

## SMART & CARING COMMUNITY FUNDS

As we approach our country's 150<sup>th</sup> 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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## HEALTH & WELL-BEING FUND FOR NIAGARA

Dr. Valerie Jaeger is a proven community leader and dedicated physician. As a family physician and now as the Region's Medical Officer of Health she has made a commitment to, and continues to make a significant contribution to, the health and well-being of Niagara's residents. She also understands how social and economic conditions – incomes, jobs, housing and social supports – shape people's opportunities to improve their health.



*"It is important that all sectors of our community invest in health-supporting actions to create environments that support increased prosperity and personal well-being."*

DR. VALERIE JAEGER

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### VISION

The vision for the Health and Well-being Fund for Niagara is to support initiatives that improve the health, social and economic conditions of Niagara's residents.

This list is a selection of more than \$2.31 million in health and well-being grants awarded since 2001.

### GRANTS

<b>ADOLESCENT'S FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES OF NIAGARA</b>	\$500
Funded the resources needed for the Suitable Style Shop, to assist clients with professional clothes.	
<b>BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF NIAGARA - NIAGARA FALLS</b>	\$3,000
Removed the carpeting from the remainder of their youth shelter, replacing it with VCT tile.	
<b>CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY - NIAGARA</b>	\$1,250
Launched a Communication Device Loaner Program (CDLP) that will enhance the support and services available for clients.	
<b>COMMUNITY CARE OF ST CATHARINES AND THOROLD</b>	\$5,000
Funded replacement ID costs and marketing materials to promote ID clinics.	
<b>COMMUNITY LIVING - FORT ERIE</b>	\$5,000
Modified one of their organizational vehicles to make it wheelchair accessible in order to meet the needs of all of the people they support.	
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE</b>	\$6,254
French translation of the ECCDC's Parent Direct Niagara website.	
<b>HEART NIAGARA</b>	\$3,850
Purchased 165 kits to be distributed at the Fit for the Future Event.	
<b>NIAGARA FURNITURE BANK</b>	\$2,760
Purchased an industrial steamer to clean donated items.	
<b>NIAGARA RESOURCE SERVICE FOR YOUTH (THE RAFT)</b>	\$6,487
Created a drop-in program for youth sex trade workers to aid with the minimization of health risks and high risk behaviour and to provide safe exit strategies from the sex trade, while developing a healthier lifestyle.	
<b>PATHSTONE MENTAL HEALTH</b>	\$11,655
Purchased commercial kitchen and laundry equipment for new residential treatment program at Rotary House in Niagara Falls.	
<b>PORT CARES</b>	\$6,280
Due to the increased donations coming in and the storage facilities at the Food Bank, purchased a forklift truck to safely move the various food and supplies.	
<b>ROSE CITY - KIDS MINISTRY</b>	\$7,000
Expanded the tutoring program to support more kids.	
<b>WAINFLEET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY</b>	\$2,500
Developed a new outreach program in partnership with Meals on Wheels.	
<b>YWCA NIAGARA REGION</b>	\$7,000
Purchased security cameras and renovations for the start up of the Supported Transitional Housing Program.	

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