and equipment to establish a tennis school. This will enable the club to contribute to the Active 2010 strategy with more opportunities for healthy physical activity for children and adults.

Barrie Ontario Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, County Chordsmen

\$13,800 over 18 months for program costs, materials and space rental to support a singing valentine program and launch an annual seniors' benefit show. This will help to increase this barbershop choir's profile and improve its sustainability.

Bocce Community United c/o Markham Bocce Association

\$25,000 over six months for a marketing and fundraising campaign that will support the operation of new bocce courts at Markham's Centennial Centre. This will help to increase community awareness of and participation in the sport of bocce.

Canadian National Shuffleboard Association (1999) Association Canadienne Nationale Du Shuffleboard (1999)

\$8,000 over six months to obtain a venue, rent equipment and provide transportation for the 26th annual International Shuffleboard Tournament in Midland in August 2007. High-school volunteers will be recruited to help staff the event.

Centre d'alphabétisation - Huronie

\$80,700 over two years for program costs and resources to help parents and families in Simcoe County provide their children with French-language and cultural resources. This will help preserve Francophone culture and communications in the region.

Cold Creek Stewardship Collaborative c/o Corporation of the Township of King

\$191,900 over three years to help redevelop the Cold Creek Conservation Area. Funding will be used to enhance the properties' boardwalks, buildings and trail network to allow for increased recreational programs and environmental education.

Coldwater Canadiana Heritage Museum

\$56,600 over one year to renovate one of this museum's buildings and install heating and cooling systems. These improvements will allow for year-round operation, helping to ensure the community's continued appreciation of its local heritage.

Collingwood Sailing School

\$47,900 over one year to purchase program equipment and safety boats for the club's learn-to-sail programs. This will help provide an affordable, safe recreational opportunity for children and youth and contribute to Ontario's Active 2010 Strategy.

Formosa Evergreen Senior Citizens Centre

\$14,800 to purchase 13 computers and a digital projector to provide computer classes for seniors living in Markham. This will enable elderly people to become more fully engaged and able to participate in the community.

Furry Friends Animal Shelter Inc.

\$9,200 to purchase office equipment, video/digital cameras and display shelves. These materials will enhance a school education program that teaches children in Grades 1 to 8 in the Barrie area about responsible pet ownership.

Georgian Bay Volunteer Search and Rescue

\$32,900 over six months to purchase new communications equipment and a mobile command centre. This will help build this volunteer team's emergency search-and-rescue response capability and enhance its school education program.

Girls on the Run Simcoe County Inc.

\$88,000 over three years to support the continued development and delivery of running programs for girls in Grades 3 to 8. Programs are designed to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay

\$108,000 over three years to assist the organization in developing its internal capacity following a year of tremendous growth. Funding will support staffing as well as equipment purchases to better serve donors and families.

Helpmate Community Information & Volunteer Bureau and Information Aurora

\$166,300 over three years to increase general marketing and outreach to diverse cultural groups in Richmond Hill and Aurora. This will increase volunteerism and build the agency's profile and sustainability with fundraising and marketing campaigns.

The Historic Marine Association of Canada (Atlantic Challenge Canada)

\$14,800 over six months to purchase equipment and accessories for more effective and safer program delivery. By providing recreational boat and sailing programs for children, youth and adults, the group is contributing to the Active 2010 strategy.

King City Skating Club

\$35,000 over three years to enhance the club's technology and improve its administration and programs. This will raise the club's profile and build its capacity to provide skating programs to people of all abilities in the community.

Lake Simcoe Community Power Collaborative c/o Windfall Ecology Centre

\$150,000 over two years for program costs, administration and skills training to develop a community-owned wind farm on Georgina Island. Funding will help the community to develop a healthy and environmentally friendly source of revenue.

Markham Jazz Festival

\$30,000 over one year to expand performance venues, launch a student outreach program and develop a business plan. This initiative will help to rebuild this community jazz festival and celebrate its 10th anniversary.

Nobleton Skating Club

\$55,600 over two years to assist the club with program development and volunteer training. Funding will allow the club to host a skating carnival in conjunction with its 50th anniversary, helping to raise interest and volunteer spirit.

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

\$99,900 over two years to develop and implement volunteer recruitment and training strategies for OSPCA chapters in York Region. This will help the organization build its capacity and create a program for province-wide use.

Orillia Rowing Club

\$75,600 over two years to purchase boats, provide coaching clinics for members and increasing marketing activities. This will help increase this club's membership and broaden the range of people participating in its activities.

The Sharing Place Orillia Incorporated

\$61,600 over one year to develop and implement a fundraising plan. This will help to build the agency's infrastructure and increase this food bank's capacity to enhance and sustain its services.

Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness c/o United Way of Greater Simcoe County

\$90,000 over three years to provide centralized program co-ordination and the delivery of services to combat issues of homelessness in Simcoe County.

South Simcoe Community Information Centre

\$162,600 over three years to establish a volunteer centre using live and on-line systems. The program will offer volunteer recruitment, promote opportunities and perform matching services, helping to increase volunteerism in South Simcoe.

Stayner Lawn Bowling Club Inc.

\$37,400 over one year to upgrade ditch boards and surrounding greens to international standards, buy a new greens mower and renovate the club's kitchen. This will increase participation and improve the quality of lawn bowling in Stayner.

Stouffville Skating Club

\$45,000 over one year to enhance membership recruitment, increase volunteer support and coaching. This will help to raise the club's profile and provide a healthy source of physical activity to all ages and groups in the community.

Theatre Ontario

\$19,200 over six months to celebrate this group's 35th anniversary by expanding its annual community theatre festival in Newmarket. Celebrations will feature an Aboriginal play, making the festival more inclusive to all groups in the community.

Track Committee c/o St. Theresa's Parent Teacher Association

\$100,000 over one year to purchase new track and field equipment for this Midland organization. This will increase the number of competitors participating in organized events and encourage physical activity among community members.

Voice Impact Project Theatre Troupe Inc.

\$25,000 over two years to attract volunteers and help enlarge the Children's Theatre Festival in Newmarket. Curriculum-based productions for elementary schools will also expand, increasing opportunities for live theatre for children and youth.

Wasaga Beach Co-operative Nursery School Corporation

\$5,300 over one year to purchase equipment, furnishings and supplies. These improvements will help enhance the school environment and experience for both children and staff, offering better learning opportunities.

Wolf's Den Archers Inc.

\$30,000 over one year to support volunteer recruitment, training programs and purchase equipment. This will help to host the Canadian Archery Championships in August 2007 in Essa and promote recreational activity for all members of the community.

World House Exhibit c/o Sharon Temple Museum Society

\$75,000 over six months to create a travelling exhibit and catalogue. This will complement the construction of an affordable, accessible and environmentally sustainable housing system prototype and celebrate this Sharon site's 175th anniversary.

York Region Violence Against Women Coordinating Committee c/o Women's Support Network of York Region

\$141,900 over three years to build the infrastructure of a planning committee and complete three research/mapping projects. This will help the organization enhance the co-ordination of services for women who have experienced violence.

York Region Youth Outreach Initiative c/o Pathways for Children, Youth and Families

\$74,000 over one year to increase support and services for street-involved youth at risk in York Region. A youth outreach project will be expanded from Newmarket to Richmond Hill and Vaughan and a study undertaken of this strategy's effectiveness.

York Synchronized Swim Club

\$54,000 over two years to purchase equipment, assist with coach development and support program costs. This will allow the introduction of competitive and non-competitive swim programs for people of all ages and abilities across York Region.

July 1 deadline

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

Alzheimer Society of North East Simcoe County

\$68,000 over two years to help develop the organization's governance and fundraising capacity. Business and fundraising plans will be established to meet the growing need for programs and services for people with dementia and their caregivers.

Ardeleana Chamber Music Society

\$36,000 over two years to increase the availability of classical and contemporary chamber music in York Region by establishing an annual, multidisciplinary arts festival in Georgina.

Bayview Hill Seniors Program c/o Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association

\$137,000 over two years to provide social, recreational, educational and wellness programs to Chinese seniors at the Bayview Hill Community Centre in Richmond Hill.

Beausoleil Family Health Centre

\$141,000 over three years to introduce sport and recreation programs for children and youth on Christian Island as identified in the Family Health Centre Physical Activity Plan.

C.O.P.E. Canine Opportunity, People Empowerment

\$90,000 over two years to develop self-esteem, responsibility and skills in at-risk youth in Simcoe County by expanding a program that teaches them to train service dogs for people with physical disabilities.

Canadian Spinal Research Organization

\$42,200 over one year to support the Play IT Cool Programs and the redevelopment of the After and Beyond Spinal Cord Injury Resource Manual.

Collingwood Clippers Swim Club

\$31,500 over two years to promote the involvement of children and youth in competitive swimming in the communities of Collingwood and Wasaga Beach.

Earth Rangers Foundation

\$45,000 over one year to support the expansion of the In School Assembly program in York Region. Funding will provide additional resources for educators in order to support student efforts in environmental stewardship.

Evergreen Hospice Markham-Stouffville

\$13,700 over six months to increase palliative and bereavement services for Markham's Chinese and South Asian communities. A needs assessment will be conducted with community leaders, resulting in a culturally appropriate service delivery strategy.

Georgina Trades Trading Inc.

\$100,000 over six months to increase the availability of skilled-trades training for youth in Georgina. A former store will be converted into a trades training centre offering programs in automotive service, construction craft and general carpentry.

Horses At Heart Therapeutic Equestrian Adventures Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to develop the internal capacity of the organization. Volunteer training and fundraising programs will be created to support expanded services in York Region.

Hospices of York Region c/o Hospice Georgina

\$75,300 over two years to purchase a web-based case management system. Funding will see all area hospice staff and volunteers trained, which will lead to increased organizational effectiveness and improved client care.

Ja'ffari Islamic Housing Corporation - Crescent Village Trust c/o Ja'ffari Islamic Housing Corporation

\$48,500 over 18 months to address the issue of racism and integration into the larger community by isolated South Asian and Middle Eastern youth residing in York Region.

Kempfenfelt Community Players

\$72,500 over three years to build this Barrie community theatre's audiences and enhance its performance standards with a marketing campaign and improved space as it celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2007.

Learning Disabilities Association of York Region

\$146,000 over two years to increase the availability of language-arts and maths tutoring for children with learning disabilities by expanding the ABCs and 123s program from senior kindergarten and Grade 1 to Grade 3 students.

Markham Arts Council

\$68,500 over two years to build the capacity of this local arts council. It will recruit more members and volunteers, increase professional development workshops and arts promotion as well as fundraising and sponsorship opportunities.

New Horizon c/o COSTI Immigrant Services

\$190,500 over three years to help South Asian families in Vaughan improve their economic situation. Information sessions and workshops on proven alternative employment and self-employment options for youth, adults and seniors will be provided.

Newmarket Soccer Club

\$135,000 over three years to develop quality programming for players, coaches and volunteers of all ages and abilities. Youth will be trained as coaches, while programs for players will increase skill levels and promote daily physical activity.

Oak Ridges Soccer Club

\$91,000 over two years to help build the capacity of this community-based soccer club. A part-time administrator will be hired to attract new players, coaches and volunteers, and develop a fundraising and sponsorship campaign.

The Orillia Museum of Art & History

\$104,000 over two years to increase this museum's capacity for delivering more programs to more people by building its infrastructure, helping it to improve museum standards and generate revenues.

Rebuilding Hope c/o Sharon Temple Museum Society

\$202,000 over three years to increase programming and access to a national heritage site by building this organization's capacity to raise funds for long-term restoration and the development of a new interpretive centre in Sharon.

Royal Canadian Legion Sutton & District (Ont. No. 356) Branch

\$75,000 over one year to make this Legion hall more comfortable and completely accessible to all users by purchasing new kitchen equipment and renovating its entrance, washrooms and other internal structures.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch # 488, Brechin Mara

\$46,700 over one year to make this Legion hall safer, more comfortable and completely accessible by undertaking renovations to its HVAC system and adding two barrier-free washrooms.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 34, Orillia

\$75,000 over one year to ensure the continued safety, appeal and community use of this Legion hall by completing necessary repairs to its brickwork and windows, and installing a new roof, flooring and carpets.

Town of Penetanguishene c/o Penetanguishene Sports Hall of Fame

\$134,600 over two years to create, care for and exhibit the sports history of Penetanguishene and its heroes. Funding will also support the creation of educational and marketing materials for the newly constructed Hall of Fame.

Township of Springwater

\$24,000 over one year to renovate the circulation desk at the Midhurst Public Library. Improvements to the library will enhance accessibility at the branch as well as enhance customer service.

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre

\$179,000 over three years to support the Winds of Change Project. The project will see a total transformation of the centre, resulting in new features for visitors and school groups to enjoy.

York Region Community Foundation

\$107,500 over three years to strengthen York Region's voluntary sector by building the capacity of this new community foundation to create permanently endowed funds and make grants to local charities and not-for-profit organizations.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2006**Barrie Gun Club Inc.**

\$51,700 over one year to enable this shooting-sports club to increase opportunities for participation, host provincial tournaments and expand its junior program by providing funding for Compak/5-stand equipment.

Barrie Rowing Club

\$135,000 over four years for capital purchases that will support expanding program and membership needs. By providing affordable sports and recreation for children, youth and families, the club is contributing to Ontario's Active 2010 strategy.

Barrie's Ribbons of Hope

\$23,600 over one year to raise awareness of breast cancer survivors' capacity for active lives and improve their fitness by buying a boat that will enable this dragon boat team and others to practice more often and enter more races.

Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts

\$70,300 over two years to increase exposure to the arts for low-income families through free arts classes, and to strengthen the arts community in the Georgian Triangle with professional development workshops for amateur and professional artists.

Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation

\$75,000 over three years to promote greater awareness of mental health issues affecting youth in the Greater Toronto Area through a program of workshops for caregivers, educators, youth, social workers, health professionals and family members. (Additional grants of \$75,000 each in Toronto and Halton-Peel will support this initiative.)

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation

\$193,000 over three years to help build the economy of Georgina Island First Nation by establishing a management structure to develop, manage and market tourism initiatives.

Col. Fred Tilston V.C. Branch 385 Royal Canadian Legion

\$100,000 over one year to renovate the branch building in Aurora by repairing the flat roof, replacing the building's air conditioning/heating units as well as purchasing a new exhaust hood for the kitchen.

Common Roof c/o New Path Foundation

\$113,400 over two years to develop this resource centre in Barrie. The centre will provide greater access to human services programs and services offered by the collaborative members and provide information about other community programs.

Georgian Bay Steam, Auto, Gas, & Antique Inc.

\$27,000 over one year to complete hydro upgrades and assist with the production of marketing materials for the Cookstown organization's 40th annual Steam, Auto, Gas and Antique Show.

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada: Toronto Area

\$11,400 over one year to replace roofs on buildings at two camps in Mono Mills and on Lake Simcoe, continuing safe operation and superb camping facilities for Girl Guides, Scouts and other youth-oriented, not-for-profit organizations. (An additional grant of \$21,000 in Toronto will support this initiative.)

Great Lakes Sea Kayaking Association

\$8,800 over one year to assist with the development and distribution of a free enviro-kit for paddlers in Southern Georgian Bay. The kit will contain information on environmental best practices as well as safe camping practices.

Heritage Unionville

\$20,000 over one year to expand the organization's marketing reach and develop a new educational and year-long promotional program. DVDs will be produced for tourism and educational purposes using materials from the Doors Open Markham 2006 event.

Homeless Emergency Link for People (H.E.L.P.) c/o The Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County

\$133,300 over three years to improve access to food and other basics for low-income families and people who are homeless in Barrie and expand a community-run grocery assistance program with equipment purchases, renovations and infrastructure building.

Hospice Orillia

\$30,000 over two years to increase support to people who are bereaved in Orillia and area by establishing a formal bereavement program.

Huron United Way

\$22,000 over two years to create a web-based volunteer-services portal for the Huron, Perth, Grey, Bruce and Southern Georgian Bay areas that will match volunteers with not-for-profit organizations and allow participants to share information. (An additional grant of \$58,200 from Grey-Bruce-Huron-Perth will support this initiative.)

Huron Stewardship Collaborative c/o The Couchiching Conservancy

\$95,900 over three years to provide property-stewardship and management plans for a network of nature reserves owned by the collaborative in the Georgian Bay region. Public education, recreation and volunteer development will be included in the plan.

Kingfest Music Inc.

\$100,000 over three years to host the Kingfest Music Celebration, King Township's premier community-cultural festival.

Lake Simcoe Arts Foundation

\$98,000 over two years to build the capacity and sustainability of Canada's oldest summer theatre by launching a new business-promotions package and installing new on-line ticketing software.

Markham Sport Council

\$121,500 over two years to develop and implement a community sport-organization accreditation program, as well as host professional development opportunities for Markham's sport and recreation leaders.

Metro Toronto Movement for Literacy

\$30,200 over three years to build the capacity of the Literacy Access Network, enabling this information and referral service to provide more information to better serve adult literacy learners and their families in Toronto and York Region. (An additional grant of \$90,600 from Toronto will support this initiative.)

Newmarket Ont. Chapter of SPEBSQSA Inc.

\$15,800 over one year to enable this barbershop chorus to enhance its singing, recruit more members and give more community performances by purchasing equipment and providing members with more training opportunities.

Oak Ridges Friends of the Environment Neighbourhood Resource Guide Team c/o Oak Ridges Lions Club

\$22,500 over one year to raise awareness among Oak Ridges residents about sensitive natural features in the area and ways of protecting them by producing the Neighbourhood Environmental and Community Resources Guide.

Richmond Hill Community Sports Council

\$27,500 over one year to increase the internal capacity of the organization as well as assist with program development to better meet the sports and recreation needs of the community.

Richmond Hill Naturalists

\$14,000 over one year to offer additional nature-based programs and lectures in the Richmond Hill area. Funding will help enhance the speaker program, offer additional guided day trips and increase the organization's presence on the Internet.

Shadowpath Theatre Productions c/o Theatre Aurora

\$172,800 over three years to launch the New Works Festival. This will increase the amount of professional theatre in the area, promote local playwrights' work and provide employment and training for recently trained actors, stage crew and students.

Simcoe Learning Place Inc.

\$26,000 over three years to enable this not-for-profit tutoring agency in Barrie to provide subsidized service to more low-income families by launching a web-based marketing campaign that will build student registration.

Spirit of Life

\$152,600 over three years to improve services in York Region to Chinese-Canadian children with developmental disabilities. Bridges will be built between families and service providers through an integrated volunteer program and a speakers bureau.

St. Andrews Co-operative Playschool

\$72,900 over one year to make renovations to this Markham organization that will improve accessibility and upgrade the playschool space and basement hall to make them more comfortable.

Street Kids Survivors Inc.

\$217,000 over three years to increase the capacity of staff of local groups to effectively plan, implement and evaluate services for youth experiencing poverty and homelessness in York Region.

Township of Clearview

\$100,000 over six months to assist with the replacement of the original refrigeration plant at the Creemore Arena, helping to provide affordable sport and recreation opportunities for children, youth and families in the community.

Vaughan African Canadian Association

\$20,000 over six months to increase the availability of programs and services for African-Canadian families in Vaughan by helping this organization to build its organizational capacity and start a volunteer program.

Voice of the Vedas Cultural Sabha Inc.

\$73,700 over one year to assist with the purchase of a sound system, musical instruments and the renovation of community space, helping to strengthen arts, culture and heritage programs in Richmond Hill and the region's South Asian community.

Simcoe-York

2007-2008

November 1 deadline

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

Barrie Seniors Get Together Club #23 c/o United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$4,800 over one year to increase physical activity among members of this seniors' social and recreational club by purchasing carpet bowling equipment and relaunching a carpet bowling program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Simcoe c/o Big Brothers of North Simcoe

\$123,000 over three years to serve more children and youth aged 6 to 18 years in North Simcoe by expanding current programs, launching two new ones and building infrastructure to increase the core of volunteers.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Simcoe

\$146,500 over three years to enable this community agency to serve more children and strengthen its sustainability by building its infrastructure and launching new fundraising activities.

Canadian and African Business Women's Alliance

\$65,300 over two years to help low-income and newcomer women improve their economic situation. Training and mentorship will be provided and an African cultural festival will be held in Newmarket. Another OTF grant will support this activity.

La Clé d'la Baie en Huronie

\$87,000 over six months to update digital equipment for the community radio station Radio-Huronie CFRH FM. A satellite station will then be opened in Barrie, and repairs made to the primary building of La Clé d'la Baie in Penetanguishene.

Collingwood Trailblazers c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$5,000 over six months to purchase shot clocks for this recreational organization. Funding will improve the level of play for children and youth participants and help the club to host larger regional and provincial tournaments.

Corporation of the Township of King

\$7,000 to purchase children's educational resources and equipment for all four branches of the Township of King's library. These additions will help to engage young minds through the use of new technology and media formats.

Eating Disorders of York Region

\$125,500 over three years to increase non-institutional support to people with eating disorders. Staff resources will be obtained to build this agency's infrastructure and increase its operating and fundraising capacity.

Evergreen Hospice Markham-Stouffville

\$99,000 over two years for staff resources, communication materials and advertising to conduct outreach to the Chinese and South Asian communities of Markham-Stouffville, promoting awareness of hospice services, volunteerism and funding needs.

Formosa Evergreen Senior Citizens Centre

\$14,900 to renovate a multipurpose facility and purchase equipment needed to increase the social, recreational and physical programming at this seniors centre located in Markham.

Gilda's Club Barrie Ontario

\$70,800 over two years to hire staff, provide training and develop programs. This will build organizational capacity and help to open the new facility in Barrie to better meet the needs of area residents touched by cancer.

Hospice-Thornhill

\$186,400 over three years to obtain staff, customize the website and enhance the organization's infrastructure and capacity. Funding will help to achieve sustainability and deliver services to better meet the community's need for palliative care.

Integrated Sports and Leisure Network c/o Breaking Down Barriers an Independent Living Centre Inc.

\$141,000 over three years for staff, outreach activities and equipment purchases. This will enable an integrated sports and leisure network to be developed in South Georgian Bay for youth and adults with disabilities.

The Jewish Nature Center of Canada - Torat Hateva

\$30,000 over one year to increase environmental knowledge and individual stewardship among community members of all ages by creating a teaching garden and naturalization project at the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Jewish Community Campus in Vaughan.

Ladies of the Lake Conservation Association

\$75,000 over 18 months to plan, design and market Behind the Lens, a youth engagement project. This arts initiative includes a summer film school, film festival and conference designed as an environmental call-to-action for Lake Simcoe residents.

Lake Country Harmony

\$4,200 over one year to enhance this Orillia-based women's barbershop group's performances and increase its sustainability by purchasing new sheet music that meets copyright standards.

Markham Music & Arts Group c/o Markham Village Music Festival

\$67,500 over two years to hire a professional fundraiser to develop and execute a sponsorship campaign. These efforts will help ensure the long-term sustainability of three cultural festivals in Markham.

Matthews House Hospice

\$180,600 over three years for staff, computers and materials to build the organization's capacity as an independent agency. This will provide the infrastructure needed for ongoing hospice services to the residents of Cookstown and surrounding areas.

Modern Times Stage Company

\$44,400 over 18 months to engage the Persian community in York Region while developing an

audience base for the 2009 season at the Richmond Hill Performing Arts Centre. Funding will be used to obtain staff and develop marketing promotional materials.

My Friend's House

\$46,600 over one year to make this Collingwood-area women's shelter safer and more welcoming for women and children who have experienced violence. Funding will be used for altering the parking lot layout, improving lighting and landscaping.

North Toronto Players

\$40,500 over four years to help operate this Gilbert and Sullivan company in its new venue at the Vaughan City Playhouse and develop new audiences in York Region.

Prime Time Club Inc.

\$46,300 over one year to complete clubhouse upgrades and renovations, purchase appliances and equipment. Area seniors will then have a safer and more accessible space for social and recreational programs in Wasaga Beach.

Richmond Hill Curling Club

\$79,100 to replace aging ice and kitchen equipment. These improvements will provide a safer sport, recreational environment and gathering space for the community of Richmond Hill.

Royal Canadian Legion- Milton Wesley Branch #426 (Newmarket)

\$139,400 over one year to make this Newmarket Legion hall more accessible for community members of all abilities by installing a covered ramp at the front entrance and electric doors throughout the hall, and upgrading one washroom.

Shadowpath Theatre Productions

\$75,000 over three years for salaries, venue rental and publicity to enable this small professional theatre company to produce one multicultural play per year at the new Richmond Hill Theatre.

Sheppard House Retrofit Collaborative c/o Windfall Energy Project

\$100,000 over one year to complete extensive energy-efficient renovations to Sheppard House in Aurora. This heritage building will become home for two local agencies and create a new public sustainability centre for the community.

Simcoe County Archives, Art Galleries and Museums Group c/o Simcoe County Museum

\$200,000 over four years to develop a marketing and advertising plan for area art galleries and museums. Funding will help increase attendance at cultural attractions and encourage arts appreciation.

Township of Springwater

\$18,000 over six months for the expertise to develop a recreational trails master plan for the town. This initiative will establish a comprehensive guideline for all future decisions concerning use, development, operation and maintenance.

United Way of Greater Simcoe County

\$36,000 over six months to improve the organization's capacity to manage fundraising and granting programs. Funding will be used to purchase and train staff on new software.

Water Ski Wakeboard Ontario

\$25,000 over nine months to enhance the organization's capacity to host provincial and national tournaments. Computer and electronic equipment will be purchased to use at the High Performance Centre in King Township during the national championships.

York Region Alliance to End Homelessness: A Project of Sage Centre c/o Sage Centre

\$150,000 over two years for a co-ordinator, communications materials and co-ordination to build the organization's capacity to develop a strategic response to homelessness in the region.

York Region Environmental Alliance

\$128,500 over three years for salaries and to build the organization's capacity as an environmental leader. It will help contribute to a healthy, sustainable environment, conduct outreach and raise funds for four pillars of capacity development.

July 1 deadline

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

Aurora Minor Softball Association

\$28,500 over eight months to engage professionals who will enhance the teaching abilities of the association's coaches. Skill-building clinics will also be delivered for players and coaches.

Barrie Rugby Football Club

\$50,000 over one year to assist in creating two rugby fields at the Barrie Community Sports Complex. The addition of dedicated fields will enhance the organization's ability to offer quality sports programs to participants of all ages.

Barrie Speed Skating Club

\$14,800 over one year to purchase speed skates that will support introductory programs for children and youth of all abilities. Funding supports the Active 2010 strategy and encourages physical activity for all.

Cantabile Chorale of York Region

\$4,300 to purchase a sound system and accessories that will enhance the capacity of this community choral group in Thornhill to deliver more professional calibre concerts.

Coldwater Shuffleboard Club

\$14,200 over six months to purchase equipment, supplies and roll-out courts so this new club will be able to continue its activities throughout the year. More opportunities for healthy recreation will then be provided for all, especially seniors.

Community Home Assistance to Seniors

\$180,000 over three years for a director of development to build fund development programs, attract volunteers and improve public awareness. More assistance will be provided to seniors, helping meet the ongoing needs of the York Region community.

The Couchiching Conservancy

\$70,000 over 30 months for an outreach co-ordinator to help update and execute a strategic

plan. New community members will be engaged in conservation efforts and partnerships will be made, fundraising expanded and volunteers recruited.

Creating Bridges for Healthy Communities c/o Blue Hills Child and Family Centre

\$201,200 over three years for resources and materials to help develop and sustain linkages between the South Asian Community and mainstream children's mental health services in York Region.

Educational Vision Aids Computing Assist for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$9,000 over six months for volunteer training, website development and consulting services. Funding will support the development of business and fundraising plans and program models to better serve Ontarians with visual impairments in York Region.

Georgian Bay Métis Council c/o Métis Nation of Ontario Secretariat

\$54,800 over two years for an office co-ordinator for this Midland-based organization. The position will provide key administrative support, enabling the organization to better provide health education and homecare services to its members.

Georgina Arts Council

\$38,000 over two years to hire an administrative assistant. This will allow the executive director to focus more directly on fundraising and increasing program participation by the community.

Georgina Mobility Transit Inc. (GMT)

\$173,000 over three years to establish a storefront office, provide ride dispatch capabilities and create a hub for transit information. This will make the organization more visible and accessible to riders at risk of social isolation.

Girls on the Run York Region and GTA (Div. of You Go Girl Inc.)

\$123,100 over three years for promotional and administrative support to continue developing and delivering running programs for girls in Grades 3 to 8. This will help prepare and educate them for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

Habitat for Humanity North Simcoe

\$128,200 over two years to establish a ReStore in Midland that will serve communities in North Simcoe. Revenues from retail operations are used to address the affordable housing shortage in the community and provide a hand-up to families in need.

Highlands Trail Blazers

\$35,700 over nine months for tents, site improvements and equipment to host the Junior World Trials cross-country ski race in Duntroon. The event takes place in January 2008, helping to promote healthy sports and outdoor recreation for youth.

Jewish Family & Child Service

\$132,500 over three years to increase staff and expand current programming at this family resource centre in Thornhill. Funds will help with outreach to newcomers, reduce isolation and meet the changing needs of the community.

Kerry's Place Autism Services

\$103,800 over three years to develop a large volunteer base in order to create 21 new social and recreational groups for individuals with autism and other pervasive developmental disorders in the York Region.

Kinsmen Club of Orillia Collaborative c/o Kinsmen Club of Orillia

\$32,600 to build a fenced, lit, concrete pad with a well to supply water for an ice rink in the winter. Tennis courts, volleyball, badminton and basketball will be offered in the summer, providing a multiuse recreation facility year-round in Oro.

Learning Disabilities Association of Simcoe County

\$145,000 over two years for marketing materials, a computer, software and staff support. These resources will help the organization become self-sustaining and provide information and assistance to people with learning disabilities.

Markham Historical Society

\$40,500 over two years to research and publish the history of Markham. Funding will be used to collect first-hand accounts, photos and archival materials and to publish stories of this changing community.

Markham Human Services Group c/o York Support Services Network

\$100,000 over one year to purchase furniture and equipment for this shared-space initiative. Funds will enable partner organizations to occupy one location so they can provide the community with greater access to programs and services.

Newmarket Baseball Association (NBA)

\$66,400 over one year to fund training clinics for volunteer coaches and umpires, upgrade the website and purchase equipment. Funding will also expand the executive director position from a part-time to a full-time position.

Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust

\$155,500 over three years to increase the capacity of the organization in the areas of volunteer resources, fundraising and marketing. These enhancements will support expanded land-securing initiatives across the Moraine.

Penetanguishene-Midland Basketball Association c/o Basketball Ontario

\$7,900 over six months to purchase eight shot clocks and help the club implement international Basketball Federation rules and conform to Basketball Ontario standards at the community level.

Richmond Hill Historical Society

\$5,200 to purchase up-to-date technology in order to catalogue research, create dynamic presentations and attract a broader audience to the community presentations of this historical society located in Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill Lawn Tennis Club

\$14,100 over eight months to purchase new equipment and furniture, helping to enhance overall enjoyment for members who use the tennis courts and club house.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 508 Everett

\$65,900 over one year for upgrades to the facility, including the kitchen and washrooms, roof and parking lot. A new heating and cooling unit will also be purchased, making the building more comfortable for all who use it.

The Curtain Club

\$50,000 over six months to upgrade lighting and sound equipment in order to meet current

standards and ensure the continued safe operation of this community theatre located in Richmond Hill.

Thornhill Seniors Club

\$35,000 over six months to equip a new games room with pool tables, other games and furniture. These additions will encourage social and light physical activity among seniors.

Town of Wasaga Beach

\$30,000 over six months to develop an active transportation plan for the town. It will establish a comprehensive and interconnected network of clearly marked off-road trails, on-road bike lanes and other community routes for pedestrians and cyclists.

Vox Huronia Chamber Choir

\$21,800 for an orchestra, promotions and hall rental to present a professional performance of Vivaldi Gloria and Rutter Gloria. Singers and audiences will be given a unique artistic and educational experience that includes period instruments.

WhiStle Community Radio

\$15,000 over six months to purchase the technological equipment needed to operate a low-power, community broadcasting station in the town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

\$214,700 over three years for staff, renovations and equipment to integrate best practices in caring for and improving services to Chinese Canadians with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementia in the York Region.

York South Simcoe Training & Adjustment Board

\$19,700 over six months for a Chinese cultural guide for employers to help integrate new immigrant labour forces in York Region. The guide will be distributed through the Chamber of Commerce and will be available to the public.

Young Parents Initiative c/o Rose of Sharon Servies for Young Mothers

\$177,300 over three years to open two satellite locations offering support programs and services for young mothers in Markham and Georgina. Funding will see programs expand in collaboration with community partners.

Youth Haven (Barrie)

\$140,000 over three years to strengthen programs and services for homeless youth in the city of Barrie. Funding will improve staff support for the 400 youth served by the shelter annually.

March 1 deadline

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140 Aurora Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron

\$14,500 over one year to purchase woodwind instruments for the newly established band programs. Funding will allow this 22-member, Aurora-based band to participate in numerous community events throughout the year.

The Air Cadet League of Canada 778 Richmond Hill Squadron

\$36,500 over one year to assist with the purchase of woodwind instruments and marching drums for this rapidly growing band program.

AMICI Museum and Italian Interpretive Centre

\$159,500 over three years to implement Phase 2 of the organization's business plan. Funding will be used to support staffing at the interpretive centre located in Maple.

Bereaved Families of Ontario - York Region

\$92,000 over two years to enhance community outreach in order to promote services specific to children and youth. A youth outreach co-ordinator and a fundraising co-ordinator will be hired to help ensure the sustainability of the organization.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York

\$152,400 over three years to establish after-school homework clubs across York Region, which will help increase the academic success of children at risk.

Biminaawzogin Regional Aboriginal Women's Circle

\$174,000 over three years to co-ordinate programs for Aboriginal women at risk while strengthening connections to mainstream service providers across Simcoe County and York Region.

**CHS/DAS Co-location Initiative c/o The Canadian Hearing Society Simcoe/York Region
c/o The Canadian Hearing Society**

\$100,000 over six months to assist the organization in establishing shared office space with Deaf Access Simcoe. This will help to enhance service delivery for people who are deaf, deafened and hard-of-hearing in Simcoe County.

Collingwood Dragon Boat and Canoe Club

\$50,000 over one year to restore an historical boathouse located in the municipal harbour. Preserving the boathouse will allow the club to establish a waterfront clubhouse that will serve as a base for all its programs and services.

**The Corporation of the Town of Collingwood : 2008 Ontario Paralympic Winter
Championships**

\$60,000 over 10 months to help fund the hosting of the second Ontario Paralympic Winter Championships. Volunteer recruitment and training will be done to ensure a world-class event that showcases the Town of Collingwood in a positive way.

Corporation of the Town of Midland

\$42,500 over two years to support the restoration of 34 historic murals in the downtown area. The murals are a significant tourism draw for this rural community and a key component of the town's tourism strategy.

Elsbeth Heyworth Centre for Women

\$212,500 over three years to build community capacity to respond to the needs of South Asian immigrant and refugee women and girls living in the City of Vaughan.

Enaahtig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre

\$29,600 over one year to organize an indigenous Aboriginal music and dance festival to help celebrate Enaahtig's 10th year of community service in Simcoe County.

The Environmental Network Collingwood Inc.

\$145,000 over two years to assist with organizational capacity building. Funding will support training and the development of a community sustainability model that can be replicated.

For You Telecare Family Service Inc.

\$30,000 over three years to provide Korean-Canadian fathers with the resources necessary to build stronger and healthier relationships with their children by hosting regional workshops, seminars, outreach events and self-help groups in Simcoe-York. (Additional grants of \$30,000 to Halton-Peel and \$90,000 to Toronto will support this activity.)

Girls Incorporated of York Region

\$90,000 over two years to develop a variety of programs for girls aged 12 to 15 years in York Region and Bradford that will focus on increasing skills, self-confidence and self-esteem.

Habitat for Humanity York Region

\$150,000 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization to develop volunteer resources, raise funds and market itself, which will help to support expanded building projects in York Region.

Housing Services Sustainability Project c/o Georgian Triangle Residential Resource Centre

\$93,500 over two years to help develop the internal fundraising capacity of the collaborative organizations. Staff and volunteers will raise needed operating dollars and draw community awareness to hidden homelessness in the Nottawasaga Bay area.

Information Orillia

\$117,800 over three years to support and strengthen volunteerism in Northeast Simcoe by creating a virtual volunteer service using Web-based software.

Men Of Note

\$7,200 over one year to purchase sheet music and sound equipment, which will help maintain the quality of musical performances by this male voice choir in York Region.

Orillia Silver Band

\$80,000 over three years to establish a youth silver band, purchase and repair instruments, and record a CD. Opportunities for youth to receive music training will be provided and cultural experiences broadened for the Orillia community.

Richmond Hill Ringette Association

\$36,100 over one year to increase participation in the sport by promoting entry-level programs, improving the quality of instruction programs for beginners and reducing cost barriers to participation through an equipment-lending program.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 375

\$89,500 over one year to replace a leaking roof, damaged ceiling tiles and the furnace. The building entrance will be made more accessible to people of all abilities, resulting in a safer and healthier facility for the Richmond Hill community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 521, Orville Hand

\$75,000 over one year for renovations and upgrades to the building and its kitchen that will increase energy efficiency, safety and accessibility for community groups in Bradford.

Serenata Choir Inc.

\$12,600 over one year for honoraria, fees and promotions to present two gala concerts in the Midland-Penetanguishene area. These will celebrate the organization's 20th anniversary and provide cultural activities for community members of all ages.

Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association

\$46,400 over two years to increase community access to quality, historical-crafts instruction and improve the techniques of artists. Artists' ability to sell their work will be improved by an on-line store and the Business of Crafts Conference.

Stayner Granite Club Incorporated

\$65,000 over six months to upgrade the club's original refrigeration system and replace outdated lighting fixtures. These improvements will decrease energy costs and enhance the curling facility for community use.

Washago Community Centre Corporation

\$22,100 over six months to equip the newly renovated community centre with kitchen appliances, a computer, and safety, fire and security systems. These will ensure the centre is a safe and well-used facility in the community.

Women's Support Network of York Region

\$220,800 over three years for staff, travel and administration costs to deliver a sexual-violence prevention program for Grade 7 and 8 boys at five schools in Georgina.

Simcoe-York

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Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Ontario

\$141,900 over two years to expand services to people with ALS in York Region and Simcoe County. A community development program will be launched that will increase support to existing and new ALS chapters.

Arts Society King

\$171,600 over three years to strengthen the capacity of the organization and to hire staff, support volunteers, produce a quarterly newsletter and deliver the King Arts Festival, which supports a variety of artistic endeavours in York Region.

Autism Ontario - Simcoe County Chapter c/o Autism Ontario

\$30,000 over two years to increase access to social recreation activities by children and youth with autism and their families. Entry fees and venue rentals will be subsidized while this chapter strengthens its fundraising activities.

Autism Ontario - York Region Chapter c/o Autism Ontario

\$206,500 over three years to increase recreational opportunities for children with autism by adding new programs to a specialized day camp, offering subsidies to low-income families, and building this agency's infrastructure.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Georgian Triangle

\$151,500 over three years to support organizational capacity-building. The organization will restructure staff positions to enhance programs, services and fundraising efforts in support of children and youth in the area.

Bob Rumball "Home for the Deaf"

\$225,000 over three years to develop and implement a sign-language training program for staff and volunteers. Once complete, residents of this Barrie "Home for the Deaf" will no longer struggle to understand or be understood.

Boys and Girls Clubs of North Simcoe

\$145,000 over three years to help develop the internal fundraising capacity of the organization. Staff will be hired to work with volunteer teams to raise operating funds while increasing awareness of recreation programs for children and youth.

City of Vaughan Baseball Association

\$150,000 over three years to help build organizational capacity and ensure sustainability. Funding will be used to hire a full-time administrator, enhance the organization's website, purchase training equipment and help host National Championships.

Community Foundation of Orillia & Area

\$46,000 over one year to raise this community foundation's profile among potential donors and improve its long-term operating sustainability by building its capacity to launch and run fundraising events.

Elder Connections and Tzivos Hashem Canada Inc. c/o Elder Connections

\$205,000 over three years to reduce isolation among seniors from different cultural backgrounds, and to increase youth's involvement in the Vaughan community and knowledge of their own heritage, by creating an intergenerational mentoring program.

Holland Landing Literacy Garden Project c/o Friends of the East Gwillimbury Library

\$75,000 over nine months to create a literacy garden at the Holland Landing Community Centre and Library. Funding will be used to create a space for library programs as well as community-based horticultural programs.

Humber River Shakespeare

\$15,000 over six months for staff, workshop and production costs to present a community theatrical production. The project will provide communities along the Humber River in York Region with free accessible Shakespearian workshops and theatre.

Irish Canadian Rugby Club

\$15,000 over one year to support the purchase of safety and training equipment as well as the certification of club volunteers.

Ja'fari Islamic Housing Corporation - Crescent Village Trust c/o Ja'fari Islamic Housing Corporation

\$81,000 over one year to support the recreational needs of area youth. Funding will be used to construct two outdoor basketball courts and support programs in this Richmond Hill community.

Kids for Turtles Environmental Education

\$70,000 over two years to build organizational capacity, conduct community outreach, and develop programs and services to increase revenues. Funding will be used to support the part-time staffing costs for this Orillia-based organization.

Literacy Council of South Simcoe

\$15,000 over one year to increase access to one-to-one and group literacy training in South Simcoe by renovating this agency's premises to make more space for learners.

MacLaren Art Centre

\$15,000 over one year to make this Barrie gallery's photographic collections more accessible to the public by purchasing a new server that will enable the gallery to digitize the images and then post them to its website.

Markham Concert Band

\$7,200 over one year to increase this amateur concert band's ability to play at a wide range of venues, both indoor and outdoor, by purchasing folding chairs and a trailer to transport percussion instruments and other heavy equipment.

Markham Federation of Filipino Canadians

\$122,500 over one year to renovate and increase the size of the organization's community hall.

This will allow it to expand both its youth and seniors programs, providing more events and activities for the Filipino community.

Midland Area Reading Council

\$128,300 over two years to increase the availability of literacy, numeracy and basic employment skills-training in North Simcoe by building this agency's infrastructure and expanding its programming to better serve young adults.

Quest Gallery and Huronia School of Visual Arts

\$200,000 over four years to build organizational capacity. Funding will be used to hire staff, grow programs, foster community support and develop a long-term vision for the arts in Penetanguishene and surrounding area.

The Scottish Rite Learning Centres for Children - Barrie c/o The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada

\$89,500 over one year to help establish a new Learning Centre for children and youth. Funding will assist with facility renovations, the purchase of equipment and provide training opportunities for volunteer tutors.

The Sharing Place Orillia Incorporated

\$150,500 over three years to improve the provision of emergency food to people in Simcoe County by building this agency's infrastructure and increasing its fundraising capacity.

Wasaga Beach Woodworkers Club

\$9,100 over five years to upgrade aging equipment and assist with increased operating costs.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Strawberry Festival

\$155,000 over three years to support expansion and build long-term sustainability of this community festival by building its infrastructure, hiring more professional entertainers and purchasing equipment.

York Centre for Children, Youth & Families

\$220,300 over three years to increase awareness and usage of this agency's services to children with mental health issues among families from different cultural communities in York Region.

Zareinu Educational Centre of Metropolitan Toronto

\$276,500 over five years to enable this agency to serve more children with special needs in York Region by building its fundraising capacity.

July 1 deadline

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Affordable Housing Coordination Project c/o Georgian Triangle Residential Resource Centre

\$141,500 over three years for a project co-ordinator and resource materials to increase affordable housing in Collingwood by undertaking research, education and community development with local government, landlords, residents and developers.

Association des francophones de la région de York Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to hire a part time volunteer and program co-ordinator who will develop programs and activities for the Francophone population of York Region.

Aurora Historical Society

\$25,000 over six months to preserve the Town of Aurora's heritage by undertaking a business plan to inform the future development and sustainability of Hillary House, a National Historic Site.

Barrie Music Festival Association Inc.

\$14,900 over one year to purchase office equipment and fundraising software. These will build the organization's capacity to expand programs and ensure volunteers have an efficient work space in which to operate.

Between Friends, Aboriginal Clothing and Book Drive c/o Kids Come First Child Care Services

\$102,700 over two years for a co-ordinator, supplies and training to organize two annual clothing and book donation drives. These events encourage philanthropy and volunteerism among Thornhill children and assist Anishinabe families in need.

Canadian Multicultural Links Association

\$44,800 over three years for research, materials and equipment to deliver informational workshops to schools, hospitals, churches and corporations. The program will help foster greater acceptance and understanding of diversity in York Region.

Canadian Museum of Hindu Civilization

\$15,000 over one year to support operating costs at the museum. Funding will be used to hire two part-time staff to train volunteers and maintain the facility in Richmond Hill.

Canadian Spinal Research Organization

\$15,000 over one year to translate the After and Beyond Spinal Cord Injury Resource Manual into French for distribution in York Region and Simcoe County. This will help meet the needs of more than 300 Francophones with disabilities in these regions.

Club Uruguay

\$15,000 over six months to complete club house renovations, including the installation of a new furnace and air conditioning. Renovations will improve comfort and enhance the cultural celebrations and events hosted at the Concord facility.

David Busby Street Centre

\$190,000 over three years to help develop the internal fundraising capacity of the organization. Staff will be hired to develop volunteer teams to raise operating funds and increase community awareness of homelessness issues in the Barrie area.

DeafBlind Ontario Services

\$108,200 over 18 months for consultants, training and office equipment. Service standards and

benchmarks will be developed and evaluated to ensure the consistent quality of services provided to people who are deafblind in York Region.

Elmvale Curling Club

\$55,000 over one year to assist with mechanical and structural repairs at the curling rink. The completion of the work will ensure the community has a safe and enjoyable venue that meets their sport and recreational needs.

Federation of Chinese Canadians in Markham

\$248,000 over four years for staff, promotion and equipment to hold an annual one day diversity job fair at a mall. This will be attended by a wide range of employers and agencies and will give newcomers access to employment opportunities.

Filipino Canadian Association of Vaughan

\$37,000 over three years for a part-time co-ordinator, gym rentals and advertising. The resources will improve outreach, enhancing and expanding recreational activities for Filipino-Canadian and other youth in Vaughan.

Fuerza Latina Community Services

\$15,000 over one year to better meet the needs of different cultural communities in Vaughan by purchasing office equipment with which to improve this agency's outreach and volunteer recruitment.

Georgian Bay Native Womens Association

\$139,000 over three years for an executive director, training and equipment. These will help to build this family resource centre's fundraising, marketing and networking capacity so it can provide better services to Anishinabe families in Midland.

Georgian Triangle Tourist Association and Convention Bureau

\$75,000 over one year for an organizational consultant, marketing materials and advertising. Strategic, fundraising and marketing plans will be developed to help the association improve tourism marketing services in the Georgian Triangle.

Georgina Military Museum

\$20,500 over six months to replace the HVAC system and acquire artefacts for display at this community military museum in Keswick. These improvements will enhance interest in the museum and make the facility more comfortable for visitors.

Georgina Trades Trading Inc.

\$302,800 over three years for staff, equipment and furniture to build this organization's infrastructure. More programs that enable high-school students, youth and adults to learn skilled trades locally will be offered.

Hospice Simcoe

\$135,600 over two years for a co-ordinator to manage volunteer recruitment. Office equipment for the new residential facility will also be purchased, strengthening the hospice so it can enhance and increase palliative care services in Barrie.

Huron Foundation for the Arts

\$60,000 over three years for an office manager who will assist with organizational capacity

building. This will help policy and program development build a vibrant arts and culture community in North Simcoe and South Muskoka.

Losing Our Parents

\$27,800 over one year for Web development and marketing materials. An information campaign will be carried out to support the launch of a new website that provides support to bereaved families in York Region.

Markham Aquatic Club

\$70,300 over one year for a co-ordinator, marketing materials and training equipment. These will help to promote and develop the sport of competitive swimming in the Town of Markham.

Markham Centennial Bocce Club

\$60,100 over one year to purchase kitchen fixtures, appliances, furniture and bocce equipment. These will help furnish a new club facility and increase participation in the sport of bocce.

Midland Small Set Co-operative Nursery School

\$6,500 over six months to purchase storage containers, children's chairs and toys. The replacement of aging equipment will ensure greater safety and a better quality pre-school experience for children and their families.

Orillia and District Arts Council

\$112,500 over three years for staff, workshop materials and office rent. The organization will then be able to better promote community awareness of the arts and increase participation with expanded programs and stronger fundraising.

Oro-Medonte Minor Sports Association c/o Oro-Medonte Minor Hockey Association

\$94,200 over two years for a co-ordinator, office supplies and registration software. These resources will help to build the internal capacity of the association to provide communications, marketing and easy-to-use, accessible recreation services.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 414 - Woodbridge

\$87,500 over one year to install automatic doors and an access ramp at the hall entrance and upgrade the heating and cooling system. These improvements will make this facility safer, more comfortable and accessible to all members of the community.

Simcoe County Communities Foundation Administrative Hub c/o Huronia Communities Foundation - La fondation communautaire de la Huronie

\$22,900 over 6 months to study the feasibility of creating a single administrative hub for four community foundations. The resulting economies of scale will increase funding opportunities for non-profit agencies.

Simcoe County Farm Fresh Marketing Association

\$75,000 over two years for a program manager and a computer. These will help the organization build infrastructure and marketing capacity to promote the availability of local food and build sustainable, healthy local food systems.

The Soccer Hall of Fame and Museum (Ontario) Digitization Project c/o The Soccer Hall of Fame and Museum (Ontario)

\$225,000 over three years for staff and computer equipment to catalogue and digitize the

museum's collection. These will enhance public accessibility and support the development of curriculum-based programming for educational institutions in Ontario.

Special Olympics Ontario - Collingwood Alpine Ski Teams c/o National Ski Academy

\$40,000 over 12 months to establish training programs for Special Olympics Ontario Alpine Ski Teams based in Simcoe County. Special Olympic athletes will receive individualized training programs supervised by National Ski Academy Coaches.

Windfall Ecology Centre

\$100,000 over two years for an education co-ordinator, office equipment and space to develop education and employment programs at the centre in Aurora. Leaders will be trained and developed to support a green economy, which will lead to green jobs.

March 1 deadline

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Artslink York Region

\$25,000 over six months to enable this organization to fulfill its potential as a sustainable, regional arts council by undertaking a strategic planning process.

Aurora Youth Soccer Club Inc.

\$170,000 over three years to increase organizational capacity related to volunteer recruitment, player development and marketing. Funding will be used to hire staff as well as redevelop the organization's website.

Barrie Art Club, Inc.

\$7,400 over six months to increase participation in the fine arts among Barrie residents of all ages. New furniture, equipment and supplies will be purchased to improve the organization's premises and its website.

Barrie Folk Society Inc.

\$30,400 over three years to enhance and grow this local Barrie festival. Funding will be used to support audience development, expand marketing efforts, increase ticket revenues and support event volunteers.

CONTACT and Nottawasaga Futures c/o South Simcoe Community Information Centre

\$80,600 over one year to improve the delivery of social and employment services in New Tecumseth. Community access to learning opportunities will improve by establishing an accessible, integrated community services centre or common roof.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County

\$225,000 over three years for staff to provide skills training and job experience to women with histories of substance abuse, domestic violence, poverty or incarceration and to build the infrastructure for an auction service business.

Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Inc.

\$170,000 over three years for staff, supplies, furniture and equipment to establish a cultural

resource centre. It will help preserve and promote Aboriginal culture in the Midland-Penetanguishene area and enhance this agency's core programs.

Gibson Cultural Centre Corporation

\$35,000 over one year for a volunteer co-ordinator, training and a computer to help build this Alliston organization's capacity to manage volunteers. A program will be developed to recruit, train and reward community volunteers.

Horses At Heart Therapeutic Equestrian Adventures Inc.

\$120,000 over three years for staff, furnishing and supplies to increase equine-assisted therapy in York Region for children with mental health issues. Fundraising will also increase to provide riding experiences to children from low-income families.

Huronian Players Theatre Group Inc.

\$79,000 over one year to purchase light, sound and video equipment for this community theatre located in Midland. Funding will ensure access to a high-quality theatre space for a variety of local arts organizations.

Literacy Council York-Simcoe

\$218,200 over three years for staff, training workshops and office equipment to implement fundraising and marketing campaigns. These programs will enhance adult literacy and employment services in York Region and increase the agency's sustainability.

Markham District Veterans Association Incorporated

\$41,000 over six months to support repairs and renovations to enhance the safety and comfort of this aging community facility in Markham. Funding will be used to replace the roof, paint the exterior and replace walkways and flooring.

Markham Lions History c/o Markham Lions Club

\$71,700 over one year to hire a researcher and a videographer to produce an exhibit at the Markham Museum. The 65-year history and achievements of the Markham Lions Club will be displayed, promoting volunteerism and celebrating the town's heritage.

Ontario Bocce Association

\$20,000 over six months to increase community awareness and participation in the sport of bocce among York residents of all ages. Funding will be applied to the costs of hosting the North American Bocce Championships in the City of Vaughan.

Opera York

\$186,200 over four years for a marketing manager, advertising and equipment to increase and enhance professional opera in York Region. This company's production values and its sustainability will be improved with fundraising and marketing campaigns.

Orillia Area Community Development Corporation

\$200,000 over four years for a program co-ordinator, workshops and subsidies to develop a social enterprise that will help youth and youth at risk become employed. Youth aged 16 to 29 years will launch a business and grow it to be self-sustaining.

Oro Station Community Hall Corporation

\$90,000 over one year to complete much-needed repairs and renovations to this 100-year-old

community hall in Oro Medonte. Upgrades will increase efficiency while lowering operating and maintenance costs, ensuring community access for years to come.

Parkinson Society Canada, Central and Northern Ontario Region c/o Parkinson Society Canada

\$159,700 over three years to expand services to people with Parkinson's disease in York Region and Simcoe County. A co-ordinator will be hired for a community development program that supports existing Parkinson Society chapters and creates new ones.

Richmond Hill Disabled Program/Service Feasibility Study c/o Richmond Hill Mobility Accessibility Foundation

\$25,000 over six months to conduct a feasibility study in the Town of Richmond Hill and determine program and facility needs for people with disabilities. The study will focus on program development at the new Crosby Park recreational facility.

Royal Canadian Air Cadets - 94 Newmarket Squadron

\$14,900 over one year to purchase biathlon equipment, which will help to promote both recreational and competitive programs for youth aged 12 to 18 years.

South Simcoe Streams Network c/o Nottawasaga Community Economic Development Corporation

\$157,100 over three years to complete stream-restoration projects that will address land-use impacts. Staff will be hired to engage the community in improving the health of streams and rivers in the Lake Simcoe and Nottawasaga River watersheds.

Vedic Cultural Centre

\$150,000 over one year for repairs and equipment purchases to complete renovations at this Markham centre. Upgrades will ensure community members have a safer, more accessible space to take part in a variety of programs and services.

York North Family Resource Programmes

\$52,000 over one year to ensure the ongoing provision of family resource programs to the Mount Albert community. Staff will be hired to ensure services continue and expand as new funding sources are sought.

York Region Abuse Program

\$35,000 over one year for a consultant to complete a comprehensive review of the Abuse Prevention Program. This project will ensure the program remains effective, sustainable and responsive to community needs across York Region.

Simcoe-York

2009-2010

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Association des francophones de la région de York Inc.

\$149,000 over three years to hire staff, purchase equipment and cover expenses, which will help to build the capacity of this organization to become a vibrant cultural centre providing programs and activities for the Francophone population of York Region.

Aurora Historical Society

\$60,800 over three years to help preserve the Town of Aurora's heritage by restoring the Hillary House National Historic Site and enhancing its programming. A staff member will be hired to promote community relations, develop volunteers and fundraise.

Blue Mountain Foundation for the Arts

\$76,800 over two years to hire a full-time manager who will enable this arts council to increase information, programming and support for artists in the Georgian Triangle. Infrastructure, sustainability, outreach and volunteer management will all improve and strengthen.

Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Association

\$118,200 over three years to hire an operations co-ordinator, so that the club can operate seven-days-a-week to support member services, programs and activities.

Chabad Youth Network

\$112,000 over two years to obtain staff, furniture and equipment to expand the Teens for Community program. Youth will develop leadership skills as they plan and implement community service projects to benefit low-income families, isolated seniors and neighbourhood children.

Chippewas of Georgina Island

\$171,000 over four years to research and publish the history of families representing the Tri-Council of Georgina, Rama and Christian Island. First-hand accounts, photos, archival materials and the oral traditions of local band members will be collected and contributed.

Deaf Access Simcoe Muskoka Inc.

\$144,000 over two years to establish five new educational, recreational and support programs for youth who are deaf and their families, that will help to improve academic and employment potential and quality of life.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Simcoe County

\$126,700 over two years to increase the supply of fresh, local food to low-income families in Barrie, Midland and Orillia. Apprentices and volunteers from participating social service providers will grow organic vegetables at three sites and donate them to not-for-profit agencies that regularly serve or provide food.

Friends of the Rouge Watershed Inc.

\$70,000 over three years to hire staff, purchase supplies and train youth and volunteers to plant trees, seeds and wildflowers to restore Rouge Park sites and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and pollution. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Georgina Arts Council

\$143,500 over two years to develop and implement a collaborative marketing strategy that will grow arts and culture tourism in Georgina. Funding will be used to hire a marketing manager, purchase media and evaluate programs.

Girls Incorporated of York Region

\$145,900 over two years to launch Saddle Up!, an equine-assisted therapy program for girls aged 9 to 14 years who are at risk. In-school programming and after-school riding lessons will promote physical activity and help develop confidence, trust and leadership skills.

Humber River Shakespeare

\$100,000 over three years to pay salaries and assist with touring and production costs. The project will enable this community theatrical company to grow and engage communities in York Region in free and accessible Shakespearian workshops and theatrical productions.

Hurons Gymnastic Club Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to increase the availability of recreational and competitive gymnastics training for people of all ages and abilities in Penetanguishene by replacing aging equipment and enabling the club to meet new safety and competition standards.

Lance Krasman Memorial Centre for Community Mental Health

\$286,000 over four years to hire staff and provide training for a pre-employment program. This will promote wellness and recovery for over 800 people in the Greater Toronto Area who have experienced homelessness and have mental health and substance abuse challenges.

Mariposa Folk Foundation

\$110,000 over three years to obtain administrative support and technological upgrades that will benefit both the festival and other year-round concerts and workshops. Higher-calibre programming will then be provided to wider audiences in the Orillia area.

PFLAG Canada - York Region ON

\$50,000 over two years to obtain educational materials and help launch a publicity campaign. Funding will be used to raise awareness, reduce homophobia and promote respect for diversity as well as grow services and supports for community members across York Region.

Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité

\$142,300 over two years to create a community garden in Lafontaine that offers training to farming apprentices and volunteer opportunities for local residents. Workshops on nutrition and local food will be offered and agrotourism developed in this Francophone Simcoe area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 68 - Penetanguishene

\$50,000 over one year to upgrade the hall's cooling units, flooring, washrooms and furnishings, which will make it safer, healthier, more energy-efficient and accessible for community members in Penetanguishene.

Skate Canada Lakeside

\$6,700 over one year to assist with the purchase of office and audio-visual equipment that will

be used for programs as well as the organization's annual gala. Funding will also support an enhanced marketing strategy to promote the club within the Georgina community.

Social Services Network for York Region

\$149,100 over three years to hire staff and obtain supplies and transportation. Outreach and connections within the South Asian community will be strengthened to ensure better access to culturally and linguistically sensitive services and supports that promote better health.

Spirit of Life, A Community Organization

\$56,100 over one year to obtain staff, consultations and tools for a needs assessment study. This will help identify challenges faced by Chinese Canadians with developmental disabilities and their families in York Region so service co-ordination and delivery can improve.

The Hearing Foundation of Canada/La Fondation Canadienne de l'Ouïe

\$58,300 over one year to deliver a free educational program to Grade 6 students in Simcoe County and York Region about the causes and impact of hearing loss. The importance of reducing noise from listening devices and at music and sporting events will be stressed.

The Richmond Hill Centennial Pipe Band

\$33,000 over one year to purchase instruments, rent rehearsal space and hire instructors to help establish a junior section of this band. Local youth will then have better opportunities to learn and play musical instruments and help preserve the area's Scottish heritage.

Toronto City Summit Alliance

\$25,000 over one year for an initiative that will provide tools and resources for the community to engage in discussions that will lead to the identification of leaders from the diverse communities of Simcoe York. (Other OTF grants support this project)

United Way of Greater Simcoe County

\$150,000 over two years to hire staff who will increase fundraising and create volunteer community investment teams. These will promote better alignment between agencies' resources and community priority needs, build collaboration and increase the United Way's effectiveness.

Upper Canada Children's Chorus

\$151,000 over three years to hire staff, produce communication materials and purchase equipment that will build this choir's organizational and revenue-generating capacity. This will provide greater access to choral training for more children and youth in York Region.

WhiStle Community Radio

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade technical equipment, which will enable this community radio station to better serve its listeners in Whitchurch-Stouffville and surrounding areas.

Women and Children's Shelter (Barrie)

\$127,800 over three years to hire a public relations/fundraising co-ordinator who will help recruit and develop volunteers, create a communications plan and establish annual campaigns to raise awareness and support for women and children's programs in Simcoe County.

Yakudo Traditional Japanese Drummers

\$10,500 over one year to repair drums and enhance the work of this Markham group that promotes Japanese culture through the performance and teaching of taiko.

York Region Community Foundation

\$82,000 over two years to hire staff and consultants to complete a multiyear strategic plan that

will emphasize fundraising and ensure the foundation is positioned to support the community's goals.

York South Simcoe Training & Adjustment Board

\$47,500 over two years to obtain contract staff and the equipment needed to launch a website that will provide information for job seekers with disabilities, the service providers who support them and the employers who want to hire them.

July 1 deadline

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Barrie Film Festival

\$60,000 over two years to build organizational capacity by hiring part-time staff. These new additions will be responsible for growing programs and helping to build a strong audience base in the surrounding municipalities.

Beth Chabad Israeli Community Centre

\$102,200 over three years to establish a volunteer mentoring program at the centre in Thornhill. Funding will be used to hire a volunteer co-ordinator who will recruit, train and match volunteers with isolated individuals in the community.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orillia & District

\$187,000 over three years to build organizational capacity by supporting core operating costs. In addition to supporting salaries, funding will be used to upgrade IT systems and develop business and fundraising plans.

Blue Frog Youth Enterprise c/o South Simcoe Community Information Centre

\$176,000 over two years to collaboratively develop a centre that will offer youth in South Simcoe crucial work experience, an opportunity to launch their own small businesses and have access to self-employment information and support.

Canadian Freestyle Ski Association

\$40,000 over six months to host a World Cup Ski Cross event in Collingwood in 2010. It will offer coaches and officials development programs and provide an equipment legacy for freestyle skiing in Ontario. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Carefirst Seniors & Community Services Association

\$83,000 over one year to complete facility upgrades and accessibility renovations at the One-Stop Access Multi-Service Centre located in Richmond Hill. These will help make the facility more accessible to people of all abilities.

Couchiching Jubilee House

\$147,000 over two years to help develop the internal fundraising capacity of the organization. Staff will be hired to work with volunteer teams and raise much needed capital to establish a new home for this Orillia-based organization.

Creemore Artists' Centre

\$78,500 over two years to support organizational capacity building. Funding will be used to complete IT upgrades, advertise events and hire staff to display and market local art.

Employment and Resource Services of Georgian Bay Area, Incorporated

\$216,800 over three years to provide youth aged 15 to 29 with hands-on opportunities to start their own businesses. Participants will be helped to develop business skills, research business ideas and create their personal business implementation plan.

Family Services York Region

\$300,000 over four years to develop and implement a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender service-delivery hub with phone lines, referrals, supportive counselling and on-line therapy in York Region.

Habitat for Humanity - Huronia Inc.

\$116,000 over two years to build organizational fundraising capacity and complete heating upgrades at the Barrie Re-store. Funding will be used to hire a fund development officer who will ensure the organization has the resources to build four homes.

The Historic Marine Association of Canada (Atlantic Challenge Canada)

\$13,800 over one year for signs, provisions and tent rentals to host the International Contest of Seamanship from July 24 to 31, 2010. This Midland-based event will attract participants from around the world and support local tourism in North Simcoe.

Huronia Museum

\$35,600 over nine months to make the museum's collections and heritage programming more accessible to the community. Funding will support the development of educational programs and the digitization of images.

The Latcham Gallery Association

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade dated office equipment, including computers and a photocopier. This will improve efficiency and help cut costs by enabling the organization to prepare promotional materials and meeting packages in-house.

Markham Jazz Festival

\$50,000 over two years to hire a part-time executive director to manage year-round tasks and activities, and develop a broader membership plan and marketing strategy. This addition will help to improve the quality and sustainability of the festival.

Markham Women's Ringette Association c/o Ontario Ringette Association

\$9,600 over six months to purchase player and goalie equipment, shot clocks and rings for adult women's ringette league in Markham. The equipment will help to make the sport more accessible to women with low incomes.

Parya Trillium Foundation

\$225,000 over three years for a general manager and a consultant to develop organizational capacity and strengthen connections in the Iranian-Canadian community in York Region while providing social and cultural programs for seniors and youth.

Social Enterprise for Canada

\$238,000 over four years for staff, supplies, travel costs and equipment to build programs for boys and girls in York Region. The organization will then begin to offer leadership, recreation and after-school programs and services five days per week.

South Shore Community Broadband

\$132,000 over three years for a program co-ordinator, communication materials and equipment

to enhance organizational capacity. Funding will support operating expenses as the organization extends broadband Internet access to the Georgina community.

Stouffville Stingers Basketball Association

\$46,600 over one year to expand the basketball league to include more female basketball players and coaches. Funding will help create leagues, development clinics, camps and organizations that will build greater capacity to serve female players.

York Region Arts Council

\$275,000 over five years to build organizational capacity and member services for the organization. Funding will be used to establish a website called YorkScene.com, host an annual arts conference and support artists from around York Region.

York Region Community Foundation and York University Joint Community Report c/o York Region Community Foundation

\$164,100 over three years for staff, community meetings and equipment to identify strategies that will assist in the development of connected, sustainable communities and services across York Region.

The York-Durham Heritage Railway

\$79,100 over three years for a program co-ordinator, advertising and website enhancement. These will build organizational capacity and help ensure the Heritage Train remains a tourism draw. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

March 1 deadline

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BarrieKempettes Gymnastics Club

\$56,800 over one year to purchase new equipment that complies with Ontario Gymnastics Federation safety and competition standards. The club will then be able to continue hosting provincially sanctioned events that draw sport tourism dollars.

BarrieMinor Hockey Association

\$63,400 over one year for web hosting, computers and office equipment to enhance the organization's efficiency and administrative capacity to effectively deliver hockey programs.

Le Club de l'âge d'or de Lafontaine

\$30,500 over six months to purchase energy-efficient appliances and other equipment for this drop-in centre for Francophone seniors in the Lafontaine area. More recreational activities will then be available to those who are isolated in the community.

The Community Support Centre c/o Hospice Richmond Hill

\$355,300 over five years for staff, facility rental and equipment to help the centre provide a broad range of services to those with life threatening illnesses while delivering cost-effective and efficient services to marginalized communities.

The Curtain Club

\$47,100 over one year to equip the theatre in Richmond Hill with a new curtain system, projector and energy-efficient appliances in order to reduce their environmental footprint.

Friends of Scanlon Creek c/o Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Foundation

\$328,300 over 54 months for a project co-ordinator, an environmental assessment and trail upgrades. These will expand and enhance the facility for thousands of school children and tourists who visit each year.

Georgina Arts Marketing Committee c/o Chippewa's of Georgina Island First Nation

\$200,000 over three years for a marketing manager, media purchases and evaluations to develop and implement a collaborative marketing strategy that will grow arts- and culturally-based tourism in Georgina.

Humanity First Canada

\$233,600 over three years for staff, a phone system and delivery vans to develop organizational and administrative capacities as well as enhance service delivery for this relief agency in York Region.

King Edward Choir

\$118,500 over three years to build organizational capacity and increase audience attendance. Funding will be used to enhance marketing efforts, hire guest musicians as well as commission work for the choir's 60th anniversary.

Learning Disabilities Association of York Region

\$135,200 over two years to assist children and youth from diverse cultures who are affected by learning disabilities and their families. Funding will support community outreach, service delivery and translation of program materials.

MarkhamArts Council

\$94,000 over three years for part-time staff, program materials and a computer. These will help to develop the capacity of the organization to ensure long-term sustainability create plans, policies and procedures.

MarkhamChinese Soccer Association (MCSA)

\$29,100 over one year for permits, referee fees and insurance to expand soccer leagues to people in the underserved Chinese community. Funding will also help attract other Asian groups to develop community partnerships and promote physical activity.

MarkhamSledge Hockey Club

\$71,400 over two years to expand recreational and competitive opportunities for disabled athletes. Funding will be used to certify volunteers, purchase equipment and support program costs for both senior and junior teams.

Maytree- Governance Centre of Excellence c/o Ontario Hospital Association

\$95,500 over two years to develop a governance training program for members of ethnic and immigrant communities in York Region, which will help to increase their access to not-for-profit and public boards of directors.

Midland & District Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$38,100 over one year to make repairs to a damaged roof and to install specialized lawn bowling sun shades in preparation for the club's hosting of the National Lawn Bowling Championships in the fall of 2009

Nottawasaga Community Futures Development Corporation

\$168,000 over three years for staff, conference and outreach costs to expand the YNOT Youth

Councils. These will create recreational, educational, social and development opportunities for rural youth and increase youth engagement in South Simcoe.

Perspectives c/o MOTUS O Dance Theatre

\$310,000 over 54 months to develop a sustainable arts-based social infrastructure in Stouffville and York. Funding will support a collaboration of artists, agencies, schools and organizations to deliver a multimedia community arts project.

ScarboroughHousing Help Centre

\$55,000 over one year to conduct outreach to seniors in the Chinese and Tamil communities in their native languages. Information will be disseminated about housing, helping to bridge isolation and provide housing support in Markham.

Seasons Centre for Grieving Children

\$300,000 over two years to complete much-needed repairs and accessibility renovations to the Barrie facility. A review will also be conducted to ensure the provincial standard of quality care is being provided to children, youth and families.

SimcoeCountyFetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Advisory c/o Catulpa Community Support Services Inc.

\$77,600 over one year for a project manager, surveys and travel expenses to create a multisystem collaborative-intervention approach to detect, address and assist children, youth and adults with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder and other disabilities.

South Simcoe Arts Council Inc.

\$60,200 over three years to better engage youth and seniors in South Simcoe in innovative arts-based initiatives. More paid staff hours will be provided and contract staff hired to support volunteers and arts programs.

STEPS Society for Permanent Recovery

\$180,000 over three years to hire a life skills manager to assist clients who are recovering from alcoholism and drugs by guiding them through a STEPS program employment experience at a farm in York Region.

Tottenham & District Chamber of Commerce Inc.

\$13,000 over six months to increase local family participation in the Bluegrass Festival. Sound equipment will be purchased that will increase hours of children's programming on a second stage and initiate a school music program.

Working Together Project c/o Oak Ridges Trail Association

\$144,800 over two years to support the collaborative capacity-building work of The Moraine For Life partners. Funding will implement a joint volunteer management strategy, co-ordinate fundraising activities and improve stakeholder relations.

Simcoe-York

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November 1 deadline

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Aurora Festival of the Arts

\$25,000 over one year to expand the Aurora Festival of the Arts, a two-year-old artistic and music festival, by developing partnerships, community engagement and promotional opportunities.

Catholic Community Services of York Region

\$225,000 over three years to pilot an intervention model to children and families with moderate mental health issues, on waiting lists for more intensive services or working towards family reunification in order to divert children from the formal mental health system and/or stabilize them during the long wait time.

Chippewas of Georgina Island

\$101,500 over one year to complete The Buzzy Big Canoe Memorial Arena on Georgina Island. Fencing, seating and paved access for the zamboni to clean the ice will be provided for the outdoor ice-rink that offers year-round recreational opportunities for residents of all ages.

Church Street School Cultural Centre, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$79,700 over three years to help aspiring playwrights take their work from early drafts to production-ready scripts through a new mentoring program, the Writers' Springboard Project, which matches experienced theatre professionals and local theatre companies with beginning playwrights.

Citizens for Affordable Housing

\$349,100 over five years to enhance the System Navigation Program, an integrated information, referral and short-term case management program for York region residents who have low incomes, are homeless or at risk of homelessness and who do not meet eligibility requirements for service from other single-focus agencies.

Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers Incorporation

\$96,400 over one year to assist with accessibility renovations at this community-owned facility. A stair lift will be installed to ensure access to all levels and accessible washrooms will be constructed.

GTA FAITH ALLIANCE

\$26,500 over one year to increase employment and job training opportunities for newcomers and youth at risk in York region by expanding a computer-repair training and job-search program. The Richmond Hill-based program includes co-op placements at various corporations as well as employment counselling.

Habitat for Humanity Orillia/Lake Country Inc.

\$225,000 over three years to engage a full-time store manager to establish a Restore for

communities in Orillia that will divert items from the landfill while creating revenue to support the building of new, affordable homes

Islamic Shia Ithna asheri Jamaat of Toronto

\$91,500 over two years to hire a volunteer coordinator who will ensure the continuity of sport, recreation and cultural programs for the Shia Muslim community in the York region.

Ladies of the Lake Conservation Association, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$175,900 over three years to hire a project coordinator and provide administrative, marketing and communication support to launch a series of Splash Floating Festivals that will celebrate water through music, film and other creative events around Lake Simcoe.

Lagoon City Yacht Club

\$35,200 over one year to increase participation of youth, Able Sail and adult participants and enhance the safety of all community members who participate in club programs by hosting three Learn-to-Sail programs on Lake Simcoe and purchasing a new safety boat.

MacLaren Art Centre

\$150,000 over one year to install a new heating and air conditioning system that will maintain temperature and relative humidity at museum standard levels. Simcoe residents and other visitors can then continue to enjoy the 26,500 artworks within the MacLaren's permanent collection and borrowed exhibitions from other public galleries and museums.

Mariposa Wrestling Club

\$35,000 over one year to upgrade safety mats and scoreboards thereby enabling this Orillia-based club to expand and improve the quality of programs and encourage safe participation in wrestling activities for children and youth aged 8 to 20.

Markham Chinese Soccer Association Inc.

\$21,000 over 18 months to recruit and train volunteer coaches and support the expansion of both summer and winter leagues for Chinese Canadians of all ages in the Markham area.

Markham Concert Band Inc.

\$45,800 over one year to offer new music and purchase loaner instruments and an inflatable band shell. These supports will attract a more diverse audience, foster member recruitment and transform outdoor venues into acoustically-appropriate mini-amphitheatres.

Markham Symphony Orchestra

\$20,000 over one year to increase the availability of classical music in Markham and provide performance opportunities for music students at the high-school and university level by supporting the orchestra's presentation of three chamber music concerts in community venues.

Newmarket Ringette Association

\$15,000 over one year to support the development of an equipment lending program in York region that will increase access to sport and recreation opportunities for girls and women up to age 18 by eliminating financial barriers.

Nin Os Kom Tin Native Cultural Friendship Centre of York Region

\$105,000 over two years to increase the sense of community and availability of culturally appropriate services for people of Aboriginal descent living off reserve in York region by establishing a new Native Friendship Centre in the Newmarket area. Programming will include health and wellness programs, cultural activities, peer support and youth mentoring.

Ontario Parents Advocating for Children with Cancer

\$92,900 over two years to hire an administrative coordinator to support implementation of a five-year sustainability plan and provide assistance to families affected by childhood cancer in Barrie.

Philippine Heritage Band

\$85,000 over two years to hold the Proud to be Canadian: York Multicultural Tour in 2011 and 2012 in celebration of this Vaughan-based marching band's recent 30-year anniversary and its contribution to York Region's diverse cultural landscape. The tour will feature performances at over 20 parades and five gala shows.

Richmond Hill Aquatic Club

\$68,500 over one year to develop online volunteer resources and purchase timing equipment that will increase the quality of programs for participants of all ages and support their volunteer base.

Simcoe Community Services Foundation

\$40,400 over one year to hire a full-time fundraising coordinator and part-time web and social media developer who will enhance the Foundation's profile and fundraising efforts.

The Couchiching Conservancy

\$125,500 over three years to promote a community-based stewardship model for long-term active management of Copeland Forest by completing a four-season biological survey of the property, conducting an outreach campaign and developing an advisory board in Midhurst.

The Couchiching Conservancy, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$80,200 over two years to further a collaborative community-based approach to protecting the natural heritage and species at risk on the Carden Plain in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Ramara Township. The project will promote a green, sustainable economy by holding regular forums for stakeholders, an annual nature festival and habitat stewardship projects. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

The Sharon Temple Museum Society

\$42,000 over one year to hire an executive assistant who will be responsible for day-to-day operations enabling the executive director to develop new strategic and operating plans, create and implement new programs and build donor and volunteer support for this renowned East Gwillimbury heritage site.

The Ship's Company of Penetanguishene

\$15,000 over one year to purchase a sail, motor and trailer for a replica gun boat which will be used to preserve, share and present 19th-century marine heritage to the public in sailing programs and at historical reenactments including the town's upcoming 1812 celebrations.

The Sound Investment Community Choir

\$18,000 over two years to increase this Georgian Triangle choir's profile, audience and financial sustainability by performing six concerts of four major choral works, featuring guest soloists and orchestra players. More sophisticated programming will attract larger audiences, increasing ticket revenue and positioning the choir to obtain sponsorships.

Theatre Collingwood Association Inc.

\$125,500 over three years to increase reach and revenue sources by expanding programming and hiring a full-time fundraiser.

Township of King, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$12,800 over one year to restore the habitat diversity of the Dufferin Marsh by completing a background study, installing an adjustable weir to control water levels and completing restoration projects in the Township of King.

Vaughan Soccer Club Inc.

\$200,000 over three years to enhance the skills and knowledge of volunteers by offering volunteer certification programs in line with the Canadian Soccer Association's Long-term Athlete Development (LTAD) program.

York Region Youth Outreach

\$134,400 over three years to hire an executive director and a program director who will expand sport and recreation programming for East, Southeast and South Asian newcomer children and youth aged 7 to 18.

Youth Assisting Youth

\$125,000 over two years to introduce the Girls Only (GO) program in York Region. The program is designed to provide social and recreational activities and workshops that engage, educate and empower girls aged 12 to 15 while increasing confidence and self-esteem. This program also engages female volunteers age 16 to 29.

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Association of Ontario Snowboarders, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$130,500 over three years to provide event management training and supports for volunteers. Funding will also support the Ontario Provincial Championships at Mount St. Louis Moonstone.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization (Lake Ontario Region)

\$116,100 over two years to expand youth-led activities, promote youth leadership, and expand the alumni network in order to support organizational membership development and personal growth for Jewish youth in York region.

Blue Veil

\$110,000 over two years to increase availability of full-day programming for people with special needs aged 21 and older, by establishing the Sara Elizabeth Centre in Vaughan. The program will focus on music, dance and drama, as well as physical activity and training in computers, literacy, numeracy and life-skills.

Coldwater Canadiana Heritage Museum

\$31,000 over one year to enable this community museum to extend its operating season and expand its school program by building the infrastructure needed for a new, accessible outdoor washroom. Funds will be used to dig a new well and install a low-maintenance, environmentally-friendly septic system.

Community Living Huronia

\$141,300 over two years to enhance recreation programs by hiring a qualified full-time recreation coordinator in Midland.

Community Living York South

\$219,000 over three years to increase the capacity of youth, aged 16 to 30, living with disabilities to learn and work within the York region community. A coordinator and part-time support staff will help educate families and plan for their child's future through outreach activities, educational seminars and opportunities for experiences and transitioning to the individual's ideal living situation.

DeafBlind Ontario Services

\$150,000 over two years to expand an expressive arts therapy program into Simcoe County and York Region, offering people with sensory impairments, such as blindness, deafness, and deaf-blindness, greater opportunities for artistic and creative expression and improved quality of life.

Elder Connections

\$30,000 over one year to build this seniors organization's long-term sustainability by reducing its dependence on bingo and Nevada ticket proceeds with the creation of a fundraising plan for its York-based programming.

Fletcher's Fields Limited

\$150,000 over three years to renovate the building, athletic fields and catering facilities in Markham in order to enhance athletic programs, improve access to qualified coaches and expand use of the fields to a wider variety of sports players. This grant will enhance the organizational capacity and economic opportunities of the organization by hiring a full-time general manager.

Home Horizon Georgian Triangle Residential Services

\$106,500 over three years to provide additional support in the home to vulnerable individuals and families in transitional housing in Collingwood so they are better able to remain in stable housing. Funds will also support enhanced statistical tracking of services provided.

Hospice Richmond Hill

\$100,000 over three years to increase organizational capacity to better meet the ongoing needs of clients and volunteers. Funding will support staffing and will ensure they achieve new standards for hospice accreditation.

Human Endeavour Inc., as lead organization on this collaborative

\$150,000 over two years to increase economic opportunities for people from marginalized communities by establishing a small business incubator. EPIC (Enterprise Promotion & Investment Centre) will provide training, mentoring and support for new service-based businesses in the Vaughan area.

Huron Community Foundation - La Fondation Communautaire de la Huronie, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$176,900 over 30 months to increase organizational capacity by developing collaborative marketing and communications strategies for Community Foundations in Bradford, Barrie, Orillia and Midland.

Inn From the Cold Inc.

\$140,000 over two years to expand the capacity of this Newmarket emergency shelter by developing strategic, operating, communications and fundraising plans, keeping the shelter open seven nights a week during the winter, operating a cooling centre during the summer, and offering a weekly meal program year-round.

Innisfil Pipes and Drums Band

\$12,800 over one year to purchase new instruments and thereby enhance the quality of the music played by this local Scottish pipes and drum band at community parades and special events.

Mosaic Interfaith Out of the Cold

\$133,500 over three years to build the capacity of this winter emergency shelter provider to add host sites, make more beds available, help more people and build referral and on-site services in southern York Region, by implementing a recently-prepared fundraising plan.

Nature Conservancy of Canada, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$150,500 over three years to implement the Minesing Wetlands Management Plan with the support of collaborative partners and community members in Simcoe County.

New Path Youth and Family Services of Simcoe County, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$125,000 over two years to build bridges between mainstream and Aboriginal service providers to better meet the needs of Aboriginal children, youth and families in Simcoe County by developing more culturally appropriate services.

Ontario Streams

\$165,300 over three years to support the Adopt-A-Stream program in York Region and Simcoe County. Funding will be used to provide program coordination, public education and engage communities in a variety of stream rehabilitation projects.

Opera Belcanto of South Simcoe

\$26,700 over one year to build the profile and audience base of this community opera company by staging four opera concerts in Simcoe County and York Region.

Orillia Figure Skating Club

\$50,000 over one year to update the club's technology for program development and office equipment for the new recreation centre. This will allow local competitive skaters to train in their own community and the club to host a skating carnival in conjunction with its 60th anniversary, helping to raise interest in the sport and enhance volunteer participation.

Reena, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$150,000 over two years to develop an interdisciplinary model of service delivery for frail seniors and people with physical, cognitive and/or developmental disabilities in a new residence in Vaughan. A program coordinator will develop assessment, referral and direct service protocols to provide holistic support to people with multiple health issues and facilitate a more inclusive community.

Richmond Hill Canoe Club

\$70,600 over one year to purchase safety equipment and new boats to enhance and expand both recreational and competitive programs at the club.

Thornhill Community Band, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$7,000 over one year to increase opportunities for Richmond Hill residents to enjoy band music, as players and listeners, by establishing a new, inter-generational concert band, in partnership with the Thornhill Community Band.

Victim Services of York Region

\$182,000 over three years to adapt current programs and services to meet the needs of York

Region's growing cultural communities. Bilingual staff will be hired to help develop an integrated service delivery model.

Voice of the Vedas Cultural Sabha Inc.

\$19,200 over one year to increase capacity by developing a comprehensive strategic plan for the organization that will guide programs and services offered to the Hindu community of Richmond Hill.

World Snowsports Events Group

\$261,300 over two years to host International Ski Cross events in the Town of Blue Mountains. The event will also offer volunteer development programs, promote active living in schools across Grey Bruce and Simcoe Counties as well as provide legacy opportunities for freestyle skiing in Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

York Region Skating Academy Winter Club

\$35,100 over one year to purchase office equipment, skating equipment used in all competitive and recreational programs, and to upgrade the audio system.

Zephyr Art Gallery Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to provide more development opportunities for emerging artists and to increase exposure of visual arts in Orillia and surrounding areas by engaging artists to work on shared projects, showing artwork in a variety of community spaces and inviting guest curators and instructors to give workshops and lectures.

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Alzheimer Society of York Region

\$142,300 over two years to open a satellite office in Vaughan to provide increased services to people with Alzheimer Disease, their families and caregivers.

Barrie Area Native Advisory Circle

\$75,000 over one year to better meet the recreational and cultural needs of Simcoe County Aboriginal youth who are at risk by implementing a Medicine Horse program, which promotes emotional health and self-awareness by bringing horses and youth together. Youth will learn about horse care and riding, outdoor camp set-up and cooking, and, with local Elders, natural elements, drum-making and First Nations ceremonies and history.

C.O.P.E. Canine Opportunity, People Empowerment

\$128,000 over two years to help youth at risk in Simcoe County develop self-esteem, responsibility and transferrable skills by strengthening a unique program that involves them in training service dogs for people with disabilities. The grant will support public relations and fundraising activities to build this organization's long-term sustainability.

Chabad Lubavitch of Southern Ontario

\$157,400 over two years to provide meaningful skills training and work experience for boys at risk, aged 15 to 19, from York Region's Jewish community by recruiting them to assist with renovations of a camp site in Haliburton, as well as participate in recreational camp activities and motivational counselling.

Collingwood and District Information Centre, as lead organization on this collaborative
\$185,900 over two years to help non-profits in Simcoe County and York Region develop their own capacity and sustainability by promoting the benefits of community hubs, where several agencies share space and administrative functions.

Cookstown Curling Club

\$75,000 over one year to upgrade old and unsafe ice-making equipment with a new refrigeration unit and rink surface and upgrade electrical systems. This will enhance a South Simcoe community-based space that has served people of all ages and abilities for more than 54 years.

Elephant Thoughts Global Development Initiatives , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$150,000 over two years to raise awareness of climate change and biodiversity through environmental restoration projects, personal eco-footprint reduction challenges, community gardens and school-based co-op programs, that broaden the learning experiences of children and youth in the Simcoe area. This grant will be used to develop leadership skills of youth to become stewards of the environment and their community.

Gildas Club Simcoe Muskoka

\$135,000 over two years to increase organizational capacity to better meet the social and emotional needs of people living with cancer and their families in Simcoe County, Muskoka-Parry Sound, Grey-Bruce and Dufferin Counties. Funding will support volunteer recruitment, training and retention in both program development and fundraising.

Habitat for Humanity York Region

\$121,700 over one year to establish a ReStore in Vaughan, a store that accepts and resells new and used building materials, serving communities in Southern York Region. Revenues from retail operations are used to address the affordable housing shortage in the community and provide a hand up to families in need.

Lapani Dramatic Theatre Inc.

\$70,000 over two years to support professionally performed Shakespearean theatre in Barrie and surrounding schools. Funding will provide the organization with full-time staff to ensure active participation in the arts.

Learning Centre for Georgina , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$198,700 over three years to create a partnership among agencies that will enhance community-based resources by combining literacy, child-minding and counselling services in one building in the community of Georgina. This grant will enhance community-based learning opportunities and remove barriers to participation by allowing learners to access these services locally.

Learning Disabilities Association of Simcoe County (LDASC)

\$135,000 over two years to increase organizational capacity by completing strategic plans, enhancing fundraising programs and developing sustainable programs in Barrie and across Simcoe County.

Marquee Theatrical Productions Inc.

\$149,500 over three years to provide more theatrical training and performance opportunities for children and youth in Aurora and Newmarket by launching a marketing and fundraising

campaign that will increase program enrollment, theatre ticket sales and overall sustainability.

Men of Note Male Voice Choir

\$4,800 over six months to purchase risers and enhance safety and performances for this York Region choir. The equipment will accommodate up to 64 choristers and will be shared with other community groups.

Newmarket Soccer Club Inc.

\$255,500 over two years to provide the club with operating support and equipment for Newmarket's first indoor soccer facility. Funding will be used for staffing to ensure the facility is safe and accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

Scarborough Housing Help Centre , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$210,000 over three years to increase access to affordable rental units for low-income families in York Region by creating a region-wide database of available housing, and by hiring housing workers to link landlords with tenants and provide ongoing support to ensure that once housing is found, it is also retained.

Silverthorn Symphonic Winds

\$48,200 over three years to support the efforts of this unique community concert band to establish a permanent presence in York Region by expanding its music library, retaining its music director, developing its fundraising efforts and performing before a wider audience. This will allow accessible musical performances by local musicians to reach a broad community audience.

Sutton Agricultural Society

\$15,000 over one year to complete electrical repairs and upgrades to the Sutton Fairgrounds. This initiative will ensure participants and vendors have a safe, enjoyable experience.

SYNCHRO STARS SWIM CLUB INC.

\$50,000 over two years to expand recreational synchronized swimming programs in Markham, Richmond Hill, Stouffville and Vaughan while reducing economic barriers to participation. This grant will enhance professional development and training opportunities for coaches and provide affordable synchronized swimming opportunities for children and youth in York region.

Te-Amim Music Theatre

\$50,000 over one year to hold arts-based tolerance education sessions in school, after-school and community settings conducted by professional artists in the York Region. This initiative will provide young people and community members with the skills and understanding to take a stand against racism and discrimination, and contribute to an inclusive Ontario.

The ABLE Network Corporation

\$120,000 over three years to increase organizational capacity building. Funding will support staffing as well as program enhancements for young adults with an intellectual disability living in Aurora.

The Veneto Educational and Cultural Centre

\$5,000 over one year to keep the culture and heritage of northern Italy alive in southern York Region by producing and distributing a CD featuring traditional songs, sung by this organization's community choir.

Toronto Reel Asian International Film Festival

\$207,500 over three years to build organizational capacity by developing new programs and

audiences in Richmond Hill, Scarborough and Markham and through increased marketing and outreach activities and equipment upgrades. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Township of Clearview , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$100,000 over one year to complete renovations and repairs to the aging Sunnidale Corners Community Centre which is used by 900 area residents each month for social and recreational programs. Facility upgrades will ensure access and increase facility bookings while decreasing operating costs.

Unionville Village Conservancy Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to raise awareness of the need to restore Unionville's 100-year old Stiver Mill, as well as funds for the restoration, by expanding a Farmer's Market operated on the Stiver Mill property. The market not only draws attention to the restoration initiative, but provides community members with access to local produce and crafts.

White Heather Pipes & Drums

\$13,100 over one year to purchase new instruments in order to attract new musicians and improve the quality of music played at parades by this Aurora-based Scottish pipes and drum band.

York Professional Care & Education Inc.

\$43,000 over one year to enhance summer camping experiences for children from mid- to low-income families in York Region, by purchasing equipment for waterfront activities at a new 48-acre camping site in Mt. Albert.

Zareinu Educational Centre of Metropolitan Toronto , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$256,600 over three years to increase job opportunities for people aged 18 to 22 with mild to moderate developmental disabilities in southern York Region by expanding a vocational training and job placement program that includes literacy, social and communications skills training.