

2018 Community Foundation Grey Bruce Fall Grants

Community Grants

Organization Name	Project Name	Granted	Abbreviated description of project
Active Lifestyles Senior Centre Grey-Bruce	Replacement of building signage in	\$1,500.00	Attractive signage identifying the Active Lifestyles Centre Grey Bruce facility in Owen Sound will be installed on 3 sides of the building which houses the Centre.
Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce	Lending program - music, cats and dogs!	\$3,000.00	Through the purchasing and lending of robotic pets and IPODS, we will help ensure everyone has support as needed
Backpacks for Learning	Backpacks for Learning	\$5,000.00	The Backpacks for Learning initiative at GBCS in Meaford helps students to reach their full potential in school by providing food security, ensuring kids have warm clothing and access to toiletries and fostering relationships with kids who are most at-risk so that they can engage in school and in their community.
Badge of Life Canada Insigne de vie Canada	Badge of Life Canada - First Nations Teachings and Metis Storytelling Speakers Honoraria	\$1,500.00	Badge of Life Canada / Insigne de vie Canada Programs assisting First Responders diagnosed with operational stress injuries through re-integration into their workplace and family units while combatting Isolation and suicide ideation into active, positive growth and healthy lifestyles.
Bagida'waad Alliance Inc.	Oshki Maadaadiziwin Jaa Bimaaji'ut Gigooyike: New Journey to Save Fish	\$3,000.00	Commercial fishers of the Bagida'waad Alliance in Neyaashiinigmiing want to document the traditional knowledge around climate change, and share stories within and outside their community.
Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre	Open Doorways' Exhibit (working title)	\$2,000.00	This project is to develop a photography exhibition exploring personal mental health experiences by engaging participants to design their own interpretation of their mental health journey through the use of written work and visual image.
Bruce Grey Forest Festival	Bruce Grey Forest Festival	\$2,500.00	Bruce Grey Forest Festival - A TREE-mendous hands on learning experience about Forest Stewardship for Grade 7 students across Grey and Bruce Counties
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association	Eco-Adventures	\$3,000.00	Eco-Adventures inspire and equip people to protect nature while participating in our guided Eco-Adventures which seamlessly blend ecological learning with participation in fun outdoor activities such as hiking, cross country skiing and biking.
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association	Forests for the Future: Fall Forest Fair	\$2,000.00	The Fall Forest Festival will provide an opportunity for residents of all ages to learn about the importance of forests, forest stewardship, forest connectivity, First Nations cultural appreciation and use of forests, and forest wildlife while enjoying a day of celebration in the forests of Lindsay Tract Trails.
Bruce Peninsula Hospice Inc.	Stepping stones toward building a compassionate community in Northern and South Bruce Peninsula	\$3,000.00	Using our guide, Stepping Stones – A Personal Conversation Planning Tool, our project will facilitate community conversations to envision the building of a compassionate community for individuals and families living with life-limiting illnesses in Northern and South Bruce Peninsula.
Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association	invasive plant awareness project	\$3,000.00	The BPSA Invasive Plant Awareness Project, will construct, build, promote public awareness, and place signs and courtesy boot brushes on the Bruce Peninsula to educate the public about invasive plants.
Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc.	Poster Laminator Purchase	\$500.00	To purchase a quality 12" laminator in order to laminate poster printed "in-house", as well as various crime awareness initiative posters received from outside agencies.
El Sistema Grey Bruce - The Big Sound	The Big Sound at Hillcrest Elementary in Owen Sound	\$5,000.00	The Big Sound (TBS) provides a long-term investment in the area's economically disadvantaged children and youth through a no cost after-school music program
First United Church Owen Sound	Wiidosendiwig/Walking Together tour plaque research grant	\$3,000.00	This grant will provide honouraria for the design, research, and translations of explanatory plaques chronicling the significance of the sculpture locations to both the indigenous and settler peoples and Anishinaabe medicine culture at the five sculpture locations on the Wiidosendiwig/Walking Together tour.
Golden Town Outreach	Community Cafe	\$2,000.00	The Golden Town Outreach's Community Cafe on Monday's at the Church of the Nazarene in Meaford is a social gathering, open to anyone, where people can grab a coffee and some food, play games, make arts and crafts and connect with current and new friends.

Grey Bruce Healthcare Chaplaincy Council	Clinical Pastoral Education	\$5,000.00	The Clinical Pastoral Education program of the Spiritual Care department trains and educates individuals from a variety of faith backgrounds in the art and skill of offering spiritual care, as opposed to religious 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.
Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre	Pilot Project: HOPE into a New Life	\$2,600.00	To provide disadvantaged moms with 5-weeks of self-esteem and skill-building classes.
Junior Achievement London and District	Financial Literacy for Youth	\$5,000.00	Junior Achievement will deliver Financial Literacy Programs in eight Grade 7 and 8 classrooms in Grey Bruce County, impacting 200 students and provide training of 16 volunteers from the local community.
Launch Pad Youth Activity and Technology Centre	Wood Working Skills Trade Start Up Program	\$3,000.00	Expanding Launch Pad's skill development programs to include the woodworking skill trade.
Melanie's Comfort and Care Project	Melanie's Comfort and Care Project	\$3,000.00	The project provides comfort in various ways to in-patients on the Psychiatric Floor at GBHS and to out-patients and others who have been affected by mental illness.
Owen Sound Music For Youth	Instrument Management	\$5,000.00	Owen Sound Music For Youth supports the musical development in youth through mentorship and ensemble work with no financial cost to participants and by doing so we learn to work, grow and celebrate our diverse sound.
Partners In Process Equine Learning Centre	Healthy Horse Play	\$3,000.00	Healthy Horse Play is an interactive life skills program engaging vulnerable youth in positive learning strategies through the interaction with horses.
Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival	Meaford Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival Tent Project	\$1,500.00	Purchase 6 tents for the Scarecrow Invasion & Family Festival, which will be used primarily for the Festival's Children's Activities, but also to assist other community groups by making the tents available to them .
Sheatre Educational Alternative Theatre (Huron)	Seniors Advocating for Seniors' Safety (SASS): Recognize, Prevent and Intervene in Elder Abuse	\$3,000.00	Seniors Advocating for Seniors' Safety (SASS) is a play, Ya Canna Throw Yer Granny Off a Bus and the workshop It's Not Right! that teach rural and small town seniors, family members, friends and the community-at-large to recognize warning signs, understand the variety of forms abuse takes, to empathize with its impact, and to learn about community resources and safe, respectful interventions one can take.
Symphony in the Barn	Symphony in the Barn Promotional Film	\$3,000.00	With support from the Community Foundation Grey Bruce, Symphony in the Barn will create a short promotional film featuring highlights from the 2018 Festival and Mentorship program, as well as background information on the Symphony in the Barn, its program, and philosophy, to be used for publicity and fundraising for upcoming programs.
The Owen Sound Nihon Itosu Kai Karate Club Inc.	2018 Fall National Itosu Kai Karate Tournament	\$870.00	The grant is requested to support accommodation expenses for dignitaries at a national karate tournament to be hosted in Owen Sound by the Owen Sound and Port Elgin Karate Clubs on November 17, 2018.
The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce Inc.	Transportation Access	\$3,000.00	Assistance with transportation access to the clients and their children.
Joint Waste Program, Hanover and Walkerton	Styrofoam Densifier Training: Working with Community Living Towards a Sustainable Environment	\$3,000.00	Styrofoam Densification Training & Diversion Project: Working Hand in Hand With Marginalized Citizens Towards Creating a Sustainable Environmental Future
United Way of Bruce Grey	Rainbows in the Sky	\$2,500.00	Rainbow flags on every municipal and business flag pole throughout Bruce and Grey Counties for Pride Month.
United Way of Bruce Grey	Warmth in Winter	\$5,000.00	Provide winter coats and snow suits to the most vulnerable children in the community, those working with Bruce Grey Child and Family Services (CAS)
United Way of Bruce Grey	Slumber Party	\$5,000.00	Providing new beds to the new owners of the 4 Habitat for Humanity homes built at Neyaashiinigewin First Nation
Walkerton Lawn Bowling Club	Purchase a defibrillator	\$1,830.00	As a large percentages members are Seniors, we would purchase a defibrillator
Walter's Falls Community Centre	Food Handlers Course	\$2,594.00	Walter's Falls Community Centre will host a requisite Food Handlers Course, taught by Public Health Unit food inspector Robert Reid for members of small hall committees in the area to meet new regulations.

Capital Grants

Organization Name	Project Name	Granted	Abbreviated description of project
Bluewater Astronomical Society sponsored by Bluewater Education Foundation	Reaching for the Stars	\$5,000.00	This project seeks to better improve accessibility to the Fox Observatory, enhance public safety and convenience, and improve security of the equipment at the facility.
Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre	1878 Schoolhouse Cedar Roof Project	\$5,000.00	The 1878 Schoolhouse Cedar Roof Project will completely replace the aging and leaking cedar shingles currently on the historic building that is the backbone of the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (BCM&CC) to improve the safety and reliability of the 1878 Schoolhouse, securely preserving irreplaceable historic and artifacts while maintaining programming held in that space.
First United Church Owen Sound	Wiidosendiwag/Walking Together tour for Truth and Reconciliation - Phase 2	\$12,000.00	Phase II of the Wiidosendiwag/Walking Together tour endeavours to further establish an understanding of traditional SON knowledge by providing informational panels documenting the stories of the relevant indigenous history for each of the five tour locations, employing student participation for the research and visuals, to provide a land-relational place to listen to the traditional stories and songs while providing a place for resting and reflection.
Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Project	Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Garden Phase 1	\$12,000.00	The Gitche Namewikwedong Reconciliation Garden Phase 1 will create a permanent healing and reconciliation garden that invites all people to recognize, acknowledge and celebrate the history, traditions and culture of the First Nations and Métis peoples of the Grey Bruce area as a response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's call for actions.
Harmony Centre Owen Sound	Dining Hall Accessible Washrooms Project	\$15,000.00	Harmony Centre is building an accessible washroom and upgrading existing washroom facilities on our Dining Hall level.
Hope Haven Therapeutic Riding Centre	Light Up Hope Haven!	\$10,000.00	Light Up Hope Haven! is a significant capital project to retrofit all lighting systems in all of our buildings from fluorescent to LED fixtures to increase safety and visibility for our riders and therapeutic horses, to maximize our energy efficiency, and to reduce our energy consumption and carbon footprint.
Kimberley Community Association	KAYAK - Keep Advancing Your Access Kimberley	\$15,000.00	To provide complete accessibility to the local community hall including exterior walks and ramps, washrooms, power doors and an elevator.
Markdale Minor Soccer	Building our Field of Dreams: Team Bench, Spectator Bleachers and Goals Expansion	\$5,000.00	The Markdale soccer complex has expanded tremendously over the past several years, and now contains 9 age-appropriate soccer fields. Needed are new nets and benches.
Marsh Street Centre	Women's Washrooms - Improve Access, Energy Efficiency and Lighting	\$15,000.00	Renovation of inaccesable women's washroom - to improve access, water and energy efficiency and lighting quality.
Mildmay 55 Plus Club	Gateway for 55 Plus Club	\$6,000.00	This project is about replacing the unsafe chairs that has been welded many times and screws repeatedly falling out. We will order 78 Global Stacking armless Chairs (which will hold up to 300 Pounds)
Owen Sound Housing Company Limited	Odawa Heights	\$10,000.00	With our partners and outside resources, offer programs at our Community Room that promote health and wellness through education, training, physical and mental stimulation and community socialization.
South East Grey Community Health Centre	Health and Wellbeing in Southgate	\$15,000.00	This grant will support the South East Grey Community Health Centre to renovate the upper-level of the Erskine Presbyterian Church in Dundalk, Ontario, to allow for an increased offering of free, accessible community programs and activities to support individual and overall community health and wellness for the residents of Southgate.
The Owen Sound Artists' Co-operative	The Workshop Safety Project, Owen Sound Artists' Co-operative	\$15,000.00	The Workshop in Owen Sound will be a main street Creative Hub with studios offering classes. The studios require safety and ventilation needs accommodated at the highest level to ensure a safe working environment
Wiarton & District Curling Club	Renovate and Upgrade Curling Club Kitchen	\$10,000.00	Renovate and upgrade the kitchen at the Wiarton & District Curling Club, attracting more rental and usage opportunities

Wiarton Propeller Club	Repair the Roof	\$14,148.00	Repair of the roof at the Wiarton Propeller Club which is a community hub with over 8,000 people using the venue annually
Women's House Serving Bruce & Grey Area	Technology for Safety and Confidentiality	\$6,000.00	New intercom system in Kincardine to ensure the safety of the women and staff and changing the entrance locks from key access to a code access for the safety of the Second Stage Clients