



Grant Recipients 2014

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Organization	Description of Program/Project
AIDS Saint John	We intend to continue with the work we began, assisting women who are involved with the street sex-trade. Many women are now on treatment for addictions and are ready to take the next step. In many cases, this means accessing safe and secure housing, dental work, eyeglasses, etc. All of our work is aimed at addressing the root causes of street involvement through a harm reduction approach based on the determinants of health.
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	The goal of CNIB's Vision Mate program is to inspire, recruit, train and engage volunteers from the Greater Saint John Community to provide life-changing support to individuals who are blind or partial sighted through one-on-one assistance and regular social interaction.
Crescent Valley Resource Centre	Participants do not have frequent access to healthy foods including fresh fruits and vegetables. We average 200 attendees each month to programs such as: Healthy Start breakfast, Slow Cooking program, breakfast and lunch for children in our summer programming, Family Drop-in play groups, community meetings, information and drop-in sessions - all involve food.
Crescent Valley Resource Centre	We are planning to expand Flemming Ct Park so that it will also have an accessible play park area. The benefits of the addition of a play park to the community are tremendous. The park project will enable the large number of children in the area to have a safe place to play. It will promote exercise and help fight obesity. The two old and unsafe play parks will be decommissioned.
Early Music Studio of Saint John Inc.	The Saint John Early Music Festival is a three-day event in the Saint John Arts Centre comprised of 3 ticketed concerts and an Early Music Open House (displays & demonstrations of period instruments) open free to the community.
Forest Hills School	We would like to purchase playground stencils, such as hopscotch and four-square, to be used by our students and community to promote physical activity.
Gentle Path	These programs are anger management group programs for children - I'm not Bad... I'm just Mad for children ages 8 to 10 years old and Seeing Red for children ages 10 to 12 years old. These programs would be offered free of cost, allowing mental health services to be accessible regardless of financial abilities of families.
Imperial Theatre	Imperial Theatre School Series Bus Subsidy Program: this project would allow all schools in Southern New Brunswick the opportunity to receive bus subsidies to assist with the cost of buses to attend Imperial Theatre School Series Shows.
InterAction School of Performing Arts	Community Arts Education Studio provides year long partnerships with communities in need and professional artists and educators by offering a safe haven to learn and develop social skills through the performing arts. This program takes the IACT in My School model of working in partnership with schools and brings the children to a full time, in-house and travelling studio fostering performing arts education for priority neighborhood children.
Key Industries	We are seeking to update and add to an existing therapeutic Snoezelen Room that provides long term relief from stress, anxiety and aggressive behaviours, while enhancing flexibility, dexterity, and home life.
Kennebecasis Valley High School	A course that introduces students to strength and conditioning with improving muscular strength, cardio-respiratory endurance and flexibility. The intention is for students to develop lifelong physical well being and not only maintain exceptional physical condition, but also to develop healthy relationships with self and others.
Nature Conservancy of Canada	Our land is your land -- NCC offers hands-on opportunities to connect with, learn about and care for local nature through our Conservation Volunteers Program. Volunteers will assist us to steward our conservation lands during one large event in the greater Saint John Area this field season: the Musquash Trailblazers event.
New Brunswick Youth Orchestra	Sistema NB is a social program of the NBYO that provides free music instruction to under-served children from grades one to six for three hours a day, every day after school. With the success of the program, and the need in Saint John to serve more children, it is our plan to expand Sistema Saint John in 2014-2015. This will require additional teaching artists and instruments.

Nick Nicolle Community Centre	The overall objective of the ONE Teen Summer Program is to assist teens in developing strong coping skills and sense of community pride and belonging. Our youth will be participating in meaningful activities that are of interest to them and at the same time beneficial to the community as a whole.
North End Play Park-Kiwanis Club of Saint John	The need for a play park to support those seeking to make a difference in this neighbourhood is an obvious and crying need. Kiwanis Club of Saint John, ONE Change and Rivercross Church are working together to make this happen.
Outflow Ministry	This project will allow us, and other non-profits, the space to offer various classes, as well as services such as haircuts and counselling.
Parents of the Park committee	We are looking to raise funds for the park equipment to keep our children out of our parking lots and off the streets allowing them to play safely in one secure location.
Port City Dance Academy	Our project involves specialized training for dance teachers and physiotherapists in order to safely offer arts activities for people with neurological movement disorders like Parkinson's Disease.
Princess Elizabeth School	In 2011 PES embarked on a campaign to "green" our school grounds, foster outdoor education, and promote healthy living and the environment. This project is the next phase of that development.
Saint John Community Food Basket	Funding is needed for the board's transition from Advisory Board Model to Management Model, after which many co-ordinator responsibilities will be shared by board members and front line volunteers.
Saint John Early Childhood Development Coalition	We want families to have access to a full range of early childhood programs & services on a consistent basis - an "early learning community" - in each priority neighbourhood - where parents, schools, service providers & community partners work together for the optimal development of all children.
Saint John Human Development Council	Our program seeks to connect employers who need short-term jobs done but cannot hire or don't need a part-time employee with an individual who is willing to work but may not yet be ready for part-time or full-time employment.
Saint John Human Development Council	Through the Housing First model, the STAR Network seeks to place chronically homeless and at-risk clients into their own homes and provide the support and resources to aid in their stability.
Saint John School Milk Fund	While there is no direct monetary support from the province, small individual milk cartons are subsidized. School staff targets those who are in greatest need of this support. At present there are 14 schools in Anglophone District South receiving such assistance.
Saint John Volunteer Centre	The Program Evaluation Services initiative will have three distinct streams that will run concurrently: 1)The training of an evaluation team, all of whom will be volunteers at the SJVC. 2)The training of one or more key employees of each selected non-profit organizations. 3)The conduct of one program evaluation in each of the selected organizations.
Sophia Recovery Centre Inc.	The Healing Way: A three phase educational program is currently being developed by Sophia Recovery Centre's Executive Director in consultation with staff and our board program committee and is based on 12 step recovery philosophy Each phase supports individuals at different stages of recovery and is independent of the other phases.
Symphony New Brunswick	After a very successful pilot project that integrated our concert programs into the schools & used the resultant student artistic contributions in our concert programs, SNB would like to expand the program to involve outreach to more schools in more districts as well as theatre, dance & art schools.
The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Atlantic Division	The Funding Assistance Program (FAP) was developed to bring meaningful financial assistance to people living with MS, with an emphasis on helping people maintain their independence, safety, health and quality of life – in their homes and in their communities. The program helps to alleviate this financial pressure by funding vital equipment and supplies.
Threshold Ministries	Growing & consuming healthy & local sources of food, while empowering the marginalized to succeed.
Trinity Anglican Church	These programs are directly related to the health and wellness of the individuals involved through socialization. Much of our health literature shows a relationship between loneliness and health for adults and with children it enhances what they may or may not be learning at home.
YMCA of Greater Saint John	Breast Cancer Survivorship Program - a program of physical recovery as well as emotional recovery from breast cancer in a place of wellness. The program will include existing hospital based physiotherapy pre and post op, identifying specific physical impairments & treating same. Participants will be free to exercise at the Y with the kinesiologist on staff at other times through the week.
YMCA of Greater Saint John	Integrated Day Camp is a program that provides an opportunity for all children to participate in the day camp experience regardless of mental or physical limitations. This program has allowed children to participate in activities that parents never imagined were possible and has allowed them to push themselves and try new things throughout the summer.
Youth Enhancement Program Inc.	This project helps to find funding to pay for the Nutrition programs at Hazen White /St. Francis School including breakfast, lunch, after school snacks before Mentoring or recreation programs and for the Kindergarten Readiness program.