

Port Arthur Rotary



Port Arthur Rotary - Allocation Approvals 2017- 2018

Requested By: Individual or Organization	Brief Summary of Approved Grants
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 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.
Consortium Aurora Borealis	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.
Northwestern Ontario Regional Science Fair	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.
St Johns Ambulance 'Camp 911'	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 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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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	Age Friendly Thunder Bay (AFTB- run by volunteers) mandate is to help improve

(AFTB)	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	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.
Wesway	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.
LU Interprofessional Student Society	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.

Port Arthur Rotary - Allocation Approvals 2015-2016

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LU Interprofessional Student Society	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.
MS Society	Support for Client Services Program which consists of (A) equipment such as wheelchairs, hospitals 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.
Prostate Support Group	To support production and printing of information pamphlet for distribution in workplaces that employ or educate men

NU-Vision Ministry Canada	Support for 1 to 1 programming with the Multicultural Youth Council. NuVision has raised \$5088. They ask for funding to support the project.
Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra	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.
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	Three Thunder Bay Clubs agreed to sponsor the request for a fundraiser Tournament in support of George Jeffrey Children's Centre.

Mini Putt Tournament	
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

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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 received 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.