

## COMMUNITY GRANTS – FALL 2011

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### CREATE NEW FUTURES

#### **Bow River Basin Council Society** **\$40,000**

*Ghost Watershed Cumulative Effects Study: Phase II*

- to produce a second Phase of the Ghost Cumulative Effects Study that will examine the benefits of applying Best Management Practices to land-uses such as forestry and recreation in the Ghost Watershed, water quality and quantity as well as wildlife habitat, ecological goods and services, engaging stakeholders and users.

#### **Calgary Chinatown Seniors' Centre Foundation** **\$30,000**

*Speak Out: Theatre for the Unheard Voices*

- to promote awareness and foster changes in societal attitudes and cultural norms by engaging community members in forum theatre to break the silence on a wide variety of taboo topics such as domestic violence, in-law conflicts, mental illness and addiction. The project will also include the production of a DVD in two Chinese languages, Mandarin and Cantonese, that will be accessible online.

#### **Cantos Music Foundation** **\$100,000**

*Flagship Program: Artist In Residence*

- to develop a new program to feed and nurture artistic creativity, technical practice and innovation by providing artists at all levels of professional development with uninterrupted time and space to aid them in creating new and innovative works, honing new techniques and studying different disciplines.

#### **The Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary Alberta**

**\$43,300**

*Inside Out: Creating Change Through Women's Voices*

- to raise awareness and change perceptions within the community about women leaving incarceration through education and public events using digital storytelling videos and Photovoice participatory action research devices that employ photography as a tool for social change.

#### **Jump Math** **\$24,050**

*Conference & Workshop: Educational Change Through Connections*

- to build connections with Calgary area educators, businesses, policy makers, nonprofit organizations and other stakeholders to showcase evidence-based innovations in math programs and teaching that have potential to improve math learning in schools.

#### **Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta** **\$30,000**

*Camp Kindle Social Enterprise Expansion (Marketing Consultant)*

- to create a comprehensive marketing plan to identify and develop target markets for renting underutilized days at Camp Kindle, which subsequently will generate revenue for the Foundation.

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### CREATE NEW FUTURES (continued)

#### **Literacy for Life Foundation** **\$28,400**

*Building Essential Skills: Integrating Newcomers*

- to support development of a rural family literacy program that will provide practical tools and knowledge for parents to address challenges of settlement and parenting that can impact literacy and the integrity of the family.

#### **Old Trout Puppet Workshop Society** **\$20,000**

*A Collaborative Animated Theatre Production: Ignorance*

- to support a collaboration between the Calgary theatre and animation communities to create an animated component to the Old Trout Puppet Workshop's new production "Ignorance" where cave paintings come to life.

#### **Parks Foundation, Calgary** **\$30,000**

Project Sunrise: Horticultural Program

- to bring nature to marginalized populations by developing gardens and related programs.

#### **Stroke Recovery Association of Alberta (SRAA)** **\$11,000**

Calgary Pediatric Stroke Recovery Peer Support Group

- to enrich a peer support group for Calgary area parents of children and infants who have had strokes, and add a mentoring group for children and youth living with stroke.

#### **Youth Singers of Calgary Society** **\$30,000**

*STAR Pilot: Fostering Children's Involvement*

- to develop a new and interactive experience that allows children with cognitive delays to participate in a program that uses music, movement and instruments to benefit their current abilities and strengths in the performing arts.

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### EXPLORE & CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY & CULTURE

**The Canadian Red Cross Society/La  
Societe Canadienne de la Croix-Rouge  
\$23,000**

Tipi of Courage: Cultural Camps  
- to provide Tipi of Courage cultural camps for volunteers who have completed the Outreach Warrior training and want to enhance their leadership skills within a cultural setting. The cultural camps aim to produce an active team of trained Aboriginal volunteers that will be able to participate in the community with a high level of cultural and leadership knowledge and experience.

**Lougheed House Conservation Society  
\$35,000**

*Calgary Historic Audio Tour*  
- to develop a multi-language audio tour that will promote Calgary, Lougheed House, and Calgary's inner-city Beltline Community.

**University of Calgary - School of  
Public Policy  
\$45,000**

*Canadian Elections Database (CED)  
Website*

- to provide students, teachers and the general public with easy-to-use web-based access to important information regarding the political history of Alberta, the other nine provinces, territories, and Canada.

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### ENGAGE CITIZENS

**Antyx Community Arts Society**  
**\$25,435**

*Youth Arts Action: Building Youth Leadership Through Community Arts*

- to support youth-led initiatives that encourage young people to create positive change in their community through the planning and implementation of community arts projects designed to engage youth and help build safer and more inclusive communities.

**Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley**  
**\$15,000**

*Wildlife Workshop Series: Smart Recreation*

- to support a sequence of workshops, online and print resources designed to provide families, newcomers and residents with English as a second language with the tools and knowledge to understand the challenges of coexisting with wildlife, and instil a sense of stewardship for wildlife conservation in the region.

**Calgary Choral Society – Revv 52**  
**\$15,000**

*Enhanced Musical Realization Through Social Media*

- to expand the understanding and appreciation of the music performed to Calgary Choral Society's audience members through advanced social media initiatives.

**Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - South AB Chapter**  
**\$15,000**

*Engaging Calgarians in Local Environmental Issues*

- to provide a series of educational workshops about current local environmental issues to a diverse audience of Calgarians to increase environmental literacy in our city and encourage local action.

**City of Calgary, Parks**  
**\$30,000**

*Get to Know Natural Treasure Mobile: Nose Hill Park*

- to utilize mobile technology (namely iPhone, 4th Generation iPod Touch, and Android 2.3 or newer smart phones) to provide youth with a unique educational and cutting-edge outdoor experience.

**Museum of the Highwood**  
**\$5,000**

*Website Development and Outreach*

- to develop a website structure that will help position the Museum of the Highwood as it transitions into its newly restored building in 2012.

**St. John Council for Alberta**  
**\$12,000**

*Child Safety Seat Restraint Project*

- to proactively train parents and care givers in proper car seat installation to help avoid preventable injuries.

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### STRENGTHEN CHARITIES

**Alberta Theatre Projects Society**  
**\$20,000**

*Investing in Learning: HR Pilot Project*

- to build overall creative capacity through comprehensive professional development programs for all permanent staff, which will enhance individual skills, create a collective interest in continual learning, and build a culture that invests in loyalty, career development and shared success.

**Alexandra Community Health Centre**  
**\$19,000**

*Business Plan Development: Planning for Success*

- to establish a clear and concise business plan that will assist the board of directors, leadership team and staff in evaluating opportunities, enhance organizational focus and strengthen internal capacity of the organization.

**Aspen Family and Community Network Society**  
**\$30,000**

*Building Excellence in Service Delivery*

- to increase the organization's capacity to interpret outcomes across program areas that will foster excellence in integrated service delivery.

**Calgary Homeless Foundation**  
**\$100,000**

*HMIS: Homeless Management Information System*

- to support a new system that will connect the homeless-serving system to streamline client access, collect the most up-to-date information and understand the dynamics of homelessness in Calgary.

**Calgary Reads (An Early Literacy Initiative) Society**  
**\$30,000**

*Social Enterprise Capacity Audit*

- to assess the capacity of Calgary Reads to achieve excellent social and financial results by auditing the human resource processes, financial systems, governance/leadership strength and complexity of potential new business activity.

**Quickdraw Animation Society**  
**\$22,500**

*Website Development*

- to create a state of the art website that is more effective in providing educational and artistic services to the community.

**Society Environment and Energy Development Studies Foundation**  
**\$25,300**

*Volunteer Engagement Program Implementation*

- to build the capacity of the SEEDS Foundation by developing and implementing a volunteer program that engages greater numbers of community members (teachers, students, sponsor employees, and citizens) and expands program reach, in alignment with SEEDS strategic plan.

**Servants Anonymous Society of Calgary**  
**\$40,000**

*Employment Program Curriculum Development & Training Guide*

- to further enhance the SAS employment training curriculum and program for women to support them in building crucial work skills and achieving employment related goals.

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### STRENGTHEN CHARITIES (continued)

**University of Calgary - Faculty of  
Social Work  
\$50,000**

*Knowledge Exchange and Mobilization in  
Ethno Cultural Communities*

- to support a Community Learning and  
Engagement Strategy that focuses on  
building capacity and mobilize projects in  
specific ethno-cultural community  
organizations and citizen groups to  
prevent domestic violence.

**Volunteer Centre of Calgary  
\$80,000**

*Sharing a Bold New Future: Rebranding  
After Organizational Consolidation*

- to assist the new Volunteer Calgary in  
developing the brand identity and tools to  
inform community members and nonprofit  
organizations of Volunteer Calgary's new  
suite of programs and services following a  
service consolidation between Volunteer  
Calgary and CentrePoint.

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