

SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUNDS

As we approach our country's 150th birthday in 2017, Governor General David Johnston has challenged Canadians to imagine our country as it could be – a "smart and caring nation" that holds promise for everyone.

In Niagara, we are joining community foundations from across Canada and rising to the challenge by creating sector-specific Smart & Caring Community Funds. Local champions have come forward to help us promote the future impact that these funds will have in Niagara.

"Join me in imagining our country as it could be...a smart and caring nation, where all Canadians can succeed, contribute and develop their talents to their fullest potential"

DAVID JOHNSTON
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA



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CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND FOR NIAGARA

Art & Val Fleming both truly value what culture has contributed to their lives and what culture can contribute to the lives of others. They believe that our performing and visual arts organizations, our museums, the many ethno cultural groups and our heritage sites, contribute to the vitality of our community and shine the light on what makes Niagara unique.



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VISION

The vision for Cultural Endowment Fund for Niagara is to support and encourage the growth, development and sustained presence of excellence in cultural activities across our region.

This list is a selection of more than \$886,200 in cultural grants awarded since 2001.

GRANTS

CAROUSEL PLAYERS Purchased equipment necessary to create 150 seat theatre in the Old Courthouse Theatre in St. Catharines.	\$1,700
CITY OF WELLAND Commemorative Book: New publication to celebrate 150 years of Welland history.	\$1,000
FOLK ARTS COUNCIL OF ST CATHARINES - MULTICULTURAL CENTRE PK Hummingbird: Replaced 20 year old musical instruments: 2 steel drums with cases, mallets and stands.	\$2,500
FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY Teen Space: Created a designated area within the library especially for teens.	\$1,500
GRIMSBY MUSEUM Funded the purchase of a laptop and LCD projector to provide museum staff with equipment necessary to deliver educational and special interest programs to the residents of Grimsby and surrounding areas.	\$2,700
LE CENTRE POLYVALENT DES AINÉS FRANCOPHONES DE PORT COLBORNE Purchased shed for the 2nd annual St. Jean Baptist Festival that brings the French community together on the biggest holiday of the year.	\$1,085
MAYHOLME FOUNDATION Indexing Project: Acquired new computer capable of running indexing programs for genealogical research plus 10 site licenses for MS Access to be used by volunteers.	\$1,650
NETO HATINAKWE ONKWEHOWE NATIVE ARTS Documented Archive Collection of Aboriginal Artists in Niagara Region: Equipment to produce educational kit, database, and Native arts roster.	\$3,160
NIAGARA FALLS ART GALLERY Developed two new program modules that use Art Based Integrated Learning to teach applied electricity and problem solving.	\$4,000
ROTARY CLUB OF FONTHILL Bucks for the Band, supporting E. L. Crossley Marching Band.	\$5,000
ST. CATHARINES MUSEUM Acquired resources to preserve The Standard Collection.	\$4,000
SUITCASE IN POINT THEATRE COMPANY Purchased black-out blinds for the 2nd floor rehearsal space that is made available to several arts groups.	\$500
THE WEIR FOUNDATION - THE RIVERBRINK ART MUSEUM Supported initiatives to make the museum wheelchair accessible.	\$5,000

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