

Spring 2019 Community Grants

Organization Name	Project Name	Abbreviated description of project	Amount granted
Active Lifestyles Senior Centre Grey-Bruce	AGM & 10th Anniversary Celebration	AGM & 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Senior Centre	\$ 1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Kincardine & District	Group Programming Enhancements	Inter-generational Mentoring where Littles and Grandfriends learn new skills, develop friendships and	\$ 3,000
Bluewater Summer Playhouse	Summer Season and DramaCamps	A summer season of music and laughter with 4 exciting musical events and 2 original play productions, along with summer drama camp	\$ 1,500
Bruce Botanical Food Gardens Inc.	2019 Garden Harvest Dinner	The 2019 Garden Harvest Dinner will celebrate local food and volunteerism while raising awareness of local	\$ 1,000
Bruce County Public Library	Sensory Kits	To provide public access to sensory friendly tools in order to support children and families affected by autism and other sensory spectrum sensitivities.	\$ 2,000
Bruce Grey Mentorship	Clubhouse activities	Program supplies and activities for the new Bruce Grey Mentorship Clubhouse	\$ 2,000
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association	Evidence-based encouragement of environmentally sustainable practices	Water quality improvements that result from community adoption of environmentally practices, provide evidence of the positive impacts and will be used to encourage, sustain and expand the use of these environmental best	\$ 2,000
Canadian Feed The Children	Chippewas of Nawash, Land-Based Education, Skill Building & Cooking Classes Project	Building a foundation for food secure communities but supporting projects that reconnect Indigenous young people to their Elders, traditions and land-based education.	\$ 3,000
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	Fresh Roots Cafe and Catering	Fresh Roots Cafe and Catering is a social enterprise non-profit which will create a sustainable, inclusive space for all community members including creating employment opportunities with those with mental health	\$ 2,500
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	My Mom's Group	My Mom's Group is a positive parenting program for women involved in raising children.	\$ 3,000
Christ Church Anglican	Music on the Green	Music on the Green is a series of free outdoor concerts on Sunday afternoons in the summer, providing a wide variety of music by Grey Bruce musicians.	\$ 1,500
Community Waterfront Heritage Centre	Train of Thought Education Program	The Community Waterfront Heritage Centre's TRAIN OF THOUGHT program is a fun, curriculum-based educational program available to youth in Grey-Bruce.	\$ 2,000
Council on Aging Grey Bruce	Senior's Summit 2	Senior's Summit 2 - awareness of how age friendly communities support the health and wellness of everyone, and seniors enjoying good health and	\$ 2,000
Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.	Crime Stoppers Van Promotional Graphics Update	To update the sponsor and promotional graphics and corroded promotional vanity plates on the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce van.	\$ 520
Derby Pioneer Seniors	Blinds for the Pioneer	Replacement of window blinds in the the Pioneer Club	\$ 1,500
Dundalk Team Town Hall	Feasibility Study for Dundalk Olde Town Hall Theatre	To complete a feasibility study on costs to re-open a revitalized theatre at our Olde Town Hall in Dundalk for community arts and culture.	\$ 1,500
El Sistema Grey Bruce - The Big Sound	The Big Sound at Hillcrest	The Big Sound transforms the lives of children through after-school music instruction	\$ 1,100
EMANCIPATION FESTIVAL	GOSPEL IN MORESTON VILLAGE - Part of the 157th Emancipation Festival	Owen Sound Emancipation Festival delivers a celebration over a three-day period that will enrich knowledge of the individuals who escaped from the bondage of slavery via the Under Ground Railroad and ultimately found freedom in the northernmost terminus	\$ 3,000
Events for Life Centre Inc	EFL Outdoor Experiential Program	Supplies for the EFL Outdoor Experiential Program which engages participants in outdoor activities that give them the opportunity to understand and care for things beyond themselves including, but not limited to plants,	\$ 2,000

Friends of Summer Sizzle	Summer Sizzle	Summer Sizzle Student Keyboard Kamp & Teacher Symposium being held in Owen Sound in 2019	\$ 1,100
Friends of the Dundalk Library	STEAM in the Library	The Library is offering STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programming to encourage learning that promotes creativity, experiential learning, problem solving and collaboration for all ages.	\$ 2,000
Friends of the West Grey Library	Booking into the Future	Purchase of audio books and equipment to loan to seniors who may not have access to visit the library in	\$ 2,000
Georgian Bay Children's Choir	Dazzling Web & Shirts	New user friendly website to provide information to the public and members in an easy to use format. Also purchase of additional Casual Blue Polo/Golf shirts as choir numbers have increased and expand the size	\$ 1,000
Georgian Bay Folk Society	SUMMERFOLK - Greening Audit - Phase 2	Greening Audit - Phase 2 will focus on streamlining the needs for increased audience awareness by providing multiple solid, clean waste stations with clearly labelled, colour-coded signage throughout, assisting the GBFS with the year two tracking and improvements towards	\$ 2,800
Grey Bruce Children's Water Festival	Grey Bruce Children's Water Festival	An annual event for all Grade 4 students in Grey and Bruce Counties to learn about the importance of clean water and environmental protection.	\$ 2,977
Grey Sauble Conservation Authority	Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Collaborative	A joint collaborative between Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) and Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Community Group (OFIPCG) to cut invasive Phragmites within Oliphant's sensitive coastal	\$ 3,000
Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation	Earth Film Festival	The Earth Film Festival provides educational opportunities to school aged children about the environment and career opportunities in film making and	\$ 1,000
Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce	Energy Efficient Appliance Project	We will be building 6 houses in Neyaashiinigiimig for disadvantaged families and we are asking the Foundation to fund energy efficient washer and dryer for	\$ 4,000
Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce	Build Site Defibrillator	Withover 300 individuals coming to Build Sites every year, habitat for Humanity wants to have a defibrillator	\$ 1,164
Hope Haven Therapeutic Riding Centre	"Enchanted Forest of Hope"	The Enchanted Forest of Hope is a sensory outdoor trail with different activity stations designed to stimulate all five senses, explore balance and coordination, comprehension and communication, and therapeutic riding while interacting with the beauty of nature.	\$ 3,000
Meaford Hall & Culture Foundation	Enabling Youth Arts & Culture	Facilitating the presentation of arts and culture events and providing Bursaries to educate, entertain and enlighten young adults in our local community.	\$ 3,000
Municipality of Brockton Parks & Recreation	Bring Back the Bees and Butterflies -Phase 2	Continue the develop our butterfly and bee pollinating gardens, with the addition of educational and interactive "totem" poles to engage and enhance the experience	\$ 3,000
M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre	Indigenous 150+ / 2019 - Owen Sound	Indigenous 150+ Film and Conversation series puts Indigenous voices centre stage and celebrates First Nations, Inuit and Métis culture, stories and voices. As a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, it is a meaningful way to create collaboration and shared experiences between Canadians and Indigenous	\$ 2,750
Ontario Senior Games Association - District 27 Grey Bruce	2019 Southwest Regional 55+ Games	Host upward of 700 older adults from across Southwest Ontario at the 2019 Regional 55+ Games being held in Paisley ares	\$ 1,500
Orchestra North	Creating Rural Connections in Music	A summer music workshop creating rural connections in music through woodwinds, brass, and beginner strings	\$ 2,000
Owen Sound Little Theatre	Billy Bishop Goes to War, Theatrical Heritage	Billy Bishop Goes to War, A theatrical living history experience celebrating a local hero and promoting Grey Bruce arts and heritage.	\$ 700
Owen Sound Rugby Club	Owen Sound Rugby Club	Introducing rugby to the youth of Owen Sound and surrounding areas, providing an opportunity to learn a great sport, keep active, be social and carry that with them wherever the bounce of the ball may take them.	\$ 2,000

Paisley Agricultural Society	Paisley Agricultural Society Barn Quilt Project	As part of a larger Barn Quilt Project, the Paisley Agricultural Society is hosting intergenerational and youth community workshops to create outdoor barn quilt	\$ 2,000
Paisley Blues Festival	Paisley Blues Festival	Blues workshops for youth at the Festival	\$ 1,500
Pine River Watershed Initiative Network	Community Tree Planting Day	Pine River Watershed Initiative Network will be planting trees on two properties in the watershed with volunteers from the community.	\$ 2,000
REACH Centre Grey Bruce	REACHing for Knowledge Resource Library	The REACHing for Knowledge Library would be a resource for staff and caregivers of young adults with disabilities to improve their quality of life through understanding to embrace an ability based mindset.	\$ 2,000
REACH Centre Grey Bruce	Social Enterprise Program Expansion	Expansion of social enterprise programs for young adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities to afford meaningful ways to contribute to the community	\$ 3,000
Safe 'N Sound Residence	Grey Bruce Girls Group	The Grey-Bruce Girls Program is an 8-week drop in program aimed at empowering young women and fostering a safe space for at-risk girls to learn/further	\$ 3,000
Salvation Army Warton	Lighthouse Youth Drop-in	Supplies for the Lighthouse Youth Drop-In which provides a safe and welcoming environment for youth 13-17 years to spend their recreational time, receive a healthy meal and be supported by trained and caring	\$ 3,000
Salvation Army Warton	The Salvation Army Seniors' Group	Support to provide monthly dinner providing a nutritious and special event for them. There is a unique speaker each month to provide helpful information to the group about the services and resources that are available to	\$ 1,500
Scientists in School	Bringing Hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Workshops to Youth in Grey Bruce	Funding will be used to provide 15 half-day, hands-on STEM workshops to children and youth in Grey Bruce, impacting 400 children and youth and their teachers; these workshops are designed to engage kids in discovery and get them excited about science,	\$ 3,905
South East Grey Community Health Centre	Spring Garden Enhancement	The Spring Garden Improvement will enhance and leverage our gardening programs for our participants in Dundalk, Flesherton, and Chatsworth.	\$ 3,000
South Grey Bruce Youth Literacy Council	Building & Supporting Tutor/Volunteer Capacity	Youth Literacy will build and support its tutor/volunteer capacity through increased recruitment efforts and skill development sessions; through offering improved welcome sessions after orientation; and by recognizing outstanding volunteer efforts and innovative ways	\$ 1,800
Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Center	SOAHAC Community Garden	To increase sustainable accessibility to healthy foods for those struggling to feed themselves with a heavy focus on children and families.	\$ 3,000
St. John Ambulance - Grey Bruce Huron Branch	Lean on Me - Table and Chair Replacement Project	The replacement of the aging tables and chairs at the Owen Sound St. John Ambulance training centre is a necessity in order to ensure the comfort and safety of the students attending courses at this location.	\$ 1,490
Stonehaven Park Development Committee	Stonehaven Community Park Basketball court	Stonehaven Community park plans to install an accessible half basketball court to provide children and youth a safe place to play basketball and ball hockey.	\$ 1,500
Dorrell Young Christmas Program	Dorrell Young Christmas Program	The Dorrell Young Christmas Program provides a gift of a toy, book and if funds permit, an item of warm clothing to children and teenagers served by the Human Services Department of the County of Bruce, whose families are struggling financially and may not have the	\$ 1,500
United Way of Bruce Grey	Tooth Fairy Project	Providing toothbrushes for the United Way Backpack	\$ 1,036
United Way of Bruce Grey	Twilight Slumber Party	Providing new beds to the children of the 6 Habitat for Humanity homes being built at Neyaashiniiming First	\$ 5,000
United Way of Bruce Grey	Welcoming Communities	Strategic planning and priority setting meeting for the newly incorporated Welcoming Communities	\$ 2,350
Victoria Park Art Gallery	Art at Victoria Park Art Gallery can be fun	Our project will update our office in the gallery.with a new updated computer and laser printer that is black and white print and 3 D glasses for a special 3D	\$ 1,000

VON Grey Bruce	SMART Video Program	The SMART Video Program will enable 250 individuals across Grey and Bruce Counties who are currently on the waiting list for SMART in-community classes, to participate by video in their homes until a space	\$ 3,000
Walkerton Action Committee	Brockton Community Garden Barrier Free Upgrade	This project is rebuilding a portion of Brockton's existing Community Garden to become barrier-free for people with restricted movement, and who may use canes, wheelchairs and walkers.	\$ 1,500
Walter's Falls Community Centre	Rural First Aid course	Offering the intensive 2-day St. John's Ambulance training in First Aid for those who otherwise don't have easy access to such training: farmers, artists,	\$ 2,960
Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey	Child Witness	Child Witness Counselors travel to various schools and other locations throughout the Grey-Bruce area and through individual and group settings, they meet, counsel, implement and facilitate the Child Witness Program, providing support to mothers and their children who have witnessed or experienced violence, and have	\$ 3,000
		Total	\$129,152