



Edmonton Community Foundation

Granting *in Action*



2013

Introduction

In 2013, Edmonton Community Foundation (ECF) granted almost \$12.3 million to more than 450 registered charities and 192 students. Since its inception in 1989, ECF has granted over \$132 million! These grants were primarily made from income from permanently endowed funds and were made possible by the generous support of donors, past and present.

Being an effective grant maker goes beyond cutting a cheque. ECF's role in the community includes acting as a sounding board for community agencies, collaborating with other funders, being a convenor and catalyst for change, and being a source of information about the charitable sector to our donors and others.

In the following pages, you will find descriptions of each of our grant programs and summaries of the grants and awards made in 2013. They demonstrate the diversity of our community and of ECF's work. They also reflect some interesting trends.

- ECF has always supported programs and services for children and youth and 2013 was no exception. In addition to our Play Space and Young Edmonton Grants, we provided Community Grants to ABC Head Start, Edmonton String Players Association, Events Edmonton, WINGS of Providence, and many other organizations that improve the quality of life for Edmonton area children and youth.
- Edmonton's charities continue to use new, creative approaches to improve our community. For example, Concrete Theatre is creating a participatory theatre project to address bullying in schools, Habitat for Humanity started tool and construction workshops to better engage and train volunteers, and the Centre for Autism Services started visual arts programming to encourage independence and enhance social skills in their clients.
- Edmonton organizations are facing a challenging funding environment as some funding programs have been cut, some aren't growing with inflation, and others have shifted priorities. Organizations like the Today Family Violence Help Centre, Edmonton Inner City Housing, and Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities received support to develop strategies for this new environment.
- Many Edmonton organizations have recognized that foundational work, while not impacting their clients directly, can greatly enhance their ability to provide services. For example, GEOMEER Charitable Foundation received support for coaching of their board so they can maintain the progress they have achieved in providing services to low income families, Aboriginal Consulting Services received support of staff professional development to improve their counselling services, and CKUA received funding to purchase equipment to increase the effectiveness of their dedicated volunteers.

For more information on ECF's grant programs or for more detailed financial reporting, please visit our website at www.ecfoundation.org or contact ECF.



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Community Grants Program

The Community Grants Program is ECF's 'one-stop shop' for charities serving the Edmonton area. Through its Community Grants Program, ECF supports requests from charities involved in arts, culture and heritage; education and learning; community and social services; health and wellness; recreation and leisure; and the environment.

Community Grants are funded from the income of our Community and Field of Interest Funds; donors to these funds have given ECF discretion over allocation of fund income. Support is also provided through the Community Investment Partnership, through which ECF donors provide support to particular projects from donor advised funds or flow-through gifts. Granting decisions are made by the Board of ECF, with input from volunteer advisory committees and Grants staff.

Organization	Project	Grant
ABC Head Start Society	<i>Kitchen Project</i>	12,500
In collaboration with the Moffat Family Fund at the Winnipeg Foundation, funding provided for a kitchen project addressing food security issues, skills development, and healthy food preparation.		
ABC Head Start Society	<i>Opening Doors Pilot</i>	37,800
Support of a pilot program that will expand early childhood development programming to include 52 children and low income families who would otherwise be unable to access quality early learning and family support.		
Aboriginal Consulting Services Association of Alberta	<i>Professional Development</i>	5,750
Support of staff training to help address issues for Aboriginal clients with an extensive history of trauma and to address developmental gaps in the client population.		
Aboriginal Consulting Services Association of Alberta	<i>Site expansion and renovations</i>	15,000
Refurbishment of existing office space to improve programs and services for clients and staff.		
Alberta Council for Environmental Education	<i>Communities of Practice</i>	16,000
Funding for facilitation of regional meetings in Edmonton, bringing together environmental educators to find ways to collaborate and to better meet the needs of the community.		
Alberta Pianofest Society	<i>Bridge Staffing Costs</i>	9,700
Support of five months of staff costs while the organization begins planning and securing funds for the 2014 festival.		
Alberta Pioneer Railway Association	<i>Marketing Strategy Development</i>	17,500
Development of a brand platform and marketing strategy to attract new audiences to the museum.		
Art Gallery of Alberta	<i>Research Funds</i>	5,000
Research towards the development of Architecture & Design programming.		

Community Grants Program CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
Banff Community Foundation	<i>Alberta Flood Recovery</i>	10,000
Support of recovery efforts related to the 2013 floods in the South Saskatchewan River basin.		
Bissell Centre	<i>Moonlight Bay Renovations</i>	30,000
Support of capital enhancements at Moonlight Bay, a camp which serves as a recreational facility for inner city clients, who lack the financial background to access summer vacation options.		
Bissell Centre	<i>Response to Thrift Shoppe Fire</i>	7,259
A response to the fire at the Bissell Centre's Thrift Shoppe and subsequent relocation.		
Calgary Foundation	<i>Alberta Flood Recovery</i>	10,000
Support of recovery efforts related to the 2013 floods in the South Saskatchewan River basin.		
Camp Health, Hope & Happiness Society	<i>Indoor, Adapted Pool Complex</i>	33,580
Replacement of flooring in and around the pool deck area.		
Canadian Red Cross Society, Edmonton	<i>Alberta Flood Relief</i>	1,827
Emergency flood relief in southern Alberta.		
Capital Care Foundation	<i>Cooking Up Quality of Life</i>	31,405
Renovation of dining rooms located at the Dickinsfield Care Centre.		
Catholic Social Services	<i>Winspear Emergency Grants</i>	57,525
One-time emergency financial assistance to individuals living in poverty who are in urgent need of special financial support.		
CEASE: Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation	<i>Single Parents Independence Fund</i>	2,424
Support for low-income single parents as they strive for financial independence.		
Centre for Autism Services Alberta	<i>Visual Arts Programming</i>	21,515
Visual arts programming, for children, teens, and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.		
Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta	<i>Youth Transitions Program</i>	12,500
A program to help Edmonton adolescents and young adults with disabilities and special health needs prepare for adult life.		
Children's Autism Services of Edmonton	<i>Observation Room Equipment</i>	31,725
Purchase of audio and video recording equipment for observation rooms at the Maier Centre, to collect data, conduct research, train staff, and teach families.		
Citie Ballet Society	<i>Stage Assets</i>	15,000
Stage, costume, and technology upgrades.		
City of Edmonton, Community Services	<i>Light the Bridge Project</i>	10,000
Support of the campaign to add lighting to the High Level Bridge.		
CKUA Radio Foundation	<i>Volunteer Technology Improvements</i>	22,500
Purchase of hardware, software, and wireless connection to expand the organization's volunteer involvement.		

Community Grants Program CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
Community Foundation of Medicine Hat and Southeastern Alberta	<i>Alberta Flood Recovery</i>	10,000
Support of recovery efforts related to the 2013 floods in the South Saskatchewan River basin.		
Community Foundations of Canada	<i>CFC Conference Bursaries</i>	10,000
Bursaries for smaller community foundations from across Alberta to attend the Community Foundations of Canada conference in Winnipeg.		
Concrete Theatre Society	<i>The Bully Project</i>	40,188
Development and pilot of a new participatory theatre production addressing bullying in schools.		
Dogs with Wings Assistance Dog Society	<i>Computer and Software Upgrade Program</i>	5,420
Purchase of computer hardware and software.		
E4C (Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation)	<i>AGM Lunch Donation</i>	4,317
Support of Edmonton's school nutrition initiative through donations made at ECF's Annual Meeting.		
Edmonton Caring Clowns Society	<i>Continuing Education for Volunteers</i>	1,500
Registration for volunteers to attend "clown camps" to learn about clowning in a healthcare or long-term care environment.		
Edmonton Inner City Housing Society	<i>Mentorship Initiative</i>	40,000
Mentorship to work with existing staff and board in the areas of fund development and stakeholder relations.		
Edmonton John Howard Society	<i>A Roof Overhead</i>	20,148
Replacement of roof at the LOFT (Life Opportunities for Transition), a group home that serves men reintegrating into society following contact with the legal justice system.		
Edmonton New Shadow Theatre Society	<i>New Play Development Program</i>	17,200
A New Play Development Program, including dramaturgical support of playwrights, workshops with local actors, and production of developed plays.		
Edmonton Poetry Festival	<i>Outreach Programming</i>	17,000
Outreach activities including a School Program and a Café Series with Master Classes.		
Edmonton Public Schools	<i>Bus Pass Subsidies</i>	4,500
Bus pass subsidies for low income students of the Aspen Program.		
Edmonton Public Schools	<i>Summer at CCEP</i>	20,920
Summertime programming for socially vulnerable children attending four central schools (Delton, John A. MacDougall, Norwood, and Spruce Avenue).		
Edmonton Seniors Coordinating Council	<i>Creative Age Edmonton Workshop Project</i>	27,250
Workshop project to engage a broader community in the health and social benefits of artistic expression as people age.		
Edmonton String Players Association	<i>Storage Costs for Instruments and Music Library</i>	7,200
Storage costs for string instruments and the music library.		

Community Grants Program CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
Edmonton Symphony Society	<i>YONA-Sistema Pilot Project</i>	40,000
Program engaging at-risk youth with intensive musical ensemble participation, inspiring long-term positive changes in their lives.		
Events Edmonton	<i>New Year's Eve Downtown</i>	30,000
Children's stage and lighting at Edmonton's New Year's Eve Downtown event.		
Evergreen	<i>Edmonton Outdoor Classroom Institute</i>	15,000
Professional development opportunity for teachers to learn how to create and sustain dynamic, stimulating natural play areas for children and promote outdoor exploration and learning in those spaces.		
Film & Video Arts Society of Alberta	<i>Edmonton Light Reel Transit Film Festival</i>	17,775
One week festival composed of one minute silent short films being screened at Edmonton Light Rail Transit (LRT) stations.		
Free Will Players Theatre Guild	<i>25th Anniversary Operational Project</i>	23,560
Enhancement of anniversary productions and redevelopment of website.		
Friends of University Hospital	<i>Creating a Cardiac Care Comfort Zone</i>	15,000
Creation of local art to provide a more soothing environment for patients and families in the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute (MAHI) Pediatric/Cardiac Surgical unit.		
Fringe Theatre Adventures Society	<i>Smart Stage for Academy of King Edward</i>	24,291
Purchase of a specifically designed manufactured theatre seating system.		
Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgendered Pride Centre of Edmonton	<i>Executive Director Position</i>	42,270
A portion of the salary for an existing executive director position as the organization builds capacity and investigates partnerships within the community.		



Community Grants Program CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
GEOMEER Charitable Foundation	<i>Organizational Coaching</i>	10,000
Mentorship and coaching of the board as the organization undergoes transition.		
Good Women Dance Society (GWDS)	<i>Convergence</i>	24,125
Annual production of Convergence, a showcase of professional contemporary dance choreographed and performed by GWDS's collective artists and local emerging artists.		
Habitat for Humanity Edmonton Society	<i>Tool and Construction Training Workshops</i>	31,134
Tool Training and Construction Workshops for volunteers and partner families.		
HIV Network of Edmonton Society	<i>Communications Advancement</i>	34,300
Upgrades to technology to facilitate their communications and education activities.		
HIV North Society	<i>Oral Health Day</i>	3,000
Support of an Oral Health Day in Grande Prairie.		
Institute for Canadian Citizenship	<i>Special Citizenship Ceremony</i>	2,000
A special ceremony for new Canadians at the University of Alberta.		
KARA Family Resource Centre	<i>Caring Families Program</i>	12,500
In collaboration with the Moffat Family Fund at the Winnipeg Foundation, funding provided for a positive parenting program		
Kids Up Front Foundation (Edmonton)	<i>Arts for All</i>	16,000
A program that will provide arts and cultural performance tickets to children with social and economic barriers.		
Mill Woods Seniors Activity Centre	<i>Opening New Doors</i>	40,000
Operational support as the organization expands into a new 14,000 square feet facility in Fall 2014.		
National Music Centre	<i>Capital Campaign</i>	10,000
Contribution to a national campaign to encourage local partnerships.		
Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts	<i>Kaleido Family Arts Festival</i>	10,000
Support of the Centre's involvement in a family arts festival on 118 Avenue.		
On Site Placement Services Association	<i>Burke Temporary Employment Agency</i>	36,000
Support of an Employment Specialist serving Edmontonians with disabilities who would not otherwise be served by mainstream temporary employment agencies.		
Richard Eaton Singers	<i>Bach's Mass in B Minor</i>	36,500
Artist fees for a rare performance of Bach's Mass in B Minor.		
Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities	<i>Business Development Plan</i>	4,000
Creation of a Business Development Plan for the organization.		
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Edmonton	<i>Help Line</i>	12,000
Operational support to enhance responsiveness to people in need and increase efficiency.		

Community Grants Program CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
Sport Central Association	<i>Executive Director Position</i>	35,000
Creation of an executive director position to nurture organizational growth and ensure the efficient use of resources.		
Sustainable Food Edmonton	<i>High School Urban Agriculture Learning Program</i>	15,500
A community of practice to facilitate networking, supports, and resources for local high schools developing agriculture programming.		
Sustainable Food Edmonton	<i>LIVINGbridge</i>	6,000
Transformation of an abandoned railway bridge into a community garden.		
Terra Centre for Teen Parents	<i>Single Parents Independence Fund</i>	2,424
Support for low-income single parents as they strive for financial independence.		
The Today Family Violence Help Centre	<i>Building a Resilient Funding Model</i>	30,000
Development of a long-term sustainable funding plan.		
Theatre Prospero Association	<i>Student Participation Shakespeare</i>	18,400
Workshops for students to stage a production of a play and learn about Shakespeare, acting, stage combat, and technical production.		
University of Alberta	<i>TLEF Project</i>	10,000
Research to evaluate the benefits of participation in Community Service Learning.		
University of Alberta	<i>U School</i>	40,000
Program to introduce students to university life, present university as an option, explore academic possibilities, and encourage students to aspire to post-secondary studies.		
WINGS of Providence Society	<i>Children Support Program and Children and Youth Program</i>	12,500
In collaboration with the Moffat Family Fund at the Winnipeg Foundation, funding provided for second stage housing accomodation and support services for women and children.		
WINGS of Providence Society	<i>Youth Program - Home Next Door</i>	25,000
Program to engage school-aged children in healthy activities and provide them with group counselling and individual support.		
Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre Society	<i>Equipment Purchase and Repairs</i>	2,500
Repair of online ticketing system and security measures.		
Writers' Guild of Alberta	<i>Words In 3D Conference Bursary Opportunities</i>	2,000
Bursaries for local writers to attend a professional development opportunity.		
YouthWrite Society Canada	<i>YouthWrite Camp</i>	5,000
Two summer residential camp sessions for aspiring youth writers.		
Various	<i>Appreciation Donations</i>	1,200
Grants made in recognition of contributions to ECF.		
Total Community Grants Program		1,337,132

Community Play Space Program

Community Play Space Program supports the creation or redevelopment of public use community playgrounds and parks in greater Edmonton. Priority is given to projects in low-income neighbourhoods with less capacity to raise the funds necessary to build playgrounds and play spaces.

Organization	Project	Grant
Avonmore Community League	<i>Avonmore Park Enhancement</i>	10,000
Redevelopment of the Avonmore Park, including new equipment, wheelchair accessibility, gazebos, benches, trees, and bike ramps		
Hollick-Kenyon Park Society	<i>Hollick-Kenyon Playground</i>	8,500
New development at Hollick-Kenyon, including a playground, lighting, walkways, gathering areas, and a spray pad		
Friends of Vital Grandin School Society	<i>Vital Grandin Playground</i>	8,500
Redevelopment of the Vital Grandin Playground, including new barrier-free equipment		
St. Martha School Advisory Society	<i>Monsignor Walter Fitzgerald Playground Redevelopment</i>	10,000
Redevelopment of the Monsignor Walter Fitzgerald Park, including new equipment, benches, sheltered areas, accessibility, and lighting		
South West Parents for French Immersion Society	<i>St. Stanislaus School Playground</i>	10,000
New development at St. Stanislaus School, including a playground, lighting, tables, and benches		
Total Community Play Space Program		47,000

Young Edmonton Grants

Young Edmonton Grants support activities and projects that are initiated, led, and organized by young Edmonton and area residents. An advisory committee of young residents reviews applications and provides grant recommendations to the staff of ECF.

Organization	Project	Grant
Boyle Street Service Society	<i>Underground City:Hip-Hop Education Program for Inner-City Youth</i>	2,500
The launch of a youth driven hip-hop education program in Inner City Edmonton.		
Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area Society	<i>UAlberta BGCBigs Campus Club</i>	3,000
A variety of fundraisers will be hosted to build profile for Boys & Girls Club Big Brothers Big Sister, culminating with a big event for children and youth in the community.		
Canadian Mental Health Association Edmonton Region	<i>Mental Health Diversity Symposium</i>	3,000
A symposium will be held at the University of Alberta to demonstrate how mental health relates to diversity and how it affects people from different backgrounds.		

Young Edmonton Grants CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
Canadian Native Friendship Centre	Youth Council	2,028
Youth councils will convene to discuss issues affecting young people and deliver programs through local native friendship centres that address the challenges that have been identified.		
Canadian Red Cross Society, Edmonton	IHL Special Events	1,450
Youth members will engage other young people in organizing and executing events that raise awareness about humanitarian issues worldwide.		
Centre for Race and Culture	Diverse Young Women's Empowerment Conference	2,000
Youth leaders will plan a conference for young Edmonton women from diverse cultural backgrounds to unite, celebrate, and support each other.		
Edmonton Public Schools	Spruce Avenue - First Nations Cultural Celebration	2,050
A student club will organize a powwow, mini roundance, and traditional feast with their peers in celebration of First Nations culture at their school.		
Edmonton Public Schools	Strathcona High School - Youth Empower	2,100
A series of events over three evenings where young Edmonton artists will be given an opportunity to meet each other, galvanize as a community, and make their presence known.		
Edmonton Public Schools	Jasper Place - Global Cafe	1,009
A student run café will purchase a tablet computer and software to refine their operations by improving volunteer scheduling and training.		
Edmonton Public Schools	Avalon School Wake-A-Thon for Juvenile Diabetes	545
Student council is organizing a wake-a-thon to increase awareness about Juvenile Diabetes and raise money to help find a cure.		



Young Edmonton Grants CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
Edmonton Public Schools	<i>Jasper Place - The Courage Conference</i>	1,000
Two high school students will create a conference where youth related topics are discussed and plans to get involved and make an impact are outlined.		
Gay Lesbian Bisexual and Transgendered Pride Centre of Edmonton	<i>Black Gold Queer-Straight- Alliance</i>	3,000
Community based events to explore the rights and freedoms of an invisible minority.		
Good Women Dance Society	<i>Scars Are Healing Wrong</i>	1,500
A young artist will produce and perform a movement art piece based on her recent hospitalization and recovery.		
Grant MacEwan University Foundation	<i>Family Literacy Carnival</i>	1,800
MacEwan students will plan a variety of literacy-related activities for families to highlight the important role parents play in supporting a child's early learning.		
iHuman Youth Society	<i>Youth Speak Edmonton</i>	2,500
A promotional video will be created for Youth Speak Edmonton, a group of youth who provide their peers with a positive, non-judgemental, and confidential space to discuss mental health and emotional issues.		
Islamic Family and Social Services Association	<i>Inner City Dinner Program</i>	3,000
Youth will plan, prepare, and serve two dinners to Edmontonians living in the inner city.		
John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights	<i>The Alberta Youth Council on the Environment (AYCE) Advertisement Kickstarter</i>	2,800
A website and advertising campaign to educate Alberta youth about the environment and environmental issues in a positive, constructive, and creative manner.		
Kids on Track Association of Edmonton	<i>Shift Youth Outreach Project</i>	3,000
Edmonton youth will invite their peers to play sports and games, go on field trips, and generally participate in fun and safe activities every Friday night.		
PLAST-Ukrainian Youth Association of Alberta	<i>Mountain Ski Trip</i>	3,000
A group of Scouts are planning a ski trip for new immigrants; giving them an opportunity to participate in a winter activity and make new friends.		



Young Edmonton Grants CONTINUED

Organization	Project	Grant
Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities	<i>University of Alberta Impact Wellness Initiative</i>	3,000
Students will create a U of A Wellness Council to foster teamwork, collaboration, and innovation among health and wellness stakeholders on campus.		
St. Albert Public School District No. 5565	<i>Zombie Run: Run For Your Lives</i>	2,396
A Zombie Run where two teams use creativity and teamwork as they compete in undead themed activities. The winners receive a trophy.		
Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation	<i>Stand Up For Love</i>	1,800
A benefit concert comprising youth performances and volunteers who share their talents and passion in support of the Pediatric Neurosurgery Fund.		
Student's International Health Association (SIHA)	<i>Alberta Projects</i>	1,830
University students will receive training from organizations like HIV Edmonton and Alberta Health services and then travel to junior high schools in rural communities to discuss issues like sex, tobacco, and making healthy choices.		
Sturgeon County	<i>Youth Concil Conference</i>	3,000
The Stand Up And Feel Empowered (SAFE) conference will help kids feel comfortable discussing serious topics and give them proper tools to deal with their situations.		
University of Alberta	<i>World Home Economics Day</i>	2,557
To celebrate World Home Economics Day and the 20th Anniversary of the International Year of the Family, a student group will host a night market that explores themes like poverty, community, and family.		
University of Alberta	<i>The Alberta Not-for-Profit Case Competition and Symposium 2014</i>	3,000
Student teams will be given 40 hours to solve a prominent not-for-profit organization's actual challenge. Afterward, a symposium will be held to discuss careers in the not-for-profit sector and give students and organizations an opportunity to network.		
University of Alberta	<i>Bachelor of Design Graduating Exhibit</i>	1,902
A public exhibition of the Bachelor of Design graduating class's work giving them a platform to showcase their art.		
University of Alberta	<i>Pride Youth Zone</i>	3,000
Youth members are creating an innovative new space focused directly on LGBTQ and allied youth during the Edmonton Pride Festival.		
YOUCAN - Edmonton	<i>Winter Warm up Party (Holiday Celebration)</i>	3,000
A holiday party hosted by young Edmontonians and their families to celebrate different cultures. It will also be an opportunity for low income people to participate in holiday festivities.		
Youth Restorative Action Project	<i>Volunteer Fundraising</i>	3,000
Volunteers will host a party for legal professionals to raise funds for Youth Restorative Action Project.		
Total Youth Empowerment Program		69,767

Foundation Directed Initiatives

Foundation Directed Initiatives (FDIs) support both new and ongoing high priority charitable projects in our community by offering multi-year funding to selected agencies. Each of the organizations has a reputation of exemplary program delivery and is addressing a critical issue area. FDI funding ensures they can focus on the work at hand while avoiding the cycle of annual grant applications.

Agencies cannot apply for FDI funding; FDIs are chosen through a rigorous process internal to the Foundation and complement ECF's Community Grants Program.

Organization	Project	Grant
Bissell Centre	<i>Extension of Drop-in Hours - Year 3</i>	50,000
Funding to allow the organization to extend its daytime and Saturday drop-in programming to avoid gaps in service for clients who would otherwise have no options before evening shelters open		
Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area Society	<i>Cultural Focus - Year 3</i>	50,000
Discretionary funding to support the organization's wide range of mentoring and other programs, with a particular focus on responding to the needs of growing immigrant populations		
Council for the Advancement of African Canadians in Alberta	<i>Capacity Building - Year 2</i>	50,000
In collaboration with the City of Edmonton, funding to support the salary of a Programming Coordinator to build the strength and capacity of the Africa Centre and to expand programming around the city		
Edmonton Arts Council Society	<i>Arts Sabbatical - Year 1</i>	50,000
Support of a pilot program to provide local arts administrators with structured time to pursue professional development opportunities		
Edmonton Arts Council Society	<i>Innovative Arts Grants - Year 3</i>	50,000
Support of grants for artists and arts groups working with distinct communities to tell the communities' stories through active participation and artistic expression		
Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations	<i>Core Operating Support - Year 3</i>	25,000
Operational funding to continue the organization's role of coordination, advocacy, and assistance for local agencies		
Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations	<i>Human Services Sector Support - Year 1</i>	50,000
Support of coordination of activities to address common challenges identified by the sector as barriers to improving their collective impact		
Edmonton Social Planning Council	<i>Core Operating Support - Year 3</i>	30,000
Support of the organization's social research and policy analysis in its role as a source of knowledge of social issues in Edmonton		
Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE)	<i>Community Capacity - Year 2</i>	50,000
Investment in the organization's efforts to coordinate various seniors' agencies and initiatives as part of a collaborative service delivery model		

Organization

Project

Grant

United Way of the Alberta Capital Region

Empower U - Building Confident Futures - Year 2

75,300

Support for a seven agency collaborative helping women learn about financial management as they build assets and ultimately exit poverty

United Way of the Alberta Capital Region

Partners For Kids Project - Year 3

100,000

Support of collaborative efforts of school boards and key community partner agencies in aligning their approaches for low income children by addressing learning environments, policy development, advocacy, nutrition, and support services

University of Alberta

Program Coordination Efforts - Year 3

50,000

Facilitation of team-oriented, interdisciplinary, and cross-sector research to improve environments and systems to benefit children, youth, and families

Total Foundation Directed Initiatives

630,300



Student Awards

Edmonton Community Foundation administers several scholarship, bursary, and award programs, each with defined criteria and a well-established process.

Program	Number of Students	Amount Awarded
Belcourt Brosseau Métis Awards	122	402,150
Support of Métis students by removing financial barriers to support post-secondary education or vocational training		
Community Scholarships	11	27,230
Support of leadership development in the Community Benefits sector		
Nancy Fairley Scholarships	4	10,873
Recognition of academic achievement and leadership in school and community		
Rose Margaret King Merit Awards	7	17,960
Assistance to students experiencing financial need and a commitment to pursuing post-secondary education		
Catherine Lalonde Memorial Award	1	2,500
Support for a student in a program related to the advancement of wood products in construction		
Ernesto B. Lejano Award	1	500
Awarded to a student who has been selected as the winner of the University of Alberta Concerto Competition.		
Charmaine Letourneau Scholarship	1	1,800
Assistance for a student who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing and with a history of leadership and a commitment to studies		
Al Maurer Awards	6	5,200
Assistance to public service employees seeking education to expand their ability to serve their communities		
Alexandra Munn Scholarship	2	1,800
Assistance for a young person who demonstrates financial need and outstanding talent in classical music		
David Plotsky Award	3	1,000
Recognition of perseverance, dedication, financial need, and leadership among participants of Sherwood Park Minor Baseball Association.		
Probert Math Awards	4	16,000
Recognition of academic achievement in mathematics at Eastglen High School		
Ranald & Vera Shean Memorial Scholarships	11	31,000
Recognition of quality of performance in classical music		
Teri Taylor-Tunski Awards	1	2,427
Support of students with financial need and a history of community involvement		

Student Awards CONTINUED

Program	Number of Students	Amount Awarded
John & Andrea Wallin Awards	2	800
Assistance for a young person who demonstrates financial need and outstanding talent in classical music		
Winspear Fund Scholarships for Advanced Classical Music	25	93,220
Recognition of quality of performance and record of achievement in classical music		
Total Student Awards		614,460

Donor Advised and Designated Grants

Through its donor advised and designated funds, Edmonton Community Foundation is an important source of funding for many charities working in the Edmonton area and beyond. Charities cannot apply for these grants.

Grantee	Amount Granted	Grantee	Amount Granted
4-H Foundation of Alberta	2,131	Andrew School	728
Abbotsfield Youth Project (AYP) Society	100,000	Anglican Parish of Christ Church	3,525
ABC Head Start Society	48,923	APU Malawi Education Foundation	7,471
Adoption Options Alberta Ltd.	571	Art Gallery of Alberta	98,935
Aga Khan Foundation Canada	15,000	Arthritis Society (Alberta Division)	4,163
Alberta Abilities Lodges Society	650	Arthritis Society (Northern Region)	1,662
Alberta Association for Community Living	1,200	Ascension Lutheran Church	489
Alberta Aviation Museum Association	2,390	Autism Society of Edmonton Area	500
Alberta Ballet Company	46,881	Ballet Victoria Society	10,000
Alberta Baroque Music Society	10,091	Banff Centre	11,525
Alberta Cancer Foundation	33,107	Be The Change Earth Alliance Society	5,000
Alberta College of Art and Design	50,000	Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society	1,000
Alberta Council for Environmental Education	10,000	Bernadette N Swan Social Care Foundation	880
Alberta Council on Aging	600	Beulah Alliance Church of Edmonton	400
Alberta Craft Council	10,000	Bev Facey Composite High School	500
Alberta Diabetes Foundation	8,497	Big Lake Environment Support Society (BLESS)	5,000
Alberta Ecotrust Foundation	75,000	Birthright Edmonton	303
Alberta Emerald Foundation	16,592	Bissell Centre	105,285
Alberta Hospice Palliative Care Association	25,000	Bow Valley Community Foundation	13,650
Alberta International Band Festival Association	3,219	Bow Valley Naturalists Society	10,000
Alberta Lawyers' Assistance Society	586	Boyle McCauley Health Centre	16,350
Alberta Legacy Development Society	409	Boyle Street Service Society	53,250
Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation	994	Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers	75,549
Alberta Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada	10,125	Big Sisters of Edmonton & Area Society	
Alberta Wilderness Association	21,000	Boys' & Girls' Clubs of Alberta	1,100
ALS Society of Canada	1,000	Boys and Girls Clubs of South Coast BC	64,551
Alzheimer Society of Alberta & Northwest Territories	4,898	Braemar Baptist Society of Edmonton	7,512
Alzheimer Society of Canada	334	Bread of Life Ministries of Western Canada	3,000
amiskwacy Academy	393	Brentwood College Association	100,000

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Brian Webb Dance Company	6,472	Children's Ability Fund	682
British Columbia Guide Dog Services	60,000	Christmas Bureau of Edmonton	1,450
British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	40,000	Chrysalis - An Alberta Society for Citizens with Disabilities	10,000
Buffalo Nations Cultural Society	15,000	Circuswest Performing Arts Society	2,000
Calgary Field Naturalists' Society	25,000	Citadel Theatre	344,492
Calgary Foundation	100,000	City of Edmonton, Community Services	41,523
Calgary Zoological Society	105,000	City of Edmonton, Edmonton Police Service	2,724
Camosun College Foundation	750	City of Edmonton, Office of Traffic Safety	1,118
Camp Health, Hope & Happiness Society	15,658	City of Edmonton, Parks	181,415
Canadian Association of Student Activity Advisors	25,000	CKUA Radio Foundation	12,293
Canadian Blood Services	15,300	Clarkson University	10,300
Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation	4,300	Clean Scene	1,400
Canadian Cancer Society	627	CNIB The Canadian National Institute For The Blind	2,237
Canadian Diabetes Association	2,451	Community Foundations of Canada	11,000
Canadian Federation for Sexual Health	14,000	Compassion Canada	1,626
Canadian Hunger Foundation (CHF)	24,000	Compassion House Foundation	355,000
Canadian Liver Foundation	3,363	Concordia University College	39,319
Canadian Mental Health Association - Alberta Division, 1984	6,627	Cosmopolitan Music Society	433
Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta)	1,337	Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada	220
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society	68,601	Dalhousie University	350
Canadian Red Cross Society, Edmonton	31,159	Dalit Freedom Network Canada Association	20,000
Canadian Reformed School Society of Edmonton	5,000	Doctors Without Borders Canada	50,331
Canadian Rugby Union	500	Dogs with Wings Assistance Dog Society	5,443
Canadian Sunday School Mission Alberta Branch	3,507	Dreamspeakers Festival Society	755
Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan Inc.	5,000	Ducks Unlimited Canada	11,350
Canmore & Area Health Care Foundation	13,443	E4C (Edmonton City Centre Church Corporation)	299,929
Capital Care Foundation	103,007	Ecojustice Canada Society	107,331
CARE Canada	331	Edmonton & District Historical Society	15,000
Caritas Hospitals Foundation	12,680	Edmonton and Area Land Trust	140,951
CASA Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health	125,325	Edmonton Arts Council Society	88,541
CASA Foundation	1,055	Edmonton Buddhist Research Institute	2,000
Catalyst Theatre Society of Alberta	1,200	Edmonton Caring Clowns Society	223
Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton	6,500	Edmonton Catholic Separate School District 7	16,000
Catholic Charities Society	6,495	Edmonton Chamber Music Society	1,011
Catholic Social Services	10,992	Edmonton Community Foundation	124,154
CEASE: Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation	25,000	Edmonton Do Likewise Society	1,000
Central Baptist Church	6,760	Edmonton Down Syndrome Society	5,000
Central Lions Seniors Association	906	Edmonton Folk Music Festival Society	56,583
Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology	10,000	Edmonton Gleaners Association	23,884
Centre for Family Literacy Society of Alberta	361	Edmonton Heritage Festival Association	400
Centre for Spiritual Living (Edmonton Society)	607	Edmonton Humane Society (SPCA)	62,248
Cerebral Palsy Association in Alberta	13,265	Edmonton Inner City Housing Society	70,830
CFMTA Trust	5,867	Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education & Action Society	785
CFRN-TV Good Neighbour Fund Society	461	Edmonton Jewish Community Charitable Foundation	1,000
Change for Children Association	54,104	Edmonton Kiwanis Music Festival Association	56,813
Child Evangelism Fellowship of Canada	500	Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association	300
		Edmonton Meals on Wheels	1,882

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Edmonton Musical Theatre Society	903	HIV Network of Edmonton Society	380
Edmonton New Shadow Theatre Society	1,200	Holy Trinity Church (Anglican)	25,000
Edmonton Opera Association	183,045	Hope Mission	114,173
Edmonton People In Need Shelter Society	925	Horizons Training Centre Society	200
Edmonton Police Foundation	22,444	iHuman Youth Society	214,808
Edmonton Public Library	35,362	In Touch Ministries of Canada	200
Edmonton Public Schools	20,333	Iqaluit District Education Authority	15,000
Edmonton Radial Railway Society	255	Islamic Family and Social Services Association	475
Edmonton Regional Parent/Guardian Partnership Society	10,000	Jasper Community Team Society	2,574
Edmonton Space & Science Foundation	25,000	Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT	48,649
Edmonton String Players Association	3,600	Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada	20,637
Edmonton Symphony Society	143,900	Keyano College Foundation	2,000
Edmonton United Jewish Appeal	5,000	Kidney Foundation of Canada	3,363
Edmonton Women's Shelter Ltd.	26,624	Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta	1,000
Edmonton YMCA Foundation	1,130	Kids Help Phone	300
Edmonton Youth Orchestra Association	5,606	Kids Kottage Foundation	30,300
Eleanor Luxton Historical Foundation	50,000	Kids Up Front Foundation (Edmonton)	25,500
EMAS Canada	1,500	Kids With Cancer Society of Northern Alberta	50,000
Environmental Defence Canada Inc.	10,000	KidSport Alberta	835
Environmental Law Centre (Alberta) Society	5,000	KidSport Edmonton	40,000
Esk-Omi Missions Inc.	303	KidSport Greater Victoria	40,000
Faith & the Common Good	500	Knox Metropolitan United Church	440
Family Centre of Northern Alberta (Association)	38,334	Langley Community Services Society	500
Fathers of Confederation Buildings Trust	994	Leadership Edmonton	984
Federation of Alberta Naturalists	10,000	Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta	4,000
Film & Video Arts Society of Alberta	371	Learning Disabilities Association of Alberta - Edmonton Chapter	3,000
Focus On The Family (Canada) Association	480	Legal Archives Society of Alberta	4,275
Fort Edmonton Foundation	450	Leprosy Mission Canada	10,000
Fort Saskatchewan Hospital Foundation	733	Lethbridge College	15,000
Foundation of Newman Theological College	232	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada	1,000
Franciscan Sisters Benevolent Society	7,989	Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Arts Awards Foundation	70,000
Free Will Players Theatre Guild	1,089	Lions Eye Bank (Alberta) Society	924
Fresh Start Addictions Centre	375	Literacy & Learning Day Society of Edmonton	5,000
Friends of St. Albert Children's Theatre Society	278	Literacy Alberta Society	360
Friends of the University of Alberta Devonian Botanic Garden	5,867	Little Warriors	3,405
Fringe Theatre Adventures Society	18,251	Living Positive Through Positive Living Society of Alberta	800
Girl Guides of Canada - Alberta Council	5,908	Lurana Shelter Society	47,972
Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation	7,546	Make-A-Wish Foundation of Northern Alberta	30,000
Global Angel Charitable Organization	15,000	ManCap Foundation	18,000
Good Samaritan Society	1,041	Mark Mercier Foundation	10,000
Good Shepherd Lutheran Social Service Society	589	McCauley Community After School Care Association	1,345
Gordon Russell's Crystal Kids Youth Centre	5,000	McDougall House Association	30,000
Grant MacEwan University Foundation	44,711	McDougall United Church	1,000
H I K E Fund (Canada)	5,810	Medicine Hat College	10,000
Habitat for Humanity Edmonton Society	133,827	Mental Health Foundation	22,500
Hazel Bluff Community Agricultural Society	2,000	Miistakis Institute for the Rockies Inc.	15,000
Heart & Stroke Foundation of Alberta	5,713		

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Missionaries of Charity Inc.	2,000	Plan International Canada Inc.	1,000
Momentum Community Economic Development Society	10,000	Prairie Wind & Silver Sage - Friends Of Grasslands Inc.	10,000
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD Canada)	1,000	Prelature of the Holy Cross and Opus Dei for Canada Trust	2,000
Multicultural Family Resources Society	7,500	Pro Coro Society - Edmonton	953
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Alberta and NWT Division	3,963	Providence College	1,000
Music by the Sea Society	10,000	PSFA Primary Schools For Africa Society	20,000
Mustard Seed Street Church (Edmonton)	32,873	Rainbow of Hope for Children Society	5,867
National Holocaust Monument Development Council	2,500	Raincoast Conservation Foundation	10,000
National Music Centre	150,000	Recreation for Life Foundation	1,000
National Theatre School of Canada	24,689	Red Deer College	5,000
Natural Step Canada	500	Red Sky Performance	5,000
Nature Canada	5,000	Rehoboth A Christian Assoc. for the Mentally Handicapped of AB	2,500
Nature Conservancy of Canada	64,041	Rehoboth Christian Ministries Foundation	2,626
Neuchatel Junior College Fund	2,000	Richard Eaton Singers	5,301
New Tribes Mission of Canada	2,500	River West Christian Church	2,657
Newly United Operatic Vocalists Association (NUOVA)	9,263	Roots of Change Foundation	2,468
Newman Theological College & St. Joseph Seminary	330	Rotary District 5370 Charitable Foundation	5,000
Nextwave Foundation	10,000	Rotary Foundation Canada	1,359
Nina Haggerty Centre for the Arts	50,878	Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation	53,691
NorQuest College Foundation	36,040	Royal Canadian College of Organists Edmonton Centre	1,700
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology	24,983	Saint John's School of Alberta Legacy Foundation	1,952
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology Foundation	2,918	Salisbury Composite High School	1,000
Northern Alberta Society for Animal Protection	4,560	Salvation Army Alberta & NWT Division	55,418
Northern Gateway Regional Division No. 10	500	SAR Alberta (Search and Rescue Association of Alberta)	356
Northern Light Theatre	1,200	Save the Children - Canada	1,331
Northern Lights School Division #113	5,000	Scarboro Foreign Mission Society	628
Northern Lights School Division No. 69	420	Schizophrenia Society of Alberta	484
Novayana Society for Eastern and Western Studies	2,000	Scouts Canada - Northern Lights Region	5,000
Olive Tree Projects Society	10,000	Scouts Canada Chinook Region	5,000
One! International Poverty Relief	500	Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE)	31,477
Operation Eyesight Universal	1,000	Shaun Anthony Lewis Cable Foundation	12,221
Operation Friendship Seniors Society	3,044	Shiloh Rebman Youth Ranch Society	2,000
Options Sexual Health Association	26,055	Sierra Club Of British Columbia Foundation	15,000
Order Of St John Palliative Care Foundation	2,000	Sierra Club of Canada Foundation	20,000
Our House (Edmonton) Ltd.	375	Sign of Hope Society, Archdiocese of Edmonton	232
Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Academy	1,000	Siksika First Nation	10,000
Outward Bound Canada	10,883	SKILLS Society Creating Supportive Environments for People	6,000
Ovarian Cancer Canada	1,093	Societe des Missionnaires D'Afrique (Peres-Blancs)	232
Oxfam Canada	331	Society for Safe and Caring Schools & Communities	6,000
Pacific Opera Association	10,000	South East Cornerstone School Division No. 209	3,503
Parkinson Alberta Society	800	Special Olympics Edmonton	1,536
Parkland School Division #70	1,864	St. Albert Community Foundation	21,526
Pembina Foundation for Environmental Research and Education	2,000	St. Andrew's United Church	2,000
Phillips Exeter Academy Canadian Scholarship Foundation	100,000	St. George's-in-the-Pines Anglican Church of Canada	10,000
Pigeon Lake Watershed Association	5,000	St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital of Edmonton	1,000
Pilgrims Hospice Society	64,373	St. Paul's United Church	2,500
Pinecrest Public School	500		

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STARS (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society)	39,448	University of Victoria	10,202
Stephen Lewis Foundation	631	USC Canada	531
Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation	125,233	Valley Zoo Development Society	3,329
Stratford Shakespearean Festival of Canada	1,089	Valour Place Society	100,510
Student Christian Movement of Canada	500	Van Es Camp and Conference Centre	735
Suit Yourself - Wardrobe for Women Association	15,000	Vancouver Society For Early Music	1,089
Summerhill Foundation	10,000	Varscona Theatre Alliance Society	100,500
Support Network	3,246	Victoria School Foundation for the Arts	63,157
Sustainable Food Edmonton	39,192	Victoria Women's Transition House Society	30,000
Taylor College & Seminary	4,000	Walterdale Theatre Associates	2,008
Teatro La Quindicina Theatre Society	1,700	War Amputations of Canada	4,081
Teen Time of Edmonton	1,924	Water Matters Society of Alberta	10,000
Temple Beth Ora Congregation of Edmonton	1,200	Westend Seniors Activity Centre	777
Terra Centre for Teen Parents	274,103	Western Canada Wilderness Committee - Alberta	5,000
Tevie Miller Heritage School Society	348	Wildlife Rehabilitation Society of Edmonton	14,560
The Alberta Theatre Projects Society	5,000	Wildsight	20,000
The Bow Valley Society For The Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals	5,000	WINGS of Providence Society	105,688
The David Suzuki Foundation	12,500	Winnifred Stewart Association for the Mentally Handicapped	500
The Gideons International in Canada	10,000	Women Building Futures Society	1,362
The Lung Association, Alberta & NWT	4,545	Woody Nook Christian Reformed Church Of Lacombe Alberta	1,000
The Marian Centre	6,367	Wordfest, Banff-Calgary International Writers Festival	5,000
The Today Family Violence Help Centre	50,000	Works International Visual Arts Society	7,493
Theatre Alberta Society	5,000	Workshop West Playwrights' Theatre Society	2,254
Thru The Bible Radio Network	200	World Wildlife Fund Canada	2,331
Tides Canada Foundation	85,000	Writers' Guild of Alberta	5,901
TUXIS Parliamentary Alumni Society of Alberta	990	Yellowhead Koinonia Christian School	500
UNICEF Canada	531	Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative Foundation	77,665
United Way of the Alberta Capital Region	404,764	YOUCAN - Edmonton	519
United World Mission of Canada, Inc	1,500	Young Alberta Book Society	385
University Hospital Foundation	44,862	Young Men's Christian Association of Edmonton	4,995
University of Alberta	514,371	Youth Emergency Shelter Society of Edmonton	156,248
University of British Columbia	2,000	Youth Restorative Action Project	31,727
University of Calgary-Student Awards Office	1,000	YWCA of Edmonton	12,238
University of Regina - External Relations	10,000	Zebra Child Protection Centre Society	500
University of Saskatchewan, Advancement	2,500	Total Donor Advised and Designated Grants	9,598,396



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