

Community Projects & Programs Grants 2020

Spring Community Grants

Organization Name	Project Name		Granted
Big Brothers Big Sisters - Kincardine & District	In School Mentoring	In School Mentoring program will provide a Big Brother or Big Sister to a child who is identified to be in need of an additional supportive developmental relationship by their teacher or principal.	\$ 5,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters Owen Sound	Summer Youth Virtual Challenge (by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce)	Have a few virtual (online) events during the summer of 2020 to engage with our local community, targeting youth (age range of 6-17 years old), parents, families, and mentors: Bake/Crafts for Kids; Summer 2020 Virtual Golf /Picnic Event; Move for Mentor Event; virtual presentations to promote STEAM	\$ 1,100.00
Bruce Grey Mentorship	Distance and online programs	Providing a "program in a box" to each Mentee, and updating technology to continue distance and online programs as needed.	\$ 1,450.00
Bruce Grey Mentorship	Garden Storage and equipment	Garden shed and equipment to care for our program garden.	\$ 550.00
Bruce Peninsula Hospice Inc.	Creating a Video to Celebrate Community Engagement over 25 years	The "Bruce Peninsula Hospice - 25 Years of Caring Service" video project will engage founders, volunteers and families who have been part of our caring work, to tell an inspiring community story of Grey Bruce and share how the compassionate presence of hospice and bereavement care volunteers can benefit those on life's most profound journey.	\$ 3,000.00
Community Living Kincardine & District	Advocacy Video Series	Through a series of advocacy videos, individuals in our community living with a developmental disability will share their stories of personal and professional success to educate, inspire and raise expectations of individuals living with a developmental disability and to become leaders in their community.	\$ 3,000.00
Elephant Thoughts Educational	School in Nature For Economically Disadvantaged Children	This project will provide the opportunity 150 sponsored positions to disadvantaged and vulnerable children, identified by schools and partner agencies from Grey Bruce County to attend the Elephant Thoughts School in Nature through summer/March Break camp programs and day visits during the school year.	\$ 5,000.00
Events for Life Centre Inc.	EFL New On-Line Program	Events for Life has pivoting their in-person program to an on-line virtual experience for individuals with special needs.	\$ 3,000.00
Flesherton and Community Food Bank	Flesherton and Community Food Bank	To have a supply of grocery cards on hand to distribute to families in need who come to the Flesherton and Community Food Bank	\$ 2,500.00
Grey Bruce Healthcare Chaplain	Clinical Pastoral Education	The Clinical Pastoral Education program trains and educates individuals in the art and skill of offering spiritual care; being a non-anxious presence; assisting others to find meaning and purpose in their lives; providing comfort and compassion to patients during a trauma or crisis, mental health crisis, or with seniors awaiting placement; and attending to the needs of others without an agenda.	\$ 2,000.00

Grey Sauble Conservation Auth	Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Collaborative	A joint collaborative between Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) and Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Community Group (OFIPCG) to cut-to-drown invasive Phragmites within Oliphant's sensitive coastal environments.	\$ 3,000.00
Huron Shores Hospice	"Bucket List' Virtual Reality Project	The 'Bucket List' Virtual Reality Project will assist residents at Huron Shores Hospice to fulfill a variety of last wishes through the emerging technology of virtual reality.	\$ 3,000.00
Kincardine Summer Music Festi	Kincardine Summer Music Festival administration equipment replacement	Kincardine Summer Music Festival administration equipment replacement project supports the replacement and upgrade of essential administration office equipment.	\$ 3,000.00
Meaford Culture Foundation	Helping Meaford's Disadvantaged Students & Musicians during COVID-19	Meaford Culture Foundation is helping our local community cope during COVID-19 by providing school & art supplies and musical instruments to low-income families and sponsorships to local musicians who are unable to earn a living.	\$ 3,000.00
Meaford Hospital Gardeners	Memorial Healing Gardens	The Meaford Hospital Gardeners are rebuilding and beautifying the Memorial Healing Garden created by the Meaford Hospital Foundation, a private seating space with hard surfaces and furniture behind the Hospital for the patients, their families, and the staff.	\$ 2,000.00
Mildmay-Carrick Optimist Club	Mildmay-Carrick Optimist Club Playground	The Mildmay-Carrick Optimist Playground will provide children from the municipality and visitors to the community with an inclusive place to learn, grow, socialize, and play.	\$ 2,900.00
Orchestra North	Orchestra North Online	Orchestra North Online offers participants of all ages and abilities online private instrumental instruction, interactive virtual workshops and masterclasses on a wide range of topics and themes, access to live-streamed performances by renowned Canadian musicians from across the country, as well as an opportunity to participate in a cross-Canada Instagram mini concert series, "Insta-Kleine Classics."	\$ 1,500.00
Owen Sound Police Service	Positive Choices Community Village	The Positive Choices Community Village is an interactive village for Owen Sound youth, focusing on respect, courtesy toward others and making good healthy choices.	\$ 4,000.00
Paisley Blues Festival	Guitar Lending Program for Youth	The Guitar Lending Program provides youth in Grey/Bruce with ALL of the tools needed to learn to play the guitar, and fall in love with music, for FREE!	\$ 3,000.00
Reading Rescue Ontario	Reading Rescue Ontario (resources, books, materials and testing)	The project will provide us with new test material so that we can determine the students' reading disabilities. We need new reading books and Mathematics materials. We have 70 pupils a week and they wear out.	\$ 3,000.00
Safe 'N Sound Residence	Grab N Go Snack Pack	The "Grab N Go Snack Pack" provides families and the people we serve with nutritious alternative access to meals without the requirement to stay on site to receive food	\$ 5,000.00

Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)	OK not 2 b ok	"OK not 2 b ok" is a project that involves youth and adults from three diverse communities (rural, Indigenous, and urban) to use a multi-arts approach to develop an appealing educational production for youth about mental illness, addictions and well-being by collectively creating a Virtual Reality Animation series, distributed online for classroom and public use.	\$ 3,000.00
Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Center	SOAHAC Food Families project	The SOAHAC Food Families Project will instill financial literacy skills and food skills to help families stretch their food dollars and learn more about how to sustain a healthy diet on a budget.	\$ 3,000.00
The Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts	Building Security	The Building Security Project will provide a much needed alarm and video monitoring system for the art centre.	\$ 1,500.00
The Kidney Foundation of Canada	Emergency Short Term Financial Assistance	Emergency Short Term Financial Assistance Program- Our last resort, short term emergency financial assistance may be available to patients to cover medical and other expenses associated with kidney disease and its treatment. This assistance is provided only when all other sources of funding have been exhausted.	\$ 1,000.00
The Southampton Arts Society	The Colours of Creation	"The Colours of Creation" empowers Indigenous arts leadership, presenting Saugeen artists in the Southampotn Arts Gallery while providing access to culturalluy inclusive and enriching fine arts summer camps to children and families challnged by economic and transportation barriers.	\$ 3,000.00
United Way of Bruce Grey	Sleep Well Friends	To provide additional housing supports - bedding - to the newly housed homeless.	\$ 3,333.00
United Way of Bruce Grey	Just Go Outside and Play	Provide low-income children with warm winter outerwear.	\$ 5,000.00
Women's House Serving Bruce	Playground Revitalization	Supporting women, and their children, who have experienced trauma and domestic abuse, to have a safe and secure outdoor environment for a physical outlet, socialization and play during their stay in the shelter.	\$ 5,000.00

Spring Community Grant total \$ 84,833.00

Fall Community Grants

Organization Name	Project Name	Project Detail	Granted
Alzheimer Society	Safe and Sound	The Safe and Sound at Home program plans to loan 20 of	\$ 2,455
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey	Strategic, Financial & Marketing	Review of Big Brothers Big Sisters Grey Bruce Strategic	\$ 2,000
Bruce County Museum &	Potash Kettle Exhibit Installation	The outdoor Potash Kettle Exhibit represents the	\$ 700
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere	Improving Water Quality	The Improving Water Quality project will provide	\$ 2,900
Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory	Improving Bird Observatory Off Grid Functionality	By increasing our capacity to generate and store electricity through a solar system we will reduce power line repair costs and ongoing electricity charges while	\$ 1,000
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	ASK Workshop	Our request is to offer the ASK workshop to Grey and Bruce counties. ASK is the only suicide prevention workshop that specifically addresses suicide risk in children and young teens. The goal of the workshop is to give participants age appropriate strategies and tools to identify young children at risk of suicide and quickly gather and organize key details needed to assess risk and inform safety planning.	\$ 3,720
CHANTRY CENTRE	Keeping Us Safe	The Keeping Us Safe project will provide the proper	\$ 638

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.	Crime Stoppers Promotional Pamphlets Purchase	To purchase 1,000 updated Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce promotional/information pamphlets.	\$ 208
Elephant Thoughts Educational Outreach	School in Nature for Economically Disadvantaged Children	This project will help provide the opportunity 200+ sponsored positions to disadvantaged and vulnerable children, identified by schools and partner agencies from Grey Bruce County to attend the Elephant Thoughts School in Nature through 2020/21 programs and day visits during the school year.	\$ 5,000
Events for Life Centre Inc.	Covid assistance	This project will help EFL continue their online and	\$ 3,000
Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation	Family fun Day June 19, 2121	Family Fun Day at Hibou will invite families to explore the natural wonders of Hibou Conservation Area. (Grant is for advertising and booking the Live Display presentation)	\$ 1,000
Huron Shores Hospice	Virtually Preparing for the End of Life	The Virtually Preparing for the End of Life project will enable Huron Shores Hospice to virtually train End of Life Doulas and transition the delivery of our information sessions on end of life planning, hospice care and grief to online platforms in order to adhere to social distancing and public health guidelines. (Grant to train 1 doula)	\$ 1,000
JA London and District	Inspiring and preparing youth through financial literacy	In JA financial literacy programs, students learn how to create and manage wealth and develop real-world skills that they can apply to their lives immediately - such as budgeting, savings, investing and aligning their choices with their goals. (Grant to provide materials for the program)	\$ 800
Kincardine Skating Club	Kincardine Skating Club	Due to Covid 19 the Kincardine Skating Club is not able to run a Learn to Skate program this year. In order to satisfy the demand of young skaters wanting to get out on the ice Kincardine has designed a Parent & Tot Skating Program. Following Skate Ontario and Public Health Guidelines this program will allow the young families in the Municipality of Kincardine the opportunity to participate in skating this season. Due to Skate Ontario Protocols the Kincardine Skating Club will have to limit the number of skaters allowed into each session. The Kincardine Skating Club also has to limit the number of youth volunteers on the ice. This will require the Skating Club to have more Skate Canada Coaches and Adult Volunteers on the ice.	\$ 2,418
Maadookii Seniors Group	Circular Fire Pit - Maadookii Lodge	The circular fire pit will illustrate art and culture by utilizing sandstone from Toronto, Wiarton and northern Ontario representing the ancestral hunting and gathering areas of the Three Fires Confederacy (Ojibwa, Potawatomi and Odawa.)	\$ 3,000
Owen Sound Little Theatre/The Roxy Theatre	Beyond the Fourth Wall	The goal of this project is to move the performing arts from the Roxy stage to the screens of Grey Bruce and beyond.	\$ 3,000
Paisley Artscape Society	MILNE/CRAWFORD REBOOT	The newly founded Paisley Artscape Society is hosting MILNE/CRAWFORD REBOOT, a multi-media event celebrating the village's artistic heritage by showcasing famous artist David Milne, and poet Isabelle Valency Crawford, and setting loose the community's own creative response through painting, poetry, spoken word and music. (Grant for art supplies and advertising)	\$ 1,150

PRANCE (Pegasus Riding Association Nurturing Challenged Equestrians)	Helmets keep Heads Safe!	The "Helmets Keep Heads Safe" project will allow us to replace expired helmets and provide new helmets to our therapeutic riders so that they are well-protected and safe while they work on improving their physical, cognitive and social well-being through experiential programs with horses.	\$ 1,836
REACH Centre Grey Bruce	Let's Move!	The Let's Move! project will provide a super cool, inclusive indoor exercise system for youth and young adults with disabilities in support of a healthy lifestyle (even during inclement weather) that will allow for safe social spacing and be accessible based on ability levels. A system from Microsoft through Xbox called the Energy Group Fitness for Class Bundle plus a large TV will give indoor options to keep them moving and can be adapted based on abilities for inclusion. The system includes non-slip training pads that light up providing visual cues to participants to dance or do Tai-Chi or other activities that would build gross motor coordination, digital pedometers for walking and step tracking, and has full customization for accessible game/sport play	\$ 5,000
Residential Hospice Grey Bruce	Facilitating Board Member Recruitment and Team Development	This one time facilitated all board training will help identify who the board should be looking for (skills and characteristics) and redefine the expectations of all members. (Grant to pay for facilitator)	\$ 2,000
Safe 'N Sound Residence	The Breakfast Club	The Breakfast Club' provides individuals from diverse backgrounds and age cohorts the opportunity to start their morning off with a healthy and nutritious breakfast packaged to go. This would minimize the level of contact in respect to COVID-19 and fill the gap of services in Owen Sound.	\$ 3,000
Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)	Mishoo miinwaa Noki ~ You Me and Wrinkles, a First Nations Elder Abuse Prevention Radio Show	Mishoo miinwaa Noki ~ You Me and Wrinkles, is a First Nations focused Elder Abuse prevention podcast series in five parts that features audio plays accompanied with commentary by community service experts in order to illustrate the problems of physical, emotional, spiritual, mental and financial abuse and neglect, and to highlight solutions and helpful resources for adult residents in Grey & Bruce and beyond.	\$ 3,000
Sydenham and District Optimist Club	Accessible Swing for Optimist Playground at Hibou Conservation Area	Purchase of an Accessible Swing for the new Optimist Playground at Hibou Conservation Area	\$ 2,696
The Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts	Audio and Visual Equipment	The Audio and Visual Project would provide the technology to host audio and video events, and use the equipment to stream class instruction to students, while maintaining social distancing.	\$ 1,500

The Salvation Army Wiaraton Community Church	Pathway of Hope	Pathway of Hope is a case management program that encourages and supports clients who are actively seeking to change their lifestyle. We work together with the client to identify the person's strengths, and areas of vulnerability, to create an intentional plan through goal setting and support from the caseworker, spiritual care worker, and team of volunteers. We actively work together to support the client as they work diligently toward a brighter future. Each client's goals will vary, but often include areas such as employment, education, mental health treatment, addiction management, housing, and obtaining reliable transportation.	\$ 5,000
The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce Inc.	Second Stage Children's Space	Funding will be used to provide a new counseling, group work, and socially distanced homework space for children and their mothers who have left domestic violence situations and who are in the Shelter and Transitional Housing programs at The Women's Centre Grey Bruce. (Grant is for tables and chairs.)	\$ 4,000
United Way of Bruce Grey	The 2020 Slumber Party	Providing new beds to the children of the 2 Habitat for Humanity homes being built at Neyaashiniiming First Nation in 2020.	\$ 2,755
United Way of Bruce Grey	Scaling Impact	The Scaling Impact Project will provide scales to assist area community gardens and food programs assess how much produce and food is being donated as well as support additional opportunities for donations by providing a value of food donated for CRA tax receipting purposes.	\$ 2,947
Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey	Safety for Vulnerable Women and Children	In order to ensure the safety of all women and children at our Second Stage Housing we needed to change locks to key pad locks. Since we installed these key pad locks we have been able to save money since we can just delete a code instead of changing the lock every time a women takes the key with them when they leave the shelter or SSH. We also found since the doors automatic lock when women close their door they felt safer and were less stressed (healthier) since they did not forget to lock their door or they left it open because they could not find their keys when they were leaving.	\$ 3,500

Fall Community Grants total \$ 71,223