

Thames Valley 1999-2000

Accommodation, Training & Networking for Persons with Disabilities

\$168,200 over five years to develop a highly specialized computer lab for individuals with significant disabilities.

Ailsa Craig & District Historical Society

\$13,200 one time funding to assist in renovating the former Trinity Anglican Church for use as a museum in order to preserve and promote the heritage of Ailsa Craig and district.

Alzheimer Society of Oxford

\$15,000 for computer upgrades to make the organization more efficient and responsive to clients' needs.

The ARTS Project

\$44,500 over one year to assist with the development of a self-sustaining centre for arts, culture and community in downtown London.

Ausable Community Centre

\$75,000 over one year to assist with the infrastructure costs of the Ausable Community Centre. During the year, all current programs will be evaluated and plans will be developed to deal with sustainability of the centre.

Big Sisters Association of Woodstock Inc.

\$105,000 over five years to allow the organization to relocate, offer additional programs and hire a social worker so more big sister matches can be made.

Big Sisters of London

\$103,000 over three years to improve the supervision of Big and Little Sister matches resulting in more successful matches and a reduction in the waiting list.

Canadian Red Cross

\$40,000 over one year for a coordinator of seniors' services to assess existing services for duplication with other providers and identify where partnerships can be developed.

2001 Canada Summer Games Host Society Inc.

\$150,000 over two years to support recruitment, orientation and training of volunteers for the 2001 Canada Summer Games. This trained volunteer base will remain as a strength in the community after the games.

Carolinian Canada Coalition - Lambton Wildlife Incorporation

\$40,000 to produce environmental curriculum kits for every elementary school in Thames Valley. The kits identify 15 local, environmentally significant natural areas and provide resources and activities for Grades 4 to 6 to explore these different habitats.

Centre communautaire regional de London

\$100,200 over two years to assist with the start-up activities of the newly located French community centre.

Childreach Parent/Child Resource Centre

\$75,000 to assist in the renovations of the Childreach building, which will allow the organization to share the space with the Early Children Education Resource Centre.

Craigwood Youth Services

\$125,000 over three years to establish an intensive canoeing program for 80 high risk adolescents each summer.

Family and Children's Services of St. Thomas and Elgin County

\$62,900 over two years to offer parenting programs and group counseling sessions to children who have been sexually abused.

Family Service London

\$46,000 over one year to implement a comprehensive computerized network within the agency resulting in more efficient administrative procedures.

Family Service London

\$3,500 over six months to print a directory of resources available to adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.

The Family YMCA of St. Thomas-Elgin

\$10,000 over six months to fund a planning study to determine financial support for a \$1.5 million capital renovation. The renovation would focus on updating change rooms and creating program space.

Fanshawe Pioneer Village

\$165,000 over five years to fund the salary of an artifact collections manager. This will allow Fanshawe Pioneer Village to catalogue and organize all of its collection and will allow greater access to these artifacts.

Glencoe and District Historical Society

\$5,500 over one year to preserve an historical record by putting the past 10 years of the Transcript and Free Press newspaper on microfilm.

Glencoe District Lions Club

\$65,000 to complete Project 2000, a sports complex which is being developed in collaboration with the Glencoe Agricultural Society, Glencoe Minor Ball Association, Glencoe Minor Soccer Association and the Village of Glencoe.

The Grand Theatre

\$21,400 over one year to undertake and complete an organizational review which would provide the theatre with a strategy to become positioned for a more financially sound future.

Heritage London Foundation

\$19,800 over one year to develop demonstration gardens at the historic Grosvenor Lodge. Several environmental groups housed at the Lodge will provide demonstrations of composting, recycling and sound ecological practices.

Horton Street Seniors' Centre

\$26,500 to support expanded hours for centre's pool and weight room and to make services available to individuals aged 50 and older.

Ingamo Family Homes (Woodstock) Inc.

\$178,800 over three years to assist Oxford County to fully develop & implement a Domestic Assault Review Team which will continuously review the responses to domestic violence situations to ensure that appropriate actions are being taken and to enhance the safety of those involved.

Ingersoll Choral Society

\$9,800 to provide new audio equipment, music-writing software and risers for the society.

Kids Count

\$64,000 over three years to continue the Kids Count neighbourhood development program in existing and new neighbourhoods.

Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas

\$10,000 over six months for building supplies for a week long repair and renovation blitz by several hundred teens for seniors, people with disabilities and for low income families.

London Arts Council

\$96,100 over three years to establish the Council as a focal point for the arts community in the Covent Garden Market.

London Canoe Club Inc.

\$12,000 over three years to develop/implement a family oriented weekend each June that will bring a living Canadian history circa 1800 Rendezvous living at the height of the fur trade era to the people of London and area.

London Community Players

\$29,300 to restore the facade of the Palace theatre to the original 1929 design which will assist in the economic development of Dundas East.

London Community Resource Centre

\$87,000 over three years to enhance the community development capacity of London Middlesex, to develop a Community Development Network among existing agencies, to pilot a Local Economic Trading System and to develop a network of collective kitchens.

London & District Stroke Recovery Centre

\$3,000 one-time grant to replace computer equipment and access the Internet.

London InterCommunity Health Centre

\$50,000 per year for two years to continue the development and implementation of the Neighbourhood Health Plan for the Old East Village neighbourhood of east London.

London Interfaith Counselling Centre (LICC)

\$166,100 over three years to subsidize counselling hours for clients who cannot afford it.

London Interfaith Counselling Centre (LICC)

\$35,700 over six months which will provide for 90 hours per month of subsidized counselling for individuals unable to afford the cost of counselling.

London International Children's Festival

\$6,300 over three months to construct a modular dance stage for use at the International Children's Festival and by other community organizations.

London Regional Children's Museum

\$75,000 one-time grant to assist in the development of an interactive space gallery.

London Rowing Society

\$75,000 toward the cost of a starting bridge that will allow the Rowing Society to host international regattas at Fanshawe Lake and heighten public awareness of rowing as a recreational activity.

London Wheelchair Basketball Association

\$50,000 over five years to support outreach and development efforts with the goal of raising awareness and increasing participation in the sport.

The McIlwraith Field Naturalists of London Incorporated

\$24,100 over eight months to develop a natural heritage action plan for Middlesex and Elgin Counties entitled Blueprint for Action.

Merrymount Children's Centre

\$146,000 over three years to coordinate and evaluate a collaborative school-community resource project that involves 14 different organizations in the provision of on-site programs and information to students at Sir George Ross Secondary School.

Norwich & District Historical Society

\$42,700 over three years to hire an assistant curator who would primarily work at the Oxford County Museum School and assist in activities at the Norfolk Museum. The additional position will allow for the joint delivery of an educational program to students in the Thames Valley which would in turn increase the revenues to the two museum sites.

Oxford Community Child Care

\$60,000 over three years to support infrastructure costs associated with the Reducing the Risk and Summer Revive programs, which help youth and teen parents who are at risk of leaving school before graduation.

Oxford Community Child Care

\$5,300 over two months to fund a mock disaster involving drinking and driving for all grade 11 students in Oxford County.

Oxford Sailing Club

\$15,000 for the club, in conjunction with the Upper Thames Conservation Authority, to remove hundreds of old tires from the shoreline of Pittock Lake and replace them with a safe and environmentally sound retaining wall.

The Participate Program

\$75,000 to assist with the renovation and rebuilding of the program's old armory building in Tillsonburg. The program uses creativity and the arts to build self-esteem, teach life skills, improve academic performance and build community responsibility in youth.

Port Stanley Festival Theatre

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the building which houses the Port Stanley Festival Theatre in order to address fire and safety concerns and to create a thriving community centre in the core of Port Stanley.

Princeton & District Museum/Library Association

\$30,300 over one year to produce, in collaboration with the Woodstock Museum, a quality docudrama about the famous 1890 Birchall/Benwell murder trial.

Rodney Aldborough Agricultural Society

\$24,800 one-time grant to ensure the fall fair is a feasible event by purchasing tents, barrier fencing and a computer.

The Rotary Club of Glencoe

\$24,000 over one year to assist in the restoration of the heritage CNR train Station which will be used as a focal point for community events, as a museum dedicated to the community's history as a railway town and for meeting space by non-profit organizations.

Springford Women's Institute

\$13,200 over four months to publish their Tweedsmuir History of the area.

St. Leonard's Society of London

\$9,900 over six months to provide employment opportunities for four students who will be responsible for current garden project activity and to explore alternative methods of gardening that will increase production and use of available resources.

The St. Thomas Field Naturalists Club Inc.

\$15,800 over two months to install gates and signage at entry points of the Springwater Forest and the Sparta Natural Heritage sites. The gates and signage will discourage vehicular traffic from using the trails.

St. Thomas Seniors' Centre

\$12,700 one-time grant to improve accessibility to the building and increase its capacity to provide lunch services to seniors who are participating in the Meals to Wheels program.

Stevenson Children's Camp

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the dining and craft halls which will allow an additional 182 children to experience week long camps each summer. In addition, the renovations will make the camp more accessible to other community groups.

Telecare Oxford

\$10,000 to provide updated computers and telephones for the volunteer-run organization and to raise awareness of Reassurance, a new service that offers daily checks on seniors living on their own.

Tillsonburg District Craft Guild

\$25,000 to restore the exterior brickwork of the heritage CN Station, which is used as an arts and craft gallery, store and workshop.

Tree West Nissouri

\$3,200 over one year to plant an additional 400 hardwood trees in the township of West Nissouri bringing to a total of over 3,400 trees planted over a five year time frame.

Tyrconnell Heritage Society

\$19,700 over one year to continue the restoration of the Backus-Page property. This property is situated in the heart of the Talbot Settlement and is accessed by school groups and the general public in the history of the area.

Victim Services of Middlesex County

\$50,000 over one year to provide basic infrastructure costs while a review is being completed and ongoing funding is being considered.

Violence Against Women Services Elgin County

\$173,600 over three years to develop and operate a Domestic Assault Review Team that will continuously review responses to domestic violence situations and ensure appropriate action is being taken.

West Elgin Dramatics Society

\$14,000 to assist with the refurbishing of the theatre in Dutton which will allow the West Elgin Dramatic Society to continue to bring live theatre to the west portion of Elgin County. The grant will cover the costs of a new sound system, piano etc.

Women's Employment Resource Centre

\$24,600 to fund the development of a business plan for a small business incubator specializing in supporting women in the garment business. The plan will set targets for contracts and numbers of women involved and will lay out concrete steps to move toward self sufficiency.

Woodstock and District Hospice Association

\$15,000 over one year to develop a well organized strategic, marketing and fundraising plan.

Woodstock Senior Citizens' Centre

\$20,500 one-time grant to assist the relocated centre in its efforts to increase membership and volunteers.

YWCA of St. Thomas - Elgin

\$75,000 one-time grant to assist with major capital improvements to make the building's lay-out more conducive to modern usage and to improve the living space for women who live in residence.

YMCA-YWCA of London

\$5,500 one time to fund the replacement of the roof of a building at the George White Outdoor Centre. Upgrades to the Centre will allow the Y to offer overnight camps for young people.

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The ARTS Project

\$100,000 over two years for the development of a self-sustaining centre for arts, culture and community in downtown London.

Ausable Community Centre

\$100,000 over two years to develop the infrastructure for a cultural, arts and social centre in the community of Lucan.

The Aylmer Kinsmen

\$24,700, as a one-time grant, to improve the North Shore Trail and its three wooden bridges, making the trail more accessible to hikers, students, and naturalists.

Camp Hope @ St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

\$50,000 over four years to provide a six-week summer camp program for at-risk children who would otherwise not have this experience. Year-round follow-up is provided.

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

\$15,000 over one year to establish a youth symposia and develop a software package that will facilitate organizing the event and gather statistical information.

Children's Safety Village, London

\$150,000 over two years to cover startup operating costs of this innovative educational experience for young children that helps them learn about safety at home and on the streets.

Colborne Street United Church

\$7,800 over one month to install a push button device to open the heavy doors of the elevating device in the hall, which is accessed by many community groups.

Community Services Coordination Network

\$180,000 over three years to expand and market the WrapAround program, recruit volunteers and develop alternative funding sources to help this collaborative group meet the complex service needs of the community.

Council for London Seniors

\$24,500 over six months to develop a video promoting the benefits of recreation and leisure for older adults and highlight the availability of existing programs.

Dorchester and District Lions Club

\$25,000 over two years to upgrade a hiking trail and introduce accessible viewing stations which will stabilize the river bank.

Eagle Adult Club

\$7,600 over three months to upgrade furnishings in order to more comfortably accommodate the older members of the community.

East London United Church Outreach Cluster

\$30,000 over three years to provide basic community development and outreach in two economically disadvantaged neighbourhoods.

Elgin Association for Community Living, St. Thomas

\$75,000 over three months to renovate a portion of unused space for storefront operations, purchase equipment for training and educational purposes, and hire part-time business coaches.

Elgin Theatre Guild

\$7,800 over three months to repair the roof and prevent future water damage.

Environmental Management Resource Centre for Business Inc.

\$25,000 over eight months to research the hazardous waste disposal practices of small businesses, to develop and deliver educational workshops about appropriate disposal methods and to assist in the development of cost effective strategies for disposal.

Epilepsy London and Area

\$48,000 over three years for a staff person to improve volunteer recruitment, coordination and support and heighten awareness of epilepsy in the community.

The Family YMCA of St. Thomas-Elgin

\$75,000 to make the facility accessible for people with disabilities and to develop community partnerships that will enable it to provide more extensive programs for clients of all ages.

Forest City Archers Incorporated

\$7,700 one-time grant for the purchase of new equipment and targets which will increase access to the sport of archery.

Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre

\$16,500 for basic equipment, leasehold improvements and furniture to establish a youth centre in the Glen Cairn neighborhood.

Habitat for Humanity London Inc.

\$36,000 over two years to increase volunteer resources and to purchase a second truck to respond to increasing levels of donations of building supplies.

Ingersoll & District Big Brothers/Big Sisters Association Inc.

\$75,000 over three years to hire a full-time caseworker who will be responsible for the processing, screening, matching and supervising new and current members within the organization who are involved in mentoring relationships with children.

Ingersoll Services for Seniors

\$75,000 over three months to create a reception, programming and office space in a community centre shared by several non-profit organizations including a senior's centre and a soccer club.

Ingersoll Support Services Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to run a series of workshops and community development information sessions, leading to greater inclusion of people with disabilities.

Ingersoll Theatre of Performing Arts

\$73,500, as a one-time grant, to undertake necessary structural repairs to the theatre, including repairing the roof, the foundation by the front entrance, and the sidewalk drain.

Iona Community Preservation Association

\$16,300 over three months to restore the exterior of the building to its original condition and to make the building accessible.

Junior Achievement of London & District Inc.

\$125,000 over three years to complete a renovation project and to substantially enhance existing fundraising systems.

Kids Count

\$187,500 over three years to fund the coordination and operation of several neighbourhood-based literacy programs in the London area.

Kiwanis Club of London

\$5,000 over four months to help organize "Parenting Fair 2001 London," an event that will provide parents with information about children's growth and development and the support services that are available.

Kiwanis Club of Rodney Incorporated

\$40,800 one-time grant for equipment, safety items, ramping and landscaping for the replacement of the Kiwanis community pool.

Kiwanis Club of West Lorne

\$42,500 over two months to acquire audio, lighting and music equipment that can be used by local choral and theatre groups, in school productions and at community special events.

Let's Talk Science

\$173,600 over four years to expand the outreach program making it available to more organizations in more communities within Thames Valley.

The London Association for Disabled Adults (Hutton House)

\$195,600 over five years to offset the operating expenses associated with the Access Voluntarism Program, a program that helps individuals with disabilities find volunteer opportunities.

London Centennial Wheelers

\$60,600 over one month to purchase electronic photo timing for use during cycling competitions within Southwestern Ontario for local, regional, provincial and national events, including the upcoming 2001 London Alliance Canada Summer Games.

London Community Foundation

\$15,000 over three months for ConneXion 2000, an event linking 14,500 Grade 9 and 10 students with over 100 not-for profit organizations for the purpose of creating volunteer opportunities.

London Crime Stoppers Inc.

\$150,000 over three years to bring the Student Crime Stoppers Program to high schools throughout the London area. The program promotes school spirit, pride and responsibility, enabling students to take appropriate action against victimization and crime.

London Fanshawe Symphonic Chorus

\$24,400 over two months to bring together seven local choirs for a multi-choir presentation of King David by Honegger in November 2000. As part of the preparation, the local choirs will also be participating in a number of performance workshops.

London Fringe Theatre Festival

\$6,000 over one month to help launch the first Fringe Theatre Festival to be held in London in August, 2000.

London Interfaith Counselling Centre (LICC)

\$20,500 over two years to provide art therapy for refugees and immigrants.

The London and Middlesex Historical Society

\$2,000 over one month to publish a 2001 historical calendar chronicling events from 1901.

The London Minor Football Association

\$45,400 over two months to purchase equipment allowing for the expansion of the league to meet growing demand.

London Ski Club

\$25,000 over one year to upgrade the existing lighting on ski and snowboard trails.

London Sports Council

\$167,500 over three years to establish and operate a sports council for the City of London.

London Urban Services Organization

\$110,000 over five years to maintain community-based after-school literacy programs for children with differences in learning who are at risk of school failure and to implement a pre-school literacy project.

London Western Track and Field Club

\$74,800 over one month to refurbish and replace worn and outdated equipment.

Maplewood Counselling Inc.

\$77,000 over two years to provide training and education on the early identification of substance abuse for front-line professionals working with youth.

Margaret's Haven Non-Profit Inc.

\$25,000 over four months to provide start-up staffing to provide on-site support for residents of the long-term housing program for women with psychiatric challenges.

Melbourne Agricultural Society

\$75,000 over one year to upgrade the area's ball diamond and surrounding grounds.

Merrymount Children's Centre, London

\$62,800 over one year to support the development and implementation of an early intervention attachment and bonding program.

Middlesex-London Health Unit

\$45,000 over three years to hold a series of prenatal health fairs in the City of London and the County of Middlesex.

Oxford Historical Society

\$78,700 over three years to organize the archival and photography collections of the local history and genealogical centre and Woodstock museum.

Oxford Spartan Football Club

\$56,000 over three years to develop a Minor Football system within Oxford County.

The Royal Canadian Regiment Fund - The RCR Museum

\$120,000 over three years to hire a professional development officer for the museum's endowment fundraising campaign.

Scouts Canada - 1st West Lorne Scouting Family

\$29,700 over three months to renovate and repair the Scout Hall.

The Sexual Assault Centre London

\$33,700 over one year for the production of a 30-minute training video on the nature and impact of workplace sexual harassment.

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

\$60,000 over three years to set up the new permanent collection gallery, retail shop and facility rental procedures.

St. Thomas Panthers Girl's Hockey Association

\$5,500 one-time grant to provide coaching and training clinics for the volunteers involved in the emerging girls' hockey league in St. Thomas.

Thames River Anglers Association

\$24,600 over six months to test the improvement in water quality and the reduction in wave action in Fanshawe Lake with the implementation of bubble devices.

Thames Valley Children's Centre

\$23,000 over 18 months to develop and implement the 'Kids On-Track' program which will assist children with special needs to develop effective coping and problem-solving skills.

Thames Valley Trail Association

\$24,000 over two months to assist with trail improvements including the planting of a ravine slope to reduce erosion around recently installed bridges and the widening and wood-chipping of trails.

Theatre London, operating as The Grand Theatre

\$69,500 over three months to purchase computer equipment that will allow the theatre to become a fully functioning local area network and to explore the use of on-line ticket sales.

Theatre London, operating as The Grand Theatre

\$25,000 to offset the costs of the wardrobe and props needed for a high school community play produced by the theatre.

Tillsonburg District Craft Guild

\$72,400 over three months to aid in the restoration of the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway Station, to make the gallery accessible and to coordinate and promote art classes.

Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club

\$47,000 over three months to level and seed soccer fields which will allow the participation of over 1,000 youngsters.

Tillsonburg Rowing Club

\$12,900 one-time grant to purchase a new cox-four rowing shell which will increase access to the sport of rowing in Tillsonburg and area.

Tree West Nissouri

\$11,700 over three years to plant 2,000 new trees and replace dead trees in the Upper Thames River Watershed.

Wallacetown Women's Institute

\$6,400 over two months to publish a history of the Tweedsmuir area, which will be available to the public through the public library system and historical buildings in the area.

West Elgin Nature Trust

\$165,000 over three years to conduct an extensive land use re-inventory of Elgin and Middlesex Counties using new satellite technology.

Women's Community House

\$24,900 over 1 year to develop an interactive and user-friendly web site providing women with immediate access to safety enhancing services and counselling.

Women's Emergency Centre (Woodstock) Inc.

\$28,600 over three years to provide counselling services in the Tillsonburg community and at Ingamo Resources in Woodstock.

Woodstock and District Big Brothers Association Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to provide a mentoring program in several schools in Woodstock and area.

Woodstock Gym Club

\$10,000 over two months to purchase two Air Trac Systems which will assist in providing a safe and fun learning environment for all of the participants regardless of age, gender or skill level.

YMCA-YWCA of London

\$139,000 over four years to expand the recreational programs available to young people in Strathroy.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited, London

\$200,000 over three years for "Reuse It," a program that supports the growth of the organization's construction waste removal and product development initiatives.

Thames Valley 2001 - 2002

Accommodation, Training & Networking for Persons with Disabilities

\$278,400 over five years to develop and maintain an Internet accessible computer system that supports the literacy and remedial needs of students and adults with learning disabilities.

AIDS Committee of London

\$68,600 over 18 months to establish the Health Promotion for Women and Children Living with and/or affected by HIV/AIDS program.

Ailsa Craig & District Historical Society

\$14,800 over two months to produce promotional materials for the museum, which is an important local tourist attraction.

Alzheimer Society, Elgin-St. Thomas

\$79,000 over two years to help the organization develop alternate sources of funding to ensure its sustainability and meet the growing service and educational needs in the community.

Amabile Choirs of London Canada

\$20,000 over one year to purchase marketing materials to increase local public awareness of the three member community choirs that provide singing experiences for local youth.

Beachville District Historical Society and Museum

\$40,000 over two years to develop educational materials, which will be of interest to residents and tourists alike.

Canadian Hearing Society London Office

\$40,700 over eight months to fund the accessibility costs related to a conference on women's health issues for the deaf, deafened and hard of hearing.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind(CNIB) Southwest District

\$70,000 over two years to plan, implement and evaluate a public awareness campaign.

Changing Ways

\$50,000 over one year to help establish a permanent public education and outreach program aimed at reducing violence against woman.

Community Living London

\$150,000 over four years to develop an awareness campaign that will enhance the public's understanding of the importance of inclusion for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Craigwood Youth Services

\$75,000 over one year to establish and deliver a program that partners youth with seniors to help older people learn how to access information through the Internet and communicate via e-mail.

Credit Counselling London

\$15,000 over six months to organize speaking engagements and presentations to young people in order to prevent future individual debt problems.

Eagle Adult Club

\$2,000 over one month to purchase a computer that will be used to publish "The Golden Years," a community magazine for seniors that is very popular, especially among residents in nursing homes and hospitals.

Elgin Association for Community Living

\$63,100 over six months to install a lift and other accessibility features in a building shared by several social service organizations.

Elm Children's Centre

\$5,000 over one year to assist in purchasing an industrial-strength dishwasher to improve service and better protect the health of the children at the centre.

Elmwood Lawn Bowling Club

\$26,700 over six months to replace equipment and help repair the building so that area residents will be able to continue to enjoy the sport of lawn bowling.

Family Service London

\$47,300 over one year to improve access for people with disabilities and to improve the facility's heating system.

Friends Of The Coves Subwatershed Inc.

\$150,000 over two years to complete the Coves Subwatershed Conservation Master Plan, which will focus on natural and cultural heritage and land use.

Information London

\$50,900 over six months to enhance the capabilities of Vsource, an on-line volunteer matching program, ensuring the sustainability of the service and an increase in the number of volunteers and organizations using it.

Ingersoll District Curling Club

\$23,000 over one year to upgrade the facilities of this not-for-profit curling club that provides sports and recreational opportunities for area residents.

John Howard Society of London and District

\$209,300 over three years to provide community services and youth programs in the Boullee and Huron areas of London.

Kinsmen Club of Stratford Inc.

\$55,000 over one year to help upgrade Camp Tanner, a camp for children that is used throughout the year by a number of not-for-profit groups.

Kiwanis Club of London

\$5,600 over six months to help organize "Parenting Fair 2002 London," an event that will provide parents with information about childhood development and the support services available in the community.

London Canoe Club Inc.

\$22,200 over one year to start a sprint canoe/kayak program.

London Community Foundation

\$40,000 over one year to enable the Foundation to reach potential donors and work on increasing its endowed funds.

London Community Players

\$23,000 over four months for an in-depth Architectural Assessment & Restoration Plan for the Palace theatre, which will help maintain and preserve a heritage building, and for a market feasibility study to help volunteers in their fundraising efforts.

London Falcons Football Club

\$27,300 over two years to operate an amateur football club for young athletes.

London InterCommunity Health Centre

\$58,100 over 18 months to coordinate the “Cooking for Kids” program, which helps ensure local children do not start their school day hungry so that they can learn, grow healthy, and gain self-confidence.

London International Children's Festival

\$40,000 over one year to put in place a development program to help ensure the continued success of this annual summer event that attracts more than 50,000 residents and tourists.

London Jewish Federation

\$37,100 over one year to expand and enhance the functioning of the London Holocaust Resource Centre, which works with other local groups to reduce intolerance and racism.

London Jewish Film Festival

\$22,000 over three years to assist with the expansion of the London Jewish Film Festival, which showcases Jewish-Canadian culture and promotes cross-cultural understanding.

London Museum of Archaeology

\$66,500 over one year to fund the project “Bringing the Past into the Present through Technology”. This project aims to preserve artifacts at the museum through modern cataloguing techniques, and to increase access to them for the whole community.

London Pro Musica

\$8,000 over two months to enable this community choir to produce a holiday season Compact Disc.

London Regional Art and Historical Museum

\$7,000 over two months to produce printed materials for a textile arts exhibition, which will showcase local and national talent.

London Regional Art and Historical Museums

\$80,000 over two years to document artifact collections, collect oral histories from local residents and manage volunteers and students.

London Regional Children's Museum

\$15,000 over three months to bring an exciting cultural exhibit to London and area, called the Canada Tree Exhibit. The exhibit includes a performance art component in which visiting artists and local people share stories about their communities.

London Rowing Club

\$50,000 over one year to purchase rowing equipment that will provide recreational and competitive rowing experiences for youth and adults in the area, promoting health and fitness.

London St. George's Rugby Club

\$35,400 over three years to maintain rugby fields and to renovate washrooms and change rooms.

Melbourne Agricultural Society

\$68,000 over one year to upgrade a kitchen and community hall that is used by people of all ages from the Village of Melbourne and surrounding farming communities.

Mount Brydges Junior 'D' Bulldogs Hockey Team

\$20,000 over two years to provide operational support for this award-winning community hockey club for young men.

N'Amerind (London) Friendship Centre

\$10,000 over two months to stage the Gathering of Good Minds, First Nations festival.

Navy League of Canada, Woodstock Branch

\$24,500 over one year to purchase new instruments to increase the number of youth who gain musical skills through the Sea Cadet band.

North Middlesex Stars Junior D Hockey Team

\$20,000 over two years to assist in operating costs for this community youth hockey team.

North Shore Interfaith Counselling Centre

\$79,000 over 18 months to complete a needs assessment and strategic plan, and to continue providing counselling services in Elgin County.

The Norwich Lawn Bowling Club

\$8,600 over six months to replace the greens mower of this bowling club that provides non-profit recreational activities for old and young members in the Norwich area

On Track St. Thomas: A Stronger Future Linked To Our Heritage

\$35,000 over one year to undertake a feasibility study and business plan for the restoration and redevelopment of the historic 1873 Canada Southern Railway Station, which would become an important tourist attraction..

Optimist Club of South Dorchester

\$18,600 over six months to purchase a sound system and other equipment for the East Elgin Music Society.

Optimist Club of West Lorne Inc. 45-257

\$20,000 over one year to construct two skateboard parks in the Municipality of West Elgin.

Orchestra London Canada Inc.

\$40,000 over three months to upgrade information systems to increase the operational effectiveness of this highly respected orchestra that enhances the cultural life of the community and attracts tourists to the area.

Original Kids Theatre

\$15,000 over one year to support the coordination of youth based theatre programming.

Oxford Groundwater Festival

\$25,300 over six months to produce the Oxford Children's Groundwater Festival, an interactive, hands-on education program for students.

Oxford Historical Society

\$7,500 over three months to publish a book celebrating the lives of people who have contributed significantly to the social, economic and cultural development of the Oxford area.

Parkhill Area Horticultural Society

\$9,800 over one year to purchase a tractor to assist in the beautification program in downtown Parkhill.

Radio Western

\$23,100 over one year to enable this not-for-profit organization to establish the Independently Published Music Registry, a single-source resource for locally produced music.

Rotary Club of St. Thomas Foundation

\$30,000 over one year to continue to develop an accessible paved trail in the centre of St. Thomas for use by residents and visitors to the area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 583

\$26,900 over three months to upgrade the sports field, renovate the pavilion and two bleachers, upgrade the security lights and repair the baseball diamond.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 583 (Newbury)

\$39,600 over six months to help renovate and improve the accessibility of the building, which is used for a wide range of community activities.

Southern First Nations Secretariat

\$8,400 over three months to finalize the Celebrating the Gifts of Our Elders publication.

Stevenson Children's Camp

\$53,500 over four years to support the operation of a children's camp and to evaluate the camp facilities and property.

Thames Valley Children's Centre

\$74,600 over 10 months to continue the Kids on Track program in four schools and to complete its evaluation.

The Easter Seal Society - Ontario

\$25,000 over one year to renovate and upgrade the Woodeden Camp for children with physical disabilities.

The Elgin Hiking Trail Club

\$8,800 over one month to improve the well-used Dalewood hiking trail in Elgin county by replacing and repairing handrails, stairs and bridges.

The Friends of Springwater

\$13,800 over one year to assist this environmental organization preserve archival community heritage materials that will be of interest to future generations.

The Grand Theatre

\$39,900 over six months to help purchase a computer controlled LCS sound playback system for this community theatre.

The London and Middlesex Historical Society

\$10,000 over six months to produce Mustang Tales, a book that discusses the rich history of athletes and sports teams from the University of Western Ontario.

The London Curling Club

\$68,000 over one year to replace inefficient piping in the arena.

The London Youth Symphony

\$18,400 over one year to help purchase sheet music and instruments that will allow young musicians who could not otherwise join the orchestra to become part of the organization.

The Norwich District Curling Club

\$28,500 over one year to improve ice surface and air temperature so that more people in the area will be able to enjoy the sport of curling.

The Old St. Thomas Church Restoration & Maintenance Corporation

\$47,100 over two years to restore this heritage site and develop its tourism potential.

The Ontario Association of Social Workers - Western Branch

\$7,500 over one year to help produce an educational video that will attract dedicated young Ontarians to a career in social work and explain the profession to the public.

The Optimist Club of North Dorchester

\$30,100 over three years to upgrade the Ingersoll Speed Sharks swim team's swimming program.

The Sexual Assault Centre London

\$20,000 over one year to create a training manual for sexual assault and rape crisis centre counsellors on group work for survivors of sexual violence.

The St. Thomas Curling Club

\$42,800 over one year to improve the club's facilities so that area residents of all ages will have better ice conditions for enjoying the sport of curling.

Tillsonburg and District Curling Club Limited

\$25,000 over one year to replace the compressor and ice area dehumidifier for this community curling club.

Tillsonburg District Craft Guild

\$26,400 over two years to coordinate the delivery of art programming and to increase participation in the programs as well as public awareness of the centre.

Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club

\$28,000 over one year to install fencing in the soccer park.

Tourism London Inc.

\$30,000 over 17 months to conduct a study of volunteers who are helping to plan, organize and implement the 2001 Alliance London Canada Summer Games.

Tyrconnell Heritage Society

\$17,900 over one year to help restore the interior of Backus-Page House to its 1830's splendor. Located next to the John E. Pierce Provincial Park, this heritage property will attract tourists to the area and enable visitors to gain a better understanding of the development of the Thames Valley.

United Way of London & Middlesex

\$90,000 over three years to coordinate the development and implementation of the London Voluntary Sector Initiative, which will improve the quality of life of the community by strengthening the voluntary sector.

Victorian Order of Nurses - Oxford Branch

\$40,000 over one year for renovations to a building that will be able to house all Woodstock based VON Oxford programs.

Victorian Order of Nurses London-St. Thomas Branch

\$48,000 over three months to renovate a multi-use facility that serves frail seniors, people living with long-term illness and adults with a disability.

W.K.A.-Canadian Karate Team Fundraising, London Chapter

\$11,300 over one year to help train and equip local amateur karate athletes, which will enable more young people to gain self-confidence and self-discipline through this sport.

Wallacetown Agricultural Society

\$20,000 over one year to replace fencing and create a long-term site plan for the fairgrounds, which are used for the annual fair as well as year-round by several community groups for recreational purposes.

Wellspring London and Region

\$70,500 over three years to enable the organization to provide volunteer training and specialized programs for people living with cancer.

West Elgin Community Health Centre

\$78,800 over three years to expand its youth programs and better reach isolated youth and their families in order to decrease incidents of violence in schools and help at-risk youth become healthy and productive individuals.

West Elgin Dance & Gym Club

\$11,600 over one year to purchase equipment that will enhance a recreational gymnastics program offered to residents of Elgin, Middlesex and Kent.

West Nissouri Historical Society

\$53,900 over two years to publish the Township History of West Nissouri in order to celebrate and preserve the local history for future generations.

WIL Counselling & Training

\$78,500 over three years to support the Clothing Works program, which provides 'interview-appropriate' clothing for economically disadvantaged women, to facilitate their success at job interviews.

Women's Employment Resource Centre

\$131,500 over three years for equipment, renovations and business development initiatives.

Woodstock & District Developmental Services

\$70,200 over two years to implement a project called "Linking with the Community." It will better enable persons with developmental disabilities to connect with their community.

Woodstock Badminton Club

\$43,800 over four months to repair court floors and enhance sections of the conference area used by the community.

Woodstock Gym Club

\$20,000 over one year to replace equipment for this club which offers local children competitive and recreational gymnastics training and an active special needs program.

YMCA-YWCA of Woodstock

\$66,900 over one year to develop a child and youth recreation centre within the YMCA-YWCA of Woodstock.

YMCA-YWCA of London

\$89,500 over 18 months to improve communications and data management capabilities for the Ys in Woodstock, Strathroy, St. Thomas, and all London area locations.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited

\$100,000 over two years to support the development of YouthStart, an initiative designed to coordinate and enhance the employment preparation services for youth in London and Middlesex.

Thames Valley 2002 - 2003

2003 Ontario Senior Games / Winterfest

\$57,700 over six months to host the 2003 Winterfest, winter games for seniors that attract around 2,000 visitors and create significant economic opportunities. This event will be held on February 16-18 in London.

862 Lambeth Lightning Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets

\$50,000 over one year to purchase band instruments and music for a brass and reed band which will be used to perform at community events.

Acropolis Theatre Company

\$50,000 over one year to this artist-run organization that works out of Toronto and London, to produce Shakespeare on the Thames, a new showcase aimed at attracting tourists to London.

Ailsa Craig & District Historical Society

\$57,600 over one year to restore the former Baptist church as the home of the Ailsa Craig & District Historical Society's collection.

Artists International Direct Support

\$10,000 over one year to provide collage making workshops in the community that will heighten awareness of HIV/AIDS.

The ARTS Project

\$130,000 over two years to assist the downtown arts centre to become more sustainable.

Audio Tactile Network

\$85,000 over two years for a collaborative initiative to establish a computer lab that will provide computer access and training to individuals who have serious physical disabilities.

Aylmer Curling Club

\$24,700 over one month to purchase an ice rink dehumidifier and to cover the north and east walls with metal siding. Facility improvement will allow additional bonspiels to be held, increasing tourism and supporting local economy.

Aylmer Performing Arts Council Incorporated

\$30,000 for one year to replace and improve the Opera House's sound system, rigging and draperies.

Birr Church Power Group

\$10,000 over one year to develop a complete restoration plan for a historic church that is a beautiful example of Victorian architecture in rural south western Ontario.

Canadian Celtic Choir

\$5,000 over one year to help produce a Christmas family concert entitled 'The Wind in the Willows'.

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame, The

\$75,000 over one year to develop and implement a comprehensive strategic marketing and

communications plan to increase awareness of this Hall of Fame that honours Canadians who have made significant contributions to health sciences.

Cantorion Cymraeg - Canada/Canadian Welsh Singers Inc.

\$13,400 over one year to purchase new uniforms and improve the visual appeal of this choir that promotes the culture, language and traditions of Wales for the enjoyment of London-area residents.

Community Services Coordination Network

\$20,000 over four months to develop a sustainability plan and continue offering service coordination to families with complex needs.

Crinan Community Centre

\$36,700 over three months to renovate and upgrade this facility to make it safe, comfortable and accessible for rural community members.

Crouch Area Support Services Program

\$129,500 over three years to expand community programs at the Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre that support and nurture the well-being of all residents in the Hamilton Road community.

Curinga Italian Canadian Sport and Multicultural Club Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to upgrade and repair the main soccer field.

Do Your Share For Clean Air/o Thames Region Ecological Association

\$57,800 over one year to bring "Do Your Share For Clean Air" to communities throughout the area. This travelling fair will provide public education about air quality issues and steps that can be taken to reduce emission levels.

Dundas Street Centre United Church

\$75,000 over one year to replace leaking slate roofs on this heritage building so that community groups will continue to be able to make use of the space and to expand outreach services to the public.

Dutton/Dunwich Senior Centre

\$25,200 over one year to improve the heating system and interior of this busy senior centre, purchase recreational game tables and chairs and to develop plan for future accessibility needs.

East Elgin Sportmen's Association

\$21,000 over two months to construct accessible washroom facilities in the indoor range facility. This venue will host 10 events as part of the 2004 Can Am Police and Firefighters Games, which will bring great exposure to the area.

East Elgin Support Services

\$56,000 over two years to support volunteer coordination at an arena canteen concession that provides work experience for students and people with developmental disabilities.

Elgin County Railway Museum Inc.

\$17,700 over one year for capital museum improvements including a portable lift for display accessibility, window replacement, scaffolding and additional advertising aimed at increasing tourism potential.

The Elgin Hiking Trail Club

\$8,200 over six months for the development of a master plan for Lake Whittaker and the Peacekeeper Park in order to provide residents with greater recreational opportunities and attract tourists to the area.

Embros Zorra Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$5,000 over six months to purchase a sprinkler system to improve the club's greens.

Environmental Management Resource Centre for Business Inc.

\$26,500 over two years to initiate more outreach to smaller businesses, redesign the website and sponsor an environmental conference.

Family Court Clinic

\$30,000 over six months to provide the organization with fundraising capability while continuing the Community School Resource Project, which improves retention of students until completion of high school.

Forest City Archers Incorporated

\$24,000 over six months to make the archery club's property wheelchair accessible and to create an additional outdoor recreational option for individuals with mobility challenges.

Forest City Gymnastics Club

\$28,000 over one year to install a new gymnastics floor that will enable young athletes to continue to learn and practice in a safe environment.

Forest City Thunderbirds Football Club

\$25,000 over two years to assist in the development of a summer football program providing interested individuals with additional skill development, exposure to team sports and scholarship potential.

Friends of the Oxford County Museum School

\$75,000 over one year to create a long-term renovation plan and archival storage area to ensure preservation of impressive educational artifacts collection and support for unique heritage educational programs for area students.

Glencoe & District Historical Society

\$7,700 over eight months to publish the first book on the history of the Village of Melbourne, preserving local heritage for the benefit of future generations.

Glencoe Agricultural Society

\$75,000 over one year to renovate and upgrade the Society's main building, roof and kitchen, therefore increasing its annual fair attendance and revenues and preserving rural-agricultural heritage.

Heritage London Foundation

\$80,000 over three years to assist in the launch and ongoing promotion of Doors Open London, an initiative that celebrates community heritage.

Ilderton United Church

\$60,000 over four months to improve the accessibility of this building which is used for many community activities by installing an elevator and renovating public washrooms.

Introduction of Screen Protocol for Woman Abuse in Mental Health and Addiction Agencies c/o London East Community Mental Health Services

\$125,200 over two years to pilot and evaluate a universal comprehensive screening protocol by front-line health care providers at sites in London and Middlesex in order to improve services to people with mental illness and addictions.

Kiwanis Club of Rodney Incorporated

\$7,900 over three months to replace worn out equipment and repaint shuffleboard court lines.

Kiwanis Club of West Lorne

\$5,000 over one year to bind and preserve 50 years worth of original community newspapers for Rodney and West Lorne residents studying their genealogy and students completing history projects.

Lambeth Lawn Bowling Club

\$2,000 over one year to help replace clubhouse windows and provide operational support so that area residents will continue to be able to enjoy the sport of lawn bowling.

London and District Distress Centre Inc.

\$74,800 over two years to develop and implement a fundraising plan for the organization and purchase a new telephone system.

London Beefeaters Football Club Inc.

\$24,000 over five months to offset operating costs in order to assist in the continued development of a junior football team, for the benefit of young men aged 17-22 looking to develop themselves through this sport.

London Chorus Sweet Adelines

\$19,300 over one year to purchase new risers and equipment for this female choir which, in addition to regular concerts, provides free entertainment to individuals with limited mobility.

London Community Resource Centre

\$152,100 over three years to oversee a community development project aimed at providing food to low-income residents of London living outside the urban core.

The London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre

\$19,700 over six months to coordinate events and bring a higher profile to Black History Month celebrations in London.

The London Curling Club

\$11,000 over one year to enable the club to replace its ice-making machine so that members of the community will continue to be able to enjoy the sport of curling.

London Devilettes Girls Hockey Association

\$25,000 over one year to enable more girls from the community to participate in the sport of hockey by providing support for operations and promotion.

London Fanshawe Symphonic Chorus

\$23,000 over four months to assist in the development of the Three Requiem Weekend, a major cultural milestone in celebration of Gerald Fagan's 25 years as conductor and artistic director.

London Girls Competitive Fastball Association

\$11,500 over one year to purchase equipment, including breakaway bases.

London Housing Registry

\$22,900 over one year to enable the organization to help more homeless young people find safe accommodation by supporting the establishment of a satellite office for youth.

London Interfaith Counselling Centre (LICC)

\$98,400 over two years to subsidize the cost of counselling by professionals for people in London and Middlesex who cannot afford private care to assist them with issues that effect their ability to work or which result in under-employment.

London International Children's Festival

\$80,000 over two years to ensure sustainability through diversified funding and increased fundraising activities for this festival that attracts more than 50,000 people.

London Unemployment Help Centre

\$45,000 over two years to support operating costs for the Rides to Work program, which enables people to get and keep jobs.

Lucan District Lions Club

\$21,000 over six months to install an elevator lift at the Lucan Community Memorial Centre to make the community hall on the second floor wheelchair accessible and provide space for additional senior programs.

Margaret's Haven Non-Profit Housing Inc.

\$24,000 over one year to enable the residents, who are women with psychiatric challenges, and the community to be involved in the selection of a new shelter location.

The McIlwraith Field Naturalists of London Incorporated

\$55,000 over one year to collect long-term data on four declining reptiles within the Upper Thames River watershed, and to promote community involvement and awareness.

Merrymount Children's Centre

\$105,800 over three years to equip and operate the Mobile Parenting and Educational Unit, which will assist teen parents to remain in school, breaking the cycle of poverty and social assistance reliance.

Middlesex Community Living

\$35,000 over one year to develop and implement the first phase of the Community Enabling Gardens, an initiative that will foster community awareness and promote creative collaborative approaches involving organizations serving people with developmental disabilities and other groups.

Munsee Delaware Nation

\$60,900 over three years to implement youth programming. As part of the activities, teenagers will use their community service hours to work with seniors.

Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development Inc.

\$85,200 over two years for a Native volunteer recruitment, information and promotion program.

The Navy League of Canada (London Branch)

\$30,000 over one year to purchase new instruments and increase the number of band members and performances.

The Norwich District Curling Club

\$27,000 over one year to replace an aged refrigeration system so that members of the community will continue to be able to enjoy the sport of curling.

Norwich & District Historical Society

\$85,000 over two years to renovate the Lossing Settler's Cabin which will be used to offer more heritage programs and activities in the Township of Norwich.

Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - Oxford County Branch

\$21,500 over one year to enable the organization to make the public aware of its services and provide animal welfare education that explains the links between abuse of animals and abuse of people in order to reduce violence in the community.

Optimist Club of North Dorchester, The

\$24,900 over one year to replace tables and chairs at this Club that provides free meeting space to not-for-profit groups.

Oxford Historical Society

\$2,500 over one year to produce "Ever Vigilant," a record of the development of the police force in Woodstock. The publication will provide an important account of the historical contribution of the force to the community.

Oxford Self Help Network

\$48,000 over two years to provide newly discharged psychiatric patients with connections to peers who are living successfully in the community through a mentor program.

Pillar Voluntary Sector Networkc/o United Way of London & Middlesex

\$75,000 over one year to develop and implement an interactive database that will connect volunteers with opportunities and enhance the capacity of voluntary sector organizations to access needed resources.

Port Glasgow Yacht Club

\$44,500 over three months to replace a seawall that is eroded and make it safe for public use.

Portuguese Canadian Club of Strathroy

\$38,000 over three years to increase programming, membership and event participation by upgrading marketing services that will help promote the club to local residents and sustain Portuguese heritage for future generations.

Richards Memorial United Church

\$8,800 over one month to purchase furniture that will provide recreational opportunities for seniors in the area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 119

\$47,500 over one year to repair the building's roof, windows and brickwork. This Legion provides significant support to many youth and community-based groups.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 221 West Elgin

\$39,600 over one year to improve the heating efficiency and wheelchair accessibility of this valuable community centre and emergency facility.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 495

\$5,000 over three months to complete a feasibility study on access requirements for this Legion, the only public meeting space in Beachville.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch, 55

\$72,300 over eight months to make the building more accessible by installing an elevator and renovating washrooms.

Senior Citizens of Woodstock Incorporated

\$25,500 over one year to increase membership and enhance the sustainability of the organization through marketing, financial and other initiatives focused on providing appealing programs and activities for seniors.

Shedden Agricultural Society

\$31,000 over one year to improve and renovate facilities on the fairgrounds that are used for many community activities.

South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre

\$30,000 over six months to conduct a community planning needs assessment through focus groups, community forums, surveys and secondary research to facilitate effective community planning to meet identified needs.

SPEBSQSA London Chapter Incorporated

\$10,000 over six months to assist in purchasing new jackets for the world-class London Barbershop Singers.

Special Ability Riding Institute

\$78,300 over three years to support volunteer coordination for this program that fosters independence among disabled and special needs individuals.

Springford Women's Institute

\$30,500 over one year to renovate and upgrade this central gathering location and only community hall in the village of Springford.

St. Leonard's Society of London

\$24,000 over one year to produce a training manual that explains how the "community justice circle" approach works to deal more effectively with offenders and helps young offenders confront and change antisocial attitudes.

The St. Thomas Field Naturalists Club Inc.

\$9,800 over three months to develop a management plan which will serve as the blueprint for preserving and operating the Yarmouth Natural Heritage Area.

St. Thomas Minor Baseball Association

\$27,300 over one year to support upgrades to Emslie Field so that youth in St. Thomas will continue to have the opportunity to participate safely in community baseball programs.

Stevenson Children's Camp

\$25,000 over six months to provide education to the instructors and children who participate in the summer residential camps to enable them to become more aware of what they can do to protect the environment.

Straffordville Lioness Club

\$20,000 over one year to improve disability access to the area's community health services building and to ensure alignment to longer term health care planning for area.

Tetra Assistive Society of London Incorporated

\$23,500 over two years to develop a more diversified funding base, greater public awareness of services and a clear plan for sustainability of this organization which helps create assistive devices for people with disabilities.

Thamesford Lawn Bowling Club Inc.

\$19,400 over one year to upgrade greens equipment and the clubhouse for this important recreational activity for local seniors.

Tillsonburg Aquatic Torpedoes Swim Club

\$34,000 over one year for operating costs and to purchase equipment for the club. This will assist the expansion of the current swimming programs and increase the potential for hosting a future regional/provincial swim meet.

Tillsonburg Community Services Initiatives

\$45,000 over one year to facilitate information and communication among the tenants of the Livingston Centre – an integrated, multi-services facility which houses over 20 agencies – resulting in improved customer service and growth.

Trees for Tomorrow c/o Woodstock and District Developmental Services

\$138,400 over three years to assist with the collecting, growing and planting of more native tree stock in Oxford, Elgin and Middlesex counties.

United Way of Oxford

\$20,000 over six months to determine the viability of developing a Community Services Centre in Woodstock.

Victorian Order of Nurses, Middlesex-Elgin Branch

\$41,700 over two years to plan, develop and implement a specialized exercise program for seniors living in rural areas throughout Elgin County.

West Elgin Dramatics Society

\$35,000 over two years to install air conditioning in the theatre and start a summer theatre camp for youth.

West Elgin Genealogical and Historical Society

\$14,000 over six months to produce a book on the history of Dunwich Township to mark the centennial anniversary of its settlement.

West Lorne Horticultural Society

\$21,600 over one month to further enhance the downtown area by supplementing recent lighting changes with hanging baskets, benches and banners. Changes are expected to benefit local business opportunities, increase tourism and boost civic pride.

Woodstock Badminton Club

\$26,200 over six months to complete renovations to washroom and locker room facilities and purchase a PA system for this club, the only dedicated badminton club west of Kitchener.

Woodstock Curling Club, The

\$24,500 over one year to help upgrade the ice surface lighting system, heaters, water cooling system and pipe supports to preserve this sporting and recreation opportunity for all ages.

Woodstock Lawn Bowling Club

\$15,000 over one month to upgrade spectator seating and the kitchen to help increase attendance of this important recreational activity for local seniors.

YWCA of St. Thomas-Elgin

\$34,000 over one month to purchase furniture and equipment that will enhance community rooms and programming, increase office efficiency and services to community and improve appearance.

Thames Valley 2003 - 2004

2004 London Can-Am Police-Fire Games c/o The London Police Association

\$141,000 over 16 months to hold the 2004 London Can-Am Police-Fire Games, increasing tourism in London and the surrounding area.

2004 Ontario Winter and Summer Games c/o London Sports Council

\$50,000 over 10 months to support volunteer involvement and assist in marketing the 2004 Ontario Winter and Summer Games which will showcase amateur sport and attract tourists to London.

5th Ingersoll Scouting Group c/o Scouts Canada – Tri-Shores Region

\$16,800 over one year for camping and canoeing equipment to provide social and recreational activities for youth in the area.

Acropolis Theatre Company

\$115,000 over two years to produce “Shakespeare on the Thames”, an outdoor theatre event that will attract an audience of 5,000 people to downtown London.

Alleluia Bell Ringers c/o The Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers

\$14,000 over one year to enhance the quality of the performances of this popular Springfield community group by purchasing musical equipment. Audiences throughout Oxford County will benefit.

An Fainne Sidhe Irish Dancing Parent Association

\$5,000 over six months to produce in London a show entitled “Failte A Celtic Canadian Odyssey” that showcases Irish dancing and celebrates Irish immigrant history.

Aylmer & East Elgin Agricultural Society

\$20,000 over one year to develop a business plan that will help the Agricultural Society improve its programs and services over the next five years.

Aylmer Curling Club

\$26,200 over one year to replace ice-making equipment in order to ensure growth of club and environmental safety.

Aylmer Lawn Bowling Club

\$36,000 over one year to upgrade the facility and purchase equipment in order to continue to provide valued recreational activities for seniors and other members of the community of Aylmer.

Aylmer Performing Arts Council Incorporated

\$45,000 over one year to improve and replace existing lighting equipment for this entertainment facility, which brings in quality live theatre and music for the people of East Elgin.

Bayham Culture Committee c/o Bayham Historical Society

\$55,000 over one year to conduct extensive research and design a strategic plan incorporating all elements of the area’s natural and cultural landscape to benefit community residents and attract tourists to the amalgamated Municipality of Bayham.

Bereavement Resource Council of Elgin

\$12,000 over one year to improve the infrastructure of this organization and expand grief support programs and services to East Elgin.

Black History Month c/o The London Cross-Cultural Learner Centre

\$18,600 over two years to enhance Black History Month festivities in the London area by introducing new radio and children's initiatives.

Bluewater Hawks Girls Hockey Association

\$20,000 to ensure that this competitive girls hockey team receives quality coaching instruction and sports equipment. The team is comprised of girls from throughout the Thames Valley.

Canada Inline

\$53,000 over six months to help host an Inline Hockey Festival in London in 2004. Events will include the World Championships, the Can Am Cup, the World Inline Cup and the International Federation of Roller Sports Junior Champions.

Canadian Belgian Horse Association

\$100,000 over two years to host the North American Belgian Championship held in London on July 27-31, 2004, increasing awareness of purebred Belgian horses and attracting tourists to London.

Canadian Red Cross Society London & Middlesex Branch c/o The Canadian Red Cross Society

\$36,400 over one year to support an initiative to secure corporate and individual sponsors for a program that will help London and Middlesex disaster victims address post-event issues.

Canadian Transplant Association

\$60,000 over 18 months to host in London the 2005 World Transplant Games that involve 2,000 transplant recipient athletes, coaches, family members, supporters and athletes committed to removing barriers to organ donation.

CASO St. Thomas Trans Canada Trail Committee c/o Rotary Club of St. Thomas Foundation

\$45,000 over one year to extend a trail for walking, cycling, blading and hiking in St. Thomas for the enjoyment of residents and visitors.

Celebrating the Power of Women c/o YWCA of St. Thomas

\$11,800 over one year to help launch a community-wide art project that will celebrate the work of women in Eglin County over the past 100 years.

Children's Safety Village of London Area

\$65,000 over one year to implement a sustainability plan so that Thames Valley children will continue to learn about safety in the home and on the street through the Village's exciting hands-on experience.

City Art Centre

\$10,000 over two years to offset program costs associated with the annual operation of a visual arts studio for mental health consumers/survivors in London.

Craigwood Youth Services

\$130,000 over two years to teach Internet skills through a program that partners seniors with youth in London.

Doors Open - Oxford County 2004 c/o Princeton and District Museum Library Association
\$35,000 over two years to promote Doors Open Oxford County, a two-day event that highlights the region's culture and historical venues, and attracts tourists to the area.

East Elgin Soccer Inc.

\$25,400 over six months to improve soccer fields with purchase and installation of an in-ground sprinkler system and shade trees for the benefit of nearly 1,000 children who use the fields from May to September.

East London United Church Outreach Cluster

\$25,000 over one year to support community development initiatives that benefit children and disadvantaged people in the Marconi and Huron East area.

Eating Disorders Association of London Inc.

\$120,000 over two years to better serve London area residents with eating disorders by providing support for the management of the organization so that it can achieve sustainability.

Elgin Community Futures Development Corporation

\$15,000 over three months to assist in the replacement of heating and cooling systems in the public building, increasing usage of meeting rooms by not-for-profit organizations.

Elgin County Railway Museum Inc.

\$12,000 over one year to enhance the quality of the displays at this railway museum in St. Thomas and to undertake marketing in schools to attract more children as visitors.

Elmwood Club

\$25,000 over one year to replace obsolete equipment and repair the greens and fence so that members of the London community will be able to enjoy the sport of lawn bowling.

Encore the Concert Band

\$20,000 over one year to enable the band to purchase instruments that will increase its repertoire and provide more local musicians with an opportunity to perform.

Epilepsy Support Centre

\$58,000 over two years to produce promotional materials and increase awareness and knowledge about epilepsy among London residents aged 15 and older.

Family Service London

\$27,700 over one year to reconfigure the central office space to accommodate the addition of staff. This organization provides a wide range of counselling services to residents of London and Middlesex struggling to cope with day-to-day living..

Fanshawe Yacht Club

\$69,900 over one year to purchase new boats and improve the accessibility of the facilities in order to offer recreational activities to more London-area residents, including people with physical disabilities.

Field Hockey Canada (FHC)

\$10,000 over seven months to help promote the 2004 Men's Field Hockey Pan American Cup in London, which will benefit local business and increase awareness of the sport of field hockey.

Film & Electronic Media Association Inc.

\$47,000 over one year to more effectively promote London's film and electronic media sector by updating, printing and distributing a resource guide, and undertaking other marketing initiatives.

Glencoe & District Curling Club

\$57,000 over one year to make improvements to the club's curling facilities to provide a safe playing experience for participants, attract new members and enable the club to host tournaments.

Hawk Cliff Foundation

\$17,000 over six months to assist in publishing the Hawk Cliff Raptor Field Guide and ensure an official count at the fall 2004 hawk-watch. Both activities will broaden the public awareness of this special environmental site near Port Stanley.

Huff N' Puff Seniors Fitness Association London, Ontario

\$54,500 over one year to purchase new equipment for this seniors' recreational group.

Ilderton Agricultural Society

\$75,000 over one year to significantly upgrade the fair's facility, preserving the rural heritage of Ilderton and attracting urban residents to this community centre.

Ilderton Curling Club

\$40,000 over one year to install a lift device and make alterations to the washrooms to ensure they are accessible to people with limited mobility.

Investing in Children Inc.

\$16,800 to help host Kids First Day in London to celebrate children and families and to encourage organizations to think about ways to make the community a better place in which to raise families.

Investing in Children Inc.

\$33,500 over one year to produce a "Snapshot" of London's children and youth. The information will be useful for service providers and funders.

Lambeth Lawn Bowling Club

\$8,200 over one year to upgrade green shelters and patio, improving safety conditions for lawn bowlers.

Lions Club of Parkhill Charitable Trust

\$25,000 over one year to install a new metal roof on the exterior and an energy-saving low ceiling on the interior of Parkhill's arena and community centre.

London and Area Wheelchair Curling Association

\$5,900 over one year to purchase specialized sport equipment and provide advanced sporting opportunities for players with physical disabilities.

London Aquatic Club

\$30,000 over one year to purchase time keeping equipment that will help attract additional and larger swim meets.

London Area c/o Scouts Canada - Tri-Shores Region

\$8,000 to purchase archery equipment and provide qualified and certified instruction to young people in London and the surrounding area.

London Arts Council

\$65,000 over one year to strengthen the organization's capacity to coordinate and support the arts and culture sector within London.

London Beefeaters Football Club Inc.

\$50,000 over two years for operating support to enable the organization to offer football activities to young men in the London area while it undertakes initiatives to ensure long-term sustainability.

London Canada Day Committee

\$10,000 over one year to host a Canada Day event to be held at Harris Park in London from June 28 to July 1.

London Choral Foundation

\$8,300 over one year to support the completion and release of previously unrecorded Canadian choral music.

London Falcons Football Club

\$54,300 over two years to establish a new junior football program for youngsters aged 13 to 19.

London Fringe Theatre Festival

\$67,000 over three years to expand the artistic programs and services, and strengthen this festival's organizational capacity.

London Housing Registry

\$19,600 over one year to provide outreach services for youth at the Youth Action Centre in London.

London Junior Lacrosse Club

\$28,200 over one year to purchase a sound system and assist in marketing this new lacrosse organization.

London Mental Health Crisis Service c/o Family Service London

\$11,000 over one year to enhance and expand a youth community mental health service by developing a dynamic website that will inspire youth to help each other and themselves.

London Regional Children's Museum

\$110,000 over two years to upgrade exhibits and create new programs that will improve visitor experience of this educational and recreational facility for children and their families.

London Rowing Club

\$25,000 over one year to support recreational programming that includes several learn-to-row programs, and a tree-planting project to benefit the environment.

Lucan Area Heritage and Donnelly Museum

\$10,000 over six months to upgrade the museum's log cabin and barn, enhancing opportunities for heritage preservation, including the Donnelly story and the Wilberforce Settlement.

Middlesex Community Living

\$24,000 over one year to continue improvements to a garden and outdoor sitting area which benefit seniors and caregivers.

Mission Services of London

\$40,300 over six months to assist in furnishing the renovated space in a facility that provides accommodation and services to disadvantaged men in the London community.

Mt. Brydges Skate Park c/o Optimist Club of Mt. Brydges and Area

\$21,000 over one year to create a skate park in Mount Brydges to provide social and recreational opportunities for youth.

Municipality of Bayham

\$8,000 over eight months to erect signage and produce booklets celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Village of Vienna.

Municipality of North Middlesex

\$20,600 to install a wheelchair ramp at the back of the Carnegie library building to make the facility accessible to members of the North Middlesex community with limited mobility.

Museum London

\$15,000 over nine months to develop a plan for future funding development that will allow the London facility to continue to operate and provide educational programs to the community.

Mustang Tales - A History of Women's Sport at Western c/o London Sports Council

\$22,500 over one year to publish and distribute a book about women's varsity athletics in the Thames Valley, providing an important research tool and historical document for future generations.

Neighbourhood Watch London

\$11,700 over one year to advertise and promote programs aimed at reducing crime in the community through the active and safe participation of citizens.

Nimkee NupoGawan Healing Centre Inc.

\$20,300 over one year to help renovate this First Nations centre located in Muncey, in order to improve residents' quality of life and increase the use of the ceremonial lodge.

Norwich Lawn Bowling Clubc/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$9,700 over one year to repair the roof of this popular Norwich community facility that offers valued sports and recreational activities, particularly to area seniors.

Oakridge Optimist - London Blizzard Sledge Hockey Committee c/o Optimist Club of Oakridge Acres Inc.

\$17,400 over six months to purchase specialized equipment to help enhance the playing ability of team members, including youngsters with disabilities.

Ontario Visual Heritage Project: Phase 3 Collaborative c/o Living History Multimedia Association

\$60,000 over one year to produce three videos and DVDs and two websites that document the history of Oxford and Elgin counties and promote tourism in the communities.

Optimist Club of Kintore

\$18,000 over nine months to improve the soccer field and assist in programming that serves more than 300 children and youth in this rural community.

Optimist Club of North London

\$34,500 over one year to replace equipment at the North London Optimists Centre which support activities and programs benefiting youth and disadvantaged members of the community.

Optimist Club of Tavistock

\$57,500 over one year to enhance local children's physical activity by installing playground equipment, a safe rubberized surface, pavestone and retaining wall at Optimist Park, Tavistock.

Orchestra London Canada Inc.

\$60,000 over six months to provide community outreach concerts that will broaden public awareness of orchestral music.

Otterville United Church

\$12,000 over one year to renovate the public spaces used by community groups so that people with disabilities will be able to participate in social and recreational activities.

Oxford Child & Youth Centre

\$50,000 over one year to assist the Woodstock organization to increase its revenue base so it can continue to develop and deliver prevention programs to at-risk children and youth in the community.

Oxford Sportsman's Club Inc.

\$75,000 over two years to upgrade this community facility that offers Oxford County residents and visitors the opportunity to safely participate in shooting sports.

Parkhill Area Horticultural Society

\$13,000 over one year to improve landscaping around a play area at Coronation Park in Parkhill to enhance the environment for residents.

Parkhill Silver Blades

\$14,000 over two years to support the operations of this local skating club that provides children and adults in the Parkhill area with valued skating opportunities.

Partners In Leisure c/o Community Living London

\$41,200 over three years to deliver an ability awareness program and help reduce barriers for persons with disabilities in their attempts to find employment and engage in recreational activities.

Peace Keeper Park—A Living Memorial

\$74,400 over one year to develop the Path of Honour and create accessible trails throughout this military heritage site, undertake reforestation activities and purchase camping equipment for the benefit of youth including children with special needs.

Port Stanley Festival Theatre

\$63,000 over two years to assist this popular theatre move to a year-round venue which will enable it to increase programs and attract more tourists to the area.

Portuguese Club of London Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to upgrade kitchen and heating/air conditioning equipment for this club that serves a large Portuguese population in London.

Rotary Club of Strathroy Incorporated

\$25,000 over eight months to construct a trail through the parkland in the community of Strathroy.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 495 (Beachville)

\$75,000 over six months for renovations to a popular community facility that will enable people with disabilities to access the many social and recreational activities held in the building.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 501 Lambeth

\$55,900 over one year to upgrade the facility, increasing its hall rental by community groups.

Royal Canadian Legion, Newbury Branch 583

\$50,400 over six months to replace heating and cooling system and purchase playground equipment for the park. The Legion Hall is the only public facility in Newbury.

Skills Camp c/o East London United Church Outreach Cluster

\$11,900 over one year to expand a unique four-week summer camp experience for children who live in public housing complexes.

Springwater Forest Environmental Education and Tourism Project c/o Rotary Club of Aylmer Ontario Charitable Trust

\$24,000 over one year to help improve Aylmer's ecotourism base by enhancing the maple syrup program in the Catfish Creek Conservation Area.

St. Thomas Curling Club

\$30,000 over six months to replace ice chiller equipment at the curling arena, which plays a significant role in increasing and supporting sports tourism for St. Thomas-Elgin.

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

\$30,000 over six months to replace the heating ventilation and air conditioning system to ensure a safe and protected environment for the permanent collection at the centre.

Strathroy Economy Shop

\$25,000 to purchase a cube van that will assist in the pick-up and delivery of clothing and furniture.

Thamesford Skating Club

\$10,000 over one year to purchase a sound system for a community arena serving Thamesford, Thorndale and surrounding areas.

The 1st Hussars Cavalry Fund

\$19,000 over one year to produce a history book that will preserve local military heritage and support marketing initiatives to attract visitors to the museum and tourists to the area.

The Gathering of the Good Minds c/o Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development Inc.

\$11,500 over seven months to assist in the successful implementation of "The Gathering of the Good Minds", a three-day Native arts and cultural festival held in London.

The H.U.B. (Helping Unite Belmont) Inc.

\$57,900 over one year to revitalize the presently unused former village office to create a community centre, offering civic pride and a community meeting place for the people of Belmont.

The London and Middlesex Heritage Museum

\$40,000 over one year to conduct background research for the Landscape and Interpretive Plan for Fanshawe Pioneer Village.

The London Minor Football Association

\$9,200 over one year to enable this popular youth football league to operate more efficiently by creating an integrated data base system for programs and equipment inventory.

The Optimist Club of North Dorchester

\$12,000 over six months to replace the furnace in the Optimist Youth Hall in Dorchester to help reduce utility costs to the club.

The Plattsville & District Heritage Society

\$14,600 over six months to publish the Book of Remembrance, a collection of stories and photos of the lives and contributions of more than 200 local veterans.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Aylmer (Ontario No. 81) Branch

\$75,000 over one year toward interior upgrades that will enhance the Legion Hall for community rental.

The Woodstock Choralaires

\$52,500 over one year to purchase equipment and support the operations of this community choral group so that it can continue to provide quality musical entertainment to area residents.

Theatre Tillsonburg

\$49,000 over one year to upgrade the lighting equipment, sound system and stage curtains so that this community theatre will be able to continue to offer Tillsonburg residents and tourists a first class theatrical experience.

Thistle Lawn Bowling Club

\$31,000 over one year for this London club to make major renovations to its clubhouse and greens, in order to attract new members and enhance the quality of play.

Tillsonburg Rowing Club

\$18,400 over one year to replace ageing equipment needed to expand the recreational rowing program offered to youth and adults.

Town of Tillsonburg (Annandale National Historic Site)

\$50,700 over one year to assist the Tillsonburg museum to preserve and conserve its collections of historical artifacts by improving the method of storage and continuing to enter collection records into the database.

Township of Norwich

\$25,000 over one year to upgrade the playground equipment in the park in Otterville to make it safer and more enjoyable for children in Otterville and Norwich.

Township of South-West Oxford

\$13,500 to make the popular community hall in Mt. Elgin accessible to people with limited mobility by upgrading washroom facilities and installing barrier-free door openers.

Township of Zorra

\$16,100 over one year to install a new heating and cooling system in the old Embro Town hall which is used by many community groups for social and recreational activities.

Tyrconnell Heritage Society

\$37,400 over one year to assist in the interior restoration of the Backus-Page House, an important heritage site that will increase tourism in Elgin County.

West Elgin Nature Trust

\$15,000 over eight months to print a book called "The Birds of Elgin County - a Century of Change," which will enhance environmental awareness and support ecotourism.

West Lorne Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$6,000 over six months to upgrade the gutters around the perimeter of the greens and attract new members from West Lorne and the surrounding area.

West Lorne Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$6,000 over six months to upgrade the gutters around the perimeter of the greens so that members of the community will continue to be able to enjoy the sport of lawn bowling.

Woodstock Agricultural Society

\$75,000 to replace the roof at the Oxford Auditorium, an important multi-use community facility.

Woodstock Gym Club

\$24,000 over one year to replace the floor exercise area in this gymnastics club located in Woodstock, which is one of the few able to host provincial events.

Woodstock Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$33,000 over one year to purchase small bowls and to make other improvements to this well-used community recreational facility that serves Woodstock and area residents.

Woodstock Little Theatre Incorporated

\$75,000 over six months to update the theatre's sound and lighting systems in order to improve the quality of performances which will attract a larger audience and draw more tourists to the area.

Woodstock Minor Hockey Association Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to upgrade skills of volunteer coaches, promoting fair and safe play and increasing volunteerism in the community.

YWCA of St. Thomas - Elgin

\$37,000 over one year to provide consistent recreational and educational programs and services in West Elgin.

Thames Valley 2004 - 2005

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

Calendar Campaign c/o London & District Crime Stoppers Inc.

\$15,000 over six months to produce a calendar, which will increase awareness that cruelty to animals is a crime and should be reported.

Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association

\$46,000 over one year to purchase equipment and restore vintage Harvard airplanes. This will help to preserve Canada's warplane heritage, increase public interest in heritage planes and enhance the organization's profile in the community.

Canadian Hearing Society, London Office c/o The Canadian Hearing Society

\$15,700 over six months to update the office with assistive, alerting and accessibility devices. This will ensure that assistance for hearing problems is easily and fully accessible to all individuals in the community.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Southwest District c/o The Canadian National Institute for the Blind - Ontario Division

\$20,000 over one year to expand and improve orientation and mobility services in the London area. This will reduce wait times for people with visual impairments, helping them to work and engage in the community unaided more quickly and easily.

Canadian Red Cross, St. Thomas Branch

\$45,000 over one year to recruit and train volunteers, increase program participation and help attract funding for the organization. These volunteers will be involved in programs which will help prevent dating violence and peer harassment in the St. Thomas and Elgin regions.

Centennial Sports Club of St. Thomas Inc.

\$35,000 over one year to promote, organize, equip and host the 2005 Canadian Senior Men's Fastball Championships in St. Thomas. This will attract tourism, improve local sports facilities, and increase funding for minor sports and community projects.

Centre communautaire régional de London

\$2,000 to sponsor a performance by a francophone orchestra to celebrate twenty-five years of public education in French in the area. This will attract visitors, increase awareness and develop appreciation of the region's francophone population.

Embros Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$10,000 to purchase equipment and make renovations to the clubhouse and lawn in Embro. This will improve maintenance, enable the club to host tournaments and encourage healthy social activity, especially for seniors in the community.

Forest Edge Community Club

\$15,000 over one year to purchase parts and equipment for this community pool in London. This will reduce maintenance costs, improve the pool's safety and use and give children and families better access to exercise and club activities.

Ilderton Skating Club

\$27,000 over one year to purchase ice time, supplies and promotional materials, which will help recruit new members and ensure the club can continue to provide healthy physical activity and skill development for children in the Middlesex area.

London Council of Arab Women for Community Services

\$35,000 over one year to write and produce a documentary film entitled The History of Arab Women in Canada. This will enable Arab women to learn media production skills, help preserve their heritage and promote awareness of diversity in the area.

London Mental Health Crisis Service c/o Family Service London

\$35,000 over one year to develop plans, maintain, update and continue to build a dynamic and youth-oriented website, which will provide information about mental health issues and inspire young people to help each other and themselves.

Marconi Club of London

\$50,000 over one year to purchase and install four air-conditioning units in the club facilities. This will enable more frequent and comfortable use by both club members and community groups who rent the premises.

Middlesex Stamp Club c/o Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

\$5,000 to rent a convention room, purchase and provide starter kits for the youth program during the national philatelic exhibition in London in May 2005. This will promote interest in stamp collecting and provide increased recreational opportunities.

Moose Family Center 1141

\$45,000 over six months to make the building accessible to people with disabilities and improve its horseshoe pits. This will allow broader use of this community centre in Woodstock and make horseshoe tournaments possible.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, London /Middlesex Chapter c/o Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada (Ontario Division)

\$20,000 over one year to help recruit and attract volunteers and develop a fundraising strategy. This will increase awareness of MS in the community and improve support to volunteers.

Pride London Festival

\$20,000 over two years to direct, promote and attract volunteers for the operation of the festival. This will increase attendance, interest and support for the festival, which is open to everyone in the community.

South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre

\$46,000 over one year to increase outreach, develop school programs, youth-run events and increase attendance at seniors' events. This will reduce isolation for families and youth in the South London community and increase sensitivity to others.

Sparta Community Society

\$4,000 for architectural plans to effectively and efficiently renovate and improve the community hall. This will enable it to better meet the recreational and social needs of the community.

Tillsonburg and District Association for Community Living

\$8,600 over one year to produce the 50 Year History Book for Community Living Tillsonburg. This will commemorate the organization's service to the area, preserve its history and raise community awareness about the assistance it provides.

Tillsonburg District Craft Guild

\$29,000 over one year to organize, promote and operate the Metal Fest celebration, an annual arts festival in Oxford County. This will help the event to expand, increase attendance, attract tourism and promote the arts in the area.

Tillsonburg Properties for Community Living

\$17,000 over one year to renovate the building's entrance, making it accessible to people with disabilities. This will allow more members of the community to access services and resources.

Tillsonburg Wheelchair Basketball Program c/o Thames Valley Children's Centre

\$17,500 over one year to purchase sports chairs for the program. This will raise awareness of wheelchair users' abilities, attract participants and provide healthy recreation for people with physical disabilities.

Union South Yarmouth Optimist Club

\$43,000 over one year to install a tennis/ basketball/rollerblade hockey court. This will increase access to physical recreation and encourage participation by young people and adults in Union South Yarmouth.

Wine, Blues and All That Jazz Festival

\$20,000 over one year to plan, promote and produce this annual three-day festival in Oxford County. This will increase sponsorships, vendor participation and attendance, which will potentially increase tourism and attract visitors to the region.

Woodstock and District Big Brothers Association Inc.

\$15,500 over one year to recruit volunteers as mentors, increase sponsorships and develop revenue growth with new events. This will heighten awareness of the program in the community and benefit more children.

Woodstock and District Developmental Services

\$70,000 over one year to replace the roof of the organization's building, allowing for continued community access and ongoing support to people with developmental disabilities.

Woodstock Fanshawe Singers

\$12,600 over one year to purchase materials, retain artists, organize and promote a choral festival. Youth and adult choirs from four communities will be joined by a professional Finnish choir for a weekend workshop and concerts.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited

\$65,000 over two years to develop a marketing plan, an advertising campaign and training programs for their product line "You Made It". This project will strengthen job skills and help identify employment opportunities for young people aged 18 to 24 years in the London community.

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

Association for the Elimination of Hate

\$48,000 over two years to enable this London-based organization to provide public education on issues related to hate arising from racial, ethnic and religious conflict.

Fairmont Lawn Bowling Club

\$55,000 over one year to upgrade the facilities of this lawn bowling club serving east London residents.

Lambeth United Church

\$25,000 over one year to improve the accessibility of this community space used for social and recreational activities by Lambeth area residents.

London and Area Food Bank

\$40,000 over six months to purchase a refrigerator truck that will enhance the efficiency of food bank services to disadvantaged individuals and families in the London area.

London Coffee House Program

\$5,000 to replace carpeting and tile on the main floor of a London drop-in centre that serves vulnerable individuals, including homeless people and people with mental disabilities.

London Police Service 150 Collaborative c/o London Regional Art and Historical Museums

\$41,400 over 10 months to develop a commemorative book and exhibition to honour the 150th Anniversary of the London Police Service.

London Ringette Association Inc.

\$15,200 to establish a ringette equipment lending service that will encourage athletes of all backgrounds to get involved with the sport.

London St. George's Rugby Club

\$40,000 over six months to purchase equipment to maintain the club's rugby fields so that London area residents will be able to continue to participate in the sport.

Township of Southwold

\$30,000 over one year to improve facilities at the Keystone Complex, which provides valued sports and recreational activities to Shedden area residents and attracts tourists.

Urban League of London

\$48,900 over one year to start implementing the StraTreegic Plan, which involves planting new trees in London so that it can truly merit the name Forest City.

YWCA of St. Thomas - Elgin

\$32,000 over two years to assist in the recruitment and training of volunteers and delivery of programs for women and children, and to develop a plan for future programming expansion in other West Elgin communities.

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

Canadian Comedy Foundation for Excellence

\$24,200 over six months to produce and raise the profile of the Canadian Comedy Awards and Festival, a five-day festival held at several venues in London.

Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation

\$41,500 over three years to assist in the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation, whose mission is to strengthen the community by being a philanthropic leader and giving benefactors opportunities to leave a lasting legacy.

Glen Cairn Community Development Committee c/o Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre

\$115,000 over two years to increase the quantity and variety of programs offered by the centre, maximizing the use of existing community resources and facilitating community leadership and volunteerism.

London Museum of Archaeology

\$55,700 over one year to promote and expand the museum's education programs to schools and tour operators throughout southwestern Ontario.

London Speed Skating Club c/o Ontario Speed Skating Association

\$33,700 over one year to purchase skates and safety mats that provide physical protection to young speed skaters and make the skating program more accessible to all community members.

Municipality of Dutton Dunwich

\$41,800 over one year to install playground equipment outside South Dunwich Hall in Wallacetown and renovate the interior of the building to improve accessibility for all community members.

Royal Canadian Legion, Tavistock Memorial Branch 518

\$43,000 over one year to renovate the Legion hall to conserve energy and improve conditions for members and other community groups and events using the facility.

Tillsonburg Community Services Initiatives

\$23,900 over two years to continue support of the Livingston Centre, a unique social services community model that provides a range of programs and services to children, youth and adults in the community.

Tillsonburg Tri-County Agricultural Society

\$75,000 over one year to repair the grandstand and replace the roofs of the barn and office to reinforce and maintain Ontario's rural heritage.

West Elgin Community Health Centre

\$95,000 over three years to develop a drop-in centre in West Lorne that provides a range of programs and services for community youth.

Western Area Youth Services Inc.

\$80,000 over two years to develop and implement a fundraising plan that strengthens the agency's ability to deliver programs and services to children and youth in seven group homes in London.

Westminster Township Historical Society

\$50,000 over two years to assist with compiling and printing a comprehensive history of the builders of the communities of Delaware and Westminster Townships from settlement to the 1990s.

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

Canadian Mental Health Association, London-Middlesex Branch

\$30,000 to assist the organization in renovating its office building in London to improve accessibility and coordination of services for people with mental health needs in the community.

The Dutch-Canadian Society of London and District

\$75,000 over six months to replace the roof and perform other upgrades and repairs to this well-used community facility in east London.

Glencoe District Lions Club

\$25,000 over one year to create a skateboard and bicycle park in Glencoe to provide a safe recreational outlet for area youth.

Heritage London Foundation

\$41,700 over one year to develop a long-term strategic plan that will increase the activities of the organization, attract more participation from the public and develop new markets through educational tourism programs.

Iona Community Preservation Association

\$4,500 over six months to repair the windows and install interpretive signs in the organization's heritage building, which is used by community groups in Central Elgin.

Literacy Link South Central

\$48,000 over two years to deliver literacy awareness training to employment and social service agencies in Middlesex, Oxford and Elgin counties to raise literacy levels in these communities.

The McIlwraith Field Naturalists of London Incorporated

\$100,000 over three years to collect and compile data and increase community awareness about declining reptile species in the Upper Thames River watershed.

Optimist Club of East Williams

\$50,000 over one year to replace the playground equipment in Nairn Park to provide a safe recreational space for children in the community.

Orchestra London Canada Inc.

\$150,000 over three years to establish a community music program that will take live music to area schools and surrounding communities, exposing more people and groups to live orchestral music.

Oxford County Naval Veterans Association

\$28,200 over six months to replace aging kitchen appliances and to upgrade existing horseshoe pits with new landscaping and lighting to improve the facilities at this popular club in Woodstock.

The Participate Community Arts Program

\$28,200 over six months to replace aging kitchen appliances and to upgrade existing horseshoe pits with new landscaping and lighting to improve the facilities at this popular club in Woodstock.

Rodney & District Horticultural Society

\$21,800 over one year to assist the Society in landscaping several public spaces in West Elgin and to develop a downtown rest area in order to improve the appearance of the community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #410

\$27,900 over one year to renovate and refurbish the Legion hall in Port Stanley to allow greater use of the facility by the community.

South Caradoc United Church

\$57,300 over one year to repair and upgrade a historic 1877 schoolhouse, which serves as a community centre for people and groups in Middlesex County.

Wetland Ponds for Wildlife & People c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$137,000 over three years to develop a program that provides educational opportunities to rural landowners in Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford counties who are interested in creating and restoring wetlands on their properties.

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

Big Sisters of London

\$78,000 over two years to coordinate fund development activities that will improve the likelihood of success and have a positive impact on 250 young girls each year.

Ingersoll Pipe Band c/o Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll, Charitable Trust

\$25,000 over one year to replace the uniforms for the band, which plays in parades and at nursing homes and community events, and is the oldest independent pipe band in North America.

Ingersoll Recreational Trails

\$50,000 over one year to develop a multi-use recreational trail in Smith's Pond Park for the recreational and leisure enjoyment of people of all ages and abilities.

Johnnene Maddison Art c/o London Regional Art & Historical Museum (operating as Museum London)

\$16,000 to prepare a professional catalogue for a textile show highlighting the home front experiences of a number of women in Southwestern Ontario during World War II.

London Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc.

\$7,800 over one year to produce a CD to raise awareness of the Sweet Adelines in the community and to celebrate 50 years of teaching, promoting, and enjoying barbershop harmony.

London Community Players

\$120,000 over two years to assist the theatre group to undertake a capital campaign so that it can continue with its restoration of the Palace Theatre.

London Museum School Pilot Project-Steering Committee c/o The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

\$40,000 over one year to pilot the London Museum School program, which will provide week-long on-site museum experiences for eight school classes to increase awareness of and interest in museums in the community.

Oxford County Natural Heritage Study c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$50,000 over one year to assess the natural heritage resources of Oxford County and to identify measures to protect and enhance these resources.

Plattsville & District Minor Hockey Association

\$14,600 over one year for new goalie equipment, more ice time and training materials for coaches as the organization works on developing a plan for future fundraising activities.

Plattsville Curling Club

\$40,900 over six months to renovate the club and purchase appliances to create a more comfortable and usable space for members and others using the facility.

Princeton Centennial Committee c/o Princeton & District Museum/Library Association

\$4,500 to purchase and erect a sign outside the Princeton Museum Library building where community groups will be able to advertise upcoming events.

Thames Valley Lawn Bowling Association c/o Elmwood Club

\$62,600 over three years to promote and market lawn bowling as an inexpensive recreational activity for all ages and increase membership in local clubs.

Thorndale Revitalization Committee

\$50,000 over one year to revitalize the downtown area with parklands, trails, seating areas and landscaping to attract more businesses to locate in town.

Tillsonburg Aquatic Torpedoes Inc.

\$6,000 over one year to train coaches and purchase dry land training equipment to improve the specialized training program available to swimmers at the club.

Women's Community House

\$56,000 over one year to assist the London shelter to continue its Community Outreach Program, which supports women and their children as they move to a life free of violence.

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

Bayham Culture Committee c/o Bayham Historical Society

\$55,000 over one year to conduct extensive research and design a strategic plan incorporating all elements of the area's natural and cultural landscape to benefit community residents and attract tourists to the amalgamated Municipality of Bayham.

City Art Centre

\$10,000 over two years to offset program costs associated with the annual operation of a visual arts studio for mental health consumers/survivors in London.

Epilepsy Support Centre

\$58,000 over two years to produce promotional materials and increase awareness and knowledge about epilepsy among London residents aged 15 and older.

Ilderton Agricultural Society

\$75,000 over one year to significantly upgrade the fair's facility, preserving the rural heritage of Ilderton and attracting urban residents to this community centre.

The London and Middlesex Heritage Museum

\$40,000 over one year to conduct background research for the Landscape and Interpretive Plan for Fanshawe Pioneer Village.

London Aquatic Club

\$30,000 over one year to purchase time keeping equipment that will help attract additional and larger swim meets.

London Housing Registry

\$19,600 over one year to provide outreach services for youth at the Youth Action Centre in London.

Lucan Area Heritage and Donnelly Museum

\$10,000 over six months to upgrade the museum's log cabin and barn, enhancing opportunities for heritage preservation, including the Donnelly story and the Wilberforce Settlement.

Optimist Club of Tavistock

\$57,500 over one year to enhance local children's physical activity by installing playground equipment, a safe rubberized surface, pavestone and retaining wall at Optimist Park, Tavistock.

St. Thomas Curling Club

\$30,000 over six months to replace ice chiller equipment at the curling arena, which plays a significant role in increasing and supporting sports tourism for St. Thomas-Elgin.

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

\$30,000 over six months to replace the heating ventilation and air conditioning system to ensure a safe and protected environment for the permanent collection at the centre.

Woodstock Agricultural Society

\$75,000 to replace the roof at the Oxford Auditorium, an important multi-use community facility.

Thames Valley

2005-2006

November 1 deadline

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

Calton Community Centre

\$41,300 over one year to renovate the community centre and make accessibility improvements.

Delaware Lions Charitable Foundation

\$50,000 over one year to develop an outdoor hockey facility to be used for ball hockey in the summer and ice hockey in the winter.

The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford Training Board

\$38,000 over one year to expand the Skills London Oxford Middlesex Elgin program that allows youth to have direct hands-on experience with a range of real-world businesses.

Encore the Concert Band

\$22,800 over one year to purchase new percussion instruments that will enhance the overall performance of this greater-London-area band.

Forest City School for Talent Education

\$16,600 over one year to improve the educational opportunities for students in this arts education program by purchasing new instruments and enhancing their musical library.

Future Athletic Opportunities Conference c/o London Sports Council

\$13,500 over one year to fund a one-day conference on October 22, 2006 for girls in the London area who are involved in high-school sports and plan to continue their athletic involvement in a post-secondary environment.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community of London & Vicinity

\$50,000 over six months to improve the soccer field, encouraging greater participation in physical activity in the community.

London Committee for Cross Cultural Arts Inc.

\$77,000 over two years to assist the organization's Sunfest continued growth and to relaunch the Fiesta Del Sol Latin festival providing diverse musical experiences and an economic driver for the area.

London Fanshawe Symphonic Chorus

\$40,000 over one year to hold the In Good Company event, which celebrates London women's contributions to the arts.

London Regional Art and Historical Museum (operating as Museum London)

\$55,400 over one year to hire a curator of public programming, who will engage diverse audiences within the community.

London Regional Children's Museum

\$146,500 over three years to develop a new permanent exhibit, True North Strong and Free, providing educational opportunities about the Arctic.

Lucan Biddulph Skate Project c/o Township of Lucan Biddulph

\$40,000 over six months to develop a new skate park, which will create a more safe location for youth to skate and ride BMX bikes.

Optimist Club of Ilderton

\$40,000 over one year to facilitate the development of a skate park facility for children and youth to skateboard, use in-line skates and ride BMX bicycles.

Oxford County Library Board

\$37,800 over one year to provide barrier-free shelving in most areas of the library. Funding will also increase the Dutch collection and develop a children's discovery area to better service the community.

Oxford Professional Development in Woman Abuse Project c/o Women's Emergency Centre, Oxford

\$156,500 over three years to provide community education and raise awareness of the abuse of women.

Port Glasgow Yacht Club

\$56,000 over one year to build docking facilities at the marina, providing individuals, including those with disabilities, with easier access to their boats and increasing the recreational potential of the area.

Rowbust Breast Cancer Survivor Dragon Boat Racing Society

\$24,300 over one year to purchase a dragon boat and related equipment to facilitate expansion of the organization.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 410

\$47,100 over one year to install a new energy-efficient heating and cooling system in the legion building in Port Stanley. This will ensure its continued viability and enhance its ability to host social and recreational activities in the community.

South Norwich Historical Society

\$17,200 over one year to publish 1,000 copies of a book about black history in Oxford County from 1830 to present, in order to increase awareness about community history.

Southern First Nations Secretariat

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

Street Connection

\$25,000 over one year for a new central heating and air conditioning unit for this drop-in centre for street youth in the London area.

Thames Talbot Land Trust

\$57,000 over two years to increase the trust's organizational capacity by providing strategic staff. They will support the current volunteers, leading to a stable and sustainable funding base for this organization serving the Thames River area.

Thames Valley Trail Association

\$4,000 to create and install interpretive signage along the Thames River Trail, increasing understanding and awareness of the natural environment.

They Had A Stroke (Lo Ti Ya'Dayeha: O) c/o Oneida of the Thames

\$10,000 over one year to offer support to stroke survivors and their families of the Oneida Nation, on and off reserve.

Township of South-West Oxford

\$25,000 over one year to assess the feasibility of building a hiking trail along the Thames River in the Township of South-West Oxford between Woodstock and Beachville.

Township of Southwold

\$30,000 over one year to replace the electrical system and exterior lights in the Keystone Complex grounds. This will result in energy-efficient units and cost savings for a safer outdoor recreation facility.

Tyrconnell Heritage Society

\$17,600 over two years to develop a website and hire a part-time curator, helping the organization increase its hours of operation. This will meet provincial community-museum standards, allowing increased access to the property in Dutton and Dunwich.

Urban League of London

\$74,300 over one year to continue the ReForest London program that began in January 2005 through the funding of salaries and project costs associated with the program.

West Elgin Genealogical and Historical Society

\$16,200 over one year to produce a second volume on the history of Dunwich Township. This will cover the years from 1803 to 1903, helping to increase knowledge of local community history.

Woodstock Fanshawe Singers

\$41,300 over one year to host Kaleid 06 Festival. Twelve youth choirs and 17 choral choirs will be brought together with a professional Finnish choir for a five-day festival that includes workshops and concerts.

July 1 deadline

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

\$30,000 over one year for support and prevention services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate for people from African and Caribbean countries who are at risk of infection or are infected with HIV/AIDS.

Ailsa Craig Skatepark Committee c/o Ailsa Craig & District Lion's Club

\$25,000 over one year to purchase professionally built skatepark equipment with a 15 to 20 year lifespan for this community park.

Bayham Culture Committee c/o Municipality of Bayham

\$75,000 over one year to implement the second phase of the Bayham Cultural Plan to maximize the social, environmental and economic benefits of the community's cultural and heritage resources.

Brassroots

\$37,600 over three years to obtain services and support a program that will assist this community brass ensemble to increase its volunteer and audience base.

Childreach Centre

\$14,000 over eight months to purchase supplies and equipment for the creation of exterior murals to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Childreach in London, involving young volunteers and helping to showcase the work of young artists.

Elgin County Library Board Belmont branch

\$4,100 over six months to purchase and install automatic door openers at the Belmont branch of the Elgin County Library, and make it fully accessible to all members of the community.

Elgin County Library Board Dutton branch

\$4,700 to purchase library furniture and fixtures for children that will make the Dutton branch of the Elgin County Library accessible, uniform and contemporary.

Elgin County Library Board Shedden branch

\$1,700 to purchase puppets, a listening centre and a rug for the community children's centre at the Shedden Branch of the Elgin County Library.

Elgin County Library Board Springfield branch

\$2,400 to install automatic door openers at the Springfield branch of the Elgin County Library, making it fully accessible.

Elgin Rowing Club

\$27,000 to purchase two boats and provide greater access to the sport of rowing for high school students and adults in Elgin County.

Forest City Velodrome Association

\$49,000 over one year to assist this new bicycle racing track organization to operate facilities and clinics while growing its membership base in London.

Forest City Volleyball Club

\$39,800 over one year to purchase needed quality equipment, which will help improve the activity levels and skills of the club's growing membership in London.

Hospice of London Inc.

\$75,000 over two years to improve the organization's fund development capacity, develop marketing and promotional materials and raise awareness of Hospice in the community.

Jabez Therapy Ranch

\$22,500 over six months to purchase horse shelters and equipment and provide and maintain a safe and comfortable therapeutic setting for special needs children in Elgin County.

Kinsmen Sugar Bush Project c/o Craigwood Youth Services

\$34,100 over two years to renovate and upgrade facilities and promote the tour component of the maple syrup experience, helping to increase attendance at the venue, the number of tours provided and the amount of syrup produced.

The London and Middlesex Heritage Museum

\$100,000 over two years to develop a campaign strategy, marketing and promotional tools, attract funding and create ongoing sustainability for the pioneer village.

London Anti-Bullying Coalition

\$4,400 over one year to hold a conference for educators, parents and community members dedicated to the issue of bullying and finding strategies to reduce it.

London Canadian Film Festival

\$15,000 over three years to increase promotion of the festival and bring more Canadian actors and directors to London for their film screenings.

London Potters Guild

\$65,000 over two years to obtain the strategy development skills and resources needed to establish a clay arts centre in London.

London Rhythmic Gymnastics Club

\$16,700 to purchase equipment, train coaches and advertise in order to increase the numbers of young people participating in the sport.

Middlesex Community Living

\$56,000 over six months to purchase and install an elevator and pushbutton door openers for the ground floor, which will improve accessibility and use of the building for community groups in Strathroy.

Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development Inc.

\$52,200 over one year to obtain resources and equipment that will assist Nokee Kwe in London to diversify their revenue sources, raise awareness of the organization and become more self-reliant.

Original Kids Theatre Company

\$29,600 over one year to purchase modernized lighting and sound systems and supplies, which will improve the performance of this London company and enhance audience enjoyment.

Oxford Child & Youth Centre

\$47,400 over two years to raise awareness and develop funds to support community programs for children in Oxford County who are waiting for services from this centre.

Oxford Community Foundation

\$57,900 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization by providing a portion of the salary for staff support, enabling it to develop a strategic plan and raise endowment funds.

Polish Combatants' Association in Canada Inc. Branch No. 2, London

\$31,300 over six months to replace aging doors and windows and subsequently lower power consumption in this hall that provides meeting facilities for many different groups.

No. 9 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps (London) c/o The Army Cadet League of Canada Ontario

\$30,000 over two years for musical instruments and instruction for the pipe band, which will help increase the number of young people involved in the cadets' music program.

St. Thomas Ringette Association c/o Ontario Ringette Association

\$8,000 over two years to implement a comprehensive ringette entry level program, geared to children aged 4 to 7 years in the St. Thomas area.

St. Thomas Seniors' Centre

\$5,300 to purchase kitchen equipment in order for the centre to provide nutritious and economical meals to seniors.

Serenity House Hospice

\$66,000 over two years for programs, equipment and volunteer training to enable the hospice to relieve suffering and improve the quality of life of Elgin County residents living with, or dying from, advanced illnesses.

The Sexual Assault Centre London

\$23,500 over one year for a diversity researcher to assist the agency in developing strategies to become better connected with specific populations in London.

Tillsonburg District Craft Guild

\$40,000 over one year to promote and operate the Metal Fest celebration by providing funding for a project manager who will generate awareness and sustainability of the festival through targeted outreach and fundraising.

Unity Project for Relief of Homelessness in London

\$40,000 over one year for building renovations needed to ensure a safer and better functioning facility that supports self-help for people who are struggling to escape or avoid homelessness.

When the Crying Gets To You c/o Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex

\$35,000 over one year to develop and place radio ads to raise awareness of the Reduce Infant Abuse campaign.

The Woodstock Choralaires

\$18,500 over one year to purchase a custom trailer for transporting equipment and produce a CD, which will help create stability for the Woodstock Choralaires.

Woodstock Cricket Club

\$45,000 over one year to renovate the clubhouse and make it fully accessible and purchase equipment, helping to increase membership and promote physical activity through the sport of cricket.

March 1 deadline

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

2006 World Lacrosse London Corp.

\$15,000 over 18 months to support the marketing of the 2006 World Lacrosse Championships to be held in London July 15 to 21, 2006. (An additional grant of \$132,500 from the Province-Wide Program will support this activity.)

Alzheimer Society Elgin-St. Thomas

\$27,000 over one year to hire a Connection to Care project coordinator to develop a comprehensive volunteer facilitators' program to provide essential dementia education and support programs for Elgin-St. Thomas residents.

Belmont Lions Club

\$37,500 over one year to begin developing a horticultural park located on Main Street in Belmont.

Boys' & Girls' Club of London

\$50,000 over one year to retrofit the old swimming pool making it more accessible for seniors and children.

Canada Southern Railroad Station c/o North America Railway Hall of Fame

\$50,000 over one year to aid in the roof replacement at the Heritage Canada Southern Railway Station in St. Thomas, which will house the North American Railway Hall of Fame.

Child Abuse Prevention Council of London and Middlesex c/o Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex

\$12,500 over one year for resources at the Caring Community Collection, a multimedia resource collection with information about child abuse and maltreatment prevention for community use.

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Council

\$6,700 for a youth language camp and homecoming/drumming festival signage to advance the indigenous cultural activities of the Chippewas of the Thames.

Clachan Women's Institute c/o Federated Women's Institute of Ontario

\$15,300 over one year for renovations to the Clachan Community Hall in West Elgin, which will make it fully accessible and more extensively used by the community. (An additional grant of \$15,300 from Essex, Kent and Lambton will support this activity.)

Club Cartier

\$25,000 over six months to renovate the facilities of this Woodstock-area Francophone club for accessibility. Improvements include an access ramp, widened doorways and accessible washrooms.

Drumbo Agricultural Society

\$75,000 over one year to make Drumbo Agricultural Society's main hall fully accessible for all community members.

Elgin-St. Thomas Youth Employment Counselling Centre

\$40,000 over one year to improve the current kitchen-training facility at this youth centre, enabling the delivery of food services training programs and the development of life skills.

Forest City Gallery

\$73,000 over two years for renovations to this London art gallery, so it can improve and expand programming to better serve their audiences.

Friends Of The Coves Subwatershed Inc.

\$110,000 over two years to implement The Coves Watershed plans in the heart of South London, particularly the recommendations regarding improving water quality and wildlife habitat by stopping erosion.

The Friends of Ye Olde Towne Hall

\$54,800 over six months to install a lift to the second-floor theatre, making the Olde Towne Hall building more accessible to North Middlesex community members.

Hamilton Road Community Association

\$29,900 over two years for the St. Julien Community Festival and a storytelling project that will preserve the history of the Hamilton Road area of London community.

Harrington Community & Historical Preservation Club Inc.

\$70,800 over one year in order to repair the 1880s grist mill's foundation walls, making it operational and usable as an educational resource and a source of tourism and of pride in the Embro area.

The Independent Living Centre London & Area

\$5,500 over six months to create an access guide to London, which will contain information about the accessibility features of the major hotels, restaurants, theatres, entertainment venues and businesses in the core area of the city.

Innerkip Community Lawn Bowling Club, Drop-In Centre and Resource Centre

\$16,400 to install an automatic irrigation system, replace greens equipment and purchase bowls for youth, which will help to maintain greens and equipment for all community members.

Iron Horse Festival of St. Thomas

\$15,000 over one year for marketing and promotions to increase awareness of the Iron Horse Festival and to purchase a portable stage for its use.

London Abused Women's Centre

\$42,000 over two years to provide outreach contact, safety planning and off-site support for abused women, increasing the number of women helped and educated about abusive relationships.

London Choral Foundation

\$54,000 over two years to build the capacity to develop and manage the choir's growth and expansion.

The London Co-op Store

\$4,000 over one year for a label-printing scale to assist in the weighing of bulk purchases, which will improve efficiency and provide more opportunities for members to participate and contribute to the co-op.

London Occupational Safety and Health

\$50,000 over two years to develop the capacity of the Student Teaching Project to become a year-round program, providing workplace safety training to young people in the community.

London Ontario Pipe Band

\$20,000 over one year to purchase uniforms and instruments, enabling the band to continue increasing its number of public performances.

London Sports Council

\$76,000 over two years to hire staff to support the sporting and recreational activities of Londoners and to support London's sports tourism initiatives with skilled volunteers.

London Training Centre Inc.

\$69,000 over one year to develop and deliver foodservice and food-safety training services on a fee-for-service basis, fostering skills development and assisting people with their employment goals.

London Urban Services Organization

\$20,000 over six months to develop a strategic plan and a funding development strategy, which will help this organization provide settlement services, youth programs, literacy programs, etc.

Municipality of Thames Centre

\$15,000 over one year to install a spray park in the community park, providing recreation for greater numbers of children and families in the area.

My Sister's Place c/o London East Community Mental Health Services

\$43,000 over one year for staffing and program costs to provide a drop-in day centre for homeless women.

Participation House Project London Ontario

\$42,000 over two years to hire a co-ordinator to develop and implement a comprehensive plan to increase volunteers, supporting the social and recreational activities of residents with severe physical and/or developmental disabilities.

Pathways Skill Development and Placement Centre

\$40,000 over one year to develop an innovative website and process that brings together purchasers, suppliers and community trainers. This will increase employment for at-risk and hard-to-employ individuals.

Peacekeeper Park A Living Memorial

\$17,000 over one year for new camping equipment, which will increase summer camping opportunities and experiences for young people with disabilities in the Petrolia area.

Positive Leisure Activity for Youth c/o YWCA of St. Thomas-Elgin

\$14,900 over two years to provide greater numbers of children and youth with increased access to organized recreational activities through the PLAY Program.

Rotary Club of Aylmer Charitable Trust

\$20,000 to assist in the installation of a skateboard park in Aylmer.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 317, London

\$16,000 over one year to upgrade the washrooms in the legion hall, making the facilities more comfortable for the many community members who use the hall almost daily.

Royal Canadian Legion, Sir Arthur Currie Branch 116, Strathroy

\$15,000 over one year to renovate the auditorium, enhancing the hall that is used for community events.

School's Cool c/o Tillsonburg & District Association for Community Living

\$22,200 to implement the Oxford County School's Cool program, which will assist 60 preschoolers in becoming learning-ready for school.

Thames River Through Time Collaborative c/o London Regional Children's Museum

\$25,000 over six months to implement the Thames River Through Time Program, a special education program designed to teach Grade 4 students about the environmental history of the Thames River and how to become stewards of the Thames.

Thamesford Lawn Bowling Club Inc.

\$13,000 over one year to install a new irrigation and lighting systems, which will help to increase membership and increase the revenue base through facility rentals.

Theatre London, operating as The Grand Theatre

\$12,700 over one year to install a fully accessible barrier-free unisex washroom on the main floor, making the theatre more accessible to people with disabilities.

Town of Aylmer

\$22,000 over one year to purchase and install playground equipment in Kinsmen Park.

Township of Middlesex Centre

\$11,500 over one year to replace the roof on the Poplar Hill Log Cabin, one of the last log houses built in Lobo Township in 1869.

Township of Norwich

\$9,000 over six months to renovate the historic community hall, Woodlawn the Octagonal House, for use by residents of Otterville and area.

Women's Mental Health & Addictions Action and Research Coalition c/o Canadian Mental Health Association, London-Middlesex Branch

\$25,000 over eight months to finalize a pilot project, which introduces an abuse-screening protocol to front-line mental health and addictions service-providers.

Thames Valley

2006-2007

November 1 deadline

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

27 (City of London) Squadron Air Cadet Sponsoring Committee

\$23,600 to replace outdated musical instruments so that more cadets will have the opportunity to participate in the drum and pipe band, learn new skills and take part in healthy physical and recreational activities.

427 Wing (London) Royal Canadian Air Force Association

\$19,000 over one year to replace two roofs on this community hall, which is used by both the 427 Wing and the Navy Club. This will allow both organizations to continue hosting safe and comfortable activities and events directed primarily at seniors.

2005 Memorial Cup Host Organizing Committee

\$30,000 over nine months to co-ordinate the 2008 World Under 17 Hockey Challenge in London and recruit and support over 400 volunteers. The event will help engage community members of all abilities and encourage youth involvement in minor hockey.

Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex

\$135,000 over three years to provide outreach services to the community, including early intervention programs, education workshops and support to people with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers in rural Middlesex County.

Beattie Haven

\$67,000 over six months to repair the roof on Beattie Haven, so this retirement home in West Elgin County can continue to offer a safe and healthy place for seniors to live, and for community members to meet and receive respite services.

Canterbury Folk Festival

\$15,000 over one year to enhance this Ingersoll festival with the purchase of a portable dance floor and a trailer to haul equipment. Volunteers' efficiency will improve, and the entire community will enjoy an expanded opportunity for recreation.

Community Living London

\$63,900 over one year to establish an enhanced communication program, which will help people with intellectual disabilities in the London area improve their skills, make their own choices and participate more fully in the community.

Corporation of the Township of Zorra

\$30,000 over three years to publish and sell histories of the three rural townships that comprise the Township of Zorra. This initiative will engage volunteers and promote community interest in local history.

Corporation of the Village of Newbury

\$20,000 over six months to renovate the local library to make its entrance and washrooms accessible to people of all abilities in the community.

Dads Can

\$43,500 over one year to carry out surveys and focus groups, which will provide evidence-based support for this fathering program in London. This will allow the organization to update its curriculum.

Dutton Co-operative Child Care Centre Inc.

\$13,500 over six months to purchase computer equipment and software, which will help upgrade and enhance the learning environment in classrooms so that children will be better prepared to enter junior kindergarten.

Elgin-St. Thomas Youth Employment Counselling Centre

\$30,000 over six months to repair the roof of the Talbot Teen Centre, allowing it to increase recreational programming for more than 500 youth at risk each month.

Epilepsy Support Centre

\$51,100 over one year to support the Gift of Respect retail store. The store helps provide job skills and work experience to youth and adults living with epilepsy in the London-Middlesex area.

Forest City Velodrome Association

\$53,800 over one year to purchase equipment and expand youth cycling programs, which will improve safety, attract volunteers and promote participation by the London community in this healthy physical activity.

Independent Living Residences for the Deafblind in Ontario

\$50,000 over one year to develop and implement volunteer and fund development programs in Southwestern Ontario, helping to sustain and improve support for people who are deafblind.

Ingersoll District Curling Club

\$40,000 over six months to replace the ice plant at the curling club. This will enable the facility to provide the best conditions possible for participants and increase membership and rentals of the ice and lobby space.

Komoka Railway Museum

\$27,500 over one year to replace the roof on the baggage car and train station and replace an access ramp. This will preserve artifacts and ensure the baggage car is more safely accessible to people of all abilities in the community.

London Harm Reduction Coalition

\$6,300 over six months to support a pilot project where drug users will use photography to document their needs. This will help provide information to policy makers who are developing approaches to respond to the needs of users.

London Speed Skating Club c/o Ontario Speed Skating Association

\$12,000 over one year to purchase new loaner speed skates and equipment and provide training to enhance coaching skills. These improvements will help increase the number of coaches and encourage participation in the sport by people of all ages.

London Synchro Club

\$18,400 over one year to provide training for coaches and to develop a recreational program that will help expand membership and enhance access to the sport of synchronized swimming.

London-Middlesex Children's Water Festival c/o Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

\$41,700 to rent a tent shelter, provide transportation and co-ordinate this spring festival, which helps educate children about water conservation, technology and ecology in their homes.

Lucan Community Center Kitchen Fund c/o Township of Lucan Biddulph

\$40,000 over six months to help renovate the community centre kitchen. This will help provide food-service-related training, particularly for youth, and develop other community activities such as nutrition courses and collective kitchens.

Meals on Wheels London

\$53,300 over 18 months to purchase computer equipment and obtain much needed resources. This initiative will enhance the organization's capacity to meet the increased needs of the community, especially among seniors and people with disabilities.

North America Railway Hall of Fame

\$70,000 over one year for an executive director who will oversee the restoration of St. Thomas' Canadian Southern train station, develop partnerships with other users of the building and increase volunteers and public interest in this landmark.

Pearce Williams United Church Christian Centre

\$10,000 over one year to purchase new carpeting for camper sleeping areas and replace the flooring in one commercial kitchen. This will help this Elgin County camp to continue providing safe and comfortable recreational opportunities for children.

Pillar Voluntary Sector Network

\$8,700 over one year to update the organization's website, creating a more user-friendly environment for the dissemination of information for volunteers and the not-for-profit sector in London-Middlesex.

Plattsville & District Minor Hockey Association

\$10,000 over one year to purchase equipment for training and administration that will enhance the program and its coaching resources. As a result, more area youth will be able to participate in the sport of hockey.

Royal Canadian Legion, Caradoc Branch #251

\$26,400 over six months to purchase and install a heating/cooling system and a new roof and make other improvements. This will make this Mt. Brydges community meeting place more accessible and comfortable for people of all ages and abilities.

Thorndale Agricultural Society

\$4,000 over one year to assist the organization in producing a book documenting its 150-year history, helping to engage the community and enhance civic pride.

Tillsonburg Figure Skating Club Inc.

\$13,000 over six months to purchase equipment that will aid coaching and provide administrative support to the club. This initiative will help attract new members and volunteers while providing a source of healthy physical activity for the community.

Town of Ingersoll

\$50,000 over one year for renovations to the Fusion Youth Centre. The renovations will provide a music room that will increase recreational opportunities for Ingersoll and area youth.

Town of Tillsonburg

\$50,000 over six months to develop a skateboard park facility for Tillsonburg and area youth. This will provide a facility for skateboarding, in-line skating and bicycling and encourage healthy physical activity in the community.

Township of Malahide

\$40,000 over six months to upgrade sports, recreation and tourism facilities in Port Bruce, improving safety and making opportunities and events more accessible to people with physical disabilities.

Township of Norwich

\$25,000 to install an entrance ramp, widen doorways and renovate the washrooms, making the Oxford Centre Community Centre accessible to all members of the community.

Trinity United Church, London

\$75,000 over one year to purchase new light-weight tables and make accessibility improvements to the building. These will ensure that all members of the community have access to the many programs and activities that are offered.

United Way of London & Middlesex

\$37,500 over two years to provide training to participating agencies and staff. This training will enable them to describe the outcomes of their work more effectively and better demonstrate the impact of not-for-profit services in the community.

Urban League of London

\$69,400 over one year to support the ReForest London program, which engages and works with London community organizations to develop and implement tree- and shrub-planting events.

Visual Education Project

\$15,000 over one year to build the capacity of the organization by developing a business plan. This will help set a direction for the group for the next several years, enabling it to continue engaging London-area youth in science and technology.

VON Middlesex-Elgin Foundation

\$20,000 over one year to renovate the facility so it may better accommodate the training of volunteers who provide important health and support services to the Strathroy community and area.

July 1 deadline

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

Ausable Community Centre

\$45,400 over one year for renovations to this Lucan centre's basement, including the installation of a stair lift and accessible washrooms. This project will allow the centre to increase its programming.

Aylmer Lawn Bowling Club

\$13,800 over one year to enhance the quality of recreation at the Aylmer Lawn Bowling Club by purchasing a new greens mower and installing new ditches and backboards.

Belmont Lions Club

\$23,500 over one year to continue developing a community horticultural park in the centre of Belmont, making it accessible to people of all abilities. The park will celebrate the contributions made by earlier residents in the area.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Ingersoll, Tillsonburg and Area

\$54,000 over two years to enable the organization to increase its mentoring services to boys and girls in Ingersoll and Tillsonburg by hiring a resource development co-ordinator.

Club Cartier

\$31,000 over one year to develop and organize community activities and to recruit volunteers among Francophone youth and seniors in Woodstock by hiring a co-ordinator.

Forests for Life c/o Woodstock and District Developmental Services

\$108,000 over three years to implement the Forests for Life project by hiring a project co-ordinator. The project will establish three new community-led tree nurseries in Oxford, Elgin and Middlesex counties and a direct seeding program.

Kala Manjari - A Celebration of the Performing Arts of India

\$58,000 over one year to promote and support the 10th anniversary season of South Asian performance art in London with additional performances and an India-fest celebration.

Lions Club of St. Thomas

\$48,000 over one year to upgrade a park and replace older playground structures, ensuring a more safe environment for children to engage in physical activity.

The Lions Club of Strathroy Ontario

\$67,500 over one year to renovate the building's washrooms and entrances, making them fully accessible to all members of the community. The improved facility will help increase rental revenues.

London and District Distress Centre Inc.

\$54,300 over two years to increase awareness of the services provided by the distress centre to London and the surrounding area. The centre provides support, distress management and crisis intervention to telephone callers twenty-four hours a day.

London Arts Council

\$19,600 over one year to deliver professional development workshops for arts organizations and individual artists, helping to build capacity within the sector.

The London Minor Football Association

\$21,000 over six months to purchase equipment to expand programming for the 2007 season, enabling more elementary-school-age children to participate in football in London and Middlesex County.

The London Pacers Running Club

\$11,700 over one year to purchase accurate and reliable timing equipment, which will help the club promote participation and become a leader in the local running scene.

London Youth Service Providers Training Subcommittee c/o South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre

\$25,500 over one year to provide a free educational forum for London Youth Service Providers as the first step in an effort to address training needs of front-line workers.

Madame Vanier Children's Services

\$90,000 over three years to launch a clinical training program that will provide essential out-patient counselling to children with mental-health disability issues and their families in the London-Middlesex community.

Municipality of North Middlesex

\$14,000 over one year to install automatic door openers at all public facilities, improving accessibility and reducing barriers so that all community members can participate in activities.

The Plattsville & District Heritage Society

\$11,500 over one year to preserve the history of Washington, Ontario, by producing two history books about the district. One will describe history from the early 1800s to present; the second will provide historical research on homes in community.

Polish Combatants' Association in Canada Inc. Branch No. 2, London

\$34,000 over six months to upgrade the building's heating and cooling system, which will assist in lowering power consumption and improving the safety of the facility.

Restoring Harold Bishop Park - Optimist Project c/o Optimist Club of Norwich and District

\$25,000 over one year to purchase playground equipment, seating and a concrete pad, providing the citizens of Norwich with a safer play space for people of all ages and abilities.

Rotary Club of Ingersoll Foundation

\$45,000 over one year to construct a pavilion and an accessible wooden dock, helping to restore historic Smith's Pond as a central community recreation and gathering place for residents of Ingersoll.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 525

\$16,800 over one year to replace the outdated boiler/furnace in the hall, so that the Legion can continue to provide meeting space for community groups in the Rodney area.

Royal Canadian Legion, Sir Arthur Currie Branch 116

\$15,700 over one year to renovate the lower level of this community-based facility in Strathroy. The improved facility will help increase rental revenues.

Save the Cabins c/o Lower Thames Valley Conservation Foundation

\$75,000 over six months to preserve three cabins with significant heritage value at the Longwoods site by placing them on concrete foundations and replacing rotted timbers.

The St. Thomas Gun Club Inc.

\$28,800 over one year to enhance the quality, safety of experience and number of participants in the club by purchasing new equipment.

St. Thomas Jumbo Jets Swim Team

\$21,500 over one year to purchase starter and timing equipment and ensure that coaches receive appropriate training. This initiative will help increase the number of youth participating in sport swimming.

St. Thomas Legion Track Club c/o Ontario Track and Field Association

\$19,400 over one year to replace old, worn out track and field equipment, which will help to increase the quality and maintain the safety of physical activity programs for youth in the community.

Strathroy District Arts Council

\$60,000 over three years to further develop the Strathroy District Arts Council as a point of co-ordination for arts and cultural events within the community by hiring a part-time co-ordinator.

Tavistock and District Rod & Gun Club

\$21,000 over one year for general renovations to the facility, which will ensure that it meets Ontario's building standards and help it continue providing outdoor recreational and environmental-protection activities.

Thistle Theatre

\$15,700 over nine months to enhance audience enjoyment and improve public and volunteer safety by purchasing sound equipment and lighting for this community theatre in Embro.

Tree West Nissouri

\$14,000 over two years to improve the greening of the community by promoting the planting of roadside hardwood trees throughout Thames Centre.

Victorian Order of Nurses - Oxford Branch

\$55,000 over six months to convert a 12,000-square-foot house into a 10-bed residential hospice house and install an elevator.

Wallacetown Agricultural Society

\$49,000 over six months to install accessible washrooms at the fairgrounds. It will make the venue safer and allow the organization to hold new events, increasing its rental revenues.

Wellspring London and Region

\$100,000 over two years to increase the organizational capacity and generate additional resources, helping this organization to continue providing a variety of services to people with cancer and their families.

March 1 deadline

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Aylmer and District Museum

\$10,500 over six months to provide visitor comfort and preservation of the museum's collection by purchasing a high-efficiency gas furnace and air conditioner.

Brain Injury Association of London and Region

\$66,300 over two years to increase community supports, especially in rural areas, for survivors of brain injuries and their families. (An additional grant of \$22,100 from Grey-Bruce-Huron-Perth will support this initiative.)

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Council

\$40,100 over one year to provide culturally specific education and activities for First Nations youth.

Doors Open London c/o Heritage London Foundation

\$30,600 over three years to establish a year-round office to assist and support a broad volunteer network that stages the annual Doors Open London event.

Eating Disorders Association of London Inc.

\$80,000 over two years for a program administrator who will develop, manage and evaluate programs, conduct outreach and recruit volunteers, helping to move the agency to a more sustainable position.

Ecoelgin Environmental Society

\$6,000 over six months to engage the West Lorne community in activities that support conservation of natural resources and a reduction of carbon dioxide generation.

Elgin Stewardship Council Collaborative c/o West Elgin Nature Trust

\$72,000 over three years to increase habitat restoration in Elgin County by hiring a contract project co-ordinator to implement the landowner-extension and community-development components of the recently completed Elgin Landscape Strategy project.

Etonia United Church c/o Princeton Pastoral Charge

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

Forest City Gymnastics Club

\$25,300 to purchase new gymnastic equipment, which will create a safer environment for training and provide better opportunities for the athletes to learn and improve gymnastic skills.

German-Canadian Club Inc.

\$40,000 to enhance the programming and rentals for the many community and club members in the London area by renewing the floor in the main hall of the facility.

Hawk Cliff Foundation

\$8,000 to educate the public and birders about local hawks by hiring an official counter and site interpreter for the Fall 2006 hawk-watch in the St. Thomas-Elgin region.

Home County Folk League

\$4,600 over one year to purchase new sound equipment and signage to be used by volunteers at folk music festivals in the London area.

Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre

\$31,200 over one year to renovate office space, purchase new equipment and replace the wooden floor in the pottery studio, making the arts centre safer and more efficient.

London Falcons Football Club

\$31,100 over one year to expand the number of participants on the junior varsity team and to develop a plan for new permanent facilities.

Norwich Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$22,000 over one year to upgrade the kitchen and flooring and make the lawn-bowling clubhouse entrance more accessible.

Oxford County Naval Veterans Association

\$28,900 over six months for the installation of a stone pathway around a fishing pond on the property in Woodstock, providing safer access for people of all abilities.

Oxford Cultural Task Force c/o Oxford Community Foundation

\$40,700 over one year to create a cultural vision for the county and develop implementation strategies and processes.

Parole de Grace London

\$35,000 over one year to assist the franco-African community in London by assessing their needs and providing activities for youth.

Peacekeeper Park: A Living Memorial

\$20,900 over one year to provide equipment and improve access for people of all abilities to this camp in Middlesex County, which is used by youth with special needs and community and cadets groups.

Plattsville Curling Club

\$36,700 over one year to replace the obsolete components of the club building's ice-making system with a reliable, energy-efficient, environmentally friendly condenser, compressor and refrigerant to generate and maintain the ice surface.

Port Stanley Festival Theatre

\$24,000 over six months to provide a higher-quality theatre experience in a more comfortable environment with the purchase of air conditioning and lighting equipment.

Royal Canadian Legion, Varnavair Branch 153

\$39,700 over nine months to replace heating and air conditioning equipment, making the Legion hall a more inviting location for community groups in Tillsonburg.

Special Ability Riding Institute

\$107,100 over three years to develop a stable funding base and to increase resources, in order to create more opportunities for people with special needs in the London area to move toward independence through their connection to horses.

St. Thomas Chapter of SPEBSQSA Inc.

\$15,800 over six months to improve the quality of the organization's performances and increase community awareness and participation in the art of barbershop-harmony singing through purchasing equipment.

St. Thomas Seniors' Centre

\$7,600 to enhance recreational programs and services offered to members at the centre by purchasing safer tables.

Stevenson Children's Camp Foundation

\$40,000 over one year to enhance campers' summer experience by renovating the activity hall at this North Dorchester facility that services the London community.

Strathroy ON Chapter of SPEBSQSA, Inc.

\$29,100 to improve the quality of the organization's performances and increase community awareness and participation in the art of barbershop-harmony singing through purchasing equipment.

Temple Israel of London

\$44,100 over three years to support the Jewish Film Festival as it continues to offer a diverse video experience for the London community.

Township of Norwich

\$26,000 over one year to replace the heating and air conditioning system in the Burgessville Library, making the only free public meeting space in the community more comfortable for all users.

Union Sports Club and Community Centre

\$7,400 to enhance recreation, leisure and educational programming at this community centre that services Union and the surrounding area by purchasing new, safer equipment.

Vienna Lions Club

\$40,000 to purchase and install skate park equipment, improving physical fitness and skills of local youth.

Wetland Education - Greater London c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$36,000 over three years to introduce Project Webfoot, an interactive wetland-education experience for Grade 4 classes in culturally diverse schools.

WIL Counselling and Training for Employment

\$75,000 over 18 months to create the London-Middlesex Immigrant Employment Task Force, which will identify and create an action plan to implement local solutions for more effective labour-market integration of immigrants.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited

\$75,000 over one year to support renovations to a building that will be used to establish the Strathroy Youth Centre.

Thames Valley

2007-2008

November 1 deadline

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

Anna Francis Arts Initiative

\$70,000 over two years to hire a year-round, part-time artistic co-ordinator who will assist with the planning, promotion, administration, implementation and delivery of the organization's programming in London.

Big Sisters of London

\$80,000 over two years for a co-ordinator, education materials and marketing to expand a health program. Post-secondary students will partner with girls aged 12 to 14 years to give support and encourage informed choices about healthy active living.

Canadian Great War Society, Inc.

\$22,100 over one year to obtain 15 sets of replica-World-War-One Canadian uniforms for use in historical re-enactments in Southwestern Ontario. This will allow the society to recruit new, younger members and participate in parades and museum events.

Canterbury Folk Festival of Ingersoll

\$48,500 over one year to improve stages and canopies for this outdoor annual festival in Ingersoll. The community will then have a better opportunity and a more comfortable venue in which to experience a variety of cultural and artistic disciplines.

Church of St. John the Evangelist - London

\$9,400 over one year to purchase dining chairs that will be used in this London church's Saturday Dinner Program and for other events held in the parish hall.

Fairmont Lawn Bowling Club

\$37,000 over one year for the installation of new lights at the lawn bowling club located in east London. This upgrade will improve safety and enable more members, especially seniors, to participate in the sport.

Forest City Diving Club

\$15,000 to purchase dry-land training equipment, which will enhance the safety of practising divers and increase participation of more youth in the sport of diving.

Healthy Headwaters Initiative c/o Ausable Bayfield Conservation Foundation

\$60,000 over three years to help restore wetland habitats in Huron and Middlesex counties, providing opportunities for a greater understanding of the importance of wetlands to water quality and quantity. Another OTF grant will support this activity.

Imadon Street Painting Performance Group

\$20,000 over eight months to hire a project manager and add new and diverse programming. This will increase awareness, financial support and attendance for the group's three-day summer exhibition.

In Good Company c/o London Fanshawe Symphonic Chorus

\$51,000 over nine months for an artistic director, promotion, venue rental and supplies to plan and deliver a four-week festival in London that will celebrate the contributions of new Canadians to the arts in this community.

Inflatable Arch c/o Thames Valley Children's Centre

\$4,900 over one year for the purchase of an inflatable arch that will be used to mark the finish line of the annual Forest City Road Races, which raise funds for the children's centre in London.

Ingersoll Lawn Bowling Club

\$35,400 over nine months to replace old lighting and update maintenance equipment and backboards. These improvements will allow the club to more easily accommodate all of its members and extend activities into the evening.

The London Camera Club (TLCC)

\$10,000 over one year to purchase new computer equipment which will allow the guild members to increase their technical skills and provide photo shows for the broader community.

London Community Players

\$115,000 over 18 months to hire an executive director to build the capacity of the organization to present plays and performances and operate a financially successful rental venue in East London.

London Crisis Pregnancy Centre

\$7,400 over one year to replace and repair windows, which will help reduce energy loss and improve the comfort of this facility that provides support and referrals to 1,000 clients and education to 3,000 high school students each year.

London Fringe Theatre Festival

\$76,000 over three years to expand the festival with the addition of an assistant producer. This will allow the festival to introduce additional components and types of performances and increase its capacity for fundraising.

London Heritage Council

\$50,000 over one year to hire a full-time co-ordinator. This will allow this newly formed heritage umbrella group to provide better supervision to a granting program, improve marketing and enhance its organizational capacity.

London Sports Council/London Legion Track Alliance c/o London Sports Council

\$130,000 over one year to install indoor track and sport court flooring in the Western Fair agri-plex building. This renovated complex will be a multi-sport facility offering track and field, volleyball, basketball and more.

Mud Creek Collaborative c/o Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

\$69,700 over one year for a co-ordinator and computer equipment to implement a community-

based watershed strategy for the Mud Creek watershed in the Township of Zorra and East Zorra-Tavistock.

Municipality of Dutton/Dunwich

\$31,400 over one year for walkways, a batting cage, baseball and swimming equipment. A safer walkway will be constructed in the Sons of Scotland Park and sports and recreation improved for the entire community, especially children.

Norwich Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$12,000 over one year to replace the greens' backboards and repair the sprinkler system in order to keep the bowling green in good and safe playing condition for its members and tournament events.

Otter Valley Rod and Gun Club

\$50,000 over ten months to make this Straffordville club's facilities safer, more accessible and more energy-efficient. Pond clean-up will also be carried out to enhance the quality of the club's spring fishing derby for youth.

Oxford Creative Connections Inc.

\$81,500 over three years for part-time staff, administration and program costs to launch a new organization that will provide a focal point and co-ordinating body for cultural activities taking place across Oxford County.

Oxford Winds

\$14,300 over one year to purchase specialized instruments to improve the quality of performance for this Oxford County instrumental group.

Port Stanley Skating Club

\$7,900 over one year for the purchase of skating costumes that will be used at the club's annual carnival. Office equipment will also be obtained to help streamline communications between the club, parents and skaters.

Regroupement Multiculturel Francophone de London

\$14,900 over six months to purchase supplies and office equipment, which will enable this Francophone organization to successfully and efficiently carry out its activities.

La Ribambelle centre préscolaire francophone de London

\$60,000 over three months to provide training to board members, instruction to child-care workers and develop a website. This will enable the organization to grow, providing more effective French-language services and child care to the community.

SPEBSQSA London Chapter Incorporated

\$9,100 over one year to install a new roof, upgrade the hot water system and repair the back exit of this barbershop singing group's club house. This will allow members to continue their choral activities in more pleasant and comfortable surroundings.

St. Thomas-Elgin Children's Water Festival c/o Kettle Creek Conservation Authority

\$49,500 over six months for a festival co-ordinator, tents and volunteer support. These will help the organizing committee plan and present a four-day water festival that teaches students in grades 3 to 5 about water conservation and protection.

Sudanese Canadian Community of London Ontario and Area

\$20,000 over one year to replace furniture and equipment that was lost in a fire. This will allow the organization to begin providing social and sporting programs again to over 200 members of the Sudanese community.

Tillsonburg District Craft Guild

\$15,000 over one year to make washrooms in the Station Arts Centre fully accessible so that community members of all abilities can attend art classes and enjoy events and programs at that location.

Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club

\$50,000 over six months for field lighting at the Tillsonburg soccer complex to allow evening play. This will enable more community members of all ages, but especially adults, to take part in this healthy physical activity.

Township of Norwich

\$35,000 over one year to make upgrades to the park in Springford. Worn-out fencing will be replaced, hand rails installed to make bleachers more accessible and new playground equipment added.

Trout Creek Collaborative c/o Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

\$23,100 over one year to conduct community consultations and implement a community-based watershed strategy for the Trout Creek watershed in Oxford and Perth Counties. Another OTF grant will support this activity.

Vietnamese Outreach Project c/o John Howard Society of London and District

\$90,000 over 15 months to conduct outreach activities and implement culturally appropriate services and programs for the Vietnamese community in Northeast London.

Woodstock Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$11,000 over one year for the purchase of a new greens mower and to buy materials necessary for a creative youth program to increase interest in the sport of lawn bowling by youth.

July 1 deadline**The Community grants listed below were ratified on November 1, 2007****AIDS Committee of London**

\$96,800 over two years to help implement a youth peer education program. This will allow teams of peer educators to deliver presentations on HIV/AIDS and related sexual health topics to an estimated 500 students in Grades 7 to 9 per semester.

Amabile Choirs of London Canada

\$53,600 over two years for the choirs to establish an office location and hire a part-time manager. These improvements will enhance the organizational structure, support the efforts of volunteers and increase the choirs' professionalism.

The ARTS Project

\$32,000 over one year to install ramping and a fully accessible washroom. These upgrades will make the main floor gallery and theatre accessible to all members of the London community and help to promote cultural and artistic activities.

Association Canadienne-Française de l'Ontario, London-Sarnia

\$32,000 over one year to help Francophones from ethnocultural communities in London and Middlesex develop entrepreneurial skills. Opportunities for self-employment will increase, enabling participants to better contribute to their economic well-being.

Canadian Red Cross Society St. Thomas Branch c/o Canadian Red Cross, Ontario Zone

\$14,000 over one year to purchase emergency response equipment to rapidly deploy, set-up and run a shelter for 100 people. This will allow the organization to increase disaster response capacity in both London/Middlesex and St. Thomas/Elgin.

Cantorion Cymraeg - Canada/Canadian Welsh Singers Inc.

\$2,900 over one year to purchase new sheet music for this choral group in London. The new acquisitions will enhance the range of music available to the choir and enable it to broaden its repertoire.

Colombo Club of Oxford

\$40,000 to replace the aging roof of the club's hall in Beachville, which will allow it to continue operating safely and providing recreational activities for its members and the entire community.

Elgin Elder Abuse Resource Committee c/o Victim Services Elgin

\$58,000 over two years for a computer, supplies and a staff member who will develop, coordinate and implement a service response to any difficulty, including abuse and neglect experienced by older adults in Elgin County.

Glanworth Recreation Association Inc.

\$13,500 over one year to purchase and install a home-run fence and warning track at the association's ball park, thus allowing the club to offer safer and more enjoyable minor ball programs to its members.

Ilderton Agricultural Society

\$10,000 over one year to assist with the purchase of a tractor, which will be used by the society's volunteers to maintain the grounds for many agricultural and community events.

Lions Club of Straffordville

\$13,000 over one year for upgrades to the community centre concession booth and washrooms in Straffordville, which will improve the safety of the facilities and ensure that they remain open for the entire community to utilize.

London Police Boys Band 65th Anniversary Project c/o Kiwanis Music Festival of London Inc.

\$29,800 over one year to publish and distribute a history of the London Police Boys Club Band created in the 1940s for boys whose fathers were overseas. The books will be distributed to libraries and schools, increasing interest in local history.

London Ski Club

\$35,000 over one year for advertising and promotions that will raise awareness of skiing as a healthy, alternative winter recreational program for people of all ages.

London Titans c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$4,000 over one year to purchase four shot clocks and help the club implement international Basketball Federation rules and conform to Basketball Ontario standards in London.

Mindyourmind.ca and Problem Gambling Services c/o Family Service Thames Valley

\$29,000 over one year for collaboration between mindyourmind.ca and Addictions Services Thames Valley. An interactive on-line tool will be developed and will increase youth's awareness of the physiological effects and dangers of gambling.

Mother Reach London & Middlesex c/o Middlesex-London Health Unit

\$55,500 over two years to operate a weekly two-hour drop-in for women and their families at risk of experiencing postpartum depression. Women will receive support, information and meet others experiencing similar challenges.

Museum of Ontario Archaeology

\$51,300 over two years for a community development officer who will promote and expand the museum's education programs to schools and tour operators throughout Southwestern Ontario.

Northwest London Resource Centre c/o Sherwood Library

\$30,000 over one year to help retain an executive director who will enable the centre to move forward in implementing its strategic plan, delivering needed services to the residents of Northwest London.

Ontario Senior Games

\$48,000 over one year to help promote, equip and operate the Ontario Senior Games - Actifest 2008 event being hosted in London for 1,500 seniors.

Optimist Club of West Lorne Inc.

\$60,000 over one year to install a splash pad for the children of West Elgin. This fully accessible play structure will encourage young people to be involved in physical activity and recreation.

Oxford Attack c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$3,000 over one year to purchase shot clocks and help the club implement international Basketball Federation rules and conform to Basketball Ontario standards.

Polish Canadian Club (London)

\$45,000 to replace the roof on the club's hall on Hill Street, which will permit the Polish-Canadian community of London and area to enjoy programming and social gatherings in a safer environment.

The London Co-operative Store

\$32,400 to replace aging freezer units with a walk-in freezer, which will significantly reduce power consumption and help the co-op continue to provide healthy, natural food to its members.

The Naval Officers Association of Canada (London Branch) c/o The Naval Officers Association of Canada

\$2,000 to edit a book outlining the recent history of the HMCS Prevost in London. Copies of the

book will be provided to libraries, helping to increase interest in the history of the Canadian Forces.

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

\$25,000 over one year to replace a number of outdated musical instruments. This will allow more young people to be involved in the band programs which include performances for military organizations and the general public.

Pride London Festival

\$25,000 over one year to hire a program co-ordinator who will help promote the 10-day Pride London festival. The event will raise the visibility of the GLBTQ2 community in London and generate community awareness of sexual and gender diversity.

Qulibie Gabriel Church

\$32,500 over one year to replace the roof of this building, which is used for community activities including the delivery of a meal program in London.

Royal Canadian Legion Tavistock Memorial Branch (Ont. No 518)

\$9,100 over one year to replace the asphalt roof and the emergency fire door. These upgrades will help to improve safety and ensure the community's continued use of the facility for meetings and recreation.

Royal Canadian Legion, Port Burwell, Ontario No. 524

\$15,000 over one year to replace the roof on the Port Burwell Legion and its attached patio. This repair will improve the facility, making it more comfortable for community social and recreational events.

Schizophrenia Society of Ontario - London and Southwest Region c/o Schizophrenia Society of Ontario

\$28,000 over two years to implement a volunteer training program. New volunteers will then help provide enhanced services in more rural communities, empowering families and raising community awareness of this illness.

St. Andrew's Society of London and Scottish Social Club

\$42,700 over one year for equipment, seed and a water line to assist in the maintenance of six new soccer fields being built in Thames Centre next to Fanshawe Lake. This will help to promote recreation and healthy physical activity for all ages.

Tavistock Minor Ball Association

\$75,000 over six months to replace the baseball diamond lights in Queen's Park in Tavistock. This is part of a phased plan to upgrade recreational facilities in the municipality, encouraging sports and physical activity for children and youth.

The Optimist Club of North Dorchester

\$40,000 to renovate the kitchen of the Optimist Hall in Dorchester so that all equipment is safer and the hall may be rented and used more often for recreation and community events.

The River Project c/o Forest City Gallery

\$30,000 over one year to produce a book of essays, sketches and photographs. It will profile

works by 19 artists that were inspired by the Thames River in London and help to raise awareness of the cultural and historical significance of the area.

The Secrets of Radar Museum

\$80,000 over two years to improve the organizational capacity of the London museum by hiring a director-curator. This will help protect artifacts and promote community awareness of this unique element of our history.

The Unity Peace Labyrinth c/o St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

\$7,900 over one year to install irrigation equipment, permanent signage and white stone dust in the labyrinth. These upgrades will support volunteers who maintain the path system, helping to preserve it for meditation and community enjoyment.

The Woodstock Curling Club

\$40,000 over one year to replace the roof of the curling club. This repair will enable the club to sustain sports and recreational activities for members of all ages in the communities of Oxford County.

Tillsonburg Aquatic Torpedoes Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to help purchase a wireless timing/training system. This tool will improve accuracy and effectiveness, allowing the club to run bigger meets and helping the coaching staff to improve training sessions.

Victim Services of Middlesex County

\$9,500 over one year to purchase display equipment and supplies for use during activities and public education events. These materials will enable the organization to provide more effective service to victims of crime and tragic circumstances.

Woodstock Fanshawe Singers

\$34,000 over one year to help organize and hold the annual Kaleid Choral Festival. The event enables amateur singers, audiences, high school students and teachers to participate in performances and workshops with international artists and clinicians.

YMCA of London

\$25,000 over one year to help with the costs of installing an elevator in the Bob Hayward Y in East London. This will upgrade the facility, making it fully accessible for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy programs and recreation.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited

\$75,000 over one year to renovate and upgrade a commercial kitchen in a downtown London building. This will allow the organization to produce commercial food products, which will provide young people with skill development and employment training.

March 1 deadline

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

B.A.R.K. c/o Craigwood Youth Services

\$113,800 over 18 months to pair youth from Craigwood's residential program in Middlesex

County with puppies to be trained as service dogs. This will benefit the young people involved and provide more trained dogs for people with disabilities.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin

\$62,000 over three years to implement a Go Girls program that encourages participation in physical activity, healthy eating choices and the development of a positive self-image among girls aged 12 to 14 years in St. Thomas-Elgin.

Canadian Association of Student Activity Advisors

\$25,000 over six months to support volunteers hosting a national youth leadership event to be held in London in September 2007. In addition to attending workshops, young people at the event will leave a legacy through their involvement in community.

Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association

\$72,000 over one year toward the cost of building upgrades, which will improve public accessibility to this rare heritage resource in Tillsonburg and surrounding communities.

Carolinian Canada Coalition and Thames Canadian Heritage River Committee Collaborative c/o Carolinian Canada Coalition

\$15,000 over one year to publish the Thames Watershed Landscape Guide, a comprehensive description of the natural heritage and history of the Thames watershed. (Additional grants of \$10,000 to Essex, Kent and Lambton area and \$10,000 to Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth area will support this activity.)

Centre communautaire régional de London

\$75,000 over two years to implement a French-language program for Francophone children and youth in London, which will help them prepare for school.

Columbus Club of St. Thomas

\$14,700 over one year to replace the roof and air conditioning unit at the club. This will improve the safety and comfort for the 19 charitable and not-for-profit groups that use this community space.

Corporation of the Township of Southwold

\$35,000 over one year to provide new playground equipment and promote safe and healthy activity for children and youth at the Keystone Complex Centre.

Elgin Rowing Club

\$11,200 over one year to purchase a portable docking system for the rowing program and ensure that children and youth from St. Thomas and area are able to safely launch boats.

Festa Italiana c/o Italian Seniors Project

\$30,000 over one year to hire a co-ordinator to grow the festival and broaden their funding support. Festa Italiana is a three-day annual event held at the Covent Garden Market in downtown London.

Goodwill Industries, Ontario Great Lakes

\$45,800 over one year to furnish the new donation centre in London, which includes a used bookstore and work connect program. The centre will provide employment and training and be partially funded through the sale of donated goods.

Home County Folk League

\$2,000 over one year to purchase tents that will protect performance areas and sound equipment from weather conditions during London's free Home County Folk Festival held annually in July.

Hutton House Association for Adults with Disabilities

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade washroom facilities and improve accessibility of the building for persons with disabilities in London.

London Concert Band

\$8,800 over one year to purchase instruments and equipment and support the band in delivering free public concerts to the general public and to seniors living in long-term care facilities.

London Museum School c/o The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

\$27,000 over three years to hire a part-time co-ordinator for the London Museum School program. The initiative partners local museums with school boards to provide a week-long, on-site unique learning experience for elementary school children.

London Rep Hockey Association Inc.

\$30,000 over one year to support the skill development of volunteer trainers and coaches. New systems for communications and records management will be also be purchased for the association's volunteer program.

London Squash Racquets Club

\$23,000 over six months to improve the club's accessibility for spectators of all ages and repair two court areas, which will improve the playing experience for all participants.

Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

\$15,000 over one year for new, safe playground equipment in Wardsville's Little Kin Park. The equipment will be installed by local volunteers and will complement the park's well-used picnic shelter.

Muslim Association of Canada, London Chapter c/o The Muslim Association of Canada

\$50,000 over one year to provide staffing at the centre, which will enable the organization's volunteers to assess needs and develop plans for future sustainability and programming.

Seniors Community Association c/o Boys' & Girls' Club of London

\$25,000 over eight months to implement phase II of the Working Together to Support London Seniors plan. This involves identifying goals, responsibilities, timelines and resources needed to improve senior services in London and Middlesex.

Southern Ontario Locomotive Restoration Society

\$25,000 over two years for supplies to get the historic steam-powered locomotive railway back in operation across Southwestern Ontario. Tourism will increase and the local economy will be enhanced in St. Thomas and area.

Sparta Community Society

\$60,000 over one year to upgrade the historic Sparta Community Hall, improving its accessibility and fire safety. It will be used as a community library with access to high-speed Internet and continue to provide space for many community groups.

St. Sava Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church

\$5,800 over one year to purchase authentic dance costumes from Serbia. This will enable the London-based folklore group Svetosavlje to expand its repertoire of region-specific dances and perform on tours and at many cultural festivals.

St. Thomas Photographic Guild c/o Canadian Association for Photographic Art

\$13,200 over one year to purchase new equipment, which will help guild members to increase their technical skills and continue to provide photo shows to audiences in the community.

Theatre London

\$75,000 over one year toward the cost of purchasing and installing a new database management system. Funding will enhance the technological capacity of this professional theatre group that serves over 95,000 patrons in the London-Middlesex area.

Theatre Tillsonburg

\$12,700 over one year to purchase circuit lighting equipment and complete upgrades to the building to improve safety for volunteers and audience members.

Unity Project for Relief of Homelessness in London

\$89,200 over two years to create and implement a resource development plan. This will increase the agency's capacity to support volunteers and the more than 700 adults facing homelessness.

Women's Rural Resource Centre, Strathroy and Area

\$150,000 over three years to increase its fundraising capacity so that the organization can provide more outreach to rural Middlesex and increase awareness of violence prevention through public education.

Thames Valley

2008-2009

November 1 deadline

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

2009 Canadian Men's Senior Fastball Championships c/o The Centennial Sports Club of St. Thomas Inc.

\$54,000 over one year to host the 2009 Canadian Men's Senior Fastball Championships in St. Thomas.

The Arts & Cookery Bank....a community heritage centre

\$45,800 over one year to complete renovations and equip the venue with technology and equipment. A multi-use space will be created that will increase the community's access to cultural and heritage programming.

Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario, London-Sarnia

\$105,500 over two years to set up a small business centre and help newcomer Francophone entrepreneurs manage the day-to-day operations and growth of their new ventures.

Ausable Community Centre

\$108,100 over three years to facilitate the hiring of a full-time program director who will develop and implement services and arts, recreation and educational programs for the Lucan Biddulph community.

Belmont Lions Club

\$18,000 over three years to maintain the club's community park and plant trees and shrubs in order to complete an upgrade plan and encourage greater use of the area for recreation and events.

Brassroots

\$14,400 over one year to organize the second provincial competition and a follow-up concert in London for young brass instrument players aged 16 to 20 years from across Ontario.

Elgin International Club

\$14,300 over one year to upgrade the entrance way of the club's facility, which is located between West Lorne and Rodney, and to purchase round tables to make this well used rural community centre more flexible and capable of producing revenue.

Hickson and District Lions Club

\$74,700 over one year to upgrade the Hickson Ball Park and Pavilion by improving the electrical service, renovating the washrooms and installing a new septic system to make the facility more accessible and safer for all community members.

Imadon Street Painting Performance Group

\$40,000 over one year to expand and grow the Expressions in Chalk street-painting festival in London, and to add programming that will attract a diverse and multicultural audience.

Kee-mo-kee Campsite of the United Church of Canada

\$37,200 over one year to replace and upgrade the septic system at Camp Kee-mo-kee in Komoka, helping it to accommodate increased enrolment and bring the camp's system into compliance with new regulations.

Lambeth Lawn Bowling Club

\$26,400 over six months to purchase a new lighting system, which will enable the club to offer programs in the evening when younger members are available.

London Heritage Council

\$70,000 over one year for an executive director, training and volunteer support to further develop and implement this umbrella group's programs and help bring together London's built and cultural heritage.

London Ontario Pipe Band

\$31,600 over one year to purchase new uniforms and instruments to outfit the large number of new members of all ages.

Lucan Area Heritage & Donnelly Museum Project c/o Township of Lucan Biddulph

\$90,000 over three years to hire a curator who will help to develop displays and educational programs for the newly built museum.

Mnaasged Child and Family Services

\$40,000 over one year to further consult with seven First Nation communities about the development of a network of potential foster families for children in need. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Municipality of Middlesex Centre

\$11,800 over one year to complete the renovation of the Poplar Hill Log Cabin, helping to make it and the nearby cenotaph a more popular destination for school tours, youth groups and the general public.

Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc

\$15,000 over one year toward the cost of replacing old playground equipment in the northwest portion of Strathroy, to make safer for children's unstructured play activities in an area with many young families.

Oneida First Nations - First Link Program c/o Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex

\$118,400 over three years for staff who will expand the organization's services so it can provide support, counselling and education to those affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementia in this First Nations community.

Oneida Nation of the Thames

\$13,600 over one year to purchase equipment to support the program activities of the Oneida Language & Cultural Centre, which will help this community preserve its language and culture for future generations.

Oxford Children's Water Festival c/o Upper Thames River Conservation Authority

\$43,500 over six months to help organize and implement a water festival in the Pittock Conservation Area in Woodstock, so students from Grades 3 to 5 will learn more about water conservation, protection, and ecology in their communities.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 190 - Norwich

\$25,000 over six months to help the Legion install a new roof and offer its members and the whole community a better venue in which to gather and socialize.

Sound Sense c/o The Hearing Foundation of Canada

\$29,900 over one year to educate Grade 6 children in the Thames Valley catchment area about noise-induced hearing loss, its impact on their lives and how they can change their listening behaviour.

St. Sava Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church

\$43,500 over one year to renovate the existing washrooms in the Serbian Cultural Centre, which will make them more accessible and provide a healthier environment for people of all abilities who use the centre.

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

\$5,000 over one year to make 50 copies of the publication 40 Years available for free to schools and libraries. The book celebrates the 40th anniversary of the St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre and provides information about its collection.

Taking Action on Community Matters c/o Elgin-St. Thomas United Way Services

\$51,600 over 18 months to develop enhanced programming, services and resources that will address community priorities identified in Elgin County: youth, poverty and unemployment, medical and mental health and transportation.

Terry Fox Memorial Track Operating Committee Project c/o Oxford Athletic Club

\$90,000 over one year to help resurface the Terry Fox Memorial Track in Woodstock and allow the city to successfully host the 2009 Ontario Parasport Summer Games.

The Tillsonburg & District Historical Society

\$14,000 over one year to enclose the local cenotaph and make it a more dignified and respectful area. This will help maintain a local monument of historical significance and preserve it for future generations.

Township of Norwich

\$90,000 over one year to improve accessibility at the Otterville pool, provide necessary equipment to expand the swim-team program, and bring the only pool in the Township of Norwich up to current standards.

July 1 deadline

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27 (City of London) Squadron Air Cadet Sponsoring Committee

\$7,000 to provide members with 30 Inverness rain capes, which will help protect their uniforms and instruments. Funding will also provide additional kilts for new members.

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

\$72,000 over two years for a manager who will expand a friendship program that pairs students with intellectual disabilities with others. Up to 38 schools may take part, increasing student success and enhancing volunteerism.

Canadian Latin American Association of London, The

\$60,000 over one year to conduct an assessment of the needs of London's Latino community. A resource guide will be compiled and a workshop series expanded, enhancing the accessibility and availability of essential services for new Latino Canadians.

Childreach Centre

\$63,000 over one year to renovate the space at this London child development centre. A new classroom, a safer housekeeping area and an enlarged toy-lending storage area will be created to increase professional development opportunities and workshops.

Encore the Concert Band

\$10,400 to purchase a portable sound system and musical synthesizer for this London-area concert band. This will ensure better sound quality and allow the volunteer musicians to perform pieces that previously were not possible.

Etonia United Church c/o Princeton Pastoral Charge

\$4,800 over one year to upgrade County of Brant's Etonia Parish Hall with a new furnace, kitchen fixtures and parking lot lights. This will improve the safety of this community meeting place. (Another OTF grant will support this activity.)

Forest City Flyers Inc.

\$10,000 to purchase a replacement tractor so this model aircraft club can maintain the field where the radio-controlled model aircrafts fly. Well-maintained facilities will encourage new membership and help ensure the continued existence of the club.

Forest City Gymnastics Club

\$15,000 to purchase new and upgraded gymnastics equipment, which will enhance programs, improve safety and encourage greater participation in this physical activity in the London area, especially by young boys and men.

Hutton House Association for Adults with Disabilities

\$114,000 over two years for staff, marketing and equipment to develop and implement a program specific to the fitness needs of people with disabilities. This will reduce barriers to participation for many people with disabilities in London.

London Blizzard Sledge Hockey Club c/o Ontario Sledge Hockey Association

\$8,400 to purchase sledges, training balls, a video camera and computer to improve the training program for disabled athletes and help encourage physical activity for all people.

London Chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc.

\$13,000 to purchase modern technology and new uniforms. These acquisitions will help this women's choral group improve its coaching and the professional quality of its performances in the community.

London Curling Club

\$50,000 over one year for electrical work, drywall and a fire alarm system that will update the

club's locker and change rooms. The renovations will help make the facility more attractive for rentals, increasing the Club's revenue.

London Rowing Club

\$22,000 over one year to recruit a co-ordinator for the club, who will organize volunteer efforts and events. The club will be actively promoted so it can continue offering healthy recreation to all members of the community.

London Titans c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$15,000 over one year to purchase uniforms for seven basketball teams in order to conform with FIBA rules. The uniforms will enable 500 girls aged 7 to 18 years to compete in Ontario Basketball Association tournaments.

North America Railway Hall of Fame

\$150,000 over one year to renovate spaces in the Canada Railway Station, an important heritage building now being restored in St. Thomas. When completed it will provide a tourist attraction, rental facility and landmark in the downtown area.

North Dorchester Agricultural Society

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the kitchen, washrooms and entrances of the Society's fall fair building. This will improve safety and make the facility accessible to people of all abilities so they may enjoy its many community programs and events.

Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving

\$37,300 over two years for a co-ordinator and project-related costs to implement the Ambassador Youth Volunteer model into high schools. This will reduce impaired driving in southwestern Ontario. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Plattsville Curling Club

\$15,000 to purchase 32 granite curling rocks for this club, enabling it to continue offering healthy active recreation to all members of the community, especially seniors.

Polish Canadian Club (London)

\$75,000 over one year to build a lift at the entrance and a new barrier-free washroom. The upgrades will help make the Club's building fully accessible for people of all abilities to take part in its social events and recreation programs.

Project Candy c/o Children's Aid Society of London & Middlesex

\$30,000 over one year for a project co-ordinator who will help nine social service agencies and educational groups explore the feasibility of co-locating in London and service site.

Seniors Community Association c/o Boys' & Girls' Club of London

\$187,300 over three years for staff and administration costs for Connecting London Seniors. This project will help engage community members to address seniors' needs and provide co-ordinated services in five neighbourhoods.

Springwater Catfish Collaborative c/o The Friends of Springwater

\$26,000 over 10 months to build a barrier-free washroom in the Springwater Conservation Area's camping facility. This upgrade will improve accessibility so that people of all abilities can take part in outdoor activities and recreation.

St. John Ambulance, London Branch c/o St. John Council for Ontario

\$37,000 over one year to replace the building's HVAC system with a newer, more efficient model. This purchase will save energy, reduce costs and improve the comfort of the facility for staff, program volunteers and participants.

St. John's Anglican Church - Thamesford

\$7,400 to install a ramp and replace two doors. These upgrades will make this community hall safer, more energy efficient and accessible to community members of all abilities.

St. Thomas Seniors' Centre

\$9,700 to purchase new and safer chairs that will make the centre more senior-friendly and comfortable for its 375 members and those who rent the facility.

Tillsonburg Senior Centre

\$15,000 to replace countertops and faucets in the senior centre's kitchen so that it can continue to provide food services for programs operating in the building.

Town of Ingersoll

\$100,000 over one year for recording equipment for the Fusion Youth Activity and Technology Centre. The Centre will provide hundreds of area youth with professional recording opportunities, encouraging creativity, new skills and recreation.

Union Community Centre

\$30,000 over one year for a barrier-free washroom, storage space and a drywall-ceiling system that meets fire code specifications. The centre will then be safer and more accessible to people of all abilities in this Elgin County community.

Union Culturelle des Franco-Ontariennes (UFCO), Place du Partage, Place Concorde, Centre Communautaire de Chatham-Kent Girouette a/s Carrefour des Femmes du Sud-Ouest de l'Ontario (CFSSO)

\$25,600 over one year for staff and workshops to offer four culturally sensitive meeting circles for Francophone women at risk of domestic violence in London, Chatham and Windsor. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Women's Employment Resource Centre

\$133,000 over three years to improve the business processes, promotion and marketing of this sewing social enterprise.

March 1 deadline

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Across Languages Translation and Interpretation Service

\$15,000 over one year to purchase software and develop it to manage the organization's services in London-Middlesex. The new tool will increase the ability for interpreters and clients to communicate through a web-based application.

Active Elgin c/o Elgin St. Thomas Health Unit

\$30,800 over one year for staff, training and fees to develop a comprehensive, user-friendly searchable web-based inventory of all recreation and leisure opportunities within Elgin County.

Alzheimer Society of Oxford

\$112,000 over three years for a co-ordinator and costs to implement a program for individuals with Alzheimer disease or related dementia and their families who are dealing with the early stages of the disease.

ARE-U-READY c/o YMCA of London

\$64,000 over two years to increase physical-activity levels for people with disabilities in Oxford County. A free adapted-equipment loan program will be expanded to the county and opportunities to engage in adapted community sports will increase.

Canadian Diabetes Association

\$40,000 over one year to restore the building's exterior and basement. These repairs will help to preserve and present the collection of Banting House in London, a National Historic Site of Canada, which is known as the birthplace of insulin.

Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London

\$3,300 over one year to purchase digital equipment and convert an existing slide collection to a digital format. This upgrade will enhance educational presentations to members of the guild and the general public.

The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame

\$15,000 over one year for set-up costs and equipment to transform a resource library in London into an interactive media theatre. Vital historical documentation about Canada's medical heroes will then be more available to a larger public.

Connecting People with Nature through Bird Conservation c/o Bird Studies Canada

\$61,200 over one year for staff, educational materials and a computer. The upgrades will increase community and youth awareness and attract more volunteers to help conserve and protect birds and their habitat in Thames Valley.

Cultural Advisory Roundtable c/o The Arts & Cookery Bank

\$13,700 over one year for a web designer and project co-ordinator to develop a comprehensive inventory database. Tangible cultural and heritage elements will be catalogued from the four municipalities in the West Lorne area.

Gail Graham Eco Park c/o Boys' and Girls' Club of London

\$60,400 over 18 months for a development manager to expand programs at this park in northeast London. Children and youth from the Boys and Girls Club and other community organizations will participate in activities that focus on the environment.

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community of London & Vicinity

\$25,000 to purchase equipment and enhance the soccer field. Improvements will enable soccer to be provided as healthy recreation for hundreds of youth and adults in the community.

Home County Folk League

\$50,000 over two years to hire a part-time marketing and development manager for this festival

and event organization in London. The long-term financial stability of the Home County Folk Festival will then improve.

Ingersoll Services for Seniors

\$4,800 over one year to install a sound-reducing divider between the commercial kitchen and dining room of this building. This will allow better use of the facility's space and improve the comfort and privacy of this community service provider.

Ingersoll Soccer Club

\$15,000 over one year to renovate a room in the Ingersoll Soccer Club facility, which will create accessible washrooms for use by members and the public at large.

Ingersoll Speed Sharks c/o Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll Charitable Trust

\$10,000 to purchase a timing system and other office equipment for this club. Upgrades will facilitate the swimmers' development and improve the organization's internal reporting system.

Karen Schuessler Singers

\$24,000 over six months to produce a recording of this London organization's Road to Freedom concert. The production celebrates Black history and freedom with music and readings telling the history of Canada's part in the Underground Railroad.

Lights On c/o Optimist Club of Aylmer

\$60,000 over one year to help purchase and install permanent light standards around a heavily used athletic field. This will enable greater use of this facility for community sports events at night.

London Community Resource Centre

\$40,000 over one year to hire a communications-and-fund-development consultant to promote the organization's food security programs. Donations and sponsors will increase.

London Jewish Community Village

\$66,000 over one year for a librarian, furniture and computers to create a Holocaust library and resource centre. This development will advance public awareness and provide specialized learning opportunities.

London Potters Guild

\$113,500 over one year to replace the heating and cooling system and renovate a heritage building in the Old East Village. The renewed facility will be used to create the London Clay Arts Centre for the entire community to enjoy.

Military Family Resource Centre (London)

\$30,000 to organize, implement and evaluate Heroes' Day 2008. This event enables members of the community to celebrate veterans and community-service personnel through events, displays and ceremonies.

The Optimist Club of Komoka-Kilworth

\$35,000 over one year for the installation of a splash pad at the Kilworth Westbrook Park. This addition will provide healthy recreation, especially for younger children in the community.

Optimist Club of Oakridge Acres Inc.

\$100,000 over one year to revitalize the Oakridge Optimist Community Park in London. The

current field house will also be renovated to allow for accessible washrooms and walkways, a canteen and a community meeting room.

Orchestra London Canada Inc.

\$100,000 over two years for a marketing associate, materials and set up costs to help the orchestra develop and produce an annual opera project.

Pearce Williams United Church Christian Centre

\$40,000 over one year to replace two roofs and an aging dishwasher. These upgrades will ensure that the centre in Elgin County can continue to provide service to its many summer campers and other groups who use the facility all year.

ReForest London

\$25,000 over one year for a co-ordinator, trees and promotions to improve the Glen Cairn neighbourhood. Trees will be planted in backyards, city boulevards, schools, businesses, places of worship, parks and other public areas.

Rotary Club of Aylmer Charitable Trust

\$10,000 over one year to add modules to the skateboard park in Vienna, which will encourage more experienced skaters and boarders to continue participating and using the facility.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 510 - Melbourne

\$14,300 over one year to upgrade the kitchen, air conditioner and interior paint to make the facility a more welcoming and safer environment for the many community groups that use it.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 55 - Woodstock

\$80,000 to help replace the roofs of the Legion facilities in Woodstock. These repairs will make the buildings safer and more comfortable for the many community members that use it.

Sparta and District Historical Society

\$6,000 over one year to replace the museum's old shingles with roofing designed to look like cedar shake. This will enhance the facility's authenticity and make it safer and more comfortable.

St. Thomas and District Minor Baseball Association

\$22,000 over one year to purchase batting cages and related equipment. The upgrades will help to increase players' skill levels and flexibility while reducing the risk of injury among children and youth aged 7 to 21 years.

Tavistock and District Rod & Gun Club

\$15,000 over one year to renovate the interior of their club house. New wiring, heating and electrical systems will be installed so programs can continue to educate the Oxford County community about the environment and natural resources.

Thames Talbot Land Trust

\$106,500 over two years for an executive director, workshops and board and volunteer training. The organizational capacity of the trust will improve by providing strategic staff support to the volunteers in the Thames River watershed.

The Stork Club Big Band Museum & Hall of Fame

\$25,000 over one year to assess community support, and develop a business case and

implementation plan for a project to preserve, promote and highlight the music and dance of the big band era in Port Stanley.

The Woodstock Camera Club c/o Canadian Association of Photographic Art

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment that will enable the club to further their transition into the digital photographic world. Services will improve and more exhibit and educational opportunities will be available to members.

Women's Athletic Alumnae Conference c/o London Sports Council

\$7,000 over nine months to host a one-day conference for girls in the London area who are involved in high school sports and are interested in pursuing athletics after high school.

Zorra Skating Club

\$8,400 over one year to replace the sound system, purchase office equipment and make renovations at the Embro Arena. The upgrades will improve the club's facility and make skating programs more available to the community.

Thames Valley

2009-2010

November 1 deadline

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Afrofest London

\$20,000 over one year to support Afrofest London in its fourth year of growth by supplementing funding for the parade, bringing in recognized performers and purchasing costumes and a sound system to be used in this and future events.

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of Ontario - London Community Group

\$60,000 over two years to hire a part-time community development co-ordinator who will implement a program to improve the quality of life of people living with ALS and help them live in their homes as long as possible.

Bethel Baptist Church

\$75,000 over one year to help build a new top-quality soccer field in Strathroy that will be available to all community members. This will increase access to structured and unstructured physical activity for youth in the area.

Career Opportunities for Elgin Youth

\$50,000 over two years to fund salaries and program expenses to open and operate a cafe in Aylmer. It will provide employment and training opportunities, especially for young people who are in-need, unemployed and lacking skills.

Carrefour des femmes du sud-ouest de l'Ontario

\$57,000 over 30 months for staffing and related costs to help implement a sexual violence and exploitation education campaign in Francophone secondary schools in Thames Valley. (Another OTF grant supports this project)

Community Living London

\$75,600 over one year to fund salaries, equipment and program expenses to develop augmentative communication manuals and a train-the-trainer program. This will ensure better assistance is given to London's seniors, people with disabilities and those who are vulnerable.

EON Association of Curators

\$20,000 over one year to build exhibits and develop interpretative and promotional materials to display in the Antique and Historical Tent of the International Plowing Match near St. Thomas in September 2010. This will increase awareness of the area's museums and heritage.

Fairmont Lawn Bowling Club

\$15,000 over one year to repair the club's sidewalk area and purchase a new lawnmower. These upgrades will improve safety and efficiency, reduce repair costs and improve lawn conditions for community members to better enjoy this healthy form of outdoor recreation.

Friends of the Coves Subwatershed Inc.

\$59,600 over one year to fund salary and administration costs that support the organization's

ongoing programs in London. This will enable activities and services that protect water quality and the habitat of native animals and plant species to continue.

Habitat for Humanity London Inc.

\$28,000 over one year to purchase a laptop computer and pay a part-time data-entry person to input information into a new database program. The organization will then be better able to track volunteers, sponsors and donations so it can sustain itself in the future.

Ilderton Agricultural Society

\$14,600 over one year to build a pedestrian entrance, upgrade signage and landscaping and build a safety barrier, which will improve the fairground's appearance and safety for its many visitors.

Iona Community Preservation Association

\$3,200 over one year to replace the roof on the community hall in Iona, ensuring that the building remains safe and available for continued recreation, cultural and educational use by community groups.

Kee-mo-kee Camp Site of the United Church of Canada

\$23,000 over one year to replace the roofs on five camp buildings and a breezeway. Repairs will help prevent further deterioration and reduce the maintenance costs of this camp used by people of all abilities, including over 600 children and youth with special needs.

LIFE*SPIN (Low Income Family Empowerment* Sole-Support Parent Information Network)

\$5,000 over one year to build a ramp and install an electric-opening mechanism at the entrance door to the organization's Free Store, which benefits people who are homeless or have low incomes. The building will then be fully accessible to staff, volunteers and clients.

London Community Foundation

\$30,000 over one year to obtain staff and administrative support and provide training. This will enable the organization to continue offering the London Sport Leadership Program for youth with disabilities and from low-income communities.

Municipality of North Middlesex

\$75,000 over one year to help install a new elevator in this small rural community arena. This will make the facilities more accessible to people of all abilities and enhance the enjoyment of all users.

Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support and Integration

\$65,000 over one year to build a social support network and provide culturally sensitive programs to help Muslim women and children who are victims of domestic violence. The community's capacity to respond appropriately to victims of domestic violence will then increase.

Oneida Nation of the Thames

\$44,500 over one year to purchase gear for a revolving hockey-equipment loan program. This will increase sports and recreation opportunities for 50 school-aged children and youth from the Oneida Nation of the Thames, encouraging physical activity and healthy lifestyles.

Ontario Puppetry Association

\$9,000 over one year to purchase and equip a cargo trailer to house a mobile puppet theatre, which will be towed to festivals and events in London and Southwestern Ontario for entertainment and educational purposes.

Optimist Club of Ilderton

\$40,000 over one year to help build a splash pad in Meadow Creek Park. This will help ensure that children in this small rural community have access to more healthy and affordable recreational opportunities.

Optimist Club of Kintore

\$12,100 over one year to purchase new sports equipment, which will enable 140 young people in the rural area of Kintore to participate in high-quality soccer, baseball and golf programs.

Oxford Community Foundation

\$131,000 over five years to fund the executive director's salary and assist with program expenses. This will help provide consistent leadership as the foundation works to enhance its endowment base and increase donation levels.

Serenity House Hospice Inc.

\$92,900 over two years to assist this growing organization with staff, equipment and program expenses that will increase the community's awareness of its services and enable it to provide more individuals and families with quality end-of-life experiences.

Sitting Tree School and Nature Programs

\$45,000 over two years to hire a program co-ordinator who will increase the organization's strength, visibility and capacity to work with community partners. More children and youth in London and area will then attend nature programs and learn about the environment.

St. Thomas-Elgin Second Stage Transitional Residence

\$12,400 over one year to install a new fire alarm system and purchase bedding and new cleaning equipment. This will improve safety and quality of life for women, with and without children, who are needing shelter as they leave abusive relationships.

Thamesford Taking Action Group (TTAG)

\$40,400 over one year to hire a project co-ordinator, designers and consultants to undertake a community consultation, visioning and design process. A community-driven plan will be created to revitalize Thamesford with emphasis on the future of the town's old mill.

The Children's Aid Society of London & Middlesex

\$50,000 over one year to hire a facilitator and a project liaison staff member to help this 22-community-organization collaborative in London create a shared-space arrangement and provide a more seamless, responsive and people-centred access to services and programming.

The Elgin Military Museum Inc.

\$12,400 over one year to replace the roof of one of the museum buildings to ensure that its collection of artifacts is preserved safely.

The London Police Association

\$25,000 over one year to help complete the Path of Honor at the Ontario Police College. This monument will recognize and memorialize police officers from all across Ontario who have fallen in the line of duty.

The London Potters Guild

\$55,000 over one year to assist with renovations to the second floor of this organization's building, including the installation of an elevator, which will improve its accessibility for community members of all abilities.

Union Community Centre

\$14,900 over one year to install drywall and relocate a basement stairway, improving safety and completing renovations to this well-used community centre. The facility may then continue to be available for community groups to use for meetings, activities and recreation.

Wafrika - African Organisation of London-Middlesex

\$10,000 over one year to rent soccer fields, pay referees and assist with tournament fees. Funds will help this organization, which engages new immigrants in the community, to expand its programming and make the sport more accessible and affordable for all participants.

Women's Community House (SEMJA)

\$75,000 over one year to provide start-up funds and make renovations to establish a used-clothing retail store in London. Youth and women who have been abused will receive pre-employment and on-the-job training to prepare for longer-term employment.

Woodcrest Community Club

\$13,400 over one year to upgrade the only outdoor seasonal saltwater community pool in London with signage and equipment.

Woodstock Soccer Club

\$92,600 over one year to improve the premier field with the installation of lights and additional bleachers. This will allow the club to host sanctioned events, which will result in positive spin-off for the whole community.

July 1 deadline

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Aeolian Hall Musical Arts Association

\$60,000 over two years to hire an executive director and administrative assistant who will market the hall to the wider community and establish it as an ideal venue for concerts and events in London and area.

Art For Aids International

\$35,000 over one year to hold a series of community workshops for all ages that incorporate awareness of social justice issues such as AIDS/HIV in Africa with instruction in the art form of collage.

Canadian Chestnut Council

\$7,600 over three years to increase outreach, upgrade marketing initiatives and broaden membership, volunteer and partnership activities for the preservation of chestnut trees. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Canterbury Folk Festival

\$29,000 over one year to purchase fencing, a trailer and equipment to establish the festival as a dependable source of free quality music. The new tools and resources will be shared with other major festivals in the Ingersoll area, enabling them to also host ongoing events and activities that sustain economic growth in the community.

Carolinian Canada Coalition

\$30,000 over three years to establish a Lake Erie Carolinian Coastal Trail System to help save

coastal species, habitats and ecosystems at risk in communities along the north coast of Lake Erie. (Other OTF grants support this project.)

Centre communautaire régional de London

\$54,000 over one year to hire staff who will help the centre implement its strategic plan's recommendations. Programming will then be sustained and expanded, allowing the centre to grow its reach and secure new funding sources.

The Corporation of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex

\$50,000 over one year to widen doors, lower counters and install fixtures to make the swimming pool area and change rooms in the village of Glencoe building fully accessible. Citizens of all abilities will then be able to use community services more easily and safely.

Croatian Canadian National Sports Center-Zagreb (London) Inc.

\$47,000 over one year to purchase materials, obtain services and hire contractors to fully renovate the washrooms. This will make the facility more accessible to people of all abilities in the community, especially seniors who wish to watch their grandchildren play soccer.

Curinga Italian Canadian Sport Club

\$50,000 over one year to add floodlights to the organization's soccer field, which will enable six adult and children's teams to extend their playing time into the evening hours.

Drumbo Opportunity Centre

\$54,000 over two years to help the centre with operational and equipment costs. Funds will allow it to continue providing and supporting integrated information services and community programs for adults, youth and seniors in the town of Drumbo and surrounding area.

Elgin County Library

\$75,000 over one year to purchase supplies for the Growing with Books program, which distributes a sturdy book bag, a hard cover book and other literacy resources to families with newborns in St. Thomas and Elgin County.

Elmwood Club

\$8,200 over one year to replace the facility's old furnace and water heater with new, energy-efficient models. These purchases will improve the comfort and safety of this building for seniors and other community members who attend its recreational events during the winter.

Epilepsy London & Area

\$57,300 over three years to develop and implement a resiliency program that will help youth living with epilepsy become more active and involved in the community. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Hospice of London

\$35,000 over one year to develop and implement a stronger community awareness and marketing campaign thus increasing the number of clients served in the community.

Ingersoll Theatre of Performing Arts (ITOPA)

\$51,000 over one year to purchase and install new seating, a heating system and a stage floor. These improvements will make this community theatre more secure, comfortable and accessible for all patrons and volunteers and enable quality theatre to continue being provided to the community.

London and Area Food Bank Inc.

\$50,000 over one year to help cover the costs of replacing the organization's roof, which will

prevent leaks and possible food spoilage and make the facility more comfortable for staff, volunteers and community members who use it.

London City Farm Network

\$55,000 over two years to provide start-up and infrastructure funds to help the network become self-sustaining. The network will increase its produce and the number of heirloom seedlings for sale, provide more educational workshops and attract new volunteers.

London CYO Basketball

\$18,000 over one year to provide training opportunities for volunteer coaches and expand the organization's capacity to meet the demand for house league and competitive basketball opportunities in the London area.

London InterCommunity Health Centre (LIHC)

\$96,000 over three years to support an ethnoracial youth mentoring program in which young people and their mothers will be matched with relevant, caring and supportive mentors in the community.

Municipality of Thames Centre

\$11,500 over one year to purchase equipment and accessories in order to modify the community's stage trailer, which will be used for community events in Thames Centre.

The Parish Church of St. Luke's Anglican

\$35,000 over one year to install a lift at the side entrance of the church community hall, which will allow people with physical disabilities to participate in community events at this London area meeting place.

Participation House Support Services London & Area

\$45,000 over one year to provide specialized training to eight staff members while developing a training program and video. The trainees will partner with people with physical and intellectual disabilities, helping them build bridges in the community.

Pillar Nonprofit Network

\$99,800 over two years to develop a consulting service for the not-for-profit sector in the London region. The program will operate as a social enterprise as it provides training and professional development for community agencies in the area.

RCL Branch 583 - Newbury

\$15,200 over one year to upgrade the insulation in the Legion community hall, which will reduce utility costs and make this vital community facility a more comfortable venue for community events.

Search Community Mental Health Services

\$100,000 over two years to hire a fundraising officer who will develop a fundraising campaign and strategy, and recruit and develop volunteer leaders and canvassers. Funds will help the organization expand its services to better meet the needs of this rural community.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - St. Charles Garnier Conference

\$10,000 over six months to increase the safety and efficiency of this food bank and used clothing store located in Glencoe by replacing rotting windows and doors with new high efficiency ones.

South-West Oxford Township

\$25,000 over one year to help fund the purchase and installation of new accessible playground

equipment at Mount Elgin Park so the community's children can enjoy a source of healthy, safe recreation and activity.

St. John's Church

\$15,000 over one year to construct an access ramp to the hall of this church in Thamesford and install a new entrance, which will make the facility more accessible to community members of all abilities.

The Stork Club Big Band Museum & Hall of Fame

\$95,000 over two years to hire staff who will manage programs and raise funds as outlined in the interpretative centre's strategic plan, enabling it to do more to promote and preserve big band era activities and music.

Temple Israel (of London)

\$17,000 over one year to hire a part-time co-ordinator and help with the costs of presenting the film Paper Clips to more than 2000 students in Thames Valley and deliver an educational program about genocide, violence, tolerance and respect.

Tiggir's Tots Daycare

\$6,000 over one year to purchase materials and equipment that will encourage diversity, inclusion and acceptance in the early years at this daycare located in Komoka.

Township of East Zorra - Tavistock

\$75,000 over one year to purchase equipment and make renovations that will help revitalize the Village of Innerkip park. Funding will make a larger range of structured and unstructured physical activities available to residents.

Woodstock Volleyball Club

\$4,500 over one year to purchase a serve machine that will help the club's youth and adult travel teams improve their serving and defence skills and more successfully compete against other teams.

Zorra Girls Hockey Association

\$23,000 over one year to support the amalgamation of girls hockey in the Thamesford and Embro area. Funds will be used to purchase equipment, cover legal and administrative costs and help renovate a building so girl's minor hockey can continue in this rural area.

March 1 deadline

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2010 Special Olympics National Summer Games

\$75,000 over 19 months to help offset the costs of organizing and hosting the National Special Olympics Championships in 2010 in London.

Ailsa Craig & District Lions Club

\$20,000 over one year to pave a trail through the Memorial Forest in Lions Park in Ailsa Craig. This will result in the trail being accessible to people of all abilities in the community.

Association canadienne-française de l'Ontario de London-Sarnia

\$34,000 over two years for operational costs to help increase access to support and counseling

services for Francophone newcomers to Canada who are suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Byron Optimist Sports Complex Inc.

\$22,000 over one year for renovations to the complex's baseball field. The area will then be more accessible to members of the London community of all abilities, helping to increase participation in sports by people with physical challenges.

Canadian Harvard Aircraft Association

\$57,700 to purchase parachutes and develop an interactive educational program. The initiatives will improve safety, and will help the Oxford organization reach long-term financial viability through increased fee-for-service programming.

Craigwood Youth Services

\$15,000 over one year to create architectural plans for buildings at the Craigwood site in Ailsa Craig. The new structures will be models of green building and will enable better services and recreation for children and youth in the London area.

Dale Brain Injury Services Inc

\$52,000 over two years for a full time co-ordinator to develop a volunteer recruitment and training program. More activities will then be provided to people with brain injuries in the London area and respite services offered to their caregivers.

Down Syndrome Research Institute

\$23,900 over one year for a part-time co-ordinator who will help to develop a clear business plan, policies and procedures. The organization may then expand, providing more and better educational services to people with Down Syndrome in the London area and beyond.

Eating Disorders Association of London

\$ 35,000 over one year for programming costs to help Hope's Garden sustain and enhance its operations. The funding will help raise awareness of eating disorders and provide public education and support services to people suffering from it.

Elgin Association for Community Living

\$70,000 over two years for staff and program costs to help this network improve respite services in Elgin County. Existing services will be better organized, the public better informed and a pool of qualified respite providers established.

Elgin St Thomas Public Health

\$65,000 over two years to help expand a comprehensive inventory of sport, recreation and leisure activities in Elgin County. More guides will help to increase awareness of current accessible sports, recreation and leisure programs in the community.

Family Service Thames Valley

\$75,000 over one year to help the organization upgrade its technological infrastructure so it can continue to maintain and enhance the quality of services it provides to its growing clientele.

Fanshawe Chorus London

\$40,000 over one year to produce commemorative CDs to celebrate the anniversaries of the Fanshawe Chorus London, the Gerald Fagan Singers and the Concert Players Orchestra, all respected choral and musical groups in the London area.

Friends of Ye Olde Town Hall

\$52,400 over two years to hire staff to co-ordinate and increase the numbers of activities at Ye

Olde Town Hall building in Ailsa Craig. Community access to live performance and other art forms will increase and help generate revenue for this historic structure.

London & Middlesex Heritage Museum

\$50,000 over two years to help restore the Caverhill Farmhouse part of the Caverhill Farmstead, preserving this example of an 1880s immigrant's home and an important living history venue in Middlesex County.

London and District Distress Centre Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to develop a strategic plan that will guide the organization's service delivery for the next three years, helping it to provide emotional support and services to people in need.

London Occupational Safety and Health

\$58,800 over two years for programming and administrative costs. The organization may then expand its student-teaching program, providing occupational health and safety training to 3,000 students and young workers to help reduce work-related injuries.

London Regional Children's Museum

\$15,000 over six months for a 10-week event and a culturally diverse exhibit for a potential audience of 30,000. The program celebrates the history and experiences of the Latin American, Phillipino, Chinese and Italian communities in London and area.

Midlanders Music Group

\$15,000 over one year to increase the number of instruments available for people who would like to play with this community band based in Middlesex County.

Muslim Educators' Council

\$25,000 over two years for an intensive support program for young Muslims in London who are experiencing challenges. This program will test out a model of service including life coaching and mentoring by members of the community.

Nokee Kwe Occupational Skill Development Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to develop a strategic plan and provide Board training and orientation materials. The organization will then be better able to continue providing workplace preparation, life skills and vocational training for this London-area aboriginal community.

North Middlesex Community Medical Centre

\$3,500 over one year to install appropriate hand rails at the entrance to the facility. This upgrade will enhance its safety for thousands of patients and caregivers who use the centre on a regular basis.

Norwich and District Historical Society

\$51,700 over one year to restore the slate roof, chimneys, windows and doors of the only remaining Quaker Meeting House in Norwich open to the public.

Norwich District Curling Club

\$27,800 over one year to renovate the lounge, bar and kitchen areas, and to provide additional furniture in the club. This will make this curling facility a more attractive and comfortable area to use and rent to other community groups.

Operation Sharing of Woodstock

\$40,000 over two years for a part-time co-ordinator to provide administrative and program

support at the organization's new branch. Service levels will then increase for low-income families in need in Ingersoll and the surrounding area.

Pearce Williams United Church Christian Centre

\$30,000 over one year to help Elgin County's only residential summer camp develop a master renovation plan. This will improve its ability to make capital improvements and renovations so the facility is safer and more comfortable for all users.

Princeton & District Museum Library Association

\$4,600 to repair the library's heating and ventilation systems. This will allow the organization to continue to provide comfortable and safer services to a wide audience in the community.

Réseau franco-santé du Sud de l'Ontario

\$20,000 over one year to help develop French language tools to promote health services in various regions of Southern Ontario and ensure liaison with local health networks. (Another OTF grant also supports this activity).

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 119 - Hillcrest Memorial, Ingersoll

\$25,000 over one year to make capital improvements to the Ingersoll Legion facility, including upgrades that will save energy, make the building more accessible to people of all abilities and safer for the entire community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 219 - Reg Lovell Br., Glencoe

\$30,000 over one year to refurbish and upgrade the main hall of the Legion in Glencoe, which will make the facility more comfortable and increase its rental and use by many different community groups.

Royal Canadian Naval Association (London) Inc.

\$3,900 over one year to replace outdated kitchen and maintenance equipment at the Navy Association Club in east London. These improvements will create a safer and more comfortable environment to encourage greater use by the membership and community.

Sexual Assault Centre London

\$118,000 over two years for staffing and program costs to develop and implement a public education and awareness campaign directed at University of Western Ontario students to prevent sexual violence on campus.

Sparta Community Society

\$35,000 over one year to renovate and upgrade the historic Sparta Community Hall to make it a more accessible, safer and more comfortable gathering venue for all the residents.

St. Thomas Panthers Girls Hockey Association

\$12,000 over one year for equipment and program costs to enable the organization to meet the standards of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. These upgrades will also help improve the quality of the training provided to participants.

Strathroy Skating Club

\$8,000 over one year to obtain new equipment that will improve the experience for skaters of all ages and assist the club in maintaining records and materials.

The Optimist Club Of Westminster Park

\$60,000 over two years to recruit and train volunteers to deliver education and recreation programs to the community of Westminster Ponds.

Tillsonburg Minor Baseball Incorporated

\$52,000 over one year to purchase baseball equipment, upgrade two existing diamonds and construct a new third one.

Town of Tillsonburg

\$40,000 over six months to complete accessibility renovations to the library. The installation of a new ramp and electric sliding pocket doors will provide a safer and more accessible entrance for all users.

Thames Valley

2010-2011

November 1 deadline

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Chippewas of the Thames

\$15,000 over eight months to explore the feasibility of creating a museum that will present the role of residential schools in the history of First Nations people.

Columbus Club of Aylmer

\$28,500 over one year to replace the floor and lower the ceiling of the club's building in order to create a safe, level surface for the dancers and many groups who use the facility in this rural community.

Daya Counselling Centre, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$29,000 over one year to sponsor meetings and discussions that will explore how the organization can work collaboratively with Family Services Thames Valley to improve system efficiencies and clients' access to services.

Drumbo and District Heritage Society

\$20,100 over one year to purchase equipment and upgrade the electrical system at this new museum in Drumbo, which will help the heritage society safely preserve its collection of important historical artifacts.

Elgin County Railway Museum

\$63,400 over one year to help renovate the model-railroad exhibit room with a new heating system, viewing platforms and upgrades to the model railroad. This will enable it to operate for six additional months each year, so more children and youth may participate in educational programming about the county's rich railroad history.

Embro Zorra Lawn Bowling Club

\$11,500 over one year to replace the ditch boards and brackets at the lawn bowling club in Embro, which will help to maintain a level playing surface so that rural seniors may continue to enjoy this physical and recreational activity.

Good Grief Resource Centre, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$40,000 over one year to increase the availability of bereavement counselling services for children and youth in London.

Goodwill Industries, Ontario Great Lakes

\$300,000 over two years to implement the Certified Recycling Service Worker program and launch the Recycling and Training Hub. These projects will help process unsold, donated goods and e-waste for all of Southwestern Ontario, which will reduce waste in landfills while providing new skills and increased job opportunities for workers. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Jet Aircraft Museum

\$17,300 over three months to purchase and install appropriate safety equipment, which will allow this London organization's refurbished T-Bird jet to fly in air shows and help raise awareness of the role of jet aircraft in Canada's history.

Kee-mo-kee Camp Site of the United Church of Canada

\$45,000 over nine months to replace the dishwasher and dish-washing station and bury the facility's electrical wires, which will prevent frequent power outages and improve safety at this camp just west of London.

London Sports Council, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$34,000 over six months to assist with hosting the 2011 World Sledge Hockey Challenge in April, 2011, which will involve Canada, the United States, Norway and Japan, and to develop a legacy volunteer manual for future sledge-hockey tournament hosts to use.

London Track 3 Ski School

\$20,100 over six months to replace worn-out ski equipment and purchase a sit ski for use by people with mobility issues who wish to participate in downhill skiing.

Mennonite Community Services of Southern Ontario

\$116,200 over one year to strengthen the organization and broaden community understanding of Mennonite culture by supporting its radio station operation, helping in its review of organizational needs, and funding a barn-quilt cultural tour throughout East Elgin.

Middlesex Tourism

\$43,600 over nine months to establish the first-ever Doors Open Middlesex County program, which will allow residents and visitors to visit a number of built and natural heritage sites, encouraging tourism and an interest in local history.

Mnaasged Child and Family Services

\$75,000 over one year to continue to fund a program coordinator position, which is crucial to the ongoing development of a culturally sensitive system of custodial care for First Nation children within the seven First Nations in Southwestern Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Peacekeeper Park, A Living Memorial

\$50,200 over nine months to install additional physical-activity-challenge equipment, including low ropes and a climbing wall, which the many different groups who access this group campsite at Lake Whitaker may use.

Polish National Union, Branch #10

\$101,200 over one year to increase the accessibility of this broadly-used Polish community hall in Woodstock by upgrading its kitchen and women's washroom and installing a fully accessible washroom.

RCL Branch 598 - Delaware

\$32,500 over nine months to complete renovations to the Legion hall, which will result in conservation of energy and improved health and safety for the many community groups who use the premises.

Regroupement Multiculturel Francophone de London

\$11,800 over one year to engage in a collective re-examination of the organization's mission,

goals and objectives in order to identify timely objectives and strategies for serving the Francophone ethnocultural communities in the area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 531 - Ilderton

\$79,600 over one year to undertake renovations that will make the Legion hall fully accessible to all members of the community, and replace old windows to improve energy efficiency and reduce heat loss.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 557 - Thamesford Memorial

\$10,500 over one year to repair the roof of the Legion hall and help preserve this gathering space for the enjoyment of the whole community.

Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre

\$29,900 over one year to purchase a van in order to increase access to health services as part of the Supporting Aboriginal Seniors at Home Program which operates throughout the region.

St. Thomas-Elgin Public Art Centre

\$9,000 over one year to purchase and install three resource/directional panels in the public art centre, which will provide visitors with up-to-date information on exhibits, workshops and programs in order to increase public awareness and participation.

Thames Region Ecological Association

\$25,100 over one year to engage in a strategic planning process that will help to increase the organization's capacity, clarify its role in the community and create volunteer-management and fund-development plans in support of its future direction.

The Arts & Cookery Bank...a community heritage centre

\$45,100 over one year to create a permanent collection of dynamic heritage photos and video displays of cultural stories capturing the essence of rural life in the County of Elgin.

The Elgin Military Museum Inc.

\$18,200 over one year to help with the cost of replacing two furnace units and an HVAC system in order to ensure the safe preservation of the museum's collection of artifacts.

The Harry Geris Wrestling Club

\$23,900 over six months to purchase equipment, which will allow more young people to participate in wrestling at this east London club.

The London Camera Club (TLCC)

\$10,000 over eight months to compensate experts on photographic art who will present informative workshops and share their expertise with experienced and novice photographers at a three-day conference in London.

The London Cross Cultural Learner Centre

\$74,100 over eight months to replace aging windows and repair crumbling bricks, which will improve energy efficiency and enhance the safety of this community centre building.

The London Ski Club at Boler Mountain

\$110,000 over eight months to install a lift system on the new man-made hill, which will increase the facility's capacity to help skiers of all ages participate in this healthy outdoor physical activity.

Tillsonburg District Craft Guild

\$13,500 over one year to equip, advertise and coordinate the launch of a new, annual two-day spring show for local artisans to display and sell their wares and showcase their abilities. The

show will attract tourists, promote interest in the arts and have a positive economic impact on the community and local artisans.

Township of Blandford - Blenheim

\$30,000 over one year to help purchase and install equipment for a skateboard park in Bright Park, which will support rural youth by providing greater opportunities to be physically active.

July 1 deadline

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#11 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corp

\$22,400 over one year to improve the quality of camping equipment, thereby enhancing the camping experiences and skills of the Cadet Corps in the Strathroy area. The funds will give youth a program that promotes confidence and leadership and improves their physical fitness.

African Community Council

\$75,000 over two years to implement a homework club program in London targeting children from African origins and help decrease high dropout rates in these communities.

Amabile Choirs of London, Canada

\$100,000 over four years to hire a fund development officer to develop a strong funding base that would solidify the artistic vision of the Choirs for the long term. This grant will promote arts and culture for the London community.

ARK404 Lodge, Independent

\$15,000 over one year to enhance a community meeting space by repairing the roof of the ARK 404 Lodge in Springfield.

Aylmer & District Museum Association

\$30,000 over one year to improve accessibility to the community museum that will increase tour visitors and usage.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Thomas-Elgin

\$15,000 over one year \$15,000 over 12 months to create an accessible main floor washroom so that families of St. Thomas/Elgin County can congregate and access Big Brothers/Big Sisters services more easily.

Elgin Community Futures Development Corporation, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$150,000 over two years to establish a business incubator for start-up employers that will create employment opportunities, facilitate growth and stimulate economic development in St. Thomas, Elgin County and the surrounding region.

Friends of Ye Olde Towne Hall, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$11,500 over one year to develop and host an annual community quilting festival in Ailsa Craig. Funding will help celebrate cultural heritage and bring community residents together in an initiative that promotes volunteerism.

GOLS Soccer School

\$14,900 over one year to implement a year round soccer program allowing children from diverse backgrounds in London-Middlesex more access to structured physical activity.

Komoka Railway Museum Inc.

\$15,000 over one year to bring a 1979 "Hi-Rail" vehicle belonging to the museum up to display and safe operating standards that will help attract more visitors to the museum.

La ribambelle centre préscolaire francophone de London

\$27,200 over one year for renovations to help ensure the structural integrity of their main office and to help strengthen their operations by revising their current policy and operations manual.

Latin American Career Development Centre

\$50,000 over one year to create a business incubator and offer a self-employment option to immigrants and newcomers from Latin America settling in London who want to become entrepreneurs.

Learning Disabilities Association - London Region

\$87,300 over three years for hiring a fund development officer to initiate and build the agency's capacity to be self-sustaining.

Living History Multimedia Association, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$84,800 over two years to support the overall cost of creating a three-part documentary series entitled, "Rural Raids and Divided Loyalties-Southwestern Ontario and the War of 1812". This documentary series will engage youth, descendants, historians and First Nations people in Grand River, Halton, Essex and Kent in telling the story of Western Ontario's involvement in the War of 1812. The documentary series and curriculum will be distributed to 900 elementary and high schools in Southwestern Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

London Beefeater Football Club

\$15,600 over one year to purchase equipment that would allow the players and the personnel to enjoy football in a safer way.

Madame Vanier Children's Services, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$60,000 over two years to help the collaborative of Vanier's Children Services, Western Area Youth Services (WAYS), Craigwood Youth Services and Oxford Elgin Child and Youth Centre amalgamate their four organizations to offer an innovative and more effective children mental health services delivery system.

Midwestern Adult Day Services, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$9,200 over one year to produce and distribute a short informational video and online ad to increase public awareness of adult day programs. These two information items will be created to reach seniors, adults with special needs, caregivers, healthcare professionals and the general public in Southwestern Ontario. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

No.7 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

\$36,400 over one year to improve the quality of camping equipment, thereby enhancing the camping experiences and skills of the Cadet Corps in the St. Thomas area. The funds will give youth a program that promotes confidence and leadership and improves their physical fitness.

North Middlesex & District Minor Hockey Association

\$20,000 over one year to renovate the equipment storage room to ensure long term maintenance of equipment and secure storage of players' information.

Ontario Federation of Agriculture, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$102,600 over two years to develop and implement a comprehensive culinary tourism initiative that will promote local food resources among farmers, chefs and residents in the Oxford region. Funding will increase economic development opportunities for farmers, local food markets and restaurants, and build awareness of the demand for local food products and services.

Parkhill Silver Blades Skating Club Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to enhance the storage space in the community arena for long term preservation of equipment and to provide training for coaches so they can accommodate skaters who have a disability in the town of Parkhill.

ReForest London

\$40,500 over one year for a special projects coordinator to help strengthen this relatively young environmental organization, and successfully launch and expand new and existing programs that will increase community awareness of environmental issues and participation.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 510 - Melbourne

\$16,600 over one year to build a community playground for the children of Melbourne and surrounding area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 513 - Donnybrook, Dorchester

\$14,300 over one year to repair the roof of the legion building. This will preserve the structural integrity of the facilities for the enjoyment of all its users.

Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Centre Inc.

\$98,800 over three years to develop and implement a multi-year annual fundraising and marketing plan to make their operations more efficient, allowing for the expansion of their education and admissions programs. Salthaven is the only centre of its kind licensed by the government in 5 counties (Oxford, Haldimand, Norfolk, Middlesex, Elgin), which provides care to rescued wildlife as well as delivers education programs to increase public awareness on wildlife preservation and protection.

Sexual Assault Centre London

\$34,600 over one year to help create a model of service coordination with other community partners and thus improve the systems that support survivors of sexual violence in the London area.

The Hearing Foundation of Canada/La Fondation Canadienne de l'Ouïe, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$83,200 over two years to continue delivering the Sound Sense hearing prevention program in the Thames Valley area and allow Grade 6 students to adopt a number of key strategies that would reduce their exposure to loud noise and prevent noise-induced hearing loss.

The St. Thomas Gun Club Inc.

\$74,000 over one year to enhance the capacity of the club by installing accessible washrooms and upgrading trap shooting equipment in time for the 2011 Championships in St. Thomas.

Tillsonburg Minor Soccer Club

\$44,500 over one year to enhance the Tillsonburg soccer field complex by installing an outdoor pavilion that will provide much needed shade and protection from negative weather conditions.

Western Ontario Therapeutic Community Hostel (WOTCH)

\$100,000 over one year for an elevator to improve accessibility to My Sister's Place and allow all users full access to respite and other needed services.

Women's Emergency Centre - Oxford Inc.

\$133,200 over three years to build the capacity of the Women's Emergency Centre to improve fundraising, volunteer management and community partnerships that will better serve women's needs in the Oxford area.

March 1 deadline

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\$50,000 over two years to hire a curator and help the Society strengthen its operations and expand its programming. This would help ensure its long term sustainability.

Athletics Ontario , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$44,000 over one year to renovate the track and field equipment storage shed in St. Thomas where track and field clubs train for a minimum of eight months of the year and where a number of track meets and junior development programs are held. This funding will help promote physical activity for people of all ages and abilities.

Basketball Tillsonburg

\$42,200 over one year to improve the basketball equipment at the community gymnasium that will enable more youth to participate in sports in Tillsonburg. Funding will also provide a salary for a resource developer to help with community fundraising.

Canadian Embroiderers' Guild, London

\$11,100 over one year to cover program expenses for the three-day conference taking place in May 2011, including workshops, teacher's salary, rental of space and equipment, and advertising costs.

Centre communautaire régional de London , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$15,000 over one year to conduct a feasibility study and develop a business plan for a francophone social enterprise (library/book store/ videoclub) that would increase access to francophone educational, cultural and recreational resources in the region.

CMHA, Elgin

\$65,000 over two years for implementing an innovative Social Firm project that will increase employment opportunities for people who have a mental illness in St. Thomas. The project will facilitate a shift from vocational programming to a business that is run by people with a mental illness, and will sustain itself through generated revenue once the project is complete.

Deutsch-Kanadischer Verein London, German-Canadian Club of London

\$50,000 over one year to renovate and improve the soccer facilities to safety standards. This will help promote healthy recreation for the community.

East London Soccer Club

\$35,000 over one year to cover upgrading costs for soccer pitches, including topsoil, levelling, and installation of an irrigation system in St. Julien Park. The initiative will benefit more than 1300 children and youth by providing a safer and more enjoyable sport facility.

EcoLiving London

\$75,000 over two years to enhance the organizational capacity of Ecoliving London and help them develop and implement their programs. This will help increase the visibility of the area's green programs and organizations and build the community capacity for addressing challenges related to sustainable living.

Emerging Leaders London Community Network

\$120,000 over two years to help Emerging Leaders Network develop a new generation of collaborative leaders across business, arts and culture, social enterprise, and charitable sectors. Personal and professional development programs, and opportunities for meaningful community engagement, investment and development, will be targeted to adults aged 20 to 40 in order to secure London community's future.

Ingersoll Creative Arts Centre

\$25,100 over one year to improve the facility by increasing the energy efficiency of the Arts Centre.

Ingersoll Pipe Band

\$30,000 over one year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ingersoll Pipe Band, one of the oldest operating non-military bands, by holding events through the summer. The funds will also help to purchase new uniforms and publish a commemorative book. This initiative will help promote artistic and cultural activities for people of all ages and abilities.

London Lesbian Film Festival

\$22,700 over two years to cover production costs of a documentary film on the history of the London Lesbian Film Festival, including hiring an Artistic Director. Funding will increase awareness of the social and cultural barriers to inclusion that the lesbian community has faced.

London Regional Children's Museum

\$130,000 over two years to implement the "Be Tween" initiative and enable the organization to focus on engaging youth aged 9 to 12 in arts, science and heritage through the development of services designed for this target audience.

London Wheelchair Basketball Association

\$15,700 over one year to increase access to wheelchair basketball for young people with a physical disability in the London area. The grant will help buy new sport wheelchairs and cover other programs costs such as gym rental, advertising and repairs.

Middlesex-London Health Unit , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$45,000 over one year to help expand this successful program and reach out to diverse populations. This will increase the community capacity to deal with postpartum depression and related issues.

Ontario Disc Sports Association , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$15,000 over one year to improve the disc golf course at VA Barrie Park which has to be repositioned due to flooding and erosion issues in the park. This will help increase opportunities for physical activity for the community.

Pride London Festival

\$24,000 over one year to help organize the 10-day festival and attract a larger audience base. This will help increase awareness of issues facing the lesbian, gay, bisexual community in the area.

RCL Branch 533 - Byron - Springbank, London

\$30,000 over one year to replace the roof on the Legion building in Byron. This will help ensure the preservation of the building and the ability of the Legion to sustain its current activities.

Rotary Club of Woodstock

\$75,000 over one year to establish a safe, recreational space for youth to skateboard and bike in Woodstock. This will promote physical activity in youth.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 190

\$50,000 over one year to increase the energy efficiency and accessibility of RCL Branch 190 in the Town of Norwich. This will help maintain the building for the long term.

South Western Aquatics

\$27,100 over one year to increase the strength, flexibility and competitiveness of swimmers by developing and implementing a dryland program for the aquatics club. This will help promote physical activity for people of all ages and abilities in Oxford County.

St. Thomas Seniors' Centre

\$25,000 over one year to pay for a fundraising coordinator and to increase involvement of seniors aged 55 to 65. This will help seniors by providing a warm, friendly meeting place, focus on positive aging, encourage wellness, and provide opportunities for growth and learning through social, educational and recreational services.

Strathroy District Arts Council , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$65,000 over one year to conduct a community-based capital campaign to raise funds for the construction of a multi-use arts, entertainment and business centre in Strathroy. Funding will provide for a campaign coordinator's salary and related costs of increasing the capacity of the collaborative in order to successfully engage area residents during the campaign.

Sudanese Canadian Community of London Ontario and Area

\$27,700 over two years to increase access to after school programming for youth from the Sudanese-Canadian community and help prevent and decrease the dropout rates.

The German Canadian Club of Aylmer

\$50,000 over one year to enhance the community space of the German Canadian Club of Aylmer by repairing the roof. This grant will assist the group to be more sustainable by increasing their revenue through increased rentals of the facility.

The Grand Theatre

\$25,000 over one year to help the Grand Theatre expand its High School Project and provide students in London with the opportunity to learn and develop theatre skills by working with theatre professionals.

The Secrets of Radar Museum

\$48,000 over one year to hire a curator and help the museum increase visibility and expand its programming. This will help ensure the museum's long term financial sustainability.

United Way of London & Middlesex

\$104,200 over two years to upgrade information technology infrastructure to increase organizational effectiveness. The grant will create new opportunities for enhanced web-based services to more effectively engage volunteers, donors, partner agencies and create new opportunities for e-philanthropy. This will help improve social services offered to the community.

Upper Thames Military Re-Enactment Society

\$7,400 over one year to build and install a large plaque on the March 4, 1814 battle site to tell the story of the battle and related events. This will help increase community engagement and civic awareness, and educate the public on events of Canadian historical importance.

Victim Services Elgin

\$15,000 over one year to enhance training and support opportunities for volunteers and to increase public awareness of the services for victims of crime in St. Thomas and area.