

2015 Grant Recipients

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Organization	Description of Program/Project
Ability New Brunswick Inc. Capacite Nouveau-Brunswick Inc.	The Rehabilitation Counselling Outreach service uses a goal setting approach navigated by a rehabilitation counsellor to empower individuals living with a mobility disability, regardless of age, income or diagnosis, to develop a plan and find creative solutions to live independently in the community.
ACAP Saint John Inc.	This project will leverage social media and volunteerism to establish Tin Can Beach as an urban environmental classroom. The project will engage budding ecologists who will 1) improve terrestrial habitats 2) expand and populate the content of an on-line field guide, 3) foster community stewardship of the site, and 4) increase stakeholder awareness of the value of this under-appreciated cape that exists at the estuarial confluence of the Saint John River, Marsh Creek and the Bay of Fundy.
ACAP Saint John Inc.	Through a series of public water events, the coordination of a diverse group of industry stakeholders in the Saint John Harbour Environmental Monitoring Partnership (SJHÂ-EMP), the designation of youth "Water Ambassadors" and an international and interprovincial St. John River Summit, this project will serve to mark 2015 as the year Saint John turned its biggest liability into its biggest asset once again.
Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada	The Celebrate Courage Youth Program - Ghosts of Violence presentations is a unique national youth education program that raises awareness and serves as a catalyst for change for teen/youth dating and intimate partner violence. The Company is now embarking on Phase II with enhanced educational materials for teachers and students which will build an on-going program in New Brunswick with an expanded educational component.
Best Buddies of Canada	Best Buddies is a national charity that helps establish new friendships between individuals with and without intellectual disabilities based on common interests. Matches spend time getting to know each other and gain valuable leadership skills and life experiences. Best Buddies is receiving a grant to support two Best Buddies groups in Saint John fund group activities and help them to engage in the community.
Boys and Girls Club of Saint John, Inc.	This 10 week Summer Day Camp aids parents and guardians who require assistance in receiving childcare. At the Boys and Girls Club, children and youth belong to an organization where they can develop and achieve their full potential by being engaged in an array of activities that challenge and enrich their minds, bodies and spirits, nurture their self-esteem and develop valuable skills for life.
Breakfast Club of Canada	The Centennial Elementary Community School program offers at least 80 students a nutritious breakfast including a minimum of three of the four food groups with a wide variety of food during the week. This program operates five days a week for the entire school year (From September through June).
Campus Radio Saint John Inc.	This funding will provide additional opportunities for youth media involvement and engagement through continued contributions to such projects as national community radio news service GroundWire, the Homelessness Marathon, and more. It will foster relationships with existing partners InterAction School of Performing Arts, Saint John Volunteer Centre, Key Industries, Human Development Council, and others to promote poverty reduction, mental wellness, training and employment opportunities, and more.
Canadian National Institute of the Blind	Being able to do everyday tasks is an important part of leading a rewarding, independent life. CNIB Independent Living Skills (ILS) specialists provide tips and techniques to help people who are blind or partially sighted independently carry out their daily activities such as preparing meals, identifying money and household chores.
Crescent Valley Resource Centre	Storytent and Bookwagon programs encourage residents to bring the joy of reading into their daily lives by providing a nearby fun, safe, free place to read and borrow books. Storytents occur during the summer months in conjunction with summer camp, enhancing the children's exposure to literacy outside of the school year. Bookwagon is a travelling neighbourhood library operating throughout the year.

Crescent Valley Resource Centre	Flemming Court Park is expanding to provide an accessible play park area as well as benches and picnic tables. The park project will enable the large number of children in the area to have a safe place to play. It will promote physical activity, strengthen social skills, ability to problem solve, and enrich imagination.
Gentle Path Counselling Services Ltd.	Gentle Path will develop four new and innovative, specifically-targeted and professionally-run counselling therapy groups as a means of continuing to provide quality service to as many citizens as possible, cost-effectively. Group therapy is structured, offers clients a sense of belonging, encouragement, support and direction from counsellors and group members are struggling with the same issues, while it can also help subsidized clients gently and effectively transition from one-on-one counselling.
Imperial Theatre Inc.	The Imperial Theatre School Bus Subsidy Program is a sub-program of the Education and School Series that enables over 2000 students from Greater Saint John to attend the Theatre and experience curriculum-related events each year.
InterAction School of Performing Arts	The Community Arts Education Studio provides year long partnerships with communities in need and professional artists/educators by offering a safe haven to learn and develop social skills through the performing arts: Theatre; Dance. Through these areas the students also gain valuable skills in Group Dynamics, Anti-Conflict, Peer Relations, Self Expression and positive mental health initiatives. This season, a series of programs will be implemented promoting mental health for youth and anti-bullying for the students and the community.
Key Industries	We require software and equipment to assist 26 clients with enhanced access to communication and learning opportunities. Non-verbal clients will experience the greatest benefit and growth through an increased ability to communicate their needs.
Kids Help Phone	Kids Help Phone is the only national bilingual service offering free professional counselling on an anonymous, confidential basis to 6.5 million young people, including the approximately 132,000 in New Brunswick, between the ages of 5 and 20. Funding will support callers in Greater Saint John - a lifeline for young people available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by phone and online.
Learning Disabilities Association of New Brunswick	LINKS -A specialized literacy intervention program for children at risk for a reading disability.
Loch Lomond Villa Foundation	The Music Care Program helps individuals living in long term care challenged by age or disability through music therapy. The program improves the quality of life for those living with chronic diseases like Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, depression, anxiety and other age related illnesses.
New Brunswick Competitive Festival of Music	Funding will support the expansion of the Music Festival's annual programming to include additional in-school workshops, specifically focusing on schools where transportation availability may be prohibitive to their participation in the festival.
New Brunswick Lung Association	Together with the New Brunswick Environmental Network (NBEN), the New Brunswick Lung Association will organize and host a provincial conference addressing children's environmental health, taking place in Saint John.
New Brunswick Youth Orchestra	Sistema NB is a social program of the New Brunswick Youth Orchestra providing free music instruments & instruction to under-served children from grades one to six for three hours/day, every day after school. Through an intensive music program, social change is fostered through playing music together; a direct counter to the corrosive impact of poverty. In 2015, Sistema Saint John will grow to include 60+ additional children so that 225 children will be engaged through music in a joyful, positive environment.
Outflow Ministry	Outflow will launch a social enterprise program. This enterprise will support people who struggle to find or maintain employment and be less reliant on the social programs offered through Outflow and similar organizations. Participants will develop the needed skills to be a good employee to have an employment structure that allows them to develop these skills.

Outward Bound Canada	Outward Bound Canada's Women of Courage Program offers inspiring journeys of adventure, challenge and healing in the Canadian wilderness for women who have experienced violence and/or abuse. Led by our expert team of talented and compassionate female instructors, courses will be offered to women living in Greater Saint John focused predominantly on increasing self-esteem and self-reliance, building supportive relationships with other women, enhancing body awareness and encouraging a sense of physical strength and empowerment.
Port City Dance Academy Inc.	This funding will enable the "Dancing with Parkinson's" program to expand. These classes promote exercise and physicality, but more importantly they stimulate courage, camaraderie, and joy. They are not only beneficial for people with Parkinson's Disease, they are an invaluable tool to inspire seniors to stay active and well.
Princess Elizabeth School	The school does not current have a library. Funding will help create a space to encourage a love of reading; a love of books, ideas, learning, storytelling and creativity. Students will be engaged in the design of this space to ensure their feeling of ownership, belonging and success.
Roots of Empathy	Roots of Empathy's mission is to build caring, peaceful and civil societies through the development of empathy in children and adults. We strive to do this by strengthening the factors associated with children's mental health and wellness. At the heart of the program area neighborhood infant and parent(s) who visit the classroom nine times over the school year. Funding will support this program in Greater Saint John schools.
Safe Harbour	Safe Harbour is a 10 bed co-ed facility. The project will provide an emergency/transitional housing program for at-risk youth as part of a youth-serving continuum in partnership with existing services. For some youth, Safe Harbour will be the first point of entry into a long-term, service-delivery model to support, stabilize and empower them through a difficult time in their lives.
Saint John Community Christmas Exchange	The holidays can often be a challenging time for families in our community. Funding will support associated costs during this time of year, including Christmas dinner.
Saint John Community Loan Fund	The SJCLF is building the Social Enterprise Hub which brings together micro-entrepreneurs, social enterprises and enterprising non-profits for poverty reduction. Funding will support the hiring of a project coordinator to manage the project, including building the policies, procedures of an innovative and collaborative culture.
Saint John Human Development Council Inc. - The STAR Network	The STAR Network is a network of non-profit agencies created as an action committee through the Saint John Human Development Council's chairing of the Community Council on Homelessness for the direct purpose of fighting and eliminating homelessness in Saint John. This funding will support, the STAR Network 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 Jewish Historical Society Inc.	The SJJHM, in partnership with the Anglophone South School District, has organized the Holocaust Study Group for grade 11 and 12 students. This group provides an opportunity for students to learn more about the Holocaust through presentations by guest speakers, documentary films and through guided reading and cooperative learning.
Saint John Jewish Historical Society Inc.	The SJJHM is creating a memory book about the Jewish War veterans from Saint John to be displayed in the Museum and Synagogue. The book will include photographs, copies of documents, and the stories/memoirs of Jewish servicemen/women and be accompanied by an artefact display to include uniforms, medals and other memorabilia. This project will allow for proper recognition of the contributions of more than 70 individuals to the war efforts for WWI, WWII, and Korea.
Saint John School Milk Fund	The Saint John School Milk Fund provides milk to students in 14 schools located in Anglophone School District- South. In the course of the current year the number of children receiving milk has increased to 800.
Sophia Recovery Centre	Programming provides relevant educational and personal development choices for women in recovery from addictions, focusing on the diverse needs of the population we serve. 2015 funding will support program evaluation and community outreach.
Symphony New Brunswick	While maintaining public school concerts in the Greater Saint John area, SNB will further develop the outreach program.

Symphony New Brunswick	SNB will expose the Greater Saint John community to classical music in a fun and accessible way with a free live outdoor symphony concert in the city centre that collaborates with local vendors and street artists to provide a unique festive event that includes high quality music, face painting, balloons, snacks and a chance to put hands on the orchestral instruments.
The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Atlantic Division	The Funding Assistance Program improves the physical, emotional and social health of people with MS in Greater Saint John and their families. The program alleviates financial pressure on those with MS by funding vital equipment and supplies such as power wheelchairs, scooters, patient lifts, incontinence supplies, feeding tubes, orthotics and other equipment and programs which improve people's overall security and well-being.
The 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. Funding supports volunteers who maintain the Musquash Estuary footpaths, place and/or replace directional and information signage, and tidy up debris, while learning about the last fully functional estuary in the Bay of Fundy.
The Nature Trust of New Brunswick	This project will improve the environment through conservation, stewardship and education on NTNB's Greater Saint John preserves. This project consists of two goals: 1) To provide environmental education to interested citizens of Greater Saint John. 2) To develop stronger stewardship groups for preserves in the Greater Saint John. The intent is to develop stewardship groups through direct hands-on experiences such as restoration, hiking trails development and improvement, volunteer work and sign installation.
The New Brunswick Heart and Stroke Foundation	Establishing healthy drinking practices early on in life can help to lay the groundwork for a lifetime of healthy living and chronic disease prevention. The SipSmart program engages students, parents and teachers in learning how to make healthy beverage choices by providing the necessary learning opportunities and engaging youth in making informed decisions concerning their health.
The One Change - Nick Nicolle Community Centre	The Let's Get Moving Program addresses the need for older adults in our community to be more active. Participants engage in a variety of physical activities of their choice that social in nature. Through this social, interactive program, participants are exposed to additional learning opportunities relevant to them.
The One Change - Nick Nicolle Community Centre	Funding will support the establishment of programming focused on community residents using their knowledge and experiences to aid them in identifying what is important to them. Over a 10 month period, 40 plus talks, workshops and lectures will be offered to the residents of the north end, with a wide variety of topics relevant to participants.
YMCA of Greater Saint John	Rainbows offers a safe and supportive environment for children, youth and adults to process their feelings through a unique peer support program. Rainbows is an international not-for-profit program that fosters emotional healing among children, youth and adults grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis.
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. Campers are carefully cared for by their own trained support staff who can provide full time assistance when needed and encourage them to participate with their peers when able.
YMCA of Greater Saint John	The YMCA Youth Leadership Development Program is a summer program that allows youth ages 12-16 years of age an opportunity to develop skills and grow as a leader. Through the Youth Leadership Camp and Counsellor-in-Training Program, the YMCA will build strong leaders within our community, develop confident youth, inspire cooperation, encourage creativity and help youth gain new experiences that will serve them well in the future.
Youth Enhancement Program Inc.	This project will fund 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. This is essential for the children to keep them healthy, alert and eager to learn.
Youth SJ	The goal of the project is to promote, market and support the implementation of an accreditation program for youth-serving organizations. This will ensure youth serving agencies have the necessary policies, procedures and practices in place to protect children and youth from predators who could take advantage of their involvement with such agencies.



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