

### 2018 Community Project Grants Recommended Funding

Organization	2017 Funding	2018 Request	Purpose	Recommend	Stream
Artisans Centre Peterborough	n/a	\$1,000	To support the Aspire Program at the John Howard Society through providing students in the program with exposure to artisan skills in pottery, woodturning, weaving, spinning and gourd arts over a period of eight weeks.	\$250	Arts
Bedford House Community Ministry	\$200	\$951	We will spend some of the money on Getting Ahead workbooks for the Bridging Team mentors. In 2018 we will train at least 30 more mentors. Our pilot Bridging Team is currently underway and the short term evaluation results are promising. With the support of our partners, we will continue to bring together small groups of people interested in bridging the poverty gap, in a collaboration to support the life plans of people living on low incomes.	\$500	Social S.
Bonaccord Community Garden	\$900	\$1,000	Funds will be used for the creation of an orchard and a culinary herb garden, to create bee habitat and host workshops at the garden for members and the public about the importance of creating welcoming environments for bees and other pollinators.	\$500	Enviro

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Canadian Council of the Blind Peterborough	\$400	\$1,000	Funds will be used to host monthly social afternoons for people with vision loss in the Peterborough area. Given the barriers that people with vision loss face, something as simple as an afternoon social can have a tremendous and empowering effect on the community. Each afternoon will include a theme and a special guest will give a talk on the subject and provide awareness and resources to our group.	\$500	Social s.
Friends in Music	\$800	\$1,000	To cover the cost of subsidizing students to recognize that music is important in their lives, and should not depend on their ability to pay membership fees. The purpose of funding is to cover the purchase of new sheet music, Transposing music for other instruments and the purchase of a keyboard.	\$1,000	Arts
Junior Achievement of Peterborough, Lakeland, Muskoka	\$900	\$1,000	The funds will be used for a variety of operational costs surrounding the World of Choices event. They will be directly applied to renting sound and lighting equipment, supplying the food and beverages for our participants throughout the day, social media and print material in marketing campaigns. Funding will also be used to provide financial support to key mentors who cannot afford the financial investment.	\$500	Social S.

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Kawartha Artists' Gallery and Studio	\$0	\$500	The grant would be used to defray some of the costs incurred for the Best of High School Art Show, an annual juried event that exhibits the work of senior students from local public and catholic high schools. The costs include publicity, juror, hospitality, maintenance, lost gallery revenue, and equipment rental. Students are awarded prizes based on work entered in the exhibition and also scholarships which are awarded based on a portfolio of art, plus a written essay.	\$500	Arts
Kawartha Potter's Guild	\$900	\$1,000	Our request will be used to begin a more sophisticated web and social media presence to extend beyond direct members to support the organization. The key starting point is a new website redesigned and implemented to harness social media that can be used to build our presence while minimizing duplicated content.	\$1,000	Arts
Kirk Community Garden	\$600	\$500	The funds will be used for compost and mulch, yard waste bags, seeds and vegetable plants. Funds will also pay for work in the garden - building plant supports, preparing the garden in spring and closing the garden in the fall and new tools as needed.	\$350	Health

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Leta Brownscombe Co-Operative Homes, Inc.	\$1,000	\$1,000	The grant would provide money for the supplied needed to continue constructing the food garden area. The money will be used to build garden beds, fill them with soil and screening. A tool shed will be built using new and recycled supplies to help cut costs. A large water container will be purchased and placed safely on a platform to ensure access to all members. Any remaining money will be used to provide free workshops with free supplies to members covering subjects that may teach important skills such as growing food and seasoning at home.	\$1,000	Social S.
ME/FM Association of Peterborough & District	\$600	\$700	The requested funds will be used to support the ME/FM Association of Peterborough & District's ongoing efforts to maintain a network of resources, community support, and educational opportunities for those living with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), Fibromyalgia (FM) and Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS)	\$550	Health

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Operation Catnip Peterborough	\$900	\$1,000	Operation Catnip would like to continue to subsidize the cost of spay/neuter for low-income caregivers. We have negotiated an agreement with participating veterinarians to pay a reduced cost of \$100 plus HST for a total of \$113 per spay/neuter. It has been our practice to seek a donation from potential caregivers for the total cost. Operation Catnip will again commit \$2500 in 2018 and is asking for \$1000 from the City's Community Project Grant to enhance our subsidization program. This will allow us to spay./neuter up to 30 cats being cared for by those living in poverty.	\$1,000	Health
Peterborough Chinese Community Organization	\$0		We will use the fund for the Chinese community to celebrate the Chinese Middle Autumn Festival and use the fund for a women's workshop.	\$250	Social S.
Peterborough Gleans	\$700	\$1,000	The funds would be used to cover communication and co-ordination. Based on estimates we expect to spend \$800 on communications and \$200 on coordination.	\$1,000	Health

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Peterborough Live Music Festival		\$1,000	Funds will support LIVE's outreach and promotion to indigenous communities, newcomers, families with young children, low income, at risk and marginalized community members, and persons with special needs to increase the participation of members of these communities as organizers, performers, workshop leaders, sponsors, volunteers and patrons at the LIVE Festival. LIVE will use a portion of the project grant to seek input from these communities to identify why participation rates are low, implement strategies to increase and assess their effectiveness.	\$750	Arts
Peterborough Poetry Slam Collective	\$1,000	\$1,000	Funding will be used to increase the participation of Peterborough residents and in particular local area youth in the larger Peterborough Spoken Word and Slam Community. Funding will support and expand existing, annual Spoken Word programming to include an increased educational component as the first phase in a multi-year plan to establish a stable, youth-driven poetry and spoken word program.	\$1,000	Arts

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Peterborough Theatre Guild	\$700		Funding is requested to purchase two additional wireless headsets to be utilized for all musical productions. We have four headsets now and we require a total of 12 headsets eventually. This will be a wonderful addition to allow more cast members to use and improve the quality of musical productions.	\$0	Arts
Peterborough VegFest	\$200	\$1,000	To assist in an effort to grow the festival and impact significantly in 2018. The community response in 2017 was overwhelming and Peterborough Veg Fest has become a major event. In 2018, aim to offer much more in terms of exhibitors, programming, and music, making the festival bigger and better. A grant from the City would assist in covering initial costs and give a head start to continue to build an impactful event for our community.	\$1,000	Health
Peterborough Youth Empowerment			Our funding will go towards booking spaces for our quarterly volunteer fairs. Additionally, funding will be used for a professional website plan through SquareSpace. Funds for promotional material such as brochures, business cards and event posters will also be provided through this application.	\$400	Recreation

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Quilts for Cancer Peterborough County	\$1,000	\$1,000	Funds will be used to purchase fabric, quilt batting and flannel backing for the making of 100% cotton quilts. The quilts are given as a gift to the patient. Volunteers hold monthly workshops to put together the quilts and also they do assembly and quilting at home. During treatment patients find that they are often cold and the quilts provide them with comfort and knowledge that people care.	\$500	Social S.
Seedy Sunday	\$200	\$800	Funds would be used to host Peterborough's 14th Annual Seed Exchange in March 2019. Funds would be used to ensure that the event continues to be FREE to all attendees. This is critical to accessibility of the event, and to getting lots of people through the doors to ensure successful sales for the vendors and a vibrant seed exchange area. Funding will also be directed to provide hands-on interactive seed saving and gardening workshops, knowledge and resources to help community members grow their own food and save their own seeds.	\$0	Enviro
Seniors Luncheon Club	\$400	\$525	The funding will help to keep the cost per person lower. The meals come from Trent University and the funding allows to pay other expenses.	\$400	Health



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The Abraham Festival	\$900	\$1,000	The requested funds will help to support the 2018 Abraham Festival, the 15th annual event.: That We May Know One Another. This is a unique event, and to our knowledge, there is nothing like it in any other community. With that in mind, this year the event will have a local focus, celebrating the wealth of expertise, and diverse perspectives in interfaith collaboration of our Peterborough Community. Funds will be used to host the event, rent equipment and supplies, insurance, marketing outreach and the travel and honoraria for our panelists and First Nation Elder.	\$1,000	Social S.
The Endeavour Centre	\$800	\$1,000	All funds received in 2018 will be put towards a new Tool Skills program series. This series will be aimed at library and non-library members. The program is a direct result of community feedback. Many people in the community have expressed that they would love to borrow more tools from the library to be able to repair their homes or work on a specific building or art project but do not have the knowledge to use specific tools. This program would help people in the community learn how to safely use the most commonly borrowed tools in the library.	\$1,000	Enviro
<b>2018 Community Project Grants Total</b>				<b>\$14,950</b>	