

Port Arthur Rotary



Port Arthur Rotary - Allocation Approvals 2020- 2021

Organization	DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT FUNDED
Underground Gym and Youth Centre-	Provide Gym Equipment such as workout equipment - previous equipment was destroyed in the fire.
Canadian Children's Asthma Society (NW ON Branch)	Asthma Education Program. Support requested for resource packages for classroom presentations on asthma to local school children - age 7-9. Hope to visit 50 classrooms (about 1750 children) (When allowed due to pandemic)
Childcan (Childhood Cancer)	Early Literacy Project for Children with cancer. Support for mailing costs of one book per month for the 3 children in NW Ontario. Childcan has a partnership with Dolly Parton Imagination Library.
United Way of Thunder Bay 'Facing Forward Mask Initiative'	This project will help underwrite the cost of providing reusable masks to vulnerable community members to help reduce risk of wider community spread. Funds donated will be used to purchase and distribute reusable masks.
LU Scholarship	LU Silver Jubilee Scholarship Top Up – an award to a high ranking student entering Lakehead University in any program. Funds to top up the amount.
Northwestern Ontario	Funds typically support 2 Rotary-sponsored awards as well as the general operation of the science Fair. The awards are Rotary Preserve Planet Earth

<p>Regional Science Fair</p>	<p>Award and Peace & Sustainable Development Award. Our funds also support the bids for 5 students to compete at the Canada-Wide Science Festival, and purchasing the materials for the Science Olympics – a group science challenge activity for the participants of the non-competitive Beginner fair. The Gold level of support (\$500) has been the traditional level of support by our club. For 2021 The local contest will be virtual, but the national contest may be in person. TBA</p>
<p>Thunder Bay Robotics</p>	<p>Funds to purchase robotic equipment to be used to prepare students for next years to <i>STEAM</i> competition (<i>STEAM fields</i> are defined science, and technology, interpreted through engineering, and the (liberal) arts, and based in mathematics)</p>
<p>Eco Superior</p>	<p>Three Projects funded:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eco Superior would offer Re-Wilding for Wellness Forest Therapy Walks for 3 small groups of youth or, front line workers, in the Spring of 2021. 2. Beautify Eco Superior 562 Red River, support for a local artist to paint a mural on their building 3. Initiate a Paper straws project. donate to local restaurants, to support their transition out of using single use plastic straws.
<p>Beautification of Thunder Bay Project</p>	<p>To work with the city planner – identify 5 spots that Rotary could assist in beautifying,</p>

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Community Clothing Assistance	PA Rotary provided partial funding to support for their roof replacement. Current roof is leaking causing safety concerns.
The Kidney Foundation of Canada-North Superior Chapter	Pa Rotary supported to support the 1000 renal clients that are assisted by this organization. Clients are from Marathon to Kenora.
Roots to Harvest	PA Rotary is pleased to support the community garden projects organized by Roots to Harvest by purchasing three wheelbarrows for garden sites. We also provided Irrigation equipment (drip lines and header hose) for urban farms The food grown at these farms is donated to schools for their programming and it is used for food literacy education with the many different groups we work and cook with. Also the food grown is sold to help us fund their work This year they are also hoping to start an 'affordable food market' with subsidized fruits and vegetables.
Rotary Shelter House	PA Rotary is proud again to be able to assist the Rotary Shelter House Food Program: The (a) request is for the balance of project cost for the replacing the grease traps. The (b) request is for installing a safety railing to allow cleaning of the kitchen roof vent.
Our Kids Count	PA Rotary supplemented the food packages to include breakfast items such as cereal, eggs, milk. This would be included in food distributed to 150 people (about 50 families) for multiple days of breakfast per person. The breakfast kits will be delivered by Our Kids Count with the supper kits.

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Requested By: Individual or Organization	Brief Summary of Approved Grants
CNIB Canadian National Institute for the Blind	PA Rotary was a shining Star Sponsor of the Night Steps event - a fundraising walk under the stars, family-friendly walk in the evening Thursday August 22, 2019 at Marina Park. Funds raised in the the event will stay in Northwestern Ontario to help fund CNIB's Accessible Technology program in Thunder Bay & District. CNIB's work helps to empower over 1,400 people in our region who are blind or partially sighted.
Rotary Shelter House	Port Arthur Rotary funded replacement bed frames & mattresses at Shelter House . The old bedframes had holes creating discomfort for the residents. A galvanized sheet base was added to enable improved ease of cleaning.
Stop the Bleed	PA Rotary funded the purchase of AV equipment that will be used in a public education campaign title "STOP THE BLEED". The initial training would be to community groups such as SOS (Street Outreach Workers and Residence Staff from the shelter house, Community Patrol Volunteers (Bear Clan and Sleeping Giant Patrol), Community Mental Health workers (Assertive Community Treatment), and Harm Reduction teams from the local public health office (Street Nurses) who are often the first and in many cases the only ones to interact with persons who may be at higher risk for personal violence.
Diabetes Canada	Support is requested for the specialized medical summer camp: Camp Huronda - a medical camp specifically designed for children and youth who live with Type 1 Diabetes -to provide around the clock care, camper to staff ratio is 3:1, Children learn how to do many "firsts" in their Diabetes management

	changing their pump sites, carbohydrate counting, site changes, blood glucose management, all in a traditional camp environment surrounded by kids who are the same as them
Lake Superior Scottish Regiment Senate	PA Rotary provided partial funding for the building of a monument to permanently record the sacrifices of all citizens in NW Ontario, Army and Navy.
Ontario SPCA & Matawa Education Centre	PA Rotary funded a special relating to Northern Dogs across Canada. Gd 7 & 8 students at the Matawa Education Centre would build the dog house kits. These would then be flown to the northern community and assembled by resident students.
Northwestern Ontario Regional Science Fair	This application is for supporting the fair in 2020. Our funds typically support 2 Rotary-sponsored awards as well as the general operation of the science Fair. The awards are Rotary Preserve Planet Earth Award and Peace & Sustainable Development Award. Our funds also support the bids for 5 students to compete at the Canada-Wide Science Festival, and purchasing the materials for the Science Olympics – a group science challenge activity for the participants of the non-competitive Beginner fair.
Wilderness Discovery Centre/Rotary	The club has made a commitment to support the Wilderness Camp. This request is to supply lakeside seats at the Wilderness Camp located at the beach facing the west sunsets & the fire pit. The material for the benches and gliders would be maintenance free composite.

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MS Society- Lake Superior District Chapter	The MS Society in partnership with community sponsors will document stories to display the diversity of the disease and the many ways it affects lives. The video will spotlight how the work of the MS Society is increasing quality of life and making a positive difference in the lives of those we serve through our initiatives. The Port Arthur Rotary funding in this request will add additional scenes that were missing from the original shoot due to lack of budget
Team Unbreakable - Children's Aid Society	Funds will be used to support a Mental Health Running Program for Youth and Children. The program helps youth achieve a running goal which initially seems to be non-reachable. Funds needed for: reflective vests, whistles for safety, proper running shoes for each youth participating), Running Shirts, promotional ad/ materials, healthy, nutritious snacks 2 times per week.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario	Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario is the only social service agency in Thunder Bay with a specific mandate to provide programs and services for women in conflict with the law. Funds are to supplement the free discharge kits to women who are being released from Thunder Bay Correctional Centre. Four Thunder Bay Transit bus tickets will be added to each discharge kit to enable women to get to and from at least 2 critical appointments (i.e. Ontario Works and Probation) in a month. In addition the kits contain essential toiletries that women will require for the first month after their release.
Our Kids Count	Funds to create and fully stock 2 Traveling Kitchen Kits. In response to the growing demand for our food security programs, we now provide a number of programs off-site at schools and in the homes of participants. Often, these

	<p>locations do not have fully stocked kitchen or many of the items we use to prepare meals including cutting boards, knives, vegetable peelers, cooking utensils, can openers, food processors, mixers, measuring cups, pots, pans, cooking sheets, and strainers for example. Finally, the funds will help purchase basic shelf items such as flour, seasonings, sugar, cooking oil, beans & pasta for each of the kits. Creating & assembling 2 fully equipped Traveling Kitchen Kits, will help ensure staff have access to all items needed to prepare a basic meal with individuals, children & families, when providing programs outside of our regular kitchen spaces.</p>
<p>Consortium Aurora Borealis</p>	<p>With partial support from the Port Arthur Rotary, Consortium Aurora Borealis has embarked on a very special project - that is the purchase of a magnificent French two-manual harpsichord by Hubbard, professionally completed and restored in Boston in 2017 by Dale Munsch of Antiquarian Keyboard Instruments. This concert-quality instrument, blessed with precise, reliable action, and a very full sound, is suited to all harpsichord literature of the Baroque, be it solo, chamber, or continuous will greatly enhance our future Baroque productions.</p>
<p>Northwestern Ontario Regional Science Fair</p>	<p>This application is for supporting the fair in 2019. Our funds typically support 2 Rotary-sponsored awards as well as the general operation of the science Fair. The awards are Rotary Preserve Planet Earth Award and Peace & Sustainable Development Award. Our funds also support the bids for 5 students to compete at the Canada-Wide Science Festival, and purchasing the materials for the Science Olympics – a group science challenge activity for the participants of the non-competitive Beginner fair.</p>
<p>St Johns Ambulance 'Camp 911'</p>	<p>Funds to support Summer Camp 911. Seven 1 week camps for 10-14 yr olds. 18-20 kids per week. Those 12-14 get an Emergency First Aid Certificate, those 10-11 get the Babysitters Certificate. Our funding pays for teaching, activity</p>

	materials and transportation to off-site activities. Enrollment in 2017 was 118 students. Features planned for 2018 requiring funding include visit to the ORNGE air ambulance and the Coast Guard rescue vessel for water safety training.
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Port Arthur Rotary - Allocation Approvals 2016-2017

Requested By: Individual or Organization	Brief Summary of Approved Grants
MS Society- Lake Superior District Chapter	The MS Society offers Programs and Services that enable individuals affected by MS to enhance their quality of life. The funding provided by the Port Arthur Rotary Club will allow The MS Society to boost visibility and engage with more clients through social media, new educational seminars and promotional material giveaways.
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation P.A.R.T.Y.	P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth) program provides teens with tactics to use when they encounter situations that could lead to injury or death. The grant supports a day long event for about 30 teens per session help them make good decisions. 15 Day long sessions are planned from Sept 2016 to May 2017. This will reach over 450 Gd 9 & 11s.
Age Friendly Thunder Bay (AFTB)	Age Friendly Thunder Bay (AFTB- run by volunteers) mandate is to help improve the quality of life of Older Adults in Thunder Bay by developing services and strategies that respond to Older Adults needs, circumstances and aspirations. A large amount of community input has now been acquired. Funding will be used to support the printing and promotion of a comprehensive five-year Age Friendly Community Wide Action Plan for Thunder Bay -to be released in the

	Spring of 2017
Roots to Harvest	<p>Roots to Harvest is a grassroots, not for profit and charitable organization that uses food as a tool to work with some of the more marginalized young people in our community.</p> <p>The request will provide funds that will go directly towards supporting our local programming in schools, in gardens and kitchens, working with unemployed and underemployed youth and those who are marginalized and disengaged.</p> <p>Examples of fund use: Repair of a program vehicle so that it is reliable and safe to transport staff and students to local farms, food aid agencies, apple picking addresses etc; Repair, maintenance and replacement of garden tools and machinery, office assets (laptops) in need of repair, and replacing bee colonies lost to winter kill (about 1/3 of our colonies/year)</p>
Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario	<p>Elizabeth Fry Society of Northwestern Ontario is the only social service agency in Thunder Bay with a specific mandate to provide programs and services for women in conflict with the law. Funds are requested for the purchase and installation of an exterior sign bearing our agency's name to hang on the outside of our building (the old Catholic School Board) on Miles St. This is needed to help our clients and members of the public find our office more easily and raise our profile in the community.</p>
Wesway	<p>Wesway is a local non-profit organization, which provides respite services to families caring for and individual with special needs from infancy to old age. Funds are requested to purchase a corner cabinet with locking drawers and cupboards for secure storage of indoor leisure and recreational possessions (such as books, games and toys) at the Wesway 185 S. Court St. Respite Service. (Now functioning in a 24/7 operation.) This respite serves 5-7 client patients in 5 bedrooms.</p>

LU Interprofessional Student Society	<p>LIPSS was formed in 2013 and is a chapter of the National Health Science Student's Society with a mission is to encourage holistic care through interprofessional education among health and social care learners. Funds from this grant would be used to support a Simulation Challenge (SIM). These are to be offered once per month.</p>
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Port Arthur Rotary - Allocation Approvals 2015-2016

Requested By: Individual or Organization	Brief Summary of Approved Grants
LU Interprofessional Student Society	<p>Support for a speaker series (one per month) – consistent with their mission – to encourage holistic care ... Funds to be used to cover costs of the series – see attached application. The society is working at bringing professional groups together.</p>
MS Society	<p>Support for Client Services Program which consists of (A) equipment such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, grab rails and (B) special services which include home care, PSW. Funds are used for individuals but funding would support the budget that provides for the needs of the client base.</p>
Prostate Support Group	<p>To support production and printing of information pamphlet for distribution in workplaces that employ or educate men</p>
NU-Vision Ministry Canada	<p>Support for 1 to 1 programming with the Multicultural Youth Council. NuVision has raised \$5088. They ask for funding to support the project.</p>
Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra	<p>Support for the Youth and Educational programming for Grade 3 sing-along and Link Up programs in a variety of schools in Thunder Bay and Region.</p>

TBRHSC- Renal Unit	Renal Christmas Hampers-to provide 175 Renal Patients with hampers containing renal safe foods at Christmas time. Note - \$500 would provide about 20 hampers.
Northwestern Ont Regional Science Fair 2016	Our funds support 2 Rotary-sponsored awards as well as the general operation of the science Fair. They are Rotary Preserve Planet Earth Award and Peace & Sustainable Development Award
Hope Air	For 30 years -arranged more than 100,000 flights for low-income Canadians who must travel to specialized healthcare not available in their own community. In 2015, Hope Air arranged more than 11,000 flights. Of these flights, more than 70 were arranged for Thunder Bay area residents travelling for a variety of illnesses, such as cardiovascular disorders, cancer, and organ transplants. Recipients of the funding must have a schedule OHIP approved appointment and have a financial need. Last year the average flight cost \$277per flight. 2015 funding provided 4 flights.
Hospice Northwest	2016 Hike for Hospice, Hospice Northwest is asking for support to, raise awareness and enhance the quality of end-of-life care for the people of our community. Hospice Northwest and our group of 250 dedicated and compassionate volunteers help our clients in immeasurable ways in their life journey. The hike takes place on May 1
George Jeffrey's Children Centre Joe Vanderwees Memorial Mini Putt Tournament	Three Thunder Bay Clubs agreed to sponsor the request for a fundraiser Tournament in support of George Jeffrey Children's Centre.
PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise	PARO grant fund is essential for many women in the community who have few options in terms of accessing financial resources to start their small business or social enterprise. The contribution from the PA Rotary will support us in creating

	and launching a campaign that will engage and mobilize the community to invest in those “women who need it most” by supporting PARO’s Grant Fund and the target outlined.
St. John Ambulance	Support for summer Camp 911. Five 1week camps for 10-14 yr olds. 16 kids per week. Those 12-14 get Emerg. First Aid Certificate, those 10-11 get Babysitters certificate. Our funding pays for teaching and activity materials. Enrollment in 2015 80 and interest is growing. New featuresplanned for 2016 requiring funding include visit to the ORNGE air ambulance, and the Regional Heath Science Centre.
Good Food Box Program	Request to build 2 sheds - Churchill High School shop class instructor John Delory has had his students build two sheds they will supply to us at cost. . Additional costs for transportation and installation. Sheds to be used to store our bins for our monthly fresh fruit and veg distribution.

Port Arthur Rotary - Allocation Approvals 2014-15

Requested By: Individual or Organization	Brief Summary of Approved Grants
United Way	Request for hardware for web base fundraising and allocation system
MS Society	Request, to match that of previous year, to help balance funding shortfall needed re increase in amount of service MS Society has provided.
George Jeffrey	Request support for 4 day workshop to be held April 23-26/15 to provide expertise in best practices for health care professionals for children)
St Thomas Ang. Church	Request to support purchase of food to feed hungry children via the ‘Grub Tub’
Hope Air	Request to fund Hope Air giving four free flights to area residents who need

	travel for Healthcare
Our Kids Count	At the end of the program, all participants (mother, child, students) take part in a celebration ceremony. Funds needed for certificates, photos, gifts for the babies, refreshments.
Out of Darkness Walk for Suicide Awareness	Funding use to cover costs for the walk.
Harbour Youth Services	Support needed for the summer reading challenge for grade 1-3. Those participating will receive a hand delivered book with a bookplate crediting Rotary – see letter of application.
Regional Science Fair	Rotary funding would be tied to the award of sending a student winner to the annual Canada Wide Science Fair.
St John Ambulance	Support for summer Camp 911. Five 1week camps for 10-14 yr olds. 16 kids per week. Those 12-14 get Emerg. First Aid Certificate, those 10-11 get Babysitters certificate. Our funding pays for teaching and activity materials. Enrollment in 2014 74 kids, in 2013 34 kids.
Northern Hearts	Participation – 75 walkers per night, 4 nights a week for 4 weeks. Doctors and nurses all volunteer (not pay). Our funding would pay for the advertisements and water for walkers.
George Jeffrey Children's Foundation	Request to sponsor a 2-person soapbox.