

Grant Awards; 2014-15

In partnership with our generous fundholders and donors, BCF is pleased to have granted to the following organizations in 2014/15:

Grant Recipient Organization	Grant Amount	Community Use
Arts & Culture		
ArtHouse	\$4,652.54	Weekly after- school programs for children in at-risk neighbourhoods, with a focus on arts
Burlington Performing Arts Centre	\$2,988.00	Funding for low income children and youth to participate in the centre's programs, camps and events
Burlington Teen Tour Band Boosters Inc.	\$27,956.73	Disbursement of earned income from the Burlington Teen Tour Band Boosters Fund
City of Burlington	\$3,400.82	Support for the Plains Road Village Vision Aldershot public art project
Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund	\$3,000.00	In-class and after school programs for teens at risk and in financial need, with a focus on music and arts
Royal Botanical Gardens	\$215,000.00	Grant from the Dan Lawrie Family Foundation Fund for a public sculpture garden at the RBG
Education & Scholarships		
City of Burlington	\$1,821.94	Grant from the Dewitte Family Fund to support Libraries Without Borders and Books with No Bounds
Brescia University College	\$780.40	Scholarship from the Mario Rende Scholarship Fund
Brock University	\$4,300.00	Grant for Brock Wellness Week from the Paul Hansell Foundation and scholarship awarded from the Burlington Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund
Burlington Public Library	\$31,416.43	Disbursement of earned income from the Ethel and Roly Bird Fund and the Millicent McEwen Fund
Carleton University	\$10,000.00	Scholarship from the Robert D. Gould Foundation Fund
Halton Industry Education Council	\$4,900.08	A program for grade 7 students to address the specific needs, questions and stresses associated with beginning to think about career and life planning (<i>see page 4 for more info</i>)
Liberty for Youth	\$10,000.00	A donor directed grant towards scholarships
McMaster University	\$1,000.00	Scholarship from the Lawrence Sinclair Scholarship Fund
Ontario Medical Foundation	\$1,606.92	Grant from the Ontario Medical Student Bursary Fund
Queen's University	\$2,504.47	Scholarships from the Matthew C. Daly Scholarship Fund and Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund
Ryerson University	\$250.00	Scholarship from the Yolanda, Lloyd and Susan E. Wills Memorial Fund
Sheridan College Institute of Technology	\$300.00	Scholarship from Burlington Chamber Business Scholarship Fund
The Literacy Council of Burlington	\$1,200.00	Grant to the Read for Life program that assists learners aged 19+ years to with improve improving their reading, writing, and math skills and as well as computer literacy
University of Guelph	\$300.00	Scholarship from Burlington Chamber Of Commerce Scholarship Fund
University of Ottawa	\$300.00	Scholarship from Burlington Chamber Of Commerce Scholarship Fund
University of Waterloo	\$1,050.00	Scholarships awarded from the Paul Hansell Foundation Fund, Aldershot Alumni Fund and Burlington Chamber Of Commerce Scholarship Fund



University of Western Ontario	\$1,100.00	Scholarships awarded from the Aldershot Alumni Fund and Burlington Chamber Of Commerce Scholarship Fund
Wilfrid Laurier University (Brantford)	\$250.00	A scholarship from the Yolanda, Lloyd and Susan E. Wills Memorial Fund
Environment		
Burlington Public Library	\$2,620.00	A grant to support program materials for the Burlington Grows Seed Library and Grow to Give Donation Garden – Free community project aimed at teaching school children and adults to learn and how to grow food which that is donated to local food banks
Bay Area Restoration Council	\$5,000.00	A grant to support education and restoring Cootes Paradise Marsh
City of Burlington	\$20,000.00	A grant to support Burlington Green
Health & Social Services		
Burlington Community Foundation	\$4,286.23	Support for the Flood Relief Fund
Burlington Humane Society	\$1,621.94	A grant from David Bruce Sergeant Fund went towards spaying and neutering of stray and abandoned animals found in Burlington
Canadian Cancer Society	\$2,500.00	The Valley Fund supported the enhancement of the quality of life for people living with cancer
Carpenter Hospice	\$200,946.59	Disbursement of earned income from the Carpenter Hospice Endowment Fund
City of Burlington	\$6,296.00	Support for the Nelson Allan Isolated Seniors Program at the Burlington Senior's Centre from the Nelson Allan Fund and the Nelson and Gary Allan Fund
Community Living Burlington	\$15,700.00	Grant from the Dan Noonan Charitable Tax Program Foundation
Danielle's Place	\$500.00	Grant for eating disorder support programs from the Paul Hansell Foundation Fund
Good Shepherd Centre Hamilton	\$5,000.00	A grant from the Valley Fund supported Emmanuel House, a 10-bed residential hospice
Halton Women's Place	\$7,443.35	Disbursement of earned income from the Halton Women's Place Fund
Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation	\$150,000.00	A grant from Pioneer Energy and the Hogarth Family towards the Our New Era campaign
Joseph Brant Hospital Foundation	\$5,000.00	A grant towards the Joseph Brant Hospital Campaign
Junior League of Hamilton Burlington Inc	\$4,571.82	Disbursement of earned income from the Junior League of Hamilton Burlington Fund
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	\$1,621.94	A grant from the David Bruce Sergeant Fund went to help provide information, support, educational events and other resources for people with MS and their families
Providence Healthcare Foundation	\$7,835.00	Support from the Dan Noonan Charitable Tax Program Foundation Fund towards equipment and program needs
Reach Out Centre for Kids	\$6,000.00	Grants from the BDO Burlington Community Fund and the Paul Hansell Foundation Fund to support mental health services for youth
Ronald McDonald House Hamilton	\$4,383.60	Grant from the Dalton Timmis Fund for the Dalton Timmis Serenity Garden Project
Shifra Homes Inc.	\$4,300.00	Support for the Seeds of Hope Project, that helps young pregnant homeless women and their newborn babies transition back into the community in a safe environment
The Hospital for Sick Children Foundation	\$100.00	Grant from the Paul Hansell Foundation in memory of Jeffrey Shattuck

The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation	\$5,000.00	Grant from the Dan Noonan Charitable Tax Program Foundation
Trillium Health Partners	\$1,000.00	Support from the Kimberley Kovalchek Legacy Fund for the Child Life Program at Trillium Health Partners' Credit Valley Hospital
United Way of Burlington & Greater Hamilton	\$5,000.00	Support for the Know the DEAL (Drug, Education, Alcohol and the Law), program that provides information and support regarding substance abuse for youth aged 13-18
United Way of Burlington & Greater Hamilton	\$15,000.00	Support for the Flood Relief Fund
YWCA - Garth Residence	\$1,499.82	A grant from the H. Fred Janson Fund to Garth Residence, a YWCA facility in Hamilton designed especially for developmentally handicapped adults
Poverty		
Children's Aid Foundation of Halton	\$2,500.00	A grant to Bridging the Gap, which provides support for youth who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless
Compassion Society of Halton	\$4,000.00	Support for collection and recycling of used clothing for low income families (<i>see page 4 for more info</i>)
Food4Kids Hamilton Halton Niagara	\$2,500.00	Seed funding for new Food4Kids programs at Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart of Jesus schools - Backpacks are filled with healthy food for at-risk, low income children who would have little to no food over the weekend and summer months. (<i>see page 4 for more info</i>)
Start2Finish	\$2,470.00	Support for the Burlington Running & Reading Club Program, an after- school program for economically challenged children with a focus on literacy and physical activity
The Breakfast Club of Canada	\$3,398.85	Supporting the Breakfast Club for nutritionally balanced breakfasts and training for children and youth in a nurturing environment
Recreation		
Camp Maple Leaf	\$7,500.00	A grant from the Creative Results for Kidz Fund provided funding for four campers and four Leaders in Training to attend Camp Maple Leaf
Halton Learning Foundation	\$4,000.00	Swim to Survive, a water safety education and injury prevention program for children, was supported in honour of Bette Munro
The Equestrian Association (TEAD)	\$2,470.00	Marvelous Minis and Leg-Up for Success! Supports children and youth with physical and developmental disabilities to participate in a wellness and physical activity focused equine therapy program
United Way of Burlington & Greater Hamilton	\$11,644.85	Distribution of earned income from the United Way of Burlington & Greater Hamilton Tomorrow and Forever and Campaign Fund
YMCA Hamilton Burlington Brantford	\$6,987.00	Support for the YMCA Summer Beyond the Bell, an academic after school program for low low-income and at at-risk children
YMCA Hamilton Burlington Brantford	\$4,865.25	Support for Sports 4 You, a free, weekly recreation program for 10-12 year olds in the lower income area of Warwick-Surrey.
YMCA Hamilton Burlington Brantford	\$900.00	A grant from the Reddon Family Fund to help campers attend Camp Wanakita

Community Fund Grants:

Please find greater detail on our community fund grants below. Our 2014-15 community grants focused on BCF's Vital Signs® report. This report, which shared many of Burlington's successes in employment levels, living standards, and public safety, also highlights the sometimes unseen concerns, including residents living in poverty, and challenges facing both youth and mental health. The complete report can be viewed [here](#).

We are pleased to award the following grants to a wide array of charitable organizations serving our community.

Organization	Project Scope	Amount Granted
ArtHouse for Children and Youth (ArtHouse)	<p>ArtHouse Front of the Line Programs and ArtHouse Form Contemporary Dance Initiative - Weekly after school programs for children in at-risk neighbourhoods, with a focus on arts</p> 	\$4,652.54
Bay Area Restoration Council (BARC)	Restoring Cootes Paradise Marsh - Education and Restoration of Cootes Paradise Marsh	\$5,000.00
Burlington Public Library	Burlington Grows Seed Library and Grow to Give Donation Garden - Free community project aimed at school children and adults to learn and grow food which is donated to local food banks. To cover program materials	\$2,620.00
Children's Aid Foundation of Halton	Bridging the Gap - Provides support for youth (16-24) who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This program includes outreach, host home and transitional housing.	\$2,500.00
Drew Hildebrand Teen Benefit Fund (DHTBF)	Music and Arts Program - In-class and after school programs for teens at risk and in financial need, with a focus on music and arts	\$3,000.00
Food4Kids Hamilton Halton	Seed funding for new Food4Kids programs at Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart of Jesus schools - Backpacks are filled with healthy food for at-risk, low income children who would have little to no food over the weekend and summer months.	\$2,500.00
Halton Industry Education Council (HIEC)	Grade Seven Career Awareness Program - A program for grade 7 students to address the specific needs, questions and stresses associated with beginning to think about career and life planning	\$4,900.08
Shifra Homes Inc.	The Seeds of Hope Project - To help young pregnant homeless women and their babies transition back into the community in a safe environment	\$4,300.00
Start2Finish	<p>Burlington Running & Reading Club Program -After school program for economically challenged children with a focus on literacy and physical activity</p> 	\$2,470.00
The Breakfast Club of Canada	Breakfast Club of Canada Burlington School Program - To provide nutritionally balanced breakfasts and training to children and youth in a nurturing environment	\$3,398.85
The Compassion Society of Halton	Collect and recycle used clothing and give to low income families of Halton for free	\$4,000.00
The Equestrian Association for the Disabled (TEAD)	Marvelous Minis and Leg-Up for Success! - For children and youth with physical and developmental disabilities to participate in a wellness and physical activity focused equine therapy program	\$2,470.00
The Literacy Council of Burlington	Read for Life - To assist learners 19+ years to improve their reading, writing, math skills and computer literacy	\$1,200.00
United Way of Burlington & Greater Hamilton	Know the DEAL (Drug, Education, Alcohol and the Law) - Provides information and support regarding substance abuse for youth aged 13-18	\$5,000.00
YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford	YMCA Summer Beyond the Bell - An academic after school program for low income and at risk children	\$6,987.00
YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford	Sports 4 You - Free, weekly recreation program for 10-12 year olds in the lower income area of Warwick-Surrey. All children are welcome	\$2,470.00