

### 2024 Spring Community Grants

Organization Name	Amount Awarded	Project Name	Abbreviated description of project
Beaver Valley Destination Stewardship	\$2,800.00	Workshop Outdoors On Destination Stewardship (WOODS)	Workshop Outdoors On Destination Stewardship (WOODS) will host Indigenous-informed workshops and guided hikes, sharing knowledge and stewardship practices to connect people to our watershed lands.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Grey Bruce	\$2,900.00	Youth Council Meets Community Impact	The 'Youth Council meets Community Impact' project will empower the BBBS Youth Council's community-betterment initiatives, expanding knowledge through an investment in youth.
Big Brothers Big Sisters South Bruce North Huron	\$1,500.00	BBBS Summer Camp	BBBS Summer camp will create an inclusive and fun space for our waitlist mentees to learn, play and develop new skills.
Bluewater Education Foundation	\$3,000.00	Reconciling Camp	Camps have not historically shared indigenous perspectives, from indigenous people; we want to start to fix that.
Bruce Grey Mentorship	\$840.00	Special summer group activities	Special summer experiences for young people to foster community spirit and connections
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association	\$1,500.00	Clean Water in a Connected Countryside	This project will create and connect a reliable livestock watering system to the internet to improve water quality in the Northern Bruce Peninsulas' six streams and shorelines.
Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory	\$3,000.00	Supporting 'life long learning' through outreach with the Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory.	The life long learning project will connect, engage and educate the wider community about aspects of wild bird migration as documented and shared via the Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$2,970.00	CMHA Grey Bruce Recovery College Co-Facilitation Project	CMHA Grey Bruce's Recovery College Co-Facilitation Project will train and sustain co-facilitators, boosting well-being, skills, and community throughout Grey Bruce Counties.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$2,000.00	Unity On The Green - Summer Lawn Bowling Series	CMHA Grey Bruce's Lawn Bowling Program will expand our summer activity, nurturing social connections and promoting mental wellness in our community.
Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addiction Services	\$3,000.00	Bountiful Grounds: Revitalizing CMHA Grey Bruce's Fresh Roots Food Forest & Gardens	This project will revitalize CMHA Grey Bruce's Fresh Roots Food Forest and Gardens by adding new community gardens, restoring the labyrinth garden, and providing signage throughout the space.
Christmas on the Bay	\$3,000.00	Beyond 150 - Spirit of Inclusion Concert	The Beyond 150 - Spirit of Inclusion Concert is a performance by and for adults with Diverse Abilities. The opportunity to perform on stage with audience attendance is an unique moment of inclusion.
Colpoy's Bay Women's Institute	\$3,000.00	Colpoy's Bay Community Food Forest	Improving ongoing food security for the community at large by growing a food forest, allowing and promoting community members access to fresh seasonal fruit, vegetables, nuts, and herbs.
County of Bruce	\$3,000.00	Situation Table for Acutely Elevated Risk Knowledge and Skill Enhancement	The STAR training will ensure service providers responding to situations of AER are equipped with the knowledge and skills to provide culturally appropriate and inclusive interventions
Dundalk District Agricultural Society	\$375.00	Building Community Leaders - Leadership Training	The Building Community Leaders program has been developed to enhance leadership/governance skills & risk management practices in Ontarios agricultural societies and by extension, the agri-food sector.
Edge Hill Country School	\$500.00	Head, heart and hands: Exploring parenting from a Waldorf perspective	Head, Heart and Hands: Parenting from a Waldorf Education Perspective will partner with local libraries to offer free programming to support learning among caregivers of young children.
Elephant Thoughts Educational Outreach	\$2,000.00	Enhancing the Well "Beeing" of Youth	Enhancing the Well "Beeing" of Youth will provide bee husbandry, health, environmental education, and entrepreneurialism workshops for our WFD participants & local user groups at Riverstone campus.
Events for Life Centre Inc.	\$1,500.00	EFL Cafe work experience	This project will provide a hands on inclusive work experience for the EFL participants and service a need within the community.
Friends of the Dundalk Library	\$3,000.00	Children's Literacy and Digital Literacy at the Library	This project will assist families in helping their children learn to read and bridge the gap in the digital divide by providing tools that parents and caregivers can use at home.
Friends of the Kimberley Forest	\$3,000.00	Boardwalk Construction Expansion Kimberley Forest Trail System	The FKF will add at least 3 additional boardwalks to bypass sensitive, easily damaged areas, providing a safe experience for all users without damaging the area.
Grey Bruce Hospice	\$3,000.00	Legacy Program: Capturing memories and love of those who are dying	The Legacy Program will allow us to build family supports through grief by physically holding a "part" of their loved ones. This could be through audio recordings, hand molds, favourite recipes, etc.
Grey Bruce One World Festival	\$2,000.00	Colouring Our Future: Expanding diversity and inclusion at the Grey Bruce One World Festival	The OWF Colouring Our Future project will create a capacity building promo video to engage future participants, and provide funds to address barriers for newcomer presenters at the 2024 Festival.
Grey Sauble Conservation Authority	\$3,000.00	Eugenia Falls Cenotaph Naturalization Project	The Eugenia Falls Cenotaph Naturalization Project presents an opportunity for education, celebration, and remembrance of our local history, unique local plants, and ecology of the region in one place.
Habitat for Humanity Grey Bruce	\$1,500.00	Hanover Resales	The Hanover Resale Project will create an updated house for the new families moving in to affordable house.
Hanover Aerials Gymnastics	\$1,500.00	Program Capacity Expansion	The program capacity expansion project will be used to purchase gymnastics apparatus and train coaches to increase our outreach to more community youth.
Harmony Centre Owen Sound	\$3,000.00	Harmony Centre Owen Sound Community Solutions Conference	A regional conference to showcase proven, innovative, and achievable solutions that improve the housing and food security issues facing our rural and small-town communities.
Intersections Wood Collaborative	\$2,760.00	Intersections Wood Collaborative and CMHA Grey Bruce Woodworking Project	The Intersections Wood Collaborative partnership with CMHA Grey Bruce will provide woodworking training and opportunities for adult clients of CMHA Grey Bruce.
Kincardine Good Food Box Neighbour to Neighbour Initiative	\$2,992.00	Kincardine Good Food Box Neighbour to Neighbour Initiative	The expansion of the Neighbour to Neighbour Initiative in supplying free health-boosting fruit & vegetables to MORE of our low-income neighbours results in positive benefits for our whole community.
Lookup Theatre	\$3,000.00	Grey Bruce Youth Circus Troupe	The Grey Bruce Youth Circus Troupe will receive training from local artist to create and perform an original circus show for the community contributing to creating a strong and vibrant community.

Meaford Scarecrow Invasion and Family Festival	\$1,000.00	Build capacity by improving event storage organization	This project will improve the organization of Scarecrow Invasion items and supplies in the 2 sea containers provided by the Municipality, making access safer and enabling us to build future capacity.
Owen Sound and District Junior Optimists	\$3,000.00	Wheel & Ride 2024	Wheel & Ride is a fun family festival that promotes road safety and inclusion in the Owen Sound area while celebrating our community connections.
Owen Sound Hunger and Relief Effort	\$3,000.00	Return to indoor dining - building capacity for programming	The project will help us to accommodate more guests in our space for indoor dining and expand our programing. It will also give our staff/volunteers the knowledge they need to support our guests.
Owen Sound Little Theatre/The Roxy Theatre	\$2,918.00	Roxy Young Company - Expansion!	The Roxy Young Company - Junior expansion will add an additional Junior class to each of Act 1 and Act 2, enabling 40 additional children to participate in theatre arts in Grey/Bruce!
Owen Sound Minor Baseball	\$2,000.00	Equip to Empower: Enhancing Youth Development & Community Wellness through Sports	The Equip to Empower project will enhance the minor baseball program specifically for the 9U age group (ages 8 and 9) by upgrading pitching equipment to meet the Region's Standards.
Owen Sound Municipal Non-Profit Housing Corporation	\$1,900.00	Community Connect Day Trips	The project will create opportunities for bus trips to Keady Market which will facilitate meaningful connection among residents, foster health and wellness, and promote local economic vitality.
Peninsula Community Development Initiative	\$1,500.00	Lion's Head Summer Music 2024	Lion's Head Summer Music 2024 is a week long program of free classical music concerts held in July at the Lion's Head Harbourside stage.
PRANCE (Pegasus Riding Association Nurturing Challenged Equestrians)	\$2,000.00	Horse Powered Reading Program	The Horse Powered Reading Program will help children struggling academically to improve reading skills by overcoming social-emotional barriers to learning through experiential work with horses.
REACH Centre Grey Bruce	\$2,310.00	Visions of Community: Embracing Neurodiversity	Create a visual celebration of our unique perspectives and the strength that comes from embracing our differences.
Rotary Club of Markdale	\$2,664.00	Bringing the Pollinators Back: An Educational Program for Kids that Will Benefit the Whole Community	The Pollinator Garden will provide a habitat for bees and other beneficial insects while facilitating educational opportunities for the children who plant it and the park users who will visit it.
Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village	\$1,500.00	Fire Classroom Improvements	Purchase/install of a TV & camera for teachers to watch children participating in the fire evacuation bedroom & purchase of a refrigerator for the kitchen as one of home safety hazard training items.
Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)	\$3,000.00	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day TV Broadcast	Sheatre will produce The World Elder Abuse Awareness Day TV Broadcast, a television event airing on Rogers TV Grey County, June 15, to increase knowledge of EA abuse and encourage preventive action.
St. John Ambulance - Grey Bruce Huron Branch of St. John Council for Ontario	\$2,150.00	Here We Are - Identity Flags and Event Tent	The Here We Are Project will purchase an event tent and tear drop flags for easier location and visibility of St. John Ambulance volunteers at community events providing first aid services.
Sweetwater Music Festival	\$3,000.00	Community Choral Sing Along	Community Choral Sing Along project seeks to bring together residents of all ages and backgrounds for an uplifting choral experience.is aimed at fostering community cohesion and musical engagement.
Sydenham Bruce Trail Club	\$3,000.00	Sydenham Bruce Trail Club Youth Hiking Program	Sydenham Youth Hiking Program will create opportunities for youth up to age 18 to explore the Bruce Trail with the SBTC, and resources for youth and families to explore the trail independently.
Tara Horticultural Society	\$1,500.00	100 Trees for Tara	Tara Horticultural Society's 100 Trees for Tara project will plant 100 sizeable native trees within the community enhancing local walking trails and helping to mitigate effects of climate change.
The Georgian Bay Centre for the Arts	\$3,000.00	Creative Pathways: Celebrating Neurodiversity Through Community Art	Creating a piece of community art celebrating neurodiversity.
The Hanley Institute	\$2,865.00	The Hanley 4C's Project - Commitment, Courage, Capability, Confidence	The Hanley 4C's Project will give local youth the opportunity to learn about entrepreneurship as a career path, source of income and a possible means of social action that can benefit society.
The Wiarton Propeller Club	\$1,500.00	Green Tableware Initiative	Our project aims to replace all disposable paper, plastic and Styrofoam plates, cups and glasses with reusable cups, glasses and plates to reduce our environmental footprint.
United Way of Bruce Grey	\$3,000.00	Banditfest 2024	Banditfest is a youth-driven summer music festival that celebrates youth-created music.
United Way of Bruce Grey	\$3,000.00	Puck Pigs Ice Time	Supporting the ice time costs of the Puck Pigs Mental Health hockey program.
Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey	\$3,000.00	Technology Lending Collection	This project will create a loaning library for women who have left abusive relations for laptops and tablets to help find housing, jobs and school work.
YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce	\$1,600.00	YMCA Camp Food Security Program	The YMCA Camp Food Security Program ensures nutritious food provision for campers facing food insecurity, promoting healthy development and well-being.
YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce	\$3,000.00	Welcoming the World: a Diversity and Belonging Conference	Welcoming the World conference will raise awareness, promote understanding and celebrate diversity in an inclusive safe environment with the goal of fostering community engagement.

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#### Southgate Neighbourhood Small Grants

Project Name	Amount	Project Description	Notes
Cowtown Lunch Bunch	\$400.00	Monthly free meal for seniors for socialization. All income is from donations from seniors in attendance. We rent the Egremont Optimist Hall for \$200 plus HST/month. The grant would be used for two months hall rental in September and October.	For September and October hall rental

Dundalk Community Block Party Committee	\$500.00	Hosted by the community, for the community, this event serves as a cornerstone in fostering trust, promoting safety, and celebrating the old and new community of Dundalk's neighbourhoods. As we have grown so much in the last two years, we plan to have our event at the Dundalk Frank Macintyre building. Grant for Party banne, Sumo Suits, prizes and giveaways	For Party banner, Sumo Suits, prizes and giveaways. ***Must be held at the Frank Macintyre building
Dundalk Pride and Family Social	\$500.00	The team is hoping to hold this year's Dundalk Pride Parade and Family Social on June 22, 2024. We are hoping to do a car parade instead of a walk this year. We did that during Covid and the consensus is that we were more visible, folks enjoyed decorating their vehicles and the event was more accessible to folks with mobility issues. After the Parade we will assemble at the Dundalk Legion for refreshments and children's activities.	Use for children's activities and prizes
Dundalk Santa Claus Parade	\$500.00	We organize a motorized parade with partial road closures. We include additional floats from various community members. We also organize at the parkette ( centre of town) a accessibility viewing area for our elderly and for those who need accessible seating. We have hot chocolate and treat bags which we distribute. We decorate the santa claus float which expenses include: christmas lights, tinsel, wood for our trees that we made, maintaining the backdrop ( paint and glitter), sound system and microphones, we provide blankets for Santa And Mrs. Claus. We never have any storage space so us volunteers store in our own garage.	For treats and for transport of seniors, not storage unit or prizes for floats or houses
King Edward School Reunion	\$396.00	The King Edward School Reunion will be an afternoon meet and greet followed by a presentation, dinner, and social time. This will be facilitated at Dundalk Legion Hall. Addition to the Project Leads the facility will be set up, rearranged and cleaned up by numerous volunteers to accommodate guests accessing and moving around the building. Volunteers will help to set up tables and chairs for the dinner provided. As well as aiding guests where assistance is necessary	Use for rental of Hall
Southgate Community Connection	\$500.00	We currently prepare food for 100 people each month. We do not have adequate kitchen tools to feed this many people. We rely on committee members to bring some kitchen tools from home. We are in need of high quality knives and two additional eletric roasters. The roasters are used almost monthly to cook some part of the meal (i.e. ham, turkey, beef stew, chili, rice, pasta dishes).	For purchase of knives and roasters

**\$2,796.00**

Kelly Graham Legacy Fund

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Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)	\$2,000.00	Far From the Heart	Sheatre will tour our Far From the Heart interactive forum theatre project to Bluewater District schools and teach 750 youth about dating violence, safe relationships and consent in the fall of 2024