

Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin 1999 - 2000

Achievement in Motion

\$206,000 over four years to firmly establish an economically viable business in growing and selling herbs and herb-related products, employing at least twenty-five members of this psychosocial rehabilitation program for consumers of the mental health system.

The AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area

\$142,000 over three years to build a new approach to education and prevention programs which includes a "train the trainer" program so that other organizations can include information and education about HIV/AIDS in their own regular services and programs.

Argus Residence for Young People

\$24,000 over nine months to design and implement an Integrating Community Youth project for more than 40 high risk youth who will be actively involved in identifying resources, service gaps, and making changes in their community.

Cambridge Association for the Mentally Handicapped

\$10,000 over one year for specialized equipment, aids and software to enable clients to communicate and have better access to information, employment and learning opportunities.

Cambridge Community Foundation

\$3,500 over one month to upgrade computer equipment and build a more comprehensive grant management system.

Cambridge Volunteer Bureau

\$24,000 over three years to design and implement a Young Leaders Program that will mentor and train youth (aged 16 to 20) in leadership and governance within the non-profit sector.

Catholic Family Counselling Centre

\$138,000 over 30 months to develop management and evaluation software so the centre can integrate reports and compare outcomes among its clinical and community outreach programs. This learning will be shared with other organizations across Ontario.

Central Ontario Developmental Riding Program

\$98,000 over three years to strengthen the organizational capacity of the Central Ontario Development Riding Program, a therapeutic and recreational riding program for over 200 children and adults with disabilities.

The Company of Neighbours

\$6,000 over four months to support the community consultation process to develop a shared vision and to provide a set of community priorities and recommendations for the next steps in the process for the community of Hespler.

The Conflict Resolution Centre for Guelph-Wellington

\$50,000 over one year for the administrative resources for the Conflict Resolution for Guelph-Wellington to provide low cost alternative conflict resolution services and education to victims in Guelph and Wellington.

The Disability Self-esteem Council

\$16,000 over 18 months for evaluation of the organization's information publications and for long-term planning for this new organization which reaches out to the disabled community to provide unavailable material dealing with sensitive issues.

Dufferin Arts Council

\$15,000 over two years to support the Dufferin Arts Council to undertake four new programs which brings together local artists, youth, parent groups, teachers, social workers and others to foster participation, creativity and skills in the arts.

Dufferin Volunteer Centre

\$120, 000 over three years to assist this new organization in meeting the documented need for volunteers in all not-for-profit sectors and in developing a culture of volunteerism throughout all sectors within Dufferin County.

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$78,200 over two years for the volunteer development program and evaluation component of the Elizabeth Fry Society.

The Feeling Better Group

\$78,800 over three years to design, implement and evaluate the Feeling Better program, a home exercise pilot project for the frail elderly in the Guelph and Wellington area.

Focus for Ethnic Women

\$90,000 over three years to support a new industrial sewing business that will give new Canadians marketable skills and eventually generate self-sustaining revenue.

Grey Wellington Theatre Guild

\$75,000 over one year towards the upgrade of the Grey Wellington Theatre and to renovate the old Town Hall in Harriston into a multi-use accessible facility for the performing arts and broader community.

Guelph Arts Council

\$20,000 over three months to support the Visionary Tradition conference, a five-day interdisciplinary event that brings together poets, writers, musicians and dramatic performers.

Guelph Community Foundation

\$100,000 over three years to allow this community foundation to firmly establish itself in the community, raise sufficient funds to offer its first grants in 2002 and become self-sustaining in administration costs.

The Guelph Jazz Festival

\$70,000 over two years for operational costs to enable the Guelph Jazz Festival to build an infrastructure that will sustain the Festival on a long term basis and better accommodate its steady growth.

Guelph Spring Festival

\$5,000 over one month to support the community evens sessions at the Guelph Spring Festival, a community event bringing both classical and contemporary music to the people in a way which removes barriers.

Guelph-Wellington Association for Community Living

\$8,200 over one year to upgrade/enhance an existing snoezelen room in the Guelph Wellington

Association for Community Living (GWACL) to provide visual, olfactory and tactile stimulation to children and adults with a disability.

Guelph Wellington Seniors Association

\$60,000 over six months to renovate newly acquired space that will allow the Association to accommodate the growing number of seniors who wish to participate in its more than 30 programs and activities.

Guelph Youth Music Centre

\$75,000 over one year to support work on a building of historical significance that will serve as a teaching, rehearsal, and performance facility for children's cultural programs in and around Guelph.

Homer Watson House and Gallery

\$25,000 over six months to renovate an on-site heritage Coach House building so visual arts programs can be expanded in partnership with local schools, college and the conservation authority.

Hospice Dufferin

\$75,000 over three years for the development and implementation of a 3 year operational plan to increase organizational capacity and program expansion over the long term.

Hospice of Waterloo Region

\$169,000 over three years to increase the organizational capacity of Hospice Waterloo Region, to respond to the demand for new and expanded services for individuals and their families who are terminally ill in our community.

J.M. Drama Alumni

\$25,000 over one month toward the equipment renewal plan, which shares safe, modern and efficient equipment with community groups throughout Waterloo Region.

J. Steckle Heritage Homestead

\$105,000 over two years for the program development and renovation costs of a "heritage teaching kitchen" that will provide children, parents and community groups a practical learning experience about the growing, preparation and preservation of food.

Kids Can Play Association of Cambridge

\$2,000 over one year to help market their services so that they can subsidize more financially disadvantaged children for participation in sports, arts and cultural, recreation and other community programs.

Kitchener Horticultural Society

\$10,000 over one year for the restoration of 65 year old Janzen Fountains to enhance the botanical gardens at Rockway Gardens in Kitchener.

The Kitchener Minor Hockey Association

\$6,000 over three days to conduct coaching clinics and information sessions for parents during Ontario Hockey Federations Midget "A" Championship held in Kitchener, Ontario.

The Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery

\$13,800 over four months to work with youth at risk and other students, using various arts forms to increase their understanding of art and how it can be applied in their own lives.

Kitchener-Waterloo Extend-A -Family

\$95,000 over 19 months to support the renovation costs to make the new facility accessible and to provide resources for human resource procedures and policies and the summer staff for program integration.

Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony

\$10,000 over month months towards the Education Series of the Kitchener's Open Ears Festival of Music and Sound, a 6 day holistic festival of music and sound running May 19-24 in Kitchener.

K-W Water Polo Club

\$17,000 over one year to purchase portable nets, balls and equipment for the Water Polo sport to increase productiveness in play and to raise awareness through free water polo clinics to children ages 7-10 and their families.

Langs Farm Village Association

\$133,900 over two years to design and implement a pilot program that provides life skills, counseling and educational opportunities to youth (aged 12 to 15) with mental health, social and/or developmental problems.

Lutherwood Community Development

\$25,000 over one year to support training and outreach related to the future sustainability of the food service, employment training and job placement program.

Marillac Place

\$75,000 over six months for renovations to upgrade and repair a 17 room home and coach house, a residential facility and referral and outreach service for young women-led families.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Wellington County Chapter

\$3,300 for the education, promotion and evaluation of "Racing Against Drugs", a community-based drug and alcohol awareness program.

Mount Forest Agricultural Society

\$2,000 over three months for the Ambassador of the Fair event for youth, a special anniversary event that will bring 40 youth ambassadors together to promote the importance of youth involvement in agriculture and the broader community.

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

\$189,300 over three years to strengthen the organizational capacity of two multi-service organizations that provide services to central and eastern parts of Wellington County.

Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement

\$92,000 over two years for OCETA (Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology) and the Environment Business Source to develop and build a broader awareness of good environmental business practices throughout the CTT community.

The Optimist Club of Wilmot

\$52,400 over one year to support the Community Rejuvenation Project, a plan to renovate a building for use as a community meeting centre.

Orangeville Concert Association

\$15,000 over three years to help market local, professional concerts of jazz and classical music in an effort to increase ticket sales and return to the stability the association has known over the past 25 years.

Orangeville Women's Community Centre

\$25,000 over a 14 months period to provide organizational development support to the Orangeville Women's Community Centre (OWCC) for the organization to become self-reliant.

Planned Parenthood Waterloo Region

\$22,800 over three years towards the production and evaluation of a student play called Live On Stage Uncensored! The peer theatre education troupe consists of high school students who bring healthy sexuality messages to students in grades 7 through to 12.

Project 2000+

\$65,000 over one year for the program development and implementation of an outdoor educational program for the proposed Aquatic Resource Centre for Wellington County.

Project Read Literacy Network

\$93,300 over two years to develop and assess a comprehensive literacy partnership model.

Puslinch Lake Conservation Association

\$25,000 over eight months to develop a comprehensive plan that includes marketing and fundraising strategies and an environmental assessment of the Puslinch Lake Rehabilitation Project.

Ramoth Life Centre

\$22,500 over six months to complete the renovations needed to turn an old nursing home into a maternity home for high risk youth in Wellington County and surrounding areas.

The Rotary Club of Shelburne

\$25,000 over six months to develop a broadly-based community festival and marketing plan that will include groups across all sectors of the community in building on the fifty year history of Shelburne's Canadian Old Time Fiddle Contest.

Scouts Canada South Waterloo District Council

\$53,400 over six months to upgrade Scout House and its parking lot so the community facility can be better used by Scouts and many other community organizations.

Sex Assault Education Committee

\$17,000 over two years to support a program that uses theatre to increase awareness about sexual assault issues among high school students in the Upper Grand School District.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul : Particular Council- Cambridge / Société St-Vincent de Paul, Cambridge

\$10,000 over one month toward the purchase of a new cube van to help run the society's store for used, donated furniture and to assist other organizations who work with persons living in poverty.

Southwood Community Centre

\$7,000 over five months for a volunteer coordinator to work with the Christopher Champlain, Greenway Chaplin and Southwood Community Centre associations to develop a volunteer network for the three neighbourhoods.

Sunrise Equestrian & Recreation Centre

\$48,000 over one year for renovation costs associated to make barn facilities barrier free and develop a children's activity centre as part of the Sunrise Equestrian and Recreation Centre for the Disabled.

Theatre Orangeville

\$24,000 over eight months to redesign corporate marketing materials and mount an intensive advertising campaign for both their own professional theatre productions and for other arts/cultural organizations/events housed in the Orangeville Town Hall House.

United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$25,000 over 16 months to work with business and member agencies to reduce the number of people living below the poverty line by a total of 200 families.

United Way Community Services of Guelph and Wellington

\$22,000 over six months to develop a long-term marketing plan and associated materials to communicate a community well-being report to internal and external stakeholders and the broader community.

Walter Bean Grand River Community Trails Corporation

\$163,000 over three years for the marketing and coordination of the Walter Bean Trail, a trail that is being created to enhance our greatest natural resource, the Grand River.

Waterloo Active Living Club Program

\$54,400 over two years to coordinate a program for the frail elderly in underserved rural areas and to develop a comprehensive plan that incorporates this program into the current delivery system.

Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival

\$23,000 over 16 months to expand the May 2000 Waterloo County and Area Quilt Festival.

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

\$150,000 over two years for the new Waterloo Regional Children's Museum, an interactive educational resource centre using technology and art for children and their families opening in September 2001 in the downtown core of Kitchener.

Waterloo Regional Synchronized Swimming Club

\$23,000 over one year specifically for bridging funds applied to the cost of renting the facility, underwater sound system and computer equipment used for competitions.

Waterloo-Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival

\$25,000 over one year for the development of a 3-year strategic plan and fund development strategy to build the operational capacity of the Waterloo-Wellington Groundwater Festival.

Wellington County Historical Society

\$15,000 over a six month period towards the creation of a volunteer driven Peel Township History Book for the Township of Peel that has recently been amalgamated with the village of Dryton.

Wilmot Family Resource Centre Inc.

\$57,600 over 18 months to expand the Healthy Start program, which teaches children (aged 3 to 8) primary skills in conflict resolution, anger management, listening and communication.

The Working Centre

\$120,000 over two years for a revitalization project. The grant is for renovation costs of a building to assist under/employed persons gain access to the job market and support a Recycle Cycle program.

World Wide Opportunities for Women

\$182,500 over three years to implement the Home Energy Saver Project, a program to educate and raise awareness among new Canadians about energy and water conservation, and the handling and disposal of hazardous household products.

Wyndham House

\$161,400 over three years to build the capacity of the cooperative living and learning environment for young women (aged 16 to 21) who would otherwise be homeless, and to strengthen its community outreach, marketing and fundraising capabilities.

YWCA of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$57,400 over two years to support the evaluation and implementation of a wellness program for people with fibromyalgia to improve their daily functioning and participation in community life, through increased self management and peer support

YMCA/Rotary Children's Centre Feasibility Study

\$25,000 over six months to support a feasibility study that will determine the best use for a parcel of land and ensure that community needs are met and revenue is generated, so organizations can be self-reliant in the long term.

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ACORD (A Community for Offender Reconciliation and Diversion)

\$15,000 over one year for a feasibility study and program design for a Personal Lifestyle Management Program, interactive and participatory workshops that enhance problem-solving and anger management skills.

Alzheimer Society of Victoria County

\$98,800 over three years to hire a staff person to coordinate expansion of support services to people with Alzheimer's disease and their care givers, including the establishment of six satellite locations in rural Victoria County.

Arkell Community Team

\$10,000 over one year towards the purchase of a handicapped lift to make the Arkell Community Hall accessible to more than fifteen community groups.

Betty Thompson Youth Centre

\$75,000 over one year to develop the organization's capacity as it moves toward a more sustainable and viable structure in order to ensure that shelter services continue and are made available to youth who are homeless in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Dufferin and District

\$106,000 over three years to expand the current In-School mentoring program in order to meet the increasing case load demands of their core program and to implement a big/bunch program.

Big Brother Association of Guelph and Wellington County

\$110,900 over three years to develop, implement and evaluate a county-wide In School Mentoring Program for more than 140 children.

Big Sisters of Kitchener-Waterloo & Area

\$150,000 over three years for the coordination of resources and materials to support over 300 youths to develop business strategies, entrepreneurial experiences and leadership opportunities within the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Brush with Art Inc.

\$36,000 over three years for volunteer recruitment and coordination and a fund development initiative to strengthen local support for visual artists.

Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank Inc.

\$98,400 over three years to support the implementation of the "Small Steps to Success" pre-employment program for women.

Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame

\$69,000 over one year to help expand the Cambridge Sports Hall of Fame through the creation of portable and interactive displays that walk visitors and the community through Cambridge's sports heritage.

Canadian Diabetes Association, Waterloo, Wellington-Dufferin District Office

\$88,000 over two years for volunteer outreach and training workshops that will reach over 30,000 people who have diabetes across Wellington, Waterloo and Dufferin Counties.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Waterloo Regional Branch

\$50,000 over 18 months to design and implement a comprehensive training and education curriculum for therapists and volunteers working in more than 40 community organizations that support males who have been sexually abused.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Wellington - Dufferin Branch

\$15,000 over three months to generate a strategic action plan to enhance the coordination of services for youth in Dufferin County.

Central Ontario Co-operative Housing Federation

\$21,000 over one year to develop an outreach strategy to strengthen partnerships and increase coordination among 58 cooperatives, community organizations, businesses, media and government agencies. The strategy will include the production of a directory, map and website for the Waterloo region.

Centre Wellington Resource Group

\$50,000 over one year for a feasibility study to explore a shared service delivery model that would create a multi-service centre involving more than 13 service organizations

Children's Water Education Council

\$183,800 over three years to build the capacity of the Council and to expand the Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival to include water programs for Grade 8 students.

East Wellington Advisory Group for Family Services

\$80,000 over three years to promote healthy and active lifestyles, enhance social interaction and build friendly support networks among older adults living in rural areas.

Everdale Environmental Learning Centre

\$98,900 over three years to enable the Centre to provide programs that demonstrate sustainable agriculture practices, renewable energy programs, and the use of alternative building materials to people of diverse backgrounds.

eyeGO to the Arts, Kitchener

\$180,000 over three years to design and implement a viable organization that will increase young people's learning, appreciation and understanding of the arts by providing economical access to professional performing art performances and venues.

Family Transition Place, Orangeville

\$40,000 over two years to support the development of a strategic plan, a peer support program, educational workshops and resources to enhance good parenting in Dufferin County.

Globe Studios, Kitchener-Waterloo

\$24,000 over nine months for a feasibility study to determine the best use of a new artist run studio facility and to produce a five year business plan for the organization.

Globe Studios

\$50,000 over two years to develop and implement a cross-promotional strategy with visual arts organizations in the Kitchener area to expand Artworks, a downtown international visual arts celebration.

Greenspaces for Wellington

\$18,000 over three years to conduct birdhouse building workshops for 80 children and adults and to purchase over 2,000 tree and shrub seedlings to plant in six new green space areas.

Guelph Business Enterprise

\$27,300 over six months to support the development of a demonstration project which will provide information and resources on economic development to six rural test site locations in Wellington County.

Guelph Community Boating Club

\$25,000 over one year to purchase three training sailboats to increase the capacity of the organization to offer an affordable and accessible youth sailing program.

Guelph Community Health Centre

\$120,000 over three years to support the design, implementation and evaluation of a new multi-agency, health focused facility consisting of five organizations that will collaboratively serve more than 5,000 families who have limited access to community health services.

Guelph Minor Hockey Association

\$124,800 over three years to enable the Sports Advisory Council to implement a new community-wide Violence-Free Sport Policy which will educate approximately 12,000 athletes, coaches, municipal staff, parents, spectators and volunteers.

Head Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington

\$25,000 over two years to build organizational capacity and to coordinate the development and implementation of a program for community members with brain injuries.

Headwaters Country Tourism Association

\$23,000 over three years to increase marketing and volunteer involvement in order to strengthen and sustain this comprehensive arts festival.

Hospice Wellington

\$116,400, over five years to expand the delivery of client and bereavement services in rural Wellington County.

The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation

\$68,000 over one year for a communications and marketing strategy to broaden awareness of three local Community Foundations in the Waterloo and Wellington areas.

Kitchener-Waterloo Extend-A-Family

\$172,000 over five years to develop, implement and assess a system-wide integrated children's recreational program for more than 2,000 children and 600 families across the Waterloo Region.

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre

\$80,000 over two years for outreach to isolated seniors from diverse ethnocultural backgrounds, for developing self-sustaining seniors groups while documenting their needs and appropriate responses and sharing the results with ethnocultural organizations and community agencies.

Kitchener-Waterloo Sertoma Speed Skating Club Inc.

\$24,800 over one year to purchase 50 pairs of speed skates in order to make the sport accessible and affordable to more children and youth.

Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony

\$225,000 over four years to implement a comprehensive outreach strategy that will enhance rural youth education, develop new concert audiences, include interactive performances and workshops, and develop new sources of revenue.

Kiwanis Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps

\$124,000 over two years to strengthen the organization by recruiting and training local youth (ages 6 to 14), expanding the program to more than 2000 participants, broadening the membership base and implementing a strategic marketing plan.

KW Inline Hockey League

\$50,000 over two years to purchase a portable, plastic court floor to provide a consistent playing surface and reduce risk of injury.

K-W Performing Arts Association

\$165,000 over three years to enable the King Street Theatre Centre to expand its services by offering a professional venue, cultural management advice, and technical production training to more than 175 organizations and community groups in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Lisaard House Charitable Foundation

\$65,000 over two years for developing, running and evaluating volunteer programs that will increase the quality of life for families and their loved ones who are dying of cancer in this palliative care hostel.

Lutherwood Community Opportunities Development Association

\$75,000 over one year to develop a strategic plan, which will increase the ability of the organization to leverage other financial resources and strengthen current community economic development initiatives affecting over 2,400 households who live in poverty in Waterloo Region.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Waterloo District Chapter

\$17,000 over one year to assist in starting up a new community center in July 2000, which will serve more than 250 people who have Multiple Sclerosis.

National Service Dog Training Centre Inc.

\$123,000 over three years to help the organization expand its guide dog training program for children who are blind, by enhancing the coordination and support given to more than 60 volunteers involved in the program, and establishing a long term strategic plan.

NUMUS Inc.

\$35,000 over three years to assist this contemporary music group to develop workshops and present contemporary opera to local audiences in Waterloo Region and Wellington County.

Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) - Guelph

\$70,000 over two years to train community volunteers and local lawn and garden care businesses to provide a consultative education program that will help homeowners learn about alternative environmentally-friendly lawn and garden care practices.

Optimist Club of Southwest Kitchener

\$25,000 over one year to purchase a mobile skateboard park and youth centre to assist in meeting the recreational and social needs of more than 3,000 youth across the City of Kitchener.

Orangeville and District Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

\$69,400 over three years to purchase equipment and conduct a marketing campaign to help educate elementary school children about their responsibilities as pet owners in order to reduce violence involving domestic animals.

Orangeville and District Senior Citizens Club

\$7,200 over one year to refurbish and enhance the safety of the basement floor of a facility that is

used by more than 500 seniors, which will also enable the organization to attract and serve more members.

Orangeville & District Chamber of Commerce

\$50,000 over nine months to create a multi-municipality, community-wide strategic plan for protecting Luther Marsh, a 3,500-acre lake and 13,000-acre wildlife sanctuary.

Orton Community Association

\$15,800 over one year to repair the roof of the Orton recreational hall to increase community use.

The People's Car Co-operative Inc., Waterloo

\$50,000 over 18 months for the design and implementation of a viable car cooperative, a car sharing initiative that provides safe, affordable and convenient transportation to more than 80 community members.

Preston Heights Community Group

\$5,000, over three months to help the community centre install an elevator that will increase public access to recreational, educational and social programs.

Sand Hills Community Development Inc.

\$101,300 over 18 months for an economic development project which will help the community to benefit fully from the skills, experience and training of new Canadians and improve the economic conditions of newcomer families.

The SEED Loan Fund

\$40,000 over one year for the second phase of a four-year project to help the organization become entirely self-sustaining.

Speed River Land Trust Association

\$35,000 over eight months to develop and implement a comprehensive strategic plan that will determine program directions to protect and conserve natural qualities of the properties around the Speed River watershed.

The Toes 2K Project for the Performing Arts

\$10,000 over one year to develop a new organization that will offer professional and affordable drama, dance and music programs to children in Waterloo region.

Twin Centre Girls Hockey Association, Heildelberg

\$15,200 over two years to purchase equipment and support the development of this newly established rural girls hockey association.

United Way Community Services of Guelph and Wellington

\$108,000 over two years to implement a county-wide volunteer resource centre for the recruitment, referral and training of more than 300 volunteers.

UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival

\$10,000 over three months to accommodate the tremendous growth and success of the Uptown Waterloo Jazz Festival by enhancing programming and marketing.

Victorian Order of Nurses, Guelph

\$60,000 over 18 months to develop an integrated system-wide protocol to increase community awareness and understanding of elder abuse and to more effectively link community-based services to support vulnerable adults.

Volunteer Action Centre, Kitchener

\$176,200 over three years to implement the Supportive Volunteer Program to ensure full participation of disadvantaged persons in the community and their integration into voluntarism.

Waterloo Chamber Players

\$10,000 over 9 months to raise the Waterloo Chamber Player's performance standard, expand the season from two to three concerts, heighten its public profile, attract a larger audience, and increase the group's ability to expand their community service efforts.

Waterloo Region Eating Disorders Coalition

\$91,000 over three years to build capacity of the organization, strengthen community partnerships, and establish a sustainable approach to eliminating bulimia/anorexia nervosa disorder among women.

Waterloo Region Self-Help

\$101,000 over four years to expand and evaluate a peer-support program in order to build community connections, relationships and community resources for more than 60 psychiatric survivors who are discharged from hospitals in the Waterloo Region.

Waterloo Ringette Association Inc.

\$14,000 over one year to upgrade equipment and implement a marketing and fund development strategy to increase participation in the sport.

Welcome Aboard Drop-In Centre

\$44,000 over one year toward outreach and strategic planning resources to strengthen the capacity of several organizations that are working collaboratively to respond to the issue of homelessness in the City of Cambridge.

Waterloo Community Arts Centre

\$112,700 over three years for technology, equipment and staff, enabling the arts centre to expand and meet the diverse program needs of over 12,000 participants.

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Alzheimer Society of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$60,000 over two years to review, develop and implement a three-year fund development plan to enable the organization to expand programs to meet the needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

Anselma House

\$10,000 over one year to purchase a lift in order to make the building accessible to people with physical disabilities.

Ayr-Paris Band

\$10,000 over six months to purchase new instruments for the Junior Band for rural youth.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Dufferin and District

\$17,900 over six months to organize and host a volunteer appreciation event that celebrates the International Year of the Volunteer.

Big Brothers Association of Kitchener-Waterloo Inc.

\$15,100 over six months to help renovate a building used by more than 680 children and families so that they can safely access services offered by Big Brothers.

Big Sisters of Kitchener-Waterloo & Area

\$75,000 over nine months to stabilize the organization over a transition period as it amalgamates with Big Brothers of Kitchener-Waterloo.

Cambridge Association for the Mentally Handicapped

\$56,300 over one year to renovate a building used by various community organizations so that programs will be accessible to people with developmental disabilities.

Cambridge Kips Gymnastics Club

\$25,000 over six months to purchase a portable spring floor in order to provide safe gymnastics programming to over 600 children and youth.

Cambridge Shelter Corporation

\$60,000 over 18 months to design and support a fund development strategy to build a 40-bed emergency shelter that will help address the needs of homeless singles and families within the Cambridge community.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Wellington - Dufferin Branch

\$146,600 over three years to provide education and information to people living in rural areas who are experiencing social isolation and have limited contact with the service system.

Centre for Research and Education in Human Services

\$48,200 over one year, in partnership with the Social Planning Council of Cambridge & North Dumfries and the Sustainability Advisory Group, to develop and disseminate a practical Sustainability Resource Guide for non profit organizations.

Centre Wellington Minor Baseball Association Inc.

\$5,000 over six months to purchase a portable pitching mound for hardball programs benefiting youth in Centre Wellington.

Chamber of Commerce of Kitchener and Waterloo

\$24,700 over one year to market the Ontario International Tattoo – a unique combination of music, comedy, gymnastics, drama and military displays – and to upgrade its lighting and sound equipment.

Children's Aid Society of the City of Guelph and the County of Wellington

\$50,000 over two years for the coordination of the Shelldale Community Centre, a multi-service agency comprised of 16 organizations serving the Guelph area.

Citizens Concerned with Crime Against Children & Youth

\$75,000 over one year to support the organization as it undergoes an operational review.

Conflict Resolution Network Canada

\$48,000 over one year to help the organization develop a fundraising strategy to establish a Canadian Centre for Peace in Waterloo Region. This multi-service building will be used to promote efforts in support of peace and conflict resolution.

Crime Stoppers of Wellington County Inc.

\$93,000 over three years to launch two new initiatives: a highway sign program and a student Crime Stoppers multi-media challenge, and to assist the organization in building capacity and marketing its programs.

Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$135,000 over three years for the coordination of the Luther Landscape Project, which will secure existing healthy wetlands, restore degraded wetlands and adjacent uplands, and improve wetland habitat stewardship in the Upper Grand River Watershed.

Dufferin Child and Family Services

\$18,100 over one year to provide three workshops to over 250 parents, coaches and staff to enhance awareness of children's mental health issues, promoting a coordinated approach to services.

Elizabeth Fry Society of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$118,200 over two years to enable the organization to carry out a review of how it delivers its programs in the community to enhance services and make them more viable.

Elora Cataract Trailway Association

\$74,800 over one year to complete the development of a trail which will benefit local citizens and attract visitors to the area.

Elora Centre for Environmental Excellence

\$165,000 over three years to strengthen this environmental organization's strategic and management capabilities in order to enhance its sustainability and its effectiveness in promoting air and water quality.

Elora Festival Singers

\$69,700 over three years to design and conduct a "Singers in School" workshop and concert series involving more than 700 youth throughout Wellington and Waterloo regions.

Epilepsy Waterloo-Wellington

\$57,000 over two years to develop a strategic plan to address the increased need for supportive and preventative programs for people with epilepsy in the community, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs.

Family Services Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$14,000 over ten months to operate and evaluate a youth pilot project drop-in centre and provide alternative recreation programs to youth in this rural community.

Family YMCA of Cambridge

\$60,400 over one year to develop a youth-driven and system-wide model that will explore opportunities to take action on youth issues, enhance communication and coordination, and provide opportunities for partnerships to create new youth initiatives in Cambridge and surrounding areas.

Galt Horticultural Society

\$12,000 over eight months to enable the Cambridge Sculpture Garden committee to develop a sculpture garden, which will be enjoyed by residents and attract thousands of tourists to the Waterloo Region.

Guelph Arts Council

\$25,000 over one year to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Guelph Visual Arts Community Centre, a multi-purpose venue for community arts and the broader public.

Guelph Business Enterprise

\$38,000 over one year to launch a self-employment project that will provide information services and resources to rural youth interested in starting their own business.

Guelph Chamber Orchestra

\$25,000 over three years to establish a new semi-professional community orchestra.

Guelph Concert Band

\$12,000 over one year to expand the number of performances and increase attendance, attracting more tourists to the area..

Guelph International Resource Centre

\$149,800 over three years for infrastructure development, production support, and equipment improvements that will increase the organization's capacity to be self-sustaining.

Guelph Rowing Club

\$23,900 over one year to expand the Learn to Row program for youth.

Guelph Synchronized Swim Club

\$15,500 over one year to expand recreational and competitive programs for children and youth.

Guelph Wellington Association for Community Living

\$72,200 over one year to help renovate the Fergus Coop, a shared space used by several local community organizations, so that it will be accessible for people with disabilities.

John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington

\$214,800 over three years to a collaborative of youth service organizations to enhance program coordination, including educational workshops and one-to-one personal counselling for area youth.

Junior Achievement Of The Waterloo Region Inc.

\$90,000 over three years to strengthen and expand a volunteer-based entrepreneur program that provides practical business and community leadership experiences to more than 12,000 young people.

Kitchener Sports Association

\$66,400 over nine months for volunteer recruitment, development, and recognition for the 2002 Ontario Summer Games. Hosted by the Cities of Kitchener and Waterloo, the event will involve more than 400 volunteers and 3,500 athletes.

Kitchener Waterloo Philharmonic Choir

\$75,000 over 15 months to partner with the Toronto International Choral Festival in order to present Franz Schmidt's "Das Buch Mit Sieben Siegeln."

Kitchener Waterloo Rowing Club

\$37,000 over one year to support the growth of "Learn to Row" youth and recreational programs, which will enable more area residents to enjoy the sport of rowing.

Kitchener-Waterloo Counselling Services Inc.

\$58,500 over nine months to help provide training and tools to support a program that helps children, families and teachers better understand and more effectively deal with disruptive behaviours.

Kitchener-Waterloo Fastball Promotions Inc.

\$13,800 over five months to host softball skill building clinics for children and youth in Waterloo Region.

KOR Gallery and Studios

\$75,000 over one year to review and strengthen the infrastructure of a newly created arts organization that provides training and support to emerging and established artists, resulting in a more stable and viable not-for-profit organization.

Let's Talk Science

\$207,000 over three years, in collaboration with the Butterfly Learning Day Care Centre, to develop, implement and assess "Wings of Discovery" a unique science-based preschool learning program.

Lions-Quest Canada

\$20,000 over five months to help host "Safer Schools: Safer Communities," a conference that will bring together educators, businesses, community groups, and health organizations to plan a community-wide vision for a safer and healthier community.

Monora Lawn Bowling Club

\$43,300 over one year to purchase and install artificial turf in order to improve the quality of the playing surface. The club provides a valued recreational experience for area seniors.

Mount Forest Curling Club

\$24,000 over one year to install an environmentally friendly condenser and de-humidifier system to ensure that a broad range of community groups can access curling programs and make better use of the building.

Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Waterloo District Chapter

\$30,000 over three years to build the long term capacity of a community centre for more than 300 people in Waterloo Region living with Multiple Sclerosis.

Musica Viva (Guelph) o/a Guelph Chamber Choir

\$15,000 over six months to enable the organization to develop a comprehensive fundraising and marketing plan to strengthen its capacity.

New Hamburg Lawn Bowling Club

\$28,500 over one year to purchase and install equipment in order to provide recreational opportunities to local seniors.

Orangeville Agricultural Society

\$52,300 over one year to create livestock pens in order to increase the number of livestock shows and provide space for several community groups including Junior Farmers, Cattleman's Association and 4-H Clubs.

Owl Child Care Services of Ontario

\$67,800 over 18 months to implement and assess an environmental home child safety audit and parent resource training initiative for more than 2,000 families in low-income areas of Kitchener and Waterloo.

Palmerston Trail Association Inc.

\$5,400 over one year to improve trails, including the installation of signage, gates and fencing.

Preston Scout House Band, Inc

\$58,100 over one year to support the expansion of this well-established marching band that provides entertainment to more than 20,000 people in the Waterloo Region each year.

Rainbow Programmes For Children

\$22,000 over one year to strategically assess the organization in order to strengthen future service delivery of its fully inclusive programs for children.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 126 (Cambridge)

\$2,000 over one year to help maintain a wall mural depicting war and the historical contribution made by local residents of the community to defend and preserve our freedom.

Royal Canadian Legion, Hespeler Branch 272

\$19,500 over one year for start-up costs for a newly formed youth pipe and drum band that will perform for seniors, community fundraising events, parades and legions.

St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre Inc.

\$75,000 over three months to help replace the roof and update the heating and cooling systems of the theatre, which is a multi-use and affordable venue for the performing arts and various community groups.

The Arthur and Community Senior Citizens' Club

\$11,900 over one year to purchase equipment and make repairs to the building used by this club and other non-profit groups in the area to make it a better recreational space.

The Eden Mills and District Community Club Inc.

\$71,200 over 18 months to renovate the club house to ensure continued access for community activities, sport events and artistic programs.

The Elora Curling Club

\$50,500 over one year to renovate this community facility used by over 11 community organizations and programs. This will help the Club attract new members and provide more recreational opportunities for seniors and youth.

The Guelph Humane Society Incorporated

\$115,900 over three years to strengthen the organization's volunteer capacity and to enhance its long-term sustainability.

The Kohbukan Judo Club

\$17,800 over one year to help purchase new equipment and to offer coaching clinics for children and youth in Wellington County.

The May Court Club of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$29,700 over one year to help complete renovations of a second hand clothing store that raises funds for 65 local charitable organizations.

The Renaissance Singers of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$25,000 over one year to strengthen and expand the organization to offer concerts to people in the Cambridge area.

The Waterloo Region Nordic Sports Club

\$8,000 over one year to help purchase equipment and create recreational cross-country ski trails for the community.

The Wellington Winds Inc.

\$15,300 over one year to produce a CD promoting Canadian composers and the talent of this community-based winds band.

UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival

\$60,000 over four years to enhance the artistic quality of the festival, increase attendance and ensure its long-term sustainability.

Voicecom Community Radio Group Inc.

\$54,800 over 18 months to expand the signal of the community radio station in order to continue promoting local talent and the activities of local non-profit organizations.

Volunteer Action Centre

\$180,000 over three years to build a sustainable volunteer leadership program in the Waterloo Region, which will enhance the skills, expertise and knowledge of more than 100 area volunteers in the non-profit sector.

Volunteer Action Centre

\$10,000 over one year to support a mural project in celebration of the International Year of Volunteers.

Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival

\$135,000 over three years to build the organization's capacity so that it can effectively manage 4,000 volunteers which attracts more than 30,000 Canadian and international visitors to the festival each year.

Waterloo Minor Girls Hockey Association W.M.G.H.A.

\$19,300 over one year for equipment, coaching clinics and startup costs for this newly established girls hockey association that will improve access to hockey for girls.

Waterloo Public Interest Research Group

\$108,600 over two years for the coordination and implementation of a community-based social marketing initiative to significantly improve air quality within Waterloo Region in partnership with the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Air Quality.

Waterloo Regional Arts Council Incorporated

\$170,000 over three years to strengthen the organization's capacity to coordinate and support regional arts and culture organizations within Waterloo Region.

Wired World Inc.

\$70,200 over one year to enable this community radio station to highlight local talent and promote the activities of non-profit organizations across southwestern Ontario.

Woolwich Community Services

\$9,000 over two months to pilot and evaluate a youth drop-in centre and provide alternative youth recreation programs in this rural community.

Woolwich Community Services

\$124,200 over four years to operate a youth drop-in program that will provide alternative recreation opportunities to youth in this rural community.

Woolwich Girls Minor Hockey Association

\$14,100 over one year to provide support to this newly established rural girls hockey association by enabling it to purchase equipment and train coaches.

World Wide Opportunities for Women

\$102,500 over two years, in partnership with the Ethno-cultural Family Safety Network, to provide opportunities for ethno-cultural youth to access recreational activities and to promote cross-cultural sensitivity training, youth leadership and coaching opportunities for youth and staff.

YMCA of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$72,200 over one year to upgrade building systems in order to improve air quality.

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The Amaranth Lions Club

\$10,000 over eight months to undertake a marketing campaign that will increase attendance at the Dragon Boat Festival so that it will become an important tourist attraction.

Amateur Sports & Recreation Volunteer & Participant Support Service c/o Waterloo Minor Hockey Assn.

\$75,000 over one year to expand the technology required to provide a sports management system that will enhance communications and coordination among teams and associations, enabling them to operate more efficiently and reduce volunteer burnout.

Argus Residence for Young People

\$11,000 over ten months to purchase equipment in support of two emergency shelters for young women and men in the Cambridge area.

Aspirations Film Festival

\$20,000 over one year to support a national student film festival pilot project highlighting the work of young Canadian film artists, supporting collaboration between students and industry partners and related tourism benefits.

Blue Convention 2003 Ontario Host Committee c/o Optimist Club of Waterloo, North Ontario Inc.

\$8,600 over six months to host a youth umpire clinic during Softball Canada's Blue Convention in Waterloo in April 2003. This clinic will increase the skills of junior umpires while providing an opportunity for mentorship with experienced umpires.

Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services

\$19,900 over one year to purchase equipment to support the expansion of the victim services program to North Dufferin County.

Cambridge Girls Softball Association

\$15,000 over one year for equipment purchase, skills building clinics, coach development and community outreach aimed at promoting softball to girls throughout the local community and building on collaborations with related organizations.

Cambridge Rowing Club

\$39,300 over one year to purchase new boats and sporting equipment that will be used to expand a youth rowing program.

Cambridge Self Help Food Bank Inc.

\$178,000 over three years to strengthen the organization's capacity, including the design of a comprehensive training and retention package for volunteers, and updated organizational policies and procedures.

Cambridge Self Help Food Bank Inc. "

\$24,500 over one year to implement ""Sustainable Livelihoods,"" a holistic approach and evaluation framework to support marginalized people and help them move out of poverty."

Cambridge Skating Club Inc.

\$17,900 over one year to purchase equipment and uniforms, and strengthen the organization through the development of fundraising and financial plans for this skating club with a membership of over 300 children and youth.

Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery in Waterloo

\$185,000 over three years for a capacity building initiative that will increase revenue and provide the gallery with a fund development and a marketing strategy that will enhance recognition, profile and future investments.

Child Witness Centre of Waterloo Region

\$202,600 over three years to implement a multi-year marketing and fund development plan to stabilize the organization over the long term.

Christopher-Champlain Community Centre (collaborative grant)

\$74,900 over two years to build a standardized volunteer management system and a shared marketing/fund development plan for five neighbourhood associations in the City of Cambridge.

Community Justice Initiatives of Waterloo Region

\$153,300 over three years to undertake and assess a neighborhood-driven conflict resolution model in the Southwood and Greenway-Champlain communities of Cambridge.

Community Mental Health Clinic

\$179,000 over three years to implement the Spark of Brilliance, an initiative supporting art as a healing force for individuals with serious mental health issues through educational and creative workshops and sharing of the model with other communities.

Conestoga Sailing Club

\$46,400 over one year for sailing equipment and renovations that will enable the club to expand its sailing program and increase access to seniors and people with disabilities.

Eden Mills Writers' Festival

\$17,000 over one year to broaden and diversify the audience base so that the festival will attract even more visitors and tourists to the area.

The Edward Johnson Music Foundation

\$185,000 over three years to strengthen the capacity of the organization and expand a music program for elementary school students in rural and isolated areas of Wellington and Dufferin Counties.

Elmira Lawn Bowling Club

\$18,900 over one year to purchase equipment in order to provide recreational opportunities to local seniors.

Elmira Lions Club

\$73,800 over six months to construct a bridge for a trail development project around the Town of Elmira.

Erin Arts Foundation

\$63,000 over two years to strengthen the volunteer base for a newly established professional theatre in a small rural area of Wellington County.

Family Transition Place

\$103,800 over two years to increase public awareness of spousal abuse, mobilize community support through education and violence prevention, and measure the effectiveness of the awareness campaign.

Family YMCA of Cambridge

\$68,500 over one year to install a hydraulic elevator to accommodate the significant increase in children, youth and seniors from the Rotary Children's Centre and the Cambridge Hospital Cardiac Care Unit now participating in recreational activities.

Festival of the Human Voice c/o Menno Singers

\$40,000 over one year to design and implement a business plan for the a bi-annual Waterloo Region Festival of the Human Voice which will be international in scope and showcase local amateur and professional talent.

Fleming Gray Male Chorus

\$20,700 over one year to purchase equipment needed by two local choirs to perform more concerts to shut-ins and seniors living in long-term care facilities in Waterloo Region.

Food Bank of Waterloo Region, The

\$88,700 over two years to expand and assess a perishable food program to ensure local agencies and families in need continue to receive excellent quality fresh fruits, vegetables, meat, and dairy products.

Frank Lambier Legion Branch 409, Palmerston

\$24,500 over eight months to renovate the washroom and kitchen to improve accessibility of the building that is used by more than 20 non-profit organizations in the community.

Galt Lawn Bowling Club

\$21,000 over one year to purchase equipment and make repairs to the clubhouse in order to maintain recreational programs for the residents of Galt.

Grand Celtic Pipe Band Inc.

\$25,000 over one year to purchase uniforms for this newly established pipe band enabling the band to perform at community events, parades, festivals and highland games.

Grand Music Incorporated

\$14,000 over one year to assist with the production, venue, and start-up administration costs of the Grand River Baroque Music Festival.

Grand Valley Agricultural Society

\$64,000 over one year for this collaborative with the Grand Valley and District Soccer Club and the Prawzie Traction Flyball and Performance Team to upgrade, improve and provide better public access to the Agricultural Society's facilities and properties.

Guelph Athletics Society

\$46,700 over three years to develop and expand a running program for children and youth living in urban and rural communities throughout the region.

Guelph Business Enterprise

\$190,800 over three years to support 500 individuals and organizations in launching successful business plans in Wellington County. This will foster local business development, non-profit and volunteer support and employment opportunities.

Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival

\$16,900 over two years to provide operational support for this dance festival that attracts many tourists to Guelph each year.

Guelph Environmental Leadership

\$25,000 over nine months for the development of an umbrella organization that will support activities to protect the environment, establish a model of collaboration, and maintain a proactive long-term strategy.

Guelph Saults Gymnastics Club

\$25,000 over four months to upgrade the gymnastics equipment to ensure the safety of gymnasts, coaches and volunteers, and quality training in all gymnastics programs.

Guelph Spring Festival Inc.

\$45,000 over two years to enable the festival to restructure and adapt its programming in order to stabilize its resource base and serve a wider and more diversified audience.

Guelph Welcome Inn Drop Inn Centre Corporation

\$75,000 over one year to renovate the emergency shelter which provides support and accommodation to homeless people.

Guelph Youth Music Centre

\$162,700 over three years to develop and implement operational and marketing strategies to sustain the organization over the long term.

Head Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington

\$39,000 over three years to build the capacity of the organization and enable it to offer "Making Headway," a community-based program for people with head injuries and their families from Wellington and Waterloo counties.

Heartwood Place

\$75,000 over one year to help renovate the multi-purpose rooms in an affordable housing building at which more than 25 educational programs will be offered and shared space will be made available to members of the community.

The Highland Fusiliers of Canada c/o The Regimental Trust Fund

\$75,000 over one year to enable the Royal Highland Fusiliers of Canada to present their new Colours at a major public event at Galt Collegiate in April 2003 by providing support for the event and purchasing new uniforms.

Hockley & District Senior Citizens Club 506 c/o The United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$50,000 over one year to renovate and upgrade this facility for use by community groups, individuals, and families.

Hospice Dufferin

\$15,800 over nine months to complete renovations to this community facility, which is used by people living with life-threatening illnesses.

J.M. Drama Alumni

\$134,100 over three years to enable the Registry Theatre to implement a marketing and fund development plan that will raise the theatre's profile, enhance programs and increase its contribution to the economic and cultural life of Kitchener.

Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery

\$113,000 over two years to strengthen the capacity of the organization enabling it to develop a stable source of revenue, a higher quality of programming, and to serve a wider and more diverse audience.

Kitchener-Waterloo Skating Club

\$72,700 over one year for an updated computer system to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the club's services to over 3,000 skaters and 500 coaches and volunteers.

Langs Farm Village Association

\$24,800 over ten months for □ 7th Inning, □ a community-based counselling and educational program that serves at-risk youth who have serious mental health, developmental and educational problems.

Lutherwood Community Opportunities Development Association

\$75,000 over one year for renovations to the Youth Centre to provide a safe environment for homeless youth.

Lutherwood Community Opportunities Development Association

\$230,000 over four years to implement, through the Opportunity 2000 program, a community-wide strategic plan to help reduce the number of working poor, prevent youth from entering the cycle of poverty, and increase access to benefits for seniors.

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre

\$36,000 over six months for art storage racks to enable the centre to conserve and preserve works of arts and make them accessible to users.

Menno Singers

\$24,000 over three years to host a series of collaborative concerts benefiting four local non-profit artistic organizations. Funding will also support implementation of a long-term development plan, audience surveys and increased advertising.

North Wellington Senior Council "

\$5,300 over five months to develop and implement the ""Older Adult Walking Program"" for seniors in six rural communities in North Wellington County."

Northstar Youth Organization Inc.

\$74,900 over one year to purchase new equipment for its drum corps and to strengthen the organization's capacity to provide youth from Waterloo and Wellington an opportunity to perform in community events.

Nota Bene Period Orchestra

\$12,000 over one year for supports to strengthen this newly established period orchestra over the long term.

Orangeville and District Senior Citizens Club

\$12,000 over one year to install automatic doors creating a safe accessible entrance which will benefit over 500 seniors.

PROJECT RELEASE - Kitchener Collaborative c/o The Ontario Hawking Club Inc. (OHC)

\$32,000 over two years for transmitters and a volunteer coordinator to reintroduce endangered peregrine falcons back into their natural environment and track their annual migration patterns.

Puslinch Historical Society

\$2,700 over one year to purchase a digital camera and filing cabinets to enable the organization to film archival holdings and private collections and make them available for community use.

Rainbow Chorus

\$8,800 over one year to support this Waterloo-Wellington community choir in purchasing equipment and increasing the quality of performances.

Restorative Justice Approaches to Elder Abuse c/o Community Care Access Centre of Waterloo Region

\$115,800 over 18 months to strengthen and evaluate the Restorative Justice for Elder Abuse project so that the model will be used effectively in serving seniors and ethnocultural communities.

Royal Canadian Legion Waterloo Branch 530

\$25,000 over one year to promote and support National Youth Camp 2003 in Kitchener, an event that will attract athletes and coaches from across the country.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 296(Harriston)

\$38,700 over one year to upgrade a multi-purpose building used by more than 20 community groups.

Run for Life Inc.

\$16,000 over one year to develop a strong network of six community-based running and recreational programs for children, youth and families across the Waterloo region.

St. John Ambulance Kitchener-Waterloo Branch

\$120,000 over three years to enhance volunteerism by recruiting and training volunteers, strengthening the organization's capacity to engage volunteer talent and experience, and diversifying its volunteer base throughout the Guelph, Fergus, Cambridge and Kitchener area.

Trees for Guelph

\$50,000 over one year to enable this volunteer-based organization to implement a newly developed model that links community involvement in tree planting with pollution prevention and education in order to create a sustainable environment.

Upper Canada Two Cylinder Club

\$21,700 over one year to purchase equipment benefiting five non-profit community organizations.

Waterloo Minor Girls' Softball Association

\$18,600 over four months to replace outdated office equipment and develop and implement a Softball Skills Academy focusing on basic skill development, aiding in player development across the region.

Waterloo Region Cancer Support Services

\$204,500 over three years to stabilize the organization by strengthening its staffing infrastructure, implementing fund development plans, and expanding and assessing service delivery.

Waterloo Ringette Symposiumc/o Waterloo Ringette Association Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to host a Ringette skills-building symposium for children, youth and volunteers from throughout southern Ontario.

Wellesley Trails Association

\$21,100 over nine months to construct multiple-use trails in the community centre park.

Wellington County 4-H Association

\$16,100 over two years to provide new office technology and training for volunteers to strengthen a program that provides educational and recreational opportunities to over 400 youth annually.

Wellington County Historical Society

\$3,600 over six months to promote and recognize the cultural heritage of the Fergus area by enabling a series of lectures to be held throughout the fall of 2002, to discuss and celebrate the life, accomplishments and contributions of Dr. Abraham Groves.

Wellington County Learning Centre

\$17,800 over one year to implement and assess an interactive, experimental learning program for youth in rural communities.

Woolwich Interfaith Counselling Society

\$25,000 over six months to support the organization in providing counselling services to at-risk youth, families and other individuals living in this rural community.

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10,000 Trees Project

\$38,900 over two years for office equipment and administrative support to strengthen the infrastructure of this organization in its developmental stages. The initiative will enhance the beauty of the region through tree planting.

Achill Choral Society Corporation

\$20,000 over one year to enable this popular community choir to purchase new uniforms and continue to offer quality performances to residents of Dufferin County.

Amherst Wildlife Foundation

\$60,000 over four years for the trumpeter swan reintroduction program, a volunteer-driven project that will return swans to their original habitat by nurturing and caring for more than 250 cygnets at the Fair Lake compound near the community of Ayr.

Art in Guelph and Outside Guelph (AGOG) 2004 c/o Guelph Arts Council

\$25,000 over one year to allow this network of over 20 arts organizations and 500 artists to promote and launch a visual and media arts festival and draw national and international attention to the arts in Wellington County.

Arthur Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$10,200 over one year to renovate the facility so that local seniors will continue to have access to recreational programs.

Aspirations Film Festival

\$6,000 over six months to purchase two notebook computers that will support an initiative to recruit sponsors and create long term partnerships with major corporations for the annual film festival held in Waterloo.

Augmentative Communication Community Partnerships - Canada (ACCPC)

\$73,000 over 18 months to develop and pilot an augmentative communication program in the KidsAbility Centre in Kitchener to promote early learning and literacy development in preschool children with disabilities.

Ayr Curling Club

\$24,700 over one year to complete renovations to a community facility in Ayr that is used for many social and recreational activities by area residents.

Ayr Minor Hockey Association

\$30,000 over one year to purchase equipment so that Ayr youth will be able to continue to play hockey while the association implements a long-term sustainability plan.

Bereaved Families of Ontario - Waterloo Region

\$17,600 over one year to purchase equipment and develop a fundraising strategy in order to strengthen the organization and provide services to parents who have experienced the loss of a child.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cambridge

\$128,000 over three years to strengthen the organization to meet the demands of an increased

client base and its expanded role of supporting and enhancing the self-esteem of girls and boys in the community.

Cambridge Highland Games

\$20,000 over six months for an organizational review and a marketing strategy that will strengthen the volunteer infrastructure and future development of the Cambridge Highland Games.

Cambridge Volunteer Bureau

\$12,000 over five months to develop a safety guide for seniors containing information about what they can do to protect themselves and safeguard their independence.

Canadian Federation of University Women, Kitchener-Waterloo c/o Canadian Federation of University of Women

\$73,500 over two years to research and document an important historic event, the untold story of two military training facilities for women which existed in Waterloo region during the Second World War.

Canadian Hearing Society - Waterloo, The c/o Canadian Hearing Society, The

\$61,800 over 16 months for a pilot project to demystify deafness and hearing loss for children (aged 4 to 13) through the development and distribution of instructors kits to teachers/leaders/instructors across the Waterloo region.

Canadian Organic Growers(Perth Waterloo Wellington Chapter) c/o Canadian Organic Growers

\$23,500 over one year to increase the amount of organic food purchased from local growers by helping the local chapter in St. Agatha to raise its public profile and attract new members and volunteers.

Children's Aid Society of the City of Guelph and the County of Wellington

\$102,000 over two years to launch a broad-based multicultural initiative that will reduce systemic barriers to child protection services, making them more responsive to the needs of families from diverse communities.

Civitan Sports - Waterloo Region

\$7,200 for the 2004 Canadian Women's Olympic Softball Team to support the delivery of skills clinics, a mentoring program and an elementary school educational program for children, youth, Special Olympians and athletes with special needs.

CJI-CMHA Support Circles c/o Community Justice Initiatives of Waterloo Region

\$97,600 over two years to develop, implement and assess an innovative pilot model that will provide intensive support services to women with mental health issues enabling them to successfully reintegrate in the community.

Conflict Resolution Network Canada Inc.

\$53,800 over eight months to support "Engaging the Public in Conflict Resolution," a community forum that will be part of the 2004 National Conflict Resolution Conference to be held in June in the Waterloo region.

Corporation of the Township of Wellesley

\$75,000 over one year to replace the dasher boards and install other safety features at the Wellesley Arena to ensure that members of the community have access to a safe facility.

Cruickston Charitable Research Reserve

\$168,300 over three years to support public recognition, volunteer involvement, and investment in the restoration of a 913-acre park located in Cambridge and North Dumfries, which is the fourth largest urban park in North America.

Dancetheatre David Earle

\$18,000 over nine months to provide administrative and marketing support for the Guelph launch of "The Court of Miracles", a play that is rich in medieval music and pageantry, and features a cast of 50 dancers and acrobats.

Downtown East, Ya Gotta Luv It c/o Highland Stirling Community Group

\$140,900 over five years to coordinate the 'Downtown East, Ya Gotta Luv It' program, a volunteer-driven project in Kitchener to help change perceptions about the inner city neighbourhood and improve the quality for life for people living there.

Drayton Agricultural Society

\$25,000 over one year to complete renovations to the roof of a community facility in Drayton that is used by many groups for social and recreational activities.

Dufferin Safe Community

\$71,400 over two years to increase the capacity of the organization and to support and evaluate initiatives designed to enhance the safety of children, youth and families in Dufferin County.

Elora Centre for the Arts

\$75,000 to replace part of the roof of a heritage building that houses the newly established Elora Centre for the Arts benefiting local artists and the community.

Elora Rocks Lawn Bowling Club

\$20,000 over one year to replace the backboards and gutters of two greens that are very popular and well used by members of the community.

Emmanuel Church Day Nursery

\$70,500 over one year to make renovations to an old school in order to create a shared family and community centre that will be used by several community organizations and groups in Waterloo region.

Erin Agricultural Society

\$27,600 over six months to replace the roof of a building that provides an important meeting space for the Agricultural Society and many other community activities.

Evergreen Action Nutrition c/o Guelph/Wellington Seniors Association

\$31,800 over one year to improve the quality of life of seniors in Guelph and Wellington County by supporting the adoption of healthy nutritional practices by organizations in the social service system.

Fergus Curling Club

\$41,000 over six months to replace the roof of a building used by the community for recreational activities.

Fergus Skating Club

\$11,100 over one year to purchase equipment that will enable children with hearing impairments to participate in the sport of skating and to assist the organization in serving children and youth in the area.

Forest Heights Junior Playground c/o The Optimist Club of Forest Heights, Kitchener, Ontario

\$15,000 over one year to purchase preschool equipment for a playground that serves families living in two Kitchener area neighbourhoods.

Four Directions Restorative Justice Pilot c/o Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$ 65,000 over one year to implement, research and evaluate an Aboriginal restorative justice program that promotes a healing approach to justice. The Aboriginal community will be involved in all aspects of the program.

Freedoms Wings Canada c/o Youth Flight Canada Education Fund

\$75,000 over one year for a Peregrine glider with adaptive hand controls, an innovative initiative that will enable persons with disabilities to experience the three dimensional world of flight.

Friends for Life c/o Head Injury Association of Waterloo-Wellington

\$16,400 over one year to evaluate a music program benefiting adults who have severe disabilities and live in the Waterloo and Wellington communities.

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

\$88,000 over two years to assist volunteers in implementing selected 'best bets' for habitat improvement and fisheries management in the Grand River.

Guelph Community Foundation

\$109,000 over two years to enable the foundation to undertake marketing and outreach initiatives to increase its endowment funds in support of charitable organizations in Guelph.

Guelph Lawn Bowling Club

\$37,900 over one year to level four greens, renovate the washrooms and purchase junior lawn bowls in order to improve the quality of this broadly used facility.

Guelph Pipe Band

\$11,100 over one year to purchase new equipment that will enable the band to perform at community events and parades.

Guelph Water Polo Club

\$10,000 over one year to purchase equipment and to conduct a promotional campaign in order to increase the involvement of Guelph area youth in the sport of water polo.

Guelph Youth Singers

\$35,000 over one year to build the capacity of this local youth choir by supporting an operational review and enhanced marketing initiatives.

Habitat for Humanity Wellington County

\$69,600 over six months to set up a ReStore in Guelph which will sell donated and used construction and home renovation materials. The initiative will recycle and divert materials that otherwise would have been sent to landfill sites.

Harriston 55 Plus Club c/o The United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$14,700 over one year to make upgrades to this community facility that will improve energy efficiency and reduce heating costs so that Harriston area seniors will continue to be able to benefit from social and recreational activities.

Heritage Greens Lawn Bowling Club

\$31,400 over one year to purchase new equipment and install a walkway to ensure that seniors and persons with disabilities in the community have full access to this recreational program.

Hillsburg Erin and District Soccer

\$75,000 over one year to improve the recreational facility and programs, centralize the local soccer activities, host soccer tournaments and schedule more games within a well-lit safe environment for over 800 children and youth.

Homer Watson House & Gallery

\$26,000 over one year to expand the pottery program at this Kitchener gallery, which will provide more opportunities for children, youth and adults in the community to learn and enjoy the arts.

Hospice of Waterloo Region

\$95,300 over two years for operating support to ensure that quality-end-of-life care services and programs continue to be made available to palliative and terminally ill patients and their families.

Island Lake Rowing Club

\$40,000 over one year to purchase boats and equipment that will be used for coaching and teaching rowing, and offer more opportunities for youth and people with disabilities in Orangeville to participate in rowing programs.

Jacob Hespeler Child Care Centre

\$22,800 over one year to develop an "Artists in the Centre" program benefiting pre-school students in five child care centres in Waterloo Region.

John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington

\$73,900 over one year to complete renovations to a newly acquired building in Cambridge that will enable the organization to enhance its programs, including many youth crime prevention initiatives.

Kitchener Alliance Community Homes Inc.

\$30,000 over ten months for a feasibility study that will review the potential use of four churches and their lands in the downtown core to accommodate a broad mix of affordable housing and an integrated multi-use facility.

Kitchener Lawn Bowling Club

\$19,500 over one year to complete accessibility renovations to the clubhouse, purchase some equipment and install a new sprinkler system in order to improve the quality of the greens at this community facility.

Kitchener Waterloo Little Theatre

\$59,700 over one year to assist this volunteer-driven theatre in acquiring portable sound and light equipment in order to perform in affordable venues throughout the area and retain its current patrons and members as it moves to a permanent facility.

Kitchener-Waterloo Counselling Services Inc.

\$159,500 over three years to undertake a longitudinal research study of an anger and emotions management program (STEAM) that provides children, parents and teachers with practical strategies and tools to deal with disruptive behaviours.

Kitchener-Waterloo Minor Lacrosse Association Incorporated

\$24,000 over one year to purchase new equipment to support the expansion of the program, benefiting over 700 children and youth in field and box lacrosse programs.

K-W Habilitation Services

\$32,400 over one year to purchase adaptive toys and equipment in support of 140 preschool children with disabilities who are enrolled in 38 child care centres in the Kitchener and Waterloo area.

K-W Working Centre for the Unemployed

\$128,800 over two years to provide administrative resources to facilitate volunteer involvement in a construction design project to revitalize a Kitchener community resource centre building.

Living Well Foundation

\$15,000 over one year to develop a business plan outlining organizational fundraising objectives and strategies that will increase efficiency, maximize staff support and coordinate service delivery for wellness and peer support programs in the region.

Mill Creek Stewardship Ranger Program c/o Optimist Club of Puslinch

\$76,600 over four years to assist in restoring the Mill Creek watershed, a coldwater trout stream that originates in Puslinch Township. The initiative will provide local youth with training and career mentoring opportunities.

Minto Economic Development Corporation, The

\$71,000 over one year to upgrade sound systems and equipment that will benefit the Norgan Theatre, the Arts Council artist café and the Heritage Association. The initiative will contribute to the revitalization of the Town of Minto.

Minto Lacrosse Association

\$4,300 over eight months to purchase lacrosse equipment and to provide training for coaches for this newly established recreational program serving the Town of Minto and area.

Mount Forest and District Lawn Bowling Club

\$14,600 over one year to renovate the facilities, including installing an irrigation system and purchasing sports equipment for youth. As a result, more members of the community will be able to enjoy lawn bowling activities.

Moving Forward.....Together c/o United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$128,700 over two years to design and implement a community-wide plan that will enhance the ability of community-based organizations in Cambridge and North Dumfries to evaluate the effectiveness of their programs.

Optimist Club of Conestogo/Winterbourne Inc.

\$22,000 over two years to complete the surfacing of 2.5 kilometres of the Kissing Bridge Trail, specifically between Northfield and Middlebrooke Roads, and to install a footbridge over Silver Creek.

Orangeville Curling Club

\$50,500 over one year to replace the roof of the arena in this broadly used community facility.

Orangeville Gymnastics Club

\$26,800 over one year to purchase a new spring floor for the gymnastics club to ensure quality training by coaches and safe play during all the programs offered by the organization.

Palmerston C.N.R.A. Lawn Bowling Club

\$13,800 over one year to purchase equipment, repair the roof and install a sprinkler system at this popular community recreational facility in Palmerston.

Palmerston Trail Association Inc.

\$10,000 over one year to pave 1.5 kilometres of new trail and replace a trestle bridge in order to enhance the opportunity of residents and visitors to participate in outdoor activities and enjoy the natural environment.

Planned Parenthood Waterloo Region

\$50,000 over two years to recruit and train volunteers in order to expand services and reduce linguistic, financial, social and cultural barriers to sexual health programs and services.

Preston Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$24,100 over one year to renovate the greens and purchase equipment for this lawn bowling club which provides valued recreational programs to Preston area seniors.

Rotary Club of Clifford

\$54,800 over one year to improve a 12 acre parcel of land to be used by the community for recreational activities including cross country skiing, walking, outdoor sports and picnics, and for community events such as an antique car and tractor show.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 134 (Mount Forest)

\$23,400 over one year to repair the roof and make other enhancements to a facility in Mount Forest that is well used by the community for social and recreational activities.

Royal City Feis Association

\$15,500 over eight months to market and promote a day-long Irish festival in Guelph which celebrates Irish arts, music and dance and attracts hundreds of participants and visitors to the area.

Sunrise Equestrian & Recreation Centre

\$55,800 over two years to respond to the increased demand for this Puslinch centre's therapeutic and recreational riding programs for children and adults with a diversity of special needs and to strengthen the centre's volunteer program.

Supportive Housing For Youth Project c/o Cambridge Kiwanis Village Non-Profit Housing Corporation

\$48,000 over two years to assess a supportive housing for youth demonstration project in Cambridge to determine the best practices for providing housing stability and assistance to homeless and at-risk youth aged 16 to 24.

The Community Torchlight

\$98,400 over two years to design, implement and evaluate a telephone assurance outreach program for vulnerable seniors in rural Dufferin County.

The Guelph Enabling Garden

\$25,000 over one year to prepare technical designs for a fully accessible therapeutic garden that will promote and facilitate overall well being based on the principles of horticultural therapy.

The Guelph Little Theatre

\$52,900 over one year to upgrade the sound system and provide acoustical curtains. The project

will improve the quality of performances, enabling the theatre to increase its membership and corporate sponsors and attract more tourists to the area.

The Irish Dancers of the Doyle Academy Association

\$20,000 over one year for start-up support for this newly established organization that will enable children and youth from the entire Waterloo region to participate in Irish dance as it develops a long-term sustainability plan.

The New Quarterly Literary Society Inc.

\$71,000 over three years to create a fund development plan, attract more volunteers and increase circulation of the Waterloo society's publication in order to encourage new writers and create opportunities in the area of literature and literacy.

Threadwork 2004 Collaborative c/o Guelph Arts Council

\$10,000 over one year to support the development of a catalogue featuring the Threadworks Exhibit 2004 which will draw thousands of tourists to Guelph to view the work of needlework artisans.

Town of Shelburne (Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex)

\$75,000 over one year to repair the roof of the recreation complex in Shelburne so that the facility will continue to be able to offer safe and affordable sports and recreational activities to residents of four area municipalities.

Township of Guelph/Eramosa

\$11,000 over six months to support the construction of two batting cages that will provide skills development opportunities to children and youth at Lloyd Park and Rockmosa Park.

Twin Cities Minor Tackle Football Association

\$24,400 over one year to purchase equipment and offer coach training in support of a recreational program for children and youth in the area.

United Way Community Services of Guelph and Wellington

\$23,300 over one year for a community database project to strengthen social planning and service delivery in the community through the effective ongoing provision of quality data and analysis.

Ventures Drum & Bugle Corps Inc.

\$42,700 over one year to purchase equipment and support the revitalization of this Elmira-based drum and bugle band so that Waterloo region youth will continue to benefit from the unique artistic and athletic experience it provides.

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

\$169,700 over three years to support the volunteer development and marketing programs of this new innovative children's museum that features interactive exhibits which demonstrate the convergence of art and technology.

Wellington County Community Forestry Initiative c/o Optimist Club of Alma

\$147,500 over three years for the coordination of a collaborative involving more than 20 local organizations that are working together to promote education and community involvement in reforestation and rural landscape rehabilitation in the area.

World 2003 Heritage School Program c/o Ontario Lacrosse Association

\$23,400 over six months to produce a documentary about the heritage of lacrosse, which will be

used as an educational tool to promote the sport to children in the Waterloo region and across the province.

YWCA of Cambridge

\$22,500 over two years to provide a positive parenting program to build healthy families who will be better equipped to succeed in school, the workforce and in the community.

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Cambridge Volunteer Bureau

\$28,700 over one year to assess, review and recommend ways that not-for-profit organizations can encourage volunteerism among individuals who work shifts, unusual hours or non-traditional workweeks. This will increase volunteerism in the community.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind Waterloo-Wellington District c/o Canadian National Institute for the Blind

\$38,000 over one year to obtain portable signage and retain technical staff, which will increase visibility, accessibility and awareness of technical aids for people with low vision in the Waterloo Region.

Centre Dufferin New Horizon's Club 972 c/o The United Senior Citizens of Ontario

\$10,000 over one year to purchase kitchen equipment and furniture for the club building, enabling more seniors in the Shelburne community to participate in social and recreational activities.

The Children's Foundation of Guelph & Wellington

\$28,800 over one year to conduct an operational review of all current practices. This will establish future targets, strategies, plans, policies, material requirements and funding options, leading to better service provision for the community.

Clyde & Scott's Women's Institute Hall Renovation Project c/o Sheffield Lions Club Inc.

\$30,800 over one year to refurbish the interior and replace the roof of an old schoolhouse used as a community centre in the rural area of North Dumfries. This will improve accessibility and operating efficiency for greater use by the community.

Community Mental Health Clinic, Fergus Branch

\$11,400 over one year to install lighting, fencing and a storage shed for the expansion of a garden project in the community. This will allow more garden plots to be developed, providing social and life skill opportunities for clients.

Constitution Park Redevelopment Committee c/o Optimist Club of New Hamburg

\$60,000 over six months to install new playground equipment, lighting and a walkway in the park. This will improve safety and provide healthy active recreation that benefits children and young people in the broader community.

Elora Centre for the Arts

\$57,000 over 18 months to conduct an operational review and develop a marketing strategy that will strengthen the centre's strategic directions, attract volunteers and help promote the organization as a viable arts centre for the Centre Wellington area.

The Fergus Scottish Festival & Highland Games

\$71,500 over three years for administrative support and marketing materials to strengthen the organization and better promote the festival, particularly this year's 60th anniversary celebration.

Guelph Ringette Association

\$15,000 over one year to purchase equipment and assess material needs for the future. This will support the development of the sport of ringette in the community and encourage healthy physical activity for children.

Guelph Services for the Autistic

\$10,200 over six months to organize and conduct a one-day conference on creative ways to support adults in the community who are vulnerable due to cognitive and sensory impairments, physical and mental health disabilities, aging and other challenges.

Kitchener Blues Community Inc.

\$92,000 over 18 months to strengthen its infrastructure and support its transition from a very successful volunteer-driven festival to a not-for-profit organization that is self-sustaining.

Kitchener Waterloo Philharmonic Choir

\$77,200 over two years to develop a marketing strategy and related tools to promote the organization and attract subscribers. This will increase the size and diversity of the audience, attract donors and strengthen the choir's financial sustainability.

Meals on Wheels of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$46,000 over one year to develop and implement a region-wide marketing campaign to improve public awareness of services. This will increase collaboration and joint programming, providing a better coordinated system to meet growing needs.

Ontario Early Years Centre - Guelph and Wellington County c/o Guelph Community Health Centre

\$15,200 over one year to develop an arts program. This will include workshops, materials, resources and training for volunteers and staff to provide children with more exposure to art, music and puppetry.

Orangeville Trail Extension c/o The Optimist Club of Orangeville

\$54,900 over one year to construct an accessible trail, which will provide significant health, recreational, social and economic benefits to the residents of the community.

Power Up Renewable Energy Co-operative

\$62,300 over 18 months to develop five- and ten-year strategy plans for a community-based energy supply system for Dufferin County. These will include low-impact, alternative energy-generation options and public education about energy conservation.

The Rotary Club of Orangeville

\$66,400 over one year to purchase materials and construct a skateboard park, commemorating 100 years of the organization's service to the community. This will provide children and youth with more access to healthy physical and social activity.

Rotary Clubs of Cambridge, Ontario c/o Rotary Club of Cambridge (Preston-Hespeler)

\$12,300 to install signage and produce brochures and maps for the Dumfries Conservation Area. This will help increase awareness of the area and the need to protect and enhance one of the region's essential, ecological and recreational landscapes.

Shelburne District Agricultural Society

\$23,800 over one year to complete accessibility upgrades, purchase equipment, furniture and appliances for the society's new building. This will complete it, making it ready for use by the public beginning in the spring of 2005.

Visual Art Alliance c/o Brush with Art

\$48,400 over 18 months to research and develop joint marketing plans for a visual arts collaborative. This will raise the profile of member groups, make better use of resources and volunteers and increase revenue over the long term.

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

Building Leaders, Increasing Health - Waterloo Region Peer Program Collaborative c/o Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre

\$100,700 over three years to increase the capacity of at-risk neighbourhoods in Waterloo Region to offer local peer-based developmental programs for seniors and youth.

Community Living Guelph Wellington (CLGW)

\$14,900 over one year to purchase Snoezelen equipment in order to provide multi-sensory therapy for people with intellectual disabilities and older adults in Minto, a rural community in Wellington County.

Drayton Theatres Inc.

\$75,000 over one year to equip a newly purchased community facility in St. Jacobs with technical sound and lighting equipment so that it can offer year-round theatrical performances.

Elora & District Minor Hockey Association

\$17,100 over one year to purchase goalie equipment, provide training for volunteers and offer hockey skills development opportunities to young people in and around Elora.

Family Counselling and Support Services for Guelph-Wellington

\$57,800 over two years to support resource development and marketing activities that will enable the organization to expand its credit counselling and debt-repayment services.

Focus for Ethnic Women, Waterloo Region Inc.

\$25,000 over one year for a comprehensive review of this organization for immigrant women to strengthen its programs and operational capacity.

Guelph Concert Band

\$17,200 over one year to purchase musical instruments that will be shared with other organizations so that a range of Guelph area community performances will be enhanced.

Habitat for Humanity

c/o Waterloo Horticultural Society

\$11,000 over one year to support a collaborative initiative to create a public green space in downtown Waterloo that will benefit residents and tourists.

Harriston Lawn Bowling Club

c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$8,300 over one year to repair a community lawn bowling facility in Harriston and purchase equipment that will attract beginners to the sport.

The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation

\$107,500 over two years to enable the foundation to continue to build its capacity as a community leader in philanthropy and evaluate its impact.

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre

\$65,000 over six months to support building renovations, which will enable it to offer more effective services to multicultural communities in the Waterloo Region.

Kitchener-Waterloo Rotary Centennial Committee c/o Kitchener-Waterloo Rotary Club Charitable Foundation

\$70,100 over one year to create a locally designed sculpture representing peace, which will serve as a focal point in the Rotary International Peace Park in Waterloo.

Run for Life Inc.

\$28,500 over 18 months to develop a business plan for this new community-based running and fitness organization located in Cambridge.

Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$56,300 over 18 months to increase the agency's capacity to offer and market effective services to community organizations in the Waterloo Region.

Suicide Resource Group Wellington-Dufferin c/o Canadian Mental Health Association, Wellington-Dufferin

\$39,200 over one year to support a collaborative initiative to engage youth in delivering a play focusing on suicide prevention in high schools in order to foster peer support.

Town of Puslinch

\$54,500 over one year to construct a trail with interpretive signage for the public around a sensitive wetland area in Wellington County in order to protect groundwater and rare plant species.

Trustees of Oddfellows Hall Association of Orangeville

\$50,000 over one year to support renovations to the entrance and washrooms of this Orangeville community facility in order to make it accessible for people with physical disabilities.

Volunteer Action Centre of Kitchener-Waterloo and Area

\$49,700 over one year for an interactive web-based system that will provide enhanced services to Kitchener-Waterloo community organizations, volunteers and the public.

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

Catholic Family Counselling Centre (Region of Waterloo)

\$138,500 over two years to design and implement a program that provides community-based mentoring and tutoring to increase the academic performance of students in the Mill-Courtland neighbourhood of Kitchener.

Corporation of the Township of East Luther Grand Valley

\$50,500 over one year to help replace the roof of the Grand Valley and District Community Centre, which will allow the facility to continue offering affordable and accessible recreational programs to residents in the surrounding communities.

Elora Community Theatre

\$29,500 over two years to assist the theatre group in reviewing its operations and developing plans for increasing attendance and attracting and training more volunteers over the next three to five years.

Erin-Hillsburgh Minor Hockey Association

\$6,700 over one year to increase the administrative effectiveness of the organization through the purchase of office equipment and software, which will be shared with other minor sports groups in the community when availability permits.

Foodlink Waterloo Region Inc

\$123,800 over two years to develop a business plan for the organization over the next five years that will improve consumer access to local farm-direct food products, creating a more sustainable, community-based food system in Waterloo Region.

Future of the Arts in the Hills of Headwaters Region c/o The Hills of Headwaters Tourism Association

\$14,000 over 10 months to assist this collaboration of the local arts community in developing a plan for collaborative marketing, communications and business development for the arts in Caledon, Erin, Orangeville, Shelburne, Mono and Dufferin County.

Guelph Chamber Orchestra

\$40,000 over two years to recruit more volunteers, increase audiences and raise the profile of this semi-professional orchestra, which conducts public concerts, exhibitions and educational forums.

Kitchener Downtown Street Outreach c/o The Working Centre

\$146,000 over three years to provide street outreach services in downtown Kitchener to support people in distress, promote acceptable standards of civic behaviour and help people access the social services.

Linwood and District Lions Club

\$70,400 over one year to install new lighting and playground equipment at Linwood Park and Community Centre to increase recreational opportunities for children and youth in the community.

The People's Car Co-operative Inc.

\$35,700 over 20 months to increase membership in the Waterloo Region co-op by establishing new incentives including interest-free Transportation Bank loans that allow low-income earners to join, a bike-share program and a member debenture structure.

Scholars' Green Project c/o 10,000 Trees Project

\$35,700 over one year to create a website and design interpretive signs for Veteran's Green, a part of a neighbourhood commemorative project to redevelop the Waterloo parkette and celebrate the historical significance of the area.

Shelburne Curling Club

\$50,500 over one year to purchase new refrigeration equipment to improve curling conditions at the club, providing opportunities for increased membership and more private and public rentals.

St. Jacobs Lions Club

\$50,000 over one year to help renovate the 30-year old facility to ensure the safety and comfort of the many local community groups who use this community centre.

Twin Cities Gymnastics & Judo Training Centre c/o Kitchener-Waterloo Gymnastics Club

\$75,000 over one year to help replace the roof of the building that is shared by the two Kitchener clubs, providing recreational programs for children and youth in the community.

Upper Credit Humane Society

\$77,500 over two years to help the Erin organization improve and enhance its volunteer program

including recruitment, training and retention and to increase fundraising efforts to improve the long-term economic strength of the agency.

Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin Study c/o Architectural Conservancy of Ontario

\$18,500 over six months to conduct a study that evaluates the costs of renovating heritage buildings and to present the findings with recommendations about the reuse of existing buildings and characteristics of successful projects.

Wellington County Learning Centre

\$64,200 over two years to assess and redesign a youth literacy program to increase literacy levels of children in public schools in North Wellington.

YMCA of Cambridge

\$169,300 over three years to strengthen the organizational capacity by designing a marketing and strategic plan for the newly developed youth centre serving young people aged 8 to 12.

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

The Athletic Association of Kitchener and Waterloo

\$75,000 over six months to help renovate a new curling facility that will provide increased affordable recreational activities for people of all ages and abilities in the Waterloo Region.

Cambridge Speed Skating Club

\$33,400 over one year to purchase speed skates, skate guards and safety mats to protect skaters and to introduce more children and youth to the sport in a safe and structured environment.

Centre for Research and Education in Human Services

\$214,900 over three years to create a culturally effective community mental health framework for Waterloo in collaboration with local ethno-linguistic communities, mental health services and academics in the diversity and mental health fields.

Centre Wellington Minor Baseball Association Inc.

\$5,000 over six months to install a permanent batting practice cage on a new diamond at the Fergus Community Centre to improve programming and increase child and youth participation throughout Wellington Centre.

Christopher Champlain Community Centre

\$73,000 over one year to renovate and equip the community centre to significantly increase programs and provide more recreational opportunities for people in Galt.

Community Music Therapy Services

\$10,000 over six months to conduct a community needs assessment that will assist the Waterloo organization in developing music therapy programs for children, youth and adults with communication disabilities.

Disability Resource Council

\$15,000 over one year to produce and promote a children's book series that will increase awareness in Wellington County about the issue of childhood disability and bullying.

Elmira Developmental Housing Collaborative c/o Elmira and District Association for Community Living

\$75,000 over one year to renovate a facility to serve as an office, a community economic development space for people with developmental disabilities and a meeting space for local community groups and services clubs.

Everdale Environmental Learning Centre

\$77,400 over two years to develop events and festivals that will attract more people to this operating organic farm in Wellington County, where people learn how to make personal changes to improve the environment.

Fergus Pipe Band

\$13,000 over one year to purchase equipment and uniforms that will help the organization to provide lessons to youth and perform at community events and parades in Wellington County.

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\$160,000 over three years to build partnerships among environmental groups and other sectors and to develop strategies to increase environmental awareness and activities.

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\$114,400 over two years to increase efficiency, diversify the funding base and recruit volunteers to assist with the five-day festival, which draws over 8,000 visitors each year.

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J Steckle Heritage Homestead

\$74,400 over one year to implement the Land to Expand initiative, creating 5.4 acres of green space in Kitchener for community use, including community gardens, a greenhouse and a public trail.

KidsAbility Centre for Child Development

\$74,000 over one year to renovate the West End Community Centre in Guelph to increase services and allow greater access to the swimming pool, ice pads and other amenities for children with disabilities.

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\$23,700 over one year to add a second acoustic stage and expand the main stage of the Blues, Brews and Barbecue Festival, which attracts over 8,000 people annually.

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\$17,500 over one year to purchase mats to ensure the safe participation of youth and Special Olympians in the sport of speed skating in Kitchener-Waterloo and area.

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\$45,700 over one year to strengthen the Kitchener organization's self-reliance while continuing to

provide gallery exposure and affordable studio time to artists in Waterloo and Wellington counties.

Planned Lifetime Networks - Waterloo Wellington Oxford

\$16,000 over one year to develop a business plan to increase the organization's ability to support aging parents by providing them with long-term planning for adult family members with disabilities.

St. John Ambulance, Cambridge Branch c/o St. John Council for Ontario

\$36,500 over one year to purchase communications and first aid equipment to enhance the organization's training emergency first aid response and other community services.

Together for Kids with Disabilities c/o KidsAbility Centre for Child Development

\$77,900 over two years for a partnership between four organizations to design and implement an integrated recreational program for children and youth with disabilities in Wellington County.

United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$75,000 over six months to renovate an office building that will house four not-for-profit organizations and increase the availability of community meeting room space in Cambridge.

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Civitan Sports - Waterloo Region

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\$138,800 over two years to implement and evaluate integrated services to lead youth with mental health challenges towards relevant agencies and support in their community.

The Canadian Red Cross Society Waterloo-Wellington c/o The Canadian Red Cross, Ontario Zone Council

\$88,200 over two years to design a three-year volunteers strategy that will ensure more sustainable volunteer-leadership support for the Kitchener-Waterloo, Guelph and Cambridge branches.

Christopher Champlain Community Centre

\$98,700 over three years to implement and assess a sustainable-livelihood approach that builds community and organizational capacities. This will help the centre provide better recreation and social programs to at-risk families in the Cambridge area.

Corporation of the Town of Minto

\$75,000 over six months to repair the roof of the Harriston Community Complex in order to maintain the facility for physical activity programs.

Dufferin Parent Support Network

\$36,400 over one year to develop and implement a plan for the strategic realignment of programs, partnerships and financial resources, ensuring the organization's ability to meet the needs of parents of school-aged children over the next five years.

Guelph Wrestling Club

\$49,000 over three years to purchase equipment and hire an administrator, which will support the organization in expanding programs for children, youth and adults and in meeting the increasing demand for programs in Guelph and Wellington counties.

Ignatius College

\$55,000 over one year to retrofit the Orchard Park building, which will reduce energy usage, helping to promote a sustainable environment at this Guelph-area centre that houses 51 charitable and not-for-profit organizations.

Ju-Lis Delights

\$15,000 over one year to investigate and assess the feasibility of expanding a social enterprise that provides employment opportunities to people with disabilities in Guelph.

Kitchener Waterloo Art Gallery

\$80,000 over two years for a comprehensive research, marketing and analysis project to further develop the organization's capacities. The project will create revenue-generating art education programs for targeted audiences in the community.

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest

\$126,600 over three years to develop and implement a three-year volunteer recruitment and mentoring program to increase the effectiveness and sustainable capacity of this long-time Bavarian festival.

Kitchener-Waterloo Synchronized Swim Club

\$22,600 over one year to purchase sound and video equipment and provide training that will enable the organization to maintain physical activity programs for children, youth and adults in the tri-city area.

The Kitchener-Waterloo YMCA

\$187,000 over three years to create an assets-based culture by engaging volunteers, youth, staff and the community in programs to promote healthy individuals and a more vibrant community.

Lutherwood Community Opportunities Development Association (Lutherwood Child & Family Foundation)

\$47,700 over one year to upgrade and renovate the Betty Thompson Youth Centre in order to provide a more safe and healthy environment for homeless and at-risk youth in Kitchener-Waterloo.

Moving Forward Together c/o United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$80,000 over two years to implement priority actions emerging from phase one of a comprehensive community planning process, including partnership building, strategic planning and community engagement.

Optimist Club of New Dundee

\$34,300 over one year to build a retaining wall and deposit clean fill, which will improve the southeast-corner shoreline of Alder Lake. It will assist the organization in protecting the ecological quality of the waterfront for public use.

Region of Waterloo Swim Club

\$55,200 over six months to purchase equipment in order to assist the organization in maintaining quality swimming programs and enhancing the physical health and well-being of children and youth.

Spark of Brilliance c/o Community Mental Health Clinic

\$127,000 over 18 months to expand the Guelph-based initiative to the Dufferin area and conduct a comprehensive evaluation that will identify enablers of success, in order to help replicate the program in other communities.

Waterloo Region Immigrant Employment Network c/o Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce

\$195,000 over three years to support, market and provide staff resources for this multi-sectorial employment network. The network will increase recruitment and employment opportunities for immigrants in the area.

Wilmot Senior's Woodworking and Craft Club c/o The United Senior Citizens of Ontario Incorporated

\$50,000 over one year to purchase new machinery and equipment in order to ensure greater health, safety and enjoyment for seniors using this facility.

July 1 deadline

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kitchener-Waterloo Area

\$160,900 over three years to expand the in-school mentoring program as one significant part of the organization's management strategy to support self-sustainability, enabling more children to receive the support needed to achieve academic success.

Cambridge Aquatic Club

\$11,800 over eight months to purchase land-training and pool equipment, which will benefit the club's members and over 1,000 children who use two public pools in Cambridge each week.

Centre Wellington Singers

\$8,500 over one year to host a special 10th anniversary concert, purchase equipment and increase audience participation and membership in this Fergus-area choir.

Community Justice Initiatives of Waterloo Region

\$75,000 over six months to purchase and install an elevator, which will make the building and offices fully accessible, increasing opportunities for persons with disabilities and mobility challenges to volunteer and receive services.

Contemporary Art Forum/Kitchener and Area (CAFKA)

\$79,400 over three years to develop and implement a strategic plan and effective fundraising strategy, helping this forum for local, national and international artists increase educational and volunteer outreach and achieve future sustainability.

Corporation of the Township of East Luther Grand Valley

\$10,800 to purchase a digital microform reader and laser printer, which will allow students to have access to local history at the Grand Valley Public Library.

The Dufferin Social Prosperity Project c/o Community Living Dufferin

\$42,000 over 14 months to design, test and implement a grassroots prosperity action plan, mobilizing community leaders and rural citizens across eight townships to increase the social prosperity of Dufferin County.

Dufferin-Caledon Habitat for Humanity

\$37,500 over one year to start a ReStore, which will generate funds for the affiliate's home building program. (An additional grant of \$37,500 in Halton-Peel will support this initiative.)

East Wellington Advisory Group for Family Services

\$60,400 over 18 months to purchase equipment, provide expertise and implement an internal and community assessment strategy, which will provide the framework to build organizational and community capacity in Erin.

Family Counselling Centre of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$75,000 over eight months to renovate the agency's old stone building and install a ramp in order to ensure that clients with disabilities can access counselling and support services.

Four Directions Restorative Justice

\$55,600 over one year to support the Aboriginal restorative justice program as it reviews the current management structure for future service delivery.

Grand Valley Trails Association

\$80,000 over 18 months to develop a five-year strategic plan and a well managed implementation strategy that will increase this Waterloo organization's volunteer strength and provide a valuable model for other trail associations.

Guelph Arts Council

\$87,200 over 18 months to purchase equipment, cover program costs and develop funding partnership strategies in order to generate arts awareness and raise the profile of the arts council in the community.

Guelph Marlin Aquatic Club

\$57,000 over six months to purchase a new timing system, which will support children, youth and adults participating in swimming and enable them to measure increases in their skill and physical activity levels.

Kitchener Professional Firefighters Memorial Committee c/o K-W Civitan Club

\$40,100 over one year to purchase and place new educational theme oriented and accessible playground equipment in the Civic Centre Park in Kitchener in order to increase physical activity amongst children.

Lions Park Junior Playground c/o Woolwich Community Lions Club

\$43,400 over eight months to purchase and install junior playground equipment in this Woolwich park, which will benefit children and families in the broader community by encouraging more physical activity and greater use of the park.

Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support

\$38,600 over one year for a broad-based organizational review and strategic planning process to clarify roles, responsibilities and strategic directions for a newly incorporated refugee support program in Kitchener.

Old Mount Forest Post Office c/o Mount Forest Heritage Society

\$61,400 over one year to renovate a section of the old Mount Forest Post Office, which will be used by school children and community members to learn about the history of the local area.

Safe Communities on the Grand c/o Safe Communities Foundation

\$194,700 over three years to purchase equipment and cover program costs for the newly merged organization to offer educational and work safety programs, which will reduce the emotional and economic costs of injury in the Kitchener community.

Victoria Park Tennis Club

\$27,000 over one year to re-surface and install new posts on three tennis courts in order to benefit 392 members and enable continued free use by secondary school students and the community in Cambridge.

Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington

\$164,000 over three years to design and implement a comprehensive, self sustaining organizational development training and consultation initiative that will increase the capacity and resilience of local not-for-profit organizations.

March 1 deadline

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

African-Canadian Association of Waterloo Region and Area

\$10,000 over eight months to support the development of volunteer policies and procedures in order to build the capacity of the organization to develop programs and services to meet the needs of African-Canadian youth.

Alliance for Children and Youth of Waterloo Region c/o United Way of Kitchener Waterloo and Area

\$12,000 over nine months to develop a comprehensive three-year business plan for the collaborative and an evaluation framework that specifies community-based outcome measures.

Arthur Curling Club

\$71,800 over one year towards the overall cost of completing accessibility renovations to the curling club. This will increase opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in community events and recreation programs.

Business & Education Partnership of Waterloo Region

\$10,000 over six months to expand the Careers - A Journey Through Technology Program, which will provide career mentorship opportunities to over 420 youth through partnerships with retired seniors.

Catholic Family Counselling Centre (Region of Waterloo)

\$82,000 over 18 months to strengthen and enhance the volunteer capacity of the organization, which will lead to increased levels of service provided to the community.

The Corporation of the Township of Wilmot

\$53,800 over one year to purchase new turf maintenance equipment, which will help repair and maintain six ball diamonds used by more than 250 area children and youth who play minor baseball each year.

Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region

\$88,100 over 18 months to implement an educational services program, which will help provide the resources needed to assist with educational placement of children in care.

Friends For Life c/o Brain Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington

\$44,500 over 18 months to promote and continue the music program for people with brain injuries and/or physical disabilities and create a program delivery model for future integration into the community.

Guelph Youth Singers

\$52,500 over two years for the administrative resources to support the organization's revenue-building potential, refresh its profile and strengthen volunteerism in the community.

Headwaters Arts Festival

\$28,200 over 18 months to strengthen this festival's infrastructure, develop strategic directions and build upon its successes and partnerships. (An additional grant of \$28,100 from Halton-Peel will support this activity.)

Hopewell Children's Homes

\$34,000 over six months to provide equipment for a new Playsense Activity Centre, providing children with developmental disabilities in the Guelph and Wellington area with a safe and fully accessible play space that encourages them to explore and grow.

K-W Badminton Club Inc.

\$75,000 over six months towards building upgrades to enhance the playing comfort and safety of the club, which will encourage more people to join and play badminton.

Kitchener's Urban Natural Area Stewardship & Education Collaborative c/o Kitchener-Waterloo Field Naturalists

\$51,000 over two years towards the public education and stewardship program for urban natural areas in the City of Kitchener.

Kitchener-Waterloo Access-Ability

\$27,800 over one year to develop a mentoring program to support seniors, adults and children with disabilities.

The Kiwanis Club of Kitchener-Waterloo

\$11,000 over one year to purchase a music festival management system in order to strengthen the operations of the annual Kiwanis Music Festival.

The Mental Health and Wellness Network c/o Community Mental Health Clinic

\$55,600 over two years to design and implement TAMI (Talking About Mental Illness), a mental- health learning experience for Waterloo Region adolescent students and the adults in their lives, helping to decrease the stigma of mental health illness.

The Multicultural Theatre Space (The MT Space) Inc.

\$97,200 over 18 months for a newly created and multicultural arts organization in Kitchener-Waterloo to showcase theatre and provide a way for new Canadians, immigrants and all citizens to explore and experience different cultures and traditions.

One by One We Get Along Bullying Prevention Group c/o John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington

\$141,900 over three years to implement and measure a comprehensive, school-wide bullying program for Grades 1 to 3 in Guelph and Wellington County.

Orangeville Chapter of Sweet Adelines International

\$13,000 over six months for equipment that will increase the quality of performances and enable seniors in long-term care facilities to benefit from free community performances.

Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

\$44,900 for interactive displays for Physica Fantastica, a program for over 1,000 youth to access free open house educational programs in Waterloo and a component of the larger science festival EinsteinFest 2005.

Rainbow Programmes For Children

\$13,600 over one year to purchase marketing equipment, which will enable the organization to implement their outreach and fundraising plans and increase the number of children participating in their Guelph-area summer day camp programs.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 229, Elora

\$42,700 over one year to replace the boiler and air conditioning unit, which will assist the organization to maintain this building for use by a large number of community groups.

Theatre Orangeville

\$52,000 over two years to design and implement a marketing and development plan to increase subscriptions and donations to this community theatre organization.

Township of Wellington North

\$75,000 over six months for upgrades to the change house, benefiting children and youth who participate in swimming, hockey and skating programs in Arthur.

Trees for Guelph

\$80,000 over two years to enable the organization to build upon the industry tree-planting model to improve air quality and strengthen the community education-awareness program with local neighbourhoods and schools in Guelph.

The Upper Grand Trailway Association

\$48,400 over one year for the installation of a bridge over the Boyne Creek in Grand Valley, in order to expand this recreational trail way to 10.5 kilometres, which will benefit over 480 trail users per day.

Waterloo Community Arts Centre

\$98,300 over 30 months to support the development of new programs and expansion of the arts into under-serviced areas in order to increase participation in artistic ventures.

Wellington County Library Board

\$25,600 over one year for automatic door openers at four county library branches to enable libraries to be fully accessible to all patrons.

West Credit Appreciation, Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project (WeCARE) c/o Credit Valley Conservation

\$61,900 over 30 months to protect and enhance the health of the West Credit River watershed. (An additional grant of \$61,900 from Halton-Peel will support this activity.)

Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin

2006-2007

November 1 deadline

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

African-Canadian Association of Waterloo Region and Area

\$65,000 over 28 months to expand, strengthen and recruit volunteers for this homework club for African-Canadian students. The program will help students acquire the knowledge and self-esteem to perform academically and complete their education.

Cambridge & District Humane Society

\$4,100 over one year to purchase mobile computer equipment. This will help volunteer assistants provide education about pet care and responsible pet ownership at community summer camps and high schools.

Cambridge Highland Games

\$22,000 over two years to expand the pipe band competition and attract higher-quality entertainers. These improvements will help draw a wider audience, enhancing the viability of the games and improving their self-reliance and sustainability.

Cara's Hope Maternity Home Trust

\$35,000 over one year to design a volunteer management and training program to enhance supportive programs to young teenage parents in Cambridge.

Corporation of the Township of Woolwich

\$75,000 over one year to install a hydraulic elevator and make related modifications. These upgrades will improve access opportunities for residents and visitors of all abilities to the Elmira Public Library.

Dufferin Youth Shelter o/a CHOICES Youth Shelter

\$47,900 over one year for an internal review of current service-delivery programs and operations. Consultations will be conducted with community partners on strategic directions and a program for youth at risk in Orangeville will also be provided.

Elmira & District Curling Club

\$28,500 over six months to purchase upgraded equipment that will improve the safety and energy efficiency of the facility. This will enhance the club's ability to provide physical activity and recreational programs for people of all abilities.

Elora-Fergus Ringette Association c/o Ontario Ringette Association

\$27,600 over three years to provide player development clinics that will enhance power skating and goaltending skills. These programs will lead to a more satisfying sports experience for children and youth in the Elora-Fergus area.

Foodlink Waterloo Region Inc.

\$162,500 over three years for program, materials and administration costs. The organization will then be able to continue linking regional food consumers with local farmers, helping to ensure the continuation of a sustainable local food system.

Guelph and District Multicultural Centre Inc.

\$36,500 over six months to conduct an operational review of this centre, which will help enhance its organizational effectiveness and responsiveness and determine the future direction of programs.

Guelph Soccer Club Inc.

\$83,000 over three years to establish an integrated volunteer development program. The club will then be better able to respond effectively to increased player registration for a new indoor soccer program in the Centennial Community Athletics Centre.

The Healing of the Seven Generations

\$122,500 over two years to support and evaluate operations at this healing program for survivors of the residential schools who have relocated to the Waterloo Region. Program delivery will be improved and future strategic directions set.

Kids 'n' Dad Shared Support

\$70,000 over two years for a part-time co-ordinator. Service delivery and organizational infrastructure will be strengthened to better support fathers' and grandparents' involvement in children's lives where it is otherwise absent due to separation.

Leadership Waterloo Region

\$57,100 over one year for an in-depth community impact study to enhance organizational effectiveness as it relates to community needs for leadership abilities and competencies.

Nota Bene Period Orchestra

\$34,000 over three years for administrative support. This will help raise the orchestra's profile in the community, bringing high-quality performances to the public and especially to young people.

OpenWorks School of Building

\$74,800 over one year to help establish this innovative educational and training program in building construction for youth at risk and unemployed people in Waterloo Region.

Reduce the Juice Project

\$150,000 over two years for the resources to deliver this energy conservation project. Knowledge will be built and applied to youth-led energy conservation projects across the Waterloo, Dufferin and Wellington schools and communities.

**Relationship, Sexuality and Safety Education Network of Wellington-Dufferin c/o Family Counselling and Support Services
Guelph Wellington**

\$55,900 over 18 months to research best practices of safe sexual relationships and train the teachers, staff, parents and caregivers of children with developmental disabilities or autism.

Rural Wellington Transportation Group c/o Centre Wellington Resource Group

\$83,800 over 18 months to develop a model for a co-ordinated, community-wide, rural volunteer transportation service. Low-income individuals, seniors, homeless and unemployed people will have better support and fewer barriers to obtaining services.

Stanley Park Community Association

\$4,500 over one year to purchase computer equipment for the association's new office. Volunteers will be trained in its use, ensuring better access to information and consistent, accountable records for the over 90 recreational programs offered.

Stonehenge Therapeutic Community

\$17,800 over six months to conduct an assessment of the group's operations and systems. Results will help set a more responsive service delivery system for underserved people with addictions to alcohol or drugs in Waterloo and Wellington Counties.

Victim Services Wellington

\$45,000 over 18 months to develop strategic marketing and communications plans. These will help strengthen the organization's volunteer program and increase awareness of their services.

Waterloo Region Shares c/o The Food Bank of Waterloo Region

\$68,600 over two years for program costs and infrastructure support for this emergency food-distribution system. Efficiency and effectiveness will then improve, smoothing operations through 50 agencies and more than 100 food programs and services.

July 1 deadline

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

Alliance for a Grand Community c/o Waterloo Arts Council

\$162,500 over three years for a collaborative of nine regional art organizations to undertake initiatives and strategies that lead to sharing best practices and expertise, peer mentoring and increased public awareness of the art sector's contribution.

Grand Music Incorporated

\$13,000 over six months to hire an administrator for the Grand River Baroque Festival in Waterloo region, which will support the initial transition from a volunteer-driven event to one that is professionally managed.

Guelph Youth Basketball Association

\$46,700 over one year to offer training and purchase equipment for a newly amalgamated basketball league and to expand physical activity opportunities for children and youth.

Junior Achievement of The Waterloo Region Inc.

\$90,000 over three years to expand two new programs that were piloted in Waterloo Region last year for Grade 4 and Grade 6 classes. The aim is to reach 1,500 students every year to develop job-readiness skills.

KidsAbility Centre for Child Development

\$119,700 over two years to develop an innovative community-based transition system, which will help teens with physical disabilities gain access to agencies offering adult services in Waterloo Region.

Kitchener-Waterloo Woodworking and Craft Centre

\$52,100 over one year to purchase machinery and safety equipment for a woodworking and craft centre, which will provide recreational opportunities for local seniors.

Kitchener-Waterloo Young Women's Christian Association

\$75,000 over one year to improve the building's safety and security systems for 700 women and their children who are homeless, and to offer safer services for victims of domestic violence.

Palmerston Curling Club

\$31,900 to improve the facility and purchase new equipment, which will improve the quality of the ice surface and increase the participation of youth and adults in this physical activity program.

Paradise and District Lions Club

\$40,000 toward the overall cost of upgrading the play equipment and surrounding area in St. Clements Park and provide a safer environment to meet the physical activity needs of this growing community.

Pilot Test Environmental Monitoring c/o Centre for Community Mapping (COMAP)

\$96,000 over two years to strengthen the organization's capacity and infrastructure and complete testing of a data-based system in Waterloo Region that helps government and environmental organizations track efficiency, delivery and compliance.

Residential Energy Efficiency Project (REEP)

\$140,000 over two years to assist the organization in strengthening its capacity to provide citizens in Waterloo Region with tools for sustainable resource use, energy conservation and efficiency, and renewable applications.

Royal Canadian Legion - Arthur Branch 226

\$75,000 over one year toward the overall cost of renovations and roof repairs, which will make this hall accessible to people of all abilities, safer and more energy efficient.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 275

\$75,000 toward the overall cost of installing a new roof and replacing the heating/cooling unit, ensuring a safer, more accessible environment for members, community and seniors recreational functions in Fergus.

Royal Canadian Legion Shelburne (Ont. No. 220) Branch

\$75,000 toward the overall cost of replacing the hall's roof, ensuring a safer environment for over 55,000 people who attend member and community functions annually.

Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$21,000 over one year to establish a network and process for the local not-for-profit sector to share best practices and new ways of thinking and learning that will enhance organizational and community responsiveness.

Waterloo County & Area Quilt Festival

\$70,000 over two years to assist the festival through a transition period as it implements and tests a new festival venue and delivery model for the future.

Waterloo Region Community Support Services Merger c/o Kitchener-Waterloo Friendship Group for Seniors

\$66,500 over one year for a business-development consultant to help four community support-service agencies to successfully merge operations.

Wired World

\$96,100 over 18 months to improve and strengthen operations, staff development and volunteer management and recruitment, so that the radio station can maintain its commitment to high-quality and distinctive programming in Waterloo Region.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors on June 29, 2006**Association francophone de Kitchener-Waterloo**

\$32,000 over one year to hire a co-ordinator who will organize social and recreational activities for Francophone youth in the region, and support a strategic plan and needs assessment initiative for this new organization.

Business & Education Partnership of Waterloo Region

\$84,000 over two years to build the organization's capacity, which will ensure ongoing improvement of program quality, and develop and apply best practices and efficiencies to strategic planning, board governance and community partnering.

The Collaborative for Non Profit Enhancement c/o United Way Kitchener - Waterloo and Area

\$150,000 over two years to build a collaborative vision for the voluntary sector in the community. From there, an action plan will be created to test models and gain applied experience in strengthening the effectiveness of the not-for-profit sector.

The Food Bank of Waterloo Region

\$75,000 over 10 months towards the overall cost of replacing the roof on the food distribution warehouse, enabling the agency to provide safe and healthy emergency food to 65 member agencies serving 25,000 low-income people annually in the region.

Give Yourself Credit c/o Family and Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County

\$113,500 over two years to design and deliver Give Yourself Credit, an alternative educational program for high-school youth who are experiencing barriers to completing their education.

Grand River Mustangs Girls Hockey Incorporated

\$70,100 over two years to purchase equipment and offer training to develop a girls minor hockey program in the Elora, Fergus, Belwood, Arthur, Alma, Salem and Poneme communities and expand opportunities for girls' involvement in physical activity.

Headwaters Community Trails and Greenways Alliance c/o Town of Mono

\$62,500 over one year to engage residents of Mono and south Dufferin County in developing, managing and enjoying a network of trails and natural greenways connecting with the Island Lake Conservation Area and Headwaters regional trails systems.

Headwaters Healthy Wetlands Project Collaborative c/o Ducks Unlimited Canada

\$124,000 over three years to expand the healthy wetland stewardship program to farmers and rural landowners. This will foster wetland conservation and restoration in the Dundalk groundwater recharge area, a source of five major Ontario river systems. (An additional grant of \$30,500 in Grey-Bruce-Huron-Perth will support this initiative.)

Highland Rugby Club

\$75,000 over one year to complete upgrades to a clubhouse used by rugby, soccer and baseball players, enabling increased physical activity programs and training of volunteers in the Fergus community.

The Hills of Headwaters Tourism Association

\$48,700 over one year to develop a marketing project that will promote heritage towns and villages and an arts network in the Calendon-Orangeville and Mono area, benefiting the local tourism industry, communities and residents.

Interfaith Community Counselling Centre

\$49,000 over two years to acquire the expertise to conduct an organizational review, revise strategic directions and create action strategies that will provide better services to the New Hamburg community.

Kitchener-Waterloo Fastball Promotions Inc.

\$15,200 over six months to purchase equipment that will be used by physical activity programs and to organize fastball clinics. This will help to increase the skills of children and youth involved in sports.

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre

\$31,600 over one year to design and test the feasibility of a partnering program that will match local professionals with unemployed new Canadians, improving their employability.

Puslinch Lake Conservation Association

\$50,000 over one year toward the dredging and site preparation for the restoration of Puslinch Lake, an important part of the ecosystem for Wellington and Waterloo counties.

ROOF (Reaching Our Outdoor Friends)

\$75,000 over one year for transitional resources to maintain outreach services and programs for youth at risk in Waterloo Region, enabling the organization to recover from unexpected setbacks, re-establish itself and become more financially viable.

Social Purchasing Portal c/o Opportunities Waterloo Region

\$207,100 over three years to develop and implement a social purchasing portal, an innovative on-line database tool that builds and strengthens relationships between the not-for-profit and business sectors and increases employment opportunities.

Southwestern Ontario Suzuki Institute

\$10,000 over one year to produce a video, strengthening the organization's ability to promote attendance at the summer institute in Waterloo and increasing community awareness of this organization that promotes the love of music.

Suicide Resource Group Wellington-Dufferin c/o Canadian Mental Health Association Wellington-Dufferin Branch

\$94,500 over three years to build on Youth Talk, a successful pilot initiative. Youth Talk co-ordinates, trains and establishes leadership teams and projects to promote dialogue in schools about suicide and its prevention using various art forms.

Sunrise Cricket Club

\$23,000 over one year to contract a coach and obtain proper equipment that will provide safer playing and team training sessions in Kitchener-Waterloo.

Sweet Adelines International Grand Harmony Chapter

\$13,800 over six months to purchase new risers and sound equipment in order to sustain a healthy arts community for people of all ages and abilities, and offer free and affordable performances to the public in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Victim Services of Waterloo Region

\$92,300 over three years to pilot, evaluate and develop best practices for the Domestic Violence Emergency Response System, and to build ACCESS, a clearinghouse of community resources and self-help literature for victims of crime and tragedy.

Waterloo Tennis Club Inc.

\$65,000 over one year to upgrade the outdoor tennis courts and purchase equipment in order to provide opportunities for more people to engage in physical activity and to improve the operations of the organization.

Woolwich Cardinals Gymnastics Club Inc.

\$45,000 over two years to strengthen the capacity of the organization and support the agency while it expands participation in the sport in the Elmira area and increases the skills of its volunteers.

The Working Centre

\$70,900 over six months toward the overall cost of installing a lift and completing the interior and exterior renovations to the 97 Victoria Street community centre in Kitchener, which will provide services to populations at risk.

Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin

2007-2008

November 1 deadline

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

Argus Residence for Young People

\$51,800 over six months to help renovate the facility's basement in order to increase the number of beds serving youth at risk and homeless youth in Cambridge and North Dumfries.

Association des Francophones de Kitchener-Waterloo (AFKW)

\$41,500 over one year for a program manager and promotion and administration costs in order to help the organization develop a directory of French-language and Francophone resources in the community.

Brain Injury Association of Waterloo-Wellington

\$72,000 over 18 months for staff, consultants and administration to strengthen the organization's ability to respond to a significant growth in demand for services. Strategic, fundraising and volunteer-recruitment plans will be developed.

Catholic Family Counselling Centre (Region of Waterloo)

\$254,800 over four years for two parent-support workers in six social housing communities. These resources will help to improve academic retention, attainment and success for high school students living in high-risk communities.

Community Living Guelph Wellington (CLGW)

\$40,400 over one year for indoor sports equipment in order to offer accessible and affordable physical activities to persons with intellectual disabilities. Affordable rentals will also be made available to other community organizations.

Corporation of the Township of Amaranth

\$7,000 over one year to install automatic push-button door openers at the recreational hall. These will improve accessibility and help to ensure that community members of all abilities have access to this facility.

Elora Rocks Lawn Bowling Club

\$12,800 over one year to purchase new equipment that will ensure the safety of volunteers and better maintenance of the Elora Rocks Lawn Bowling Club.

First Light Theatre/John Howard Society Anti-Bullying Initiative c/o First Light Theatre

\$11,800 over one year for staff and administration to produce an educational play on bullying performed by students in Guelph and Wellington County. A classroom activity manual for teachers and debriefing sessions for students will also be included.

Grand River Baroque Festival

\$30,000 over three years for coaching fees, transportation and marketing related to an intensive summer baroque training program near Kitchener. Youth will have an opportunity to work with some of Ontario's finest baroque musicians.

Guelph CYO Knights All-Star Basketball

\$11,500 over one year to purchase shot clocks in order for the basketball club to meet the new International Basketball Federation (FIBA) regulations and maintain the sport of basketball for children.

Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition c/o Family and Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County

\$14,900 over one year to purchase office and technology equipment to be shared among five neighbourhood volunteer associations. Program delivery and citizen access to information will be enhanced, helping to prevent problems within families.

Guelph Rowing Club

\$91,500 over three years for an administrator/coach and computer equipment to help build the organization's sustainability. Membership and participants will increase in a variety of recreational and competitive rowing programs.

John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington

\$62,000 over one year for an elevating lift, entrance improvements and an accessible washroom in a newly acquired facility in Cambridge. This will enable youth and adults of all abilities to gain access to the organization's programs and services.

Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre (KDCHC)

\$75,000 over one year to help retrofit an elevator in order to ensure the building is fully accessible to over 4,000 clients and community groups who use this downtown facility.

Kitchener-Waterloo Chapter SPEBSQSA Inc.

\$14,100 over one year to purchase musical and sound equipment. These will help to improve the skill level and sound quality of performances that the Twin City Harmonizers provide annually to 15,000 seniors in long-term care facilities.

Kitchener-Waterloo Counselling Services Inc.

\$90,800 over 15 months to evaluate an innovative, new walk-in clinic that addresses the increasing demand for therapeutic counselling in the region. Best practices in establishing walk-in clinics will be shared with other agencies.

Kitchener-Waterloo Youth Basketball Association c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$14,800 over one year to purchase shot clocks in order for the basketball club to meet the new International Basketball Federation (FIBA) regulations and maintain the sport of basketball for over 600 children and youth.

KW Lightning Basketball Association c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$14,000 over one year to purchase shot clocks in order for the basketball club to meet the new International Basketball Federation (FIBA) regulations and maintain the sport of basketball for over 260 children and youth in Kitchener-Waterloo.

Lost & Found Theatre Inc.

\$28,500 over two years to strengthen the infrastructure, expand educational programming, and increase administrative and management procedures for this new theatre group in Kitchener.

Multicultural Cinema Club Collaboration c/o The Working Centre

\$76,200 over 18 months to research, test and evaluate a community film-studio system in Kitchener. Affordable rentals of production and post-production equipment will make film-making equipment more accessible to individuals and community groups.

Opening Doors c/o United Way Community Services of Guelph and Wellington

\$115,000 over two years for outreach workers and a service planner to support a drop-in centre in Guelph and Wellington County. Resources will ensure adequate services and programs for youth at risk, while plans for a permanent solution are made.

Orangeville Blues and Jazz Festival

\$95,400 over two years to support the organization as it moves from being volunteer-driven to being a stronger self-sustaining organization that delivers a quality festival to over 20,000 people annually.

Orangeville Hawks Basketball Club c/o Ontario Basketball Association

\$14,000 over one year to purchase shot clocks in order for a basketball club in Orangeville, Centre Wellington and Guelph to meet the new International Basketball Federation (FIBA) regulations and maintain the sport of basketball for children and youth.

Palmerston Lions Club

\$75,000 over one year to build a splash pad with water and sprinkler play equipment as part of a seven-year redevelopment project of the Palmerston Lions Heritage Park.

Shelburne District Agricultural Society

\$12,200 over one year to help purchase a mobile centre to launch Farmapalooza. This interactive agri-cation program will provide 1,000 children annually with education on agricultural practices in Shelburne, Grand Valley, Orangeville and Dundalk.

Taking Culture Seriously in Community Mental Health c/o Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre

\$92,700 over two years to build organizational and community capacity within the mental-health service system. Education and leadership training will be provided to volunteers in cultural-linguistic minority communities in the Waterloo region.

Township of Guelph/Eramosa

\$75,000 over one year to purchase and install a splash pad and other equipment in Rockmosa Park that will provide continual, interactive water play during the summer for children and youth.

Township of Wellington North

\$6,600 over six months to purchase new tables and chairs for the Damascus Community Centre. These additions will increase safety and comfort for the many clubs, groups and gatherings that use this community meeting place.

Trees for Mapleton Steering Committee c/o Kinsmen Club of Drayton

\$149,900 over three years to involve rural landowners in strategic tree-planting on their

properties. This pilot project will demonstrate the economic value and ecological importance of replacing lost forest cover in southern Ontario.

UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival

\$29,200 over 18 months for administration, performer fees and computer equipment to support the infrastructure of the festival. Audience size will increase and partnerships will be developed to ensure the future sustainability of the festival.

The Waterloo Region Nordic Sports Club

\$10,300 to purchase ski-trail grooming equipment for maintaining cross-country ski trails at Bechtal Park in Waterloo. Better trails will increase opportunities for more community members of all ages to enjoy this healthy outdoor recreation.

July 1 deadline

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

Arts Together: Creative Intersections c/o Musagetes Foundation

\$60,500 over one year for a co-ordinator who will create and implement business plans for region-wide projects and design collaborative ways to organize, broaden and accelerate cultural development in the Waterloo region.

Cambridge Amateur Radio Club (SWARC Inc.)

\$10,500 over one year to upgrade amateur radio equipment. This will enable the club to continue in its role as a key player in the public emergency communication system in Cambridge.

Community Justice Initiatives of Waterloo Region

\$75,000 over one year for resources to build on and catalogue the experience and knowledge of the restorative justice program. Community checklists, program delivery tools, and training and implementation manuals will be created and made accessible.

Diggable Communities Collaborative c/o Opportunities Waterloo Region

\$102,900 over 18 months to strengthen and expand community gardens, which will create more innovative ways of linking people to local food production methods within the Waterloo region.

Dufferin Child and Family Services

\$78,200 over two years to create a rural model for diversity training and implement cultural training workshops for the public across Dufferin County.

The Eating Disorders Awareness Coalition of Waterloo Region c/o CMHA

\$9,300 to develop the capacity of the organization to be self-sustaining. Staff will assist volunteers in completing an assessment of the organization and creating a five-year business plan.

Ennotville Historical Library

\$12,800 to replace eight windows, sills and drapes. These upgrades will eliminate water and moisture damage to windows and books and help preserve this historic structure as a gathering place for community events.

Everdale Environmental Learning Centre

\$100,400 over four years to hire an executive staff member who will increase the development of sustainable farming-program models and the delivery of sustainable living workshops in South Central Ontario. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Fishermills - A New View Collaborative c/o Rotary Club of Cambridge North

\$75,000 over one year for the collaborative to construct wetlands and support habitat as part of the first phase of environmental improvements at the Fishermills site in north Cambridge.

Grand House Student Co-operative Inc.

\$41,700 over one year to develop and implement a series of sustainable living workshops on the benefits and use of sustainable design, technology and materials in building residential dwellings in Cambridge.

Guelph Business Enterprise Centre Inc.

\$110,600 over two years to create training workshops and job placement opportunities for 120 rural youth and youth at risk. The program will help them obtain entry positions in retail, hospitality and the food services industry throughout the county.

The Guelph Community Foundation

\$78,000 over two years to conduct Vital Signs, a community report card on significant trends in 10 community-determined critical areas that will be used to measure quality of life in Guelph and Wellington County.

Guelph Youth Singers

\$34,500 over one year for staff resources to strengthen the organizational infrastructure, train more volunteers and create new marketing practices for future sustainability.

Hillside Community Festival of Guelph Inc.

\$82,100 over 28 months to train and organize volunteers by supporting the creation of a new winter event called Hillside Inside in Guelph and Wellington County. This will increase the community's engagement in the arts.

J. Steckle Heritage Homestead

\$37,500 over one year to develop and strengthen their volunteer program. This will engage Waterloo citizens in adopting sustainable agricultural practices and promote a rural-urban communication.

K-W Performing Arts Association

\$75,000 over six months to upgrade the King Street Theatre Centre. Its two venues will be soundproofed so one can be rented while the association uses the other for arts and cultural initiatives currently underway in the Waterloo region.

Macdonald Stewart Art Centre

\$75,000 to replace this Guelph centre's obsolete cooling and ventilating equipment, bringing the building up to international standards and helping to preserve and protect its important collection of contemporary Canadian art.

Neruda Productions for Arts, Culture and Community

\$75,000 over 18 months to strengthen this Waterloo organization's mandate to bring the

community together with powerful, enlightening and affordable multicultural performances, concerts and visual arts exhibitions.

NUMUS Inc.

\$15,000 for training development, marketing and fees to produce an innovative, interdisciplinary audiovisual arts composition that will enhance the cultural fabric of the Waterloo region.

The Multicultural Theatre Space (The MT Space) Inc.

\$147,000 over two years to support the creation of the International Multicultural Platform for Alternative Contemporary Theatre in the Waterloo region. This biannual, international festival of world-class calibre will be launched in spring 2009.

Nutrition for Learning

\$82,600 over two years for equipment, training and support for volunteers to expand breakfast/morning nutrition programs to over 450 high school students in the Waterloo region.

rare Charitable Research Reserve

\$80,000 over two years for the research resources to deliver an outdoor education program. Young people in the Waterloo region will be engaged to create a positive change in the way they think about the environment and their role in saving it.

ROOF (Reaching Our Outdoor Friends)

\$40,000 over six months toward the overall cost of installing a lift. This will improve the accessibility of the facility, which serves over 1,600 homeless youth and youth at risk of homelessness in the Waterloo region.

Royal Canadian Legion Erin Branch 442

\$43,800 over one year to replace the flat part of the Legion building's roof and install a ramp. This will improve its accessibility for all members of the community and increase participation in activities.

Synergy Handbell Choir

\$15,000 over one year to purchase handbells for this Kitchener-area choir, in order to deliver community concerts to over 3,000 people annually across Southwestern Ontario.

Township of East Luther Grand Valley

\$15,000 over six months toward the overall cost of purchasing and installing new safety glass in the community centre. This upgrade will ensure better safety for the patrons of three rural townships who use this facility.

Waterloo Regional Children's Museum

\$75,000 over one year for construction supplies and sound and light installations for the Urban Streetscape project. A permanent, interactive neighbourhood block will inspire youth and youth at risk to participate in learning initiatives.

Wilmot Girls Hockey Association

\$48,200 over three years to purchase equipment and offer volunteer and player training clinics. A girls minor hockey program will be developed and opportunities expanded for girls to be involved in physical activity programs.

Woolwich Community Services

\$12,000 over six months to install a new furnace and purchase signage and recreational equipment, which will aid the organization in serving over 8,500 people annually in this rural community.

YWCA of Cambridge

\$14,000 to purchase audiovisual equipment for use in the childcare centres and community programs. Children's learning will be documented, community workshops delivered and the YWCA's strengths and leadership enhanced.

March 1 deadline

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Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County

\$58,800 over two years to establish a volunteer development program. The needs of individuals in Dufferin County dealing with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia will be better met, and greater community awareness and support will be created.

Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank (CSHFB)

\$75,000 over one year to upgrade a room in the organization's building in response to a feasibility/programming study completed in 2006. Modifications will enable expanded programs, increase safety and improve the physical area.

Cambridge Shelter Corporation

\$34,000 over one year for an organizational review, a best-practices document on the drop-in centre, and for appropriate staff and volunteer training modules. These will help to increase the effectiveness and responsiveness of the shelter.

Elmira Theatre Company Inc.

\$13,500 to purchase tables and chairs, which will expand the seating capacity within the theatre. The facility will then be used more effectively and more community members will be able to participate in the arts.

Erin Community Radio

\$70,000 over two years to develop a volunteer recruitment and training program for local youth and community groups in Erin. Weekly community radio programs will be created and training offered to participants in broadcasting and journalism.

gRowing up on the Grand c/o Kitchener Waterloo Rowing Club

\$149,000 over five years for a shared professional rowing coach to develop and implement a youth rowing program. This will increase membership, enhance volunteer participation and engage school-age children and youth in Waterloo Region in the sport.

Headwaters Communities in Action c/o Community Living Dufferin

\$126,000 over 30 months to implement three community-wide action priorities for this collaborative in Headwaters Region: a quality-of-life report card, a co-ordinated trail system and a youth engagement summit.

Homelessness and Housing Umbrella Group c/o Lutherwood

\$131,600 over three years to research, design, test and implement local and affordable training opportunities. The capacity of staff and organizations in Waterloo Region to work with issues of homelessness and housing stability will be enhanced.

Hopewell Children's Homes

\$28,000 over one year for specialized equipment to ensure better safety for preschool participants. Young people with developmental disabilities living in Guelph and Wellington County will also have increased opportunities for recreation and play.

Island Lake Rowing Club

\$31,900 over three years to increase the club's membership and expand participation in rowing-club activities in Dufferin and Wellington counties. Resources for coaching and outreach will be improved, drawing more people to the sport.

Junior Achievement of Guelph Inc.

\$95,000 over two years to build strategic partnerships and local commitment, broaden volunteer involvement and review organizational structure. This will increase program effectiveness for school children and youth in Guelph and Wellington County.

Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra

\$22,000 over one year for a part-time promotions manager to raise community awareness of the chamber orchestra in the Kitchener-Waterloo area. The volunteer and audience base will be expanded and corporate support enhanced.

KW Diamond Ball c/o Waterloo Minor Girls Softball Association

\$13,900 for a week-long event of clinics, games and development/training opportunities for local and Southwestern teams. Head coaches of the Senior Men's National Softball Team and Nova Scotia Canada Games Women's Team will provide the sessions.

Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support

\$117,000 over three years to strengthen staff's capacity to create and implement a community-outreach and public-education program. A broader range of community volunteers will be encouraged to support refugee claimants in Waterloo Region.

Navy League of Canada, Kitchener-Waterloo Branch c/o Navy League of Canada (Ontario Division)

\$10,200 for the purchase of musical instruments, which will enable this small, volunteer-run sea cadet's band to offer learning experiences to youth in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Parkinson Society of Canada, Southwestern Ontario Region c/o Parkinson Society of Canada

\$75,000 over three years for community development programs for people with Parkinson's disease in Southwestern Ontario. (Additional grants of \$75,000 to Essex, Kent and Lambton area and \$60,000 to Grey, Bruce, Huron and Perth will support this activity.)

The Roller Coaster to Recovery Expansion Project Collaborative c/o Community Mental Health Clinic

\$47,600 over one year to broaden the distribution of a guidebook for families navigating the mental health system in Wellington and Dufferin counties. The possibility of future on-line distribution will also be explored.

Run for Life Inc.

\$94,000 over 18 months to strengthen the infrastructure and manage the growth of this volunteer-driven, grassroots running-and-fitness program for children and youth in Waterloo Region.

United Way of Kitchener-Waterloo and Area

\$100,000 over two years to purchase and implement a new software system. Computer upgrades will help integrate information from multiple databases and improve the organization's overall ability to strategically address and fund emerging local issues.

Waterloo-Wellington Centre of the Royal Canadian College of Organists c/o Royal Canadian College of Organists / Le Collège royal canadien des organistes

\$10,500 over one year to promote an international improvisation competition that celebrates musical imagination. The July 2008 event takes place in Kitchener-Waterloo and Guelph, helping provide cultural and artistic activity for the community.

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Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Dufferin and District

\$75,600 over two years for staff and administration costs to help strengthen the organization so it can maintain services to more than 120 children and youth each week while it engages in planning and development activities.

Canadian Organic Growers - Perth Waterloo Wellington Chapter c/o Canadian Organic Growers Inc.

\$106,500 over two years for operational support to create a bioregional sustainable food system. Organic demonstration gardens will be developed and an institutional buying club designed that will link new organic products with institutional buyers.

Christopher Champlain Community Centre

\$6,100 over one year toward the overall cost of creating a neighbourhood community garden in South Galt to support families in improving their access to nutritious and affordable food.

Community Living Dufferin

\$25,000 over one year for a manager to support the organization in recruiting additional contributions and donations for Building Dreams Together, a shared-space arrangement that will house both Community Living Dufferin and Theatre Orangeville.

Community Resource Centre of North and Centre Wellington

\$7,600 over one year to replace the centre's aging fax/printer/copier with a modern machine to meet the needs of this multiservice agency in Fergus.

Elora Centre for Environmental Excellence

\$62,600 over one year to set up a green hotline as a source of practical environmental information for people living in Wellington and Dufferin Counties.

Focus for Ethnic Women, Waterloo Region Inc.

\$185,000 over four years for a manager to strengthen and build the long-term capacity of the organization. This will enable it to better meet the employment and settlement needs of immigrant, refugee and visible-minority women in Ontario.

Galt Curling Club

\$74,300 over one year to install new insulation, an HVAC unit and doors. These upgrades will ensure the club has an even, better quality ice surface and is able to continue providing quality weekly programs for 400 curlers.

Greening Sacred Spaces - Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin c/o Faith & The Common Good

\$108,000 over four years to create volunteer green teams that will provide resources, tools, and support. Faith communities and their members will then increase their environmental awareness and ability to act on community environmental issues.

Guelph and District Multicultural Festival Inc.

\$114,000 over three years to build the capacity of the organization through increased marketing, documented procedures and policies, volunteerism and community support.

The Guelph Little Theatre

\$54,000 over one year to replace the roof of the auditorium in order to maintain the building's integrity for the theatre's 6,000 patrons annually.

K-W Water Polo Club

\$11,000 over one year to purchase essential equipment to support the growth of the sport of water polo in the community.

Kitchener Blues Community Inc.

\$72,000 over 18 months for part-time staff and support for a new indoor main stage at this annual festival. Audience attendance, support for hundreds of volunteers, and partnerships and sponsorships for the festival will increase.

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre

\$54,900 over one year for the part-time co-ordination of this demonstration project that will initiate peer-led support groups for men and women members of four cultural linguistic groups: Spanish, Punjabi, Mandarin and Somali.

Kitchener-Waterloo Track & Field Association

\$60,000 over one year to purchase pole-vaulting equipment for able bodied athletes and accessibility equipment for athletes with disabilities in order to enhance opportunities for children and youth to participate in the sport.

Master Gardeners, Cambridge group c/o Master Gardeners of Ontario Inc.

\$8,100 over one year to purchase equipment and provide training to members and volunteers in order to increase the organization's capacity to deliver horticultural-education workshops to the public.

Memory Clinic's Outreach Service for Vulnerable Seniors c/o Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services

\$107,600 over 18 months to support innovative partnerships in Waterloo Region that will help increase access to health, social and recreational services for seniors with cognitive impairments who are living at home and their caregivers.

Opportunities Waterloo Region

\$222,700 over three years for the staffing resources to build the capacity of this multisectoral organization to implement and evaluate a community poverty prevention and reduction initiative in Waterloo Region.

Planned Parenthood Waterloo Region

\$44,100 over one year to provide sexual health workshops in safe spaces to women

newcomers from war-torn areas. The workshops will be designed to meet their particular needs and provide individual support through peers and co-facilitators.

Portage Ontario

\$15,000 to purchase sports equipment and paint multisport lines on the gymnasium floor in order to increase access to sport and recreation programs for youth at risk from across Ontario who are dealing with addiction.

Ray of Hope Inc.

\$50,000 to renovate and equip the Oasis downtown drop-in centre to ensure continued access to food, shelter, employment and addiction rehabilitation services for hundreds of marginalized people in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

St. John Ambulance Kitchener-Waterloo Branch c/o St. John Council for Ontario

\$35,000 over one year toward the overall cost of upgrading the second floor washrooms in the organization's facility, enabling it to better serve the 5,000 people who participate in first aid and CPR courses annually.

Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre

\$49,400 over one year to help upgrade facilities and fields and purchase a sound system. Funds will help maintain buildings and lands used by over 100 children and adults with disabilities who participate in riding programs in the Puslinch area.

Sustainable Waterloo

\$25,000 over one year for the co-ordinating resources to support this new entrepreneurial organization. These resources will enable the increase in the number of technology companies participating in the carbon dioxide reduction target program.

Township of Woolwich/Woolwich Memorial Centre User Groups c/o Corporation of the Township of Woolwich

\$150,000 over one year to enable the collaborative to purchase equipment and enhance the sports and recreation programs of several organizations that serve over 10,000 individuals and families in rural communities annually.

United Way Community Services of Guelph and District

\$40,000 over one year for upgrades to the interior and exterior of the organization's well-used meeting space, which will help to ensure a safe, healthy and comfortable experience for the many not-for-profit groups that use this affordable venue.

July 1 deadline

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21 Highland Fusiliers Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps c/o The Army Cadet League of Canada (Ontario)

\$13,900 over one year to purchase outdoor adventure and sports equipment to enhance program activities and provide positive experiences to youth in the Cambridge community.

AIDS Committee of Guelph and Wellington County

\$155,400 over three years for a co-ordinator and expenses to train volunteers and offer expanded community support services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Services will include workshops, counselling, referrals, and community development.

Alternatives Journal

\$31,400 over two years for staff, travel and resource materials. Radio, podcasts and live author events will raise awareness and help educate the Kitchener/Waterloo community about the environment.

Cambridge Kiwanis Boys' Choir Association

\$14,900 over one year to purchase a piano, sheet music and office equipment in order to support the organization in maintaining affordable musical programming for children and youth.

Civics Research Co-operative

\$47,700 over one year for a project co-ordinator and software. A feasibility study will be conducted to evaluate the establishment of an innovation-and-design centre for small, socially or environmentally oriented businesses and organizations in Waterloo Region.

Corporation of the Town of Minto

\$15,000 over one year to upgrade the lighting at the Drew Baseball Diamond in order to maintain the park for physical activity programs for adults and children.

Corporation of the Township of East Luther Grand Valley

\$25,000 over six months for contract staff, training and computer equipment. A web-based document management system will be created so that volunteers and staff can provide a large community area with better access to resources and information.

Corporation of the Township of Mapleton

\$100,000 over one year for exterior brick work, lighting and entrance enhancements to the Drayton Festival Theatre building. Safety and accessibility will be improved for all members of the community using the building.

Ed Video Media Arts Centre

\$12,900 over one year for a high-definition video camera and accessories. This equipment will enable community media-arts projects to be produced in Guelph and promote Canadian artists creating independent works.

Eden Mills Jackrabbit Ski Club c/o Cross Country Ontario

\$15,000 over one year to purchase ski-trail-grooming and cross-country ski equipment. An affordable equipment-rental service will be established so more children in Wellington County can take part in this healthy outdoor recreation.

Elmira Lawn Bowling Club c/o Ontario Lawn Bowls Association

\$12,800 over one year for new siding, windows and insulation in the club's building. These upgrades will reduce energy consumption and maintain the structural integrity of this rural community's well-used meeting place.

Elora Centre for the Arts

\$70,000 over one year to upgrade the furnace and washrooms and make other improvements

to the centre's heritage building. These repairs will increase energy efficiency and savings, ensuring its safety and comfort for the many groups that use it.

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis

\$60,900 over one year for a resource development manager, a consultant and computer equipment. Strategies will be developed to raise awareness, manage resources and train volunteers to help abused women and their children.

Island Lake Community Trails Project c/o Credit Valley Conservation Foundation - Friends of Island Lake Committee

\$75,000 over one year to help construct a 2,329-metre accessible segment of trail on the north shore of this lake in Mono Township. The trail is part of a comprehensive conservation and recreation system in the Headwaters area.

K-W Habilitation Services

\$8,000 over one year to purchase and install a ceiling track-lift system and a hydraulic change table. These tools will meet the needs of adults with disabilities so that they can continue participating in the day-support program.

Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery

\$83,400 over 20 months for staff, a website consultant and program development costs. Community awareness will be raised about the gallery's new mission, vision and quality programs, encouraging greater participation.

The Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony

\$114,000 over three years for staff, travel and rental costs to provide a concert series for teachers and students in Grades 1 to 6. Participating schools will experience live orchestral concerts, raising awareness of and interest in symphony music.

Kujawiacy Polish Song and Dance Ensemble

\$13,000 over one year for a dance instructor, video equipment and a computer. These will help to improve the quality of performances by children and youth in Kitchener-Waterloo, encouraging participation and support for this cultural art form.

LivingWorks Community Training Team c/o Canadian Mental Health Association Grand River Branch

\$90,100 over three years for a project co-ordinator, training and promotional materials. Workshops will be held to raise awareness of suicide-prevention strategies and partnerships developed to better integrate services in the Waterloo area.

The New Quarterly Literary Society Inc.

\$78,000 over three years for a circulation assistant, computer equipment and training. A two-step strategy will be initiated to manage succession, generate revenue and enhance organizational stability for this Waterloo Region arts journal.

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 in high schools. Funding will help reduce impaired driving in Southwestern Ontario. (Another OTF grant will support this activity)

Participation House Waterloo-Wellington

\$23,000 to help install an accessible washroom in this centre for adults with physical disabilities and brain injuries in Waterloo Region. The upgrades will make the facility more accessible to people of all abilities.

Ponsonby Recreation Club Incorporated

\$22,000 over one year to upgrade the picnic shelter and purchase an electronic scoreboard and bleachers for this Wellington Township park. The upgrades will make this volunteer-run facility safer and more functional for community and sporting events.

Puppets Elora c/o Ontario Puppetry Association

\$5,700 over one year to rebuild this group's 13-year-old portable puppet stage and purchase sound and lighting equipment. The upgrades will enable more public performances across Wellington County and encourage support for this form of theatre.

ROOF (Reaching Our Outdoor Friends)

\$49,800 over two years to pilot the youth-led Street Designs project. This social enterprise will help homeless and youth at risk throughout Waterloo Region use their artistic abilities to create clothes and accessories to market and sell.

Seniors at Risk c/o Trellis Mental Health and Development Services

\$107,800 over two years for a co-ordinator, travel and equipment. The collaborative will develop a more co-ordinated response to elder abuse in Dufferin County, raise awareness and develop better support systems for vulnerable seniors.

Suzuki String School of Guelph

\$55,000 over two years for staff, communication materials and office supplies. A fundraising plan will be developed, volunteers recruited and outreach conducted to raise the school's community profile and gain support for quality musical education.

United Way of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$82,000 over two years for training, administration and external evaluation services. A new strategic plan will be implemented to reflect changes in the way funds are allocated and improve services to member agencies and the larger community.

YMCA of Cambridge

\$121,100 over three years for a co-ordinator and educational materials. A neighbourhood-based on-line YMCA program will be created to help children learn and succeed in such areas as academics, social growth and personal health.

YWCA of Cambridge

\$103,900 over two years for a co-ordinator, training and volunteer recognition. Volunteers will deliver the Roots of Empathy program to school children in Cambridge, helping to increase emotional literacy skills and reduce aggression.

March 1 deadline

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Cambridge and North Dumfries Community Foundation

\$25,600 over six months for a fully integrated software information system. Efficient data-transaction processing along with functionality will be provided for: donor management, investment and fund management, granting and financial management.

Cambridge Community Orchestra

\$33,900 over two years to retain the music conductor/director position. The orchestra will then be able to respond to community demand and implement its marketing and resource development strategies.

Cambridge Neighbourhood Profiles c/o Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$60,100 over one year to conduct the quantitative research phase of a 2008 neighbourhood profiles report. It will provide an update on the demographics, strengths and capacities of Cambridge neighbourhoods, in order to enhance service effectiveness.

Cambridge Sculpture Garden

\$5,000 over one year for publication materials, program costs and advertisements to support the organization in launching a new outdoor art exhibit to benefit the Cambridge community.

CHOICES Youth Shelter

\$93,000 over two years for staff resources and training. These will strengthen the organization's capacity to improve program delivery for youth who are at risk in the Orangeville area.

Fergus Tennis Club

\$48,000 to install a lighting system at the Centre Wellington Community Sportsplex. This upgrade will support two newly established tennis courts, enhancing their accessibility and availability to the general public, especially young people.

Grand River CarShare

\$40,000 over one year to attract volunteers and improve the group's skills, income and effectiveness. Training, staff and consulting services will be obtained to help strengthen its environmental and social-economic impact in Waterloo region.

Greenlands Collaborative c/o Elora Cataract Trailway Association

\$116,400 over two years for staff and equipment to involve the public in a mapping, designing and implementation project. The resulting strategy will help guide the development of additional green space in the Township of Central Wellington.

Grey Wellington Theatre Guild

\$11,600 over one year to install a new sound system in the theatre facility in Harriston. This upgrade will enhance the selection and staging of the group's musical productions, especially children's musical performances.

Guelph Symphony Orchestra

\$10,000 over one year to purchase orchestral music. These new tools will help to expand the organization's library and support it as it delivers public performances annually in Wellington County.

Guelph/Wellington Community Leadership Institute c/o Volunteer Centre of Guelph/Wellington

\$87,600 over 18 months to research, design and implement a community-based leadership program for Guelph Wellington.

The HelpNow Project c/o Family Counselling and Support Services for Guelph-Wellington

\$108,100 over 18 months to improve service delivery to child victims of sexual abuse in Guelph and Wellington counties. A network of service providers and clinicians will be established to develop a model of co-ordination, training and evaluation.

Hespeler Minor Softball Association Incorporated

\$15,000 over one year to purchase a range of quality softball equipment to support safer participation in the sport of softball by over 500 children and youth in Cambridge.

kidsLINK

\$82,300 over three years for a study to expand Tools for Life, a program for children aged 4 to 10 years who are at risk in Waterloo region. A longitudinal, evidence-based evaluation of this highly rated pilot will be developed and completed.

Kin Canada

\$61,000 over one year to update the mechanical and electrical systems of the national headquarters building in Cambridge, making it more energy efficient and usable.

Kitchener-Waterloo Diving Club

\$8,700 over one year for equipment that will assist the club in increasing its participation rates and help improve the training centre's safety for athletes.

Kitchener-Waterloo Extend-A-Family

\$91,300 over two years for a community developer position that will allow the organization to be more responsive to meet the needs of families and individuals.

Our Place Family Resource and Early Years Centre

\$70,000 over one year for the start-up capital costs to construct an accessible, community outdoor learning environment. This recreational space will improve and support the physical well-being and education of families in the Waterloo community.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 233 - Orangeville

\$40,000 over one year to help upgrade the hall and make it more accessible to people of all abilities in Orangeville. These improvements will help ensure that all community members are able to fully participate in the Legion's programs and services.

Southern Ontario Locomotive Restoration Society

\$30,400 over one year to develop volunteer recruitment and management systems. New and existing volunteers will be trained, increasing the capacity of this tourism and heritage initiative, which serves residents and visitors in Waterloo region.

Supporting Kids in Camp c/o KidsAbility Centre for Child Development

\$84,200 over two years for a project co-ordinator, training and expenses to implement a Kids in Camp program. Camp staff will be trained to integrate children with disabilities into their programs across Wellington County.

Three Centuries Festival (Elora Festival)

\$36,000 over one year to purchase 750 theatre-style stacking chairs for use in the Gambrel Barn, the main stage performance venue of the Elora Festival each summer.

Volunteer Action Centre of K-W and Area Inc.

\$130,400 over two years for staff, equipment and tools to develop, test, and evaluate various ways to engage teams of volunteers from business and higher education institutions in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Waterloo Regional Boxing Academy

\$75,000 over one year for boxing equipment that will improve safety and increase participation in sports for over 200 youth, encouraging them to remain in school and build their academic skills.

Waterloo Regional Matmen Wrestling Club

\$30,000 over one year toward the purchase of new wrestling mats in order to provide youth with opportunities to more safely participate in the sport.

Waterloo Regional REACT

\$39,800 over one year to purchase new radio equipment. The upgrades will help to enhance the organization's technological capacity and its support to over 40 community events attended by 40,000 people across Waterloo Region annually.

Woolwich Interfaith Counselling Society

\$75,000 over one year to support energy efficient upgrades to the society's new building in Elmira. The organization will then be able to continue to provide confidential services to members of the rural community.

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November 1 deadline

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10 Carden - Shared Space

\$130,000 over three years to hire staff, organize workshops and buy equipment. Member organizations will be engaged to move from space-sharing to a self-sustainable model for social change built on joint decision-making and collaboration.

Arthur Minor Lacrosse Association

\$5,400 over one year to purchase goalie equipment and starter-lacrosse sticks in order to enhance physical activities programs for rural children.

Cambridge Minor Football Association

\$15,000 over one year to purchase new football helmets and shoulder pads to ensure the safety of 600 children and youth players aged 6 to 18 years.

Centre Wellington Shuffleboard Club

\$14,700 over one year to purchase shuffleboard equipment for this newly established club in Centre Wellington that provides local seniors with recreational programs.

Community Innovation Centre Collaborative Group c/o Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries

\$75,000 over one year for staff, professional services and meeting materials. A collaborative team will convene to create a centralized neighbourhood shared-space model for the not-for-profit sector in Cambridge.

Community Living Dufferin

\$76,900 over 10 months to help purchase and install a ground-source-heat pump at the new shared building space in East Garafraxa. The ground-source-heat system will provide the building with an energy-efficient source of heat.

Community Players of New Hamburg

\$40,000 over six months to purchase a portable stage/seating system, which will benefit over 4,000 audience members who attend performances in public venues annually.

The Corporation of the Town of Shelburne

\$34,000 over eight months to purchase accessibility upgrades and equipment for Grace Tipling Hall. These will improve access to arts-and-culture activities for community members of all abilities as part of the town's economic-renewal strategy.

Dufferin Not-For-Profit Support & Capacity Building Project c/o Community Living Dufferin

\$150,000 over two years for staff, research and costs to implement a transformational project

that will strengthen and support social service organizations in Dufferin County as they respond to the area's economic downturn.

Foodlink Waterloo Region Inc.

\$180,000 over 30 months for an executive director, network support and administration. These will help the organization strengthen its capacity to support local food initiatives in Ontario communities as it expands into a province wide organization.

Guelph Arts Council

\$15,000 over one year to purchase computers, accessories and a digital camera. This upgraded technology will help improve efficiency and strengthen the capacity of the organization to serve the Guelph arts community.

Guelph Bridge Club Inc.

\$11,600 one year to purchase a dealing machine, computer, tables and stacking chairs. This equipment will enhance the club's ability to provide competitive and social bridge for its 125 members in Guelph and area.

The Guelph Community Foundation

\$37,000 over eight months for a project manager, data entry services and software to implement a new financial-management system and to update the organization's website.

The Healing of the Seven Generations

\$130,000 over two years to support this Aboriginal healing centre by providing staff, workshop costs and research. This will allow it to maintain services to Aboriginal adults while implementing its long-term sustainability plan.

Immigrant Services-Guelph-Wellington-Inc.

\$189,000 over three years for staff, interpreters and training supplies. The organization will then expand its service delivery and create a translation services program, which will help to sustain long-term community and recreational programs.

Kitchener - Waterloo Little Theatre

\$5,900 over one year to purchase a portable staging system with graded seating and a raised stage. This will enhance audience viewing of local theatre and enable the group to perform in a variety of locations.

Orangeville Curling Club

\$58,800 over one year to install a lift, new doors with automatic openers and upgrade washrooms. These renovations will make this well-used facility in Orangeville fully accessible so that community members of all abilities can enjoy its programs.

Sensational Elora - Festival of the Senses

\$49,500 over one year to hire staff, develop a business plan and purchase office equipment. The organization will then be able to plan and grow this festival which attracts thousands and highlights music, art, film and local food in Centre Wellington.

St. John Ambulance, Cambridge Branch c/o St. John Council for Ontario

\$85,800 over 30 months for a business manager, computer and supplies. The organization may then implement a new business plan to strengthen its financial base and expand first-aid training and emergency-medical support to over 100,000 people annually.

Triumph Wrestling Club c/o Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association

\$30,000 over six months to purchase two sets of wrestling mats in order to provide youth in

Dufferin County and Centre Wellington Township with safe and effective opportunities to participate in the sport.

VON Canada - Ontario Branch, Wellington, Waterloo Dufferin c/ o VON Canada - Ontario

\$184,000 over three years to hire a wellness co-ordinator, train volunteers and obtain space to deliver the Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together (SMART) program, which promotes exercise for older adults in Central and North Wellington County.

Wellesley and District Lions Club

\$75,000 over one year for engineering services, a water system and installation costs to add a splash park to the existing community park. This will enhance the area for children and encourage physical activity and social interaction for families.

July 1 deadline

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region c/o Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kitchener-Waterloo and Area

\$99,000 over 18 months to facilitate the merger and implementation costs for Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo to combine and create one regional organization that is more efficient and effective over the long term.

Cambridge Model Aero Club Inc.

\$12,800 over one year to purchase new grounds-keeping and model airplane equipment in order to encourage broader public participation in this recreational program.

The Centre for Rural Leadership

\$75,000 over eight months for costs to help merge The Centre for Rural Leadership and The Ontario Rural Council. A new provincial rural organization located in Guelph will then provide more effective resources, services and programs.

Family Transition Place

\$89,600 over three years to expand the Violence Prevention Program in area schools. This will reduce bullying and other negative behaviours among children and teach relationship skills. (Another OTF grant supports this project.)

Focus on Nature c/o Guelph Arts Council

\$61,000 over 18 months to expand this innovative school-based arts-ecology program to over 26 schools, and to create strategic directions for future viability.

Inter Arts Matrix

\$50,000 over three years for staffing resources to build the capacity of this newly created and innovative arts organization. This will provide support for artists and produce more programs that educate the public about interdisciplinary art forms.

KidsAbility Centre for Child Development

\$95,800 over two years for a co-ordinator, promotions and equipment to build the capacity of this new family support network in Waterloo Region. Resource materials will be created to train parents to support each other, conduct outreach and network.

Kinette Club of Palmerston and District

\$45,000 over one year to purchase a portable concession trailer and related concession food equipment. This will be used to help the organization raise funds and support community projects and not-for-profit organizations in the Palmerston area.

Kitchener & Waterloo Vietnamese Association

\$14,500 over one year for a part-time co-ordinator and rental space, which will support this newly established organization that serves a growing Vietnamese community in Waterloo Region.

The Kitchener and Waterloo Community Foundation

\$10,000 over one year to develop, research and produce the Vital Ideas publication, which will be an annual community check-up measuring quality of life and significant trends.

Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph

\$3,700 over six months to create a new website. This will enable the organization to establish an on-line registration system and process that will provide updated communications to over 3,500 participants in the annual festival.

Neruda Productions for Arts, Culture and Community

\$225,000 over three years for the staffing resources, promotions and outreach costs to build organizational capacity that will enable this multicultural performance group to continue to grow and expand in Waterloo.

Rainbow Programmes For Children

\$4,800 over one year to purchase accessible and sensory-focused play equipment that will improve access to games and activities for all children within the camp environment in Guelph, especially those with special needs.

Reduce the Juice Project

\$150,000 over two years to increase the agency's capacity to sustain youth-led energy savings programs. Board members will receive help with strategic and succession planning, board training and implementing a resource development plan.

Relationship, Sexuality and Safety Education Network of Wellington-Dufferin c/o Family Counselling and Support Services Guelph Wellington

\$55,000 over 10 months to develop and evaluate a relationship, sexuality and safety curriculum for people with cognitive deficits and language impairments. The curriculum will include non-language-based activities and tools.

Slovenian Association SAVA

\$150,000 over one year toward the overall cost of renovations, which will create the first fully accessible meeting space in Breslau. The facility is used by 3,500 people annually who participate in cultural and recreational activities.

Sustainability Guelph c/o Guelph Chamber of Commerce

\$86,300 over two years to establish a collaborative effort that will strengthen the capacity of environmental and social services. Synergies and innovative programs will be built across businesses and the not-for-profit sector.

The Waterloo Potters' Workshop

\$38,800 over one year to purchase a new gas-fired kiln, which will help the organization to maintain learning workshops for its members and the public.

Waterloo Region Green Solutions

\$225,000 over three years to assist with staffing costs to create REEP House, a demonstration centre for energy retrofits for over 40,000 pre-1960s homes in the area. The project will also provide tools and education for homeowners.

Waterloo Region Resiliency Initiative c/o United Way of Kitchener-Waterloo and Area

\$113,200 over two years to support a funders' collaborative to facilitate and fund local organizations that are requiring transformational support because of the economic climate.

Waterloo Sunrise Cricket Club

\$34,000 over one year to construct a second cricket pitch and purchase equipment that will help to increase membership and improve performance.

Wellington Water Watchers

\$75,000 over 18 months for staff to create a strategic plan and expand their current program. The Message in a Bottle program will provide 40,000 stainless steel water bottles to schools in Wellington and Dufferin counties.

March 1 deadline

Ratified by the Ontario Trillium Foundation Board of Directors June 25th 2009**650 Senior Club Inc.**

\$14,700 over one year to purchase new equipment in order to increase recreational and physical activity programs for seniors in Cambridge.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cambridge

\$91,500 over two years for operating expenses that will enable the organization to maintain services while adjusting to a challenging economic time. Funds will enable this organization to engage in planning and development.

Business & Education Partnership of Waterloo Region

\$96,000 over two years for a program co-ordinator and program costs to implement seven sector-specific educational forums. Students will focus their learning on various economic sectors while meeting the needs of the school curriculum.

Cambridge Highland Games

\$10,000 over one year toward the cost of advertising in order to strengthen the dance competition and increase participation in this cultural event.

Centre Wellington Minor Hockey c/o Elora & District Minor Hockey

\$62,900 over one year for volunteer training, legal fees and equipment purchases to support the amalgamation of the Elora & District Minor Hockey and Fergus Minor Hockey. This will increase opportunities for children and youth to participate in hockey.

Community Support Connections - Meals On Wheels And More

\$139,000 over three years to build the capacity of this newly merged agency in Waterloo Region to recruit and maintain volunteers, increase community visibility and increase net proceeds from fund development activities.

Contemporary Art Forum/Kitchener and Area (CAFKA)

\$184,500 over three years for an artistic director to launch year-round lecture and video event evenings. These will develop audience, membership, volunteers and sponsorship for the organization.

Edward Johnson Music Foundation

\$25,000 over six months to purchase new computer equipment, operating system and software. These will improve music programs for thousands of children in Guelph, Wellington and Dufferin counties.

Elmira & District Curling Club

\$54,300 over one year to upgrade the facility's aging cooling system and to replace doors in order to maintain the building for physical activity programs and to improve overall energy efficiency.

Flush Ink Performing Arts

\$35,000 over one year for staff and equipment resources. These will help the organization develop a strategic direction in order to connect over 700 community participants to urban theatre that is cutting edge, interdisciplinary and innovative.

Grand River Film Festival

\$11,000 over nine months for advertising, honoraria and expenses to provide a keynote speakers program and promotion for the Industry Day educational component of this annual festival in Waterloo Region.

Guelph Hiking Trail Club

\$35,000 over one month to purchase and apply stone dust to an abandoned rail line trail, making it safer for the community to use.

Guelph Off Road Bicycling Association

\$14,800 over one year to purchase first-aid kits, repair kits and communication equipment that will enable these volunteer club members to provide emergency medical response and assistance to all trail users.

Guelph Youth Music Centre

\$48,900 over one year for renovations to the lounge, furniture and signage. These will enhance safety and usage of this facility, which provides the community with affordable teaching, rehearsal and performance space.

Habitat for Humanity Waterloo Region Inc.

\$107,500 over two years for a co-ordinator, expenses and tools to grow the Cambridge and Waterloo Restores volunteer salvage program. More materials will be diverted from landfill sites and the organization will be able to build more new homes.

The Julien Project-Using Gardening to Enrich Lives

\$15,000 over nine months for a project co-ordinator, tools and supplies to expand this new horticultural garden project, which gives over 860 individuals in Guelph with physical and mental disabilities opportunities, job skills and positive change.

Langs Farm Village Association

\$140,000 over two years for a co-ordinator, marketing and supplies to create a shared-service delivery model with partnering organizations in Cambridge. Community awareness, corporate sector liaisons and volunteer engagement will increase.

Making Cents of Abilities Coalition c/o Waterloo Wellington Training and Adjustment Board

\$41,300 over nine months for a consultant and project management costs to develop a strategic plan for a collaborative of organizations, businesses and people to improve employment prospects for people with disabilities.

Orangeville and Dufferin Wind Corporation

\$75,000 over one year to erect a meteorological tower to provide a scientific measure of the wind energy in the immediate area.

Tides Canada Initiatives

\$375,000 over five years for staff and community meeting expenses to encourage social innovation in Waterloo Region and fund the Capacity Waterloo Region project, which provides leadership skills, collaborations, and knowledge-sharing.

Users of the Fergus Grand Theatre c/o Elora Community Theatre

\$41,500 over two years to deliver safety workshops and replace aging stage drapery. Marketing and outreach will also be conducted in order to support the development of the theatre community.

Waterloo Community Arts Centre

\$100,000 over two years for staff, educational programs, and new outreach initiatives. The centre will then be able to more effectively implement strategies for funding and sustainability.

Wellington Winds Inc.

\$20,000 over one year to produce an educational and informational DVD, which will highlight and promote where the opportunities exist for youth and community members to participate in local bands.

Waterloo, Wellington, Dufferin

2010-2011

November 1 deadline

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Aberfoyle Farmers' Market Inc.

\$19,000 over two years to create a viable farmers' market that will support locally grown food systems, sustain farm-based businesses and improve the economic viability and social connectedness of this rural Wellington community by providing support for promotions and staffing.

Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$66,200 over 18 months to support the design, development and testing of a virtual volunteer-centre website for Dufferin County, which will help recruit volunteers, allow them to apply online and match their skills to meaningful opportunities.

Dufferin Arts Council

\$47,400 over three years to hire a part-time community outreach coordinator who will expand the membership base, increase donor funding and enhance the services of this 18-year-old arts-enabling organization in Dufferin County.

Family Counselling and Support Services for Guelph-Wellington, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$70,300 over 18 months to hire staff who will help create and implement an elder-led suicide-prevention project. This will promote a better understanding of the needs of older adults in Waterloo and Wellington counties and how to engage them in effective suicide-prevention strategies.

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.

Grand Valley Lions Club

\$12,900 over one year to purchase promotional materials and event equipment, which will help increase the number of participants and organizations involved in two annual, large-scale community festivals hosted by the organization.

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis

\$210,100 over three years to enhance the organization's capacity by implementing a comprehensive resource-development strategy that will increase public awareness and donor relations for future sustainability.

Kids Can Play Association of Cambridge

\$4,500 over one year to pay for the development of promotional videos, advertisements and

activities, which will help increase the amount of donor support for children living in poverty in Cambridge who wish to participate in sports and recreational activities.

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre

\$155,200 over three years to expand a peer-to-peer network model, which builds upon a successful pilot-project phrase to help address the mental-health issues of various cultural communities and partners in the Waterloo region using mainstream mental-health-care providers.

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$23,600 over one year to create a regional collaborative-governance structure, solidify partnerships and construct a resource development plan for an "artsmart" initiative, a national program that uses the arts to enhance the learning capacity of children in schools and help create the 21st-century learners of tomorrow.

Lost&Found Theatre Inc.

\$36,000 over one year to sustain the long-term viability of local professional theatre in the Waterloo region by retaining a development consultant who will prepare and provide an effective outreach-and-fundraising strategy to the board and staff of this theatre group in Kitchener.

Lutherwood, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$106,800 over 18 months to design and implement a community-learning model that will engage students, organizations and professionals in the Waterloo area in a more responsive, effective and coordinated learning experience within the social justice system.

North Bay Soup Kitchen Inc., as lead organization on this collaborative

\$115,800 over two years to expand the Coach4Food program, in which minor hockey teams get skills drills training in exchange for food or monetary donations to local food banks. The initiative, in Niagara, Guelph, Caledon-Dufferin, Thames Valley, Ottawa, and North Bay, will increase the capacity of food banks, boost players' and coaches' skills, and build community partnership between food banks, businesses, hockey teams, and the media. A resource guide and website will provide a template for other organizations run similar initiatives. This grant has an impact in more than one OTF catchment area.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 409 - Frank Lambier, Palmerston

\$69,000 over one year to provide a more accessible and energy-efficient community gathering space for the organization and other members of the Palmerston community by updating and upgrading the Legion building and installing energy-efficient windows and a furnace.

Sweet Adelines International Grand Harmony Chapter

\$9,000 over one year to purchase new performance risers and sound and recording equipment in order to accommodate growth in membership and help this longstanding community choir in the Waterloo region develop its skills and improve its performances.

The Guelph Girls Hockey Association

\$15,000 over one year to provide 17 sets of new, lightweight goalie equipment that comply with Hockey Canada standards to girls' house league teams, which will help to encourage the continued active participation of girls in hockey .

Township of Melancthon

\$116,800 over one year to make renovations and accessibility improvements, which will provide

increased access to the activities and gatherings that take place in this popular meeting hall in a small rural community in Dufferin County.

Township of Wilmot, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$15,900 over one year to encourage increased physical and recreational activities for all age groups in New Dundee and its surrounding area by installing an outdoor concrete playing surface at the New Dundee Community Park.

Treehaus Collaborative Workspace

\$24,100 over one year to hire staff and fund communication efforts, which will help expand the organization's interactive and creative shared-space concept for small businesses and not-for-profit organizations in Kitchener-Waterloo. A broader marketing and communication strategy, public workshops and a capital-campaign plan will all be developed.

Waterloo Cycling Club

\$14,000 over one year to enhance safety and increase the use of an environmentally sensitive trail area in Waterloo by cyclists, joggers and the broader community by replacing a boardwalk.

Waterloo Wellington Children's Groundwater Festival

\$70,000 over two years to educate youth about the importance of water, provide mentorship opportunities with local technicians and promote career opportunities related to water and the environment.

Workforce Planning Board of Waterloo Wellington Dufferin

\$128,600 over three years to increase employment opportunities for over 23,000 people with disabilities. Mentoring, workshops and marketing-skills training will be provided to potential employers to help them become educated, informed and engaged in providing relevant employment.

July 1 deadline

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ARTA - The Romanian Association

\$18,600 over one year to promote the Romanian culture in the Kitchener Waterloo area by providing costumes, dance equipment and building organizational capacity. The dance group will present dances from various regions of Romania.

Cambridge Minor Lacrosse Inc.

\$29,200 over one year to purchase equipment necessary to comply with new standards and to provide training for coaches and referees that will enhance the lacrosse experience.

Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank

\$157,700 over three years to enhance organizational capacity by hiring a full time coordinator to respond more effectively to increasing demands on food services, as well as share best practices on the food co-op model with other communities across Canada.

Canadian Mental Health Association Grand River Branch

\$75,000 over six months to replace the roof of the CMHA Community Centre, a building accessed by many different community groups.

Centre for Community Based Research, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$38,000 over one year to support a one-year pilot program in Waterloo Region whose goal is to improve the community collaborative process promoting awareness of ethical issues and maximizing ethical conduct of research.

Erin Community Radio

\$29,000 over one year to develop a comprehensive marketing and business plan to assist them as they expand their broadcast area.

First Light Theatre

\$24,000 over two years to increase the number of young people who have the opportunity to experience theatre in the Guelph area and to improve their organizational capacity by hiring a part-time administrator.

Habitat for Humanity Wellington County

\$77,000 over three years to increase resources, build organizational capacity and to provide affordable home ownership for 18 to 24 families.

Headwaters Communities in Action, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$50,200 over one year to mobilize participation from an expanded group of citizens and community leaders, who will contribute their time and talent to create a local food system and marketing strategy to strengthen economic development activities in the Dufferin area.

Heartwood Place

\$27,100 over one year to purchase equipment and furnishings to enhance the community space of a newly constructed supportive housing project in downtown Cambridge.

Hospice Dufferin

\$71,900 over three years to increase and stabilize volunteer development and recruitment at all levels of the organization.

Islamic Centre of Cambridge

\$45,300 over one year to support a pilot to increase awareness in the broader community of the availability of their facilities and programs.

Junior Achievement of the Waterloo Region Inc.

\$90,000 over two years to enhance work readiness skills in high schools through piloting a very successful Junior Achievement skills development program. Lessons learned will be shared with other programs across Canada.

KidsAbility - Centre for Child Development, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$142,200 over three years to increase baby literacy with education resources, and improve knowledge, training and awareness of literacy needs with parents and community agencies in the Waterloo area.

Kitchener Downtown Community Health Centre

\$148,300 over two years to engage, educate and organize members of cultural-linguistic communities in the areas of mental health promotion and illness prevention in order to build inclusive mental health services in the Waterloo Region.

Kitchener Minor Hockey Association

\$40,400 over one year to increase the level of physical activity of children and youth in Waterloo region by making affordable hockey equipment available and to increase the effectiveness of volunteers by offering a library of updated and accessible training materials (books and dvds).

Kitchener-Waterloo Chamber Orchestra

\$17,500 over one year to host a workshop series and concert premiering the work of local and nationally recognized Canadian composers.

Kitchener-Waterloo Extend-A-Family Association, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$122,500 over 18 months to build capacity of service providers in the Waterloo Region to develop person centred approaches including support and services for people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Lutherwood, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$150,000 over two years to improve the Waterloo Region homelessness and housing stability system and the larger service delivery network via coordination of communication, awareness and education efforts across all sectors.

Mount Forest Curling Club

\$52,300 over one year to insulate the ceiling, reducing energy consumption and improving ice conditions for the curling club.

Social Planning Council of Cambridge & North Dumfries, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$52,800 over one year to empower and engage residents of four ethnically diverse Cambridge neighbourhoods by creating an environment where residents can increase knowledge, develop skills and work collaboratively to bring about positive community change.

The Guelph Jazz Festival, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$134,800 over three years to increase the capacity of the organization by providing staffing resources and to broaden the Nuit Blanche initiative, a dusk-to-dawn extravaganza of performances, events and activities.

Township of Mapleton, as lead organization on this collaborative

\$50,500 over one year to replace a vandalized playground structure with a new accessible playground. This will include ramps and transition areas to provide access for children in the community with physical limitations and some stand alone equipment to service varying age groups that do not currently meet safety standards.

Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region

\$60,000 over one year to increase accessibility to a newly built transitional home for more than 30 women and their children requiring protection and care, their staff and their community partners.

March 1 deadline

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Active Cambridge Fitness Program

\$18,000 over one year to recruit community ambassadors to engage members of all ages and abilities to increase their participation in physical activity.

Brain Injury Association Waterloo-Wellington

\$119,600 over two years to hire a fundraising assistant who will assist the organization to implement their strategic plan, diversify their funding base and recruit additional volunteers to meet the growing demand for service in Waterloo Kitchener.

Centre for Community Based Research

\$60,000 over one year to hire a community facilitator to bring together diverse stakeholders to organize the CU EXPO conference (a conference dedicated to the exploration and advancement of community-university partnerships) which will be held in Spring 2011.

Centre Wellington Minor Lacrosse Association

\$31,900 over one year to support the second amalgamation phase of Elora Minor Lacrosse and Fergus Minor Lacrosse. Funds requested will be used to cover equipment and training costs for the newly amalgamated sports organization.

Creative Waterloo Region Services Organization

\$225,000 over three years to develop an enabling organization to assist the Waterloo Region creative sector reach its full potential. Funding will be used for, among other things, contract staff, web design, audience engagement marketing, festival management, promotion/advertising and administration.

Family & Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County

\$150,000 over two years to provide community development support to neighbourhood associations in Guelph. Neighbourhoods will identify their key priorities and will implement action plans to address their needs.

Friends of South Luther School

\$50,000 over one year to renovate this one room rural school house and re-open it for safe and accessible community centre usage. This will allow for community organizations to deliver a variety of programs and services and improve engagement of members of all ages, abilities and cultures.

Hospice of Waterloo Region

\$100,000 over two years to increase the organization's ability to recruit and train additional volunteers that require minimal direct contact with clients. Funds have been awarded to engage the community in becoming more informed and active in the organization.

Kinsmen Club of Waterloo - Grand River

\$11,600 over one year towards the purchase of barbecue equipment, generator and tents, thereby increasing the organization's capacity to raise funds for community organizations and activities.

Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$148,700 over two years for the collaborative to implement a pilot project called Oral Familial. Funds will enable work with families in supporting black youth to be successful academically, socially and financially.

Kitchener-Waterloo YMCA

\$75,000 over one year towards the overall cost of accessibility upgrades to the A.R. Kaufman Centre. Funds will be used to install an elevator in this well-used Kitchener community centre in order to increase public access to all programs and services.

Latitudes Storytelling Festival

\$23,300 over one year to hire a co-ordinator/artistic director and buy computer equipment that will improve administrative processes and help introduce an evaluation component for this annual two-day festival hosted by the Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Festival. This grant will promote arts and culture and celebrates the diversity of the Kitchener community.

Nutrition for Learning

\$98,000 over two years to employ one full-time coordinator to maintain existing student nutrition programs and establish eight new breakfast clubs within the Kitchener/Waterloo communities. This grant will support the organization to optimize and sustain health and well-being for children and youth.

Old Salts Seniors Canoe Club

\$15,000 over one year to buy new equipment to replace aging equipment, increase safety and respond to an increase in membership. Seniors in the Waterloo area will benefit from improved sports and recreation.

Portage Program for Drug Dependencies Inc.

\$125,000 over two years to create a volunteer program which will recruit local volunteers to support operations and youth in treatment to engage in community volunteer activities. Funding will help increase volunteer engagement in Elora and Wellington.

Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre

\$118,500 over three years to hire a coordinator at this riding centre. Funding will provide children and youth aged four to 19 in the Wellington area, with therapeutic, recreational and leisure opportunities.

The Children's Aid Society of the County of Dufferin

\$53,400 over one year to implement a train-the-trainer program in support of the Dufferin Diversity Network. Those trained will go on to train staff at nine to 16 not-for-profit agencies in Dufferin County.

The Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington

\$102,000 over two years to hire one full-time fundraising/marketing associate and one part-time Student Nutrition Program Liaison. Their role will be to build service capacity and generate increased awareness of hunger and poverty issues within Wellington and Dufferin regions.

The Working Centre , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$112,800 over three years to hire staff and buy equipment that will allow the Multicultural Cinema Club (a collaborative comprised of The Working Centre, Social Planning Council of Kitchener Waterloo, Waterloo Regional Arts Council and the City of Kitchener) to improve and expand an existing cinema program in downtown Kitchener.

Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services , as lead organization on this collaborative

\$112,500 over two years to build a framework for collaboration that will strengthen the work of 18 organizations that provide mental health services to youth and adults in Wellington and Dufferin counties.

Waterloo Regional Childrens Museum

\$225,000 over three years towards the cost of rebranding the Children's Museum to "The Museum on King" in order to increase its capacity to sustain operations. The organization will continue with its priority objective of serving children and young families, and will hire a director

of sales to diversify revenue streams and implement evening programs and sales in order to sustain its operations.