



## Our Committee

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## What We Fund

Cornerstone Youth Centre Cornerstone Youth Centre is a free, after school drop-in center, located in a small bungalow in the heart of Mayland Heights and open our doors daily to youth grades 6-9, to provide a safe and caring place for kids to go after school for sports, homework help, hot food, and mentoring.

Providence At Providence we believe that every child deserves a chance to reach for and achieve their full potential. Working with the child, family and community, Providence provides the opportunity to build foundations that will last a lifetime. We are grateful for the support of Rotary in purchasing 10 safety seats.



Women's Empowerment Night The event aims to provide Calgary women with access to resources, services, and free giveaways that foster physical, mental, and social well-being. Women's Empowerment Night was initiated by students from the Student Run Clinic (SRC) at the University of Calgary Faculty of Medicine in 2010.

## Our Statistics

Each year we receive more than 60 requests for small donations.

- Approximately one in three projects received funding. This year we funded 24 projects donating \$56,650 to the community.
- On average one or two projects are given to the large donations committee.
- Since 2014 we have supported more than 15 agencies.



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY

## SMALL DONATIONS COMMITTEE

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The Small Donations Committee provides funding to selected organizations. The committee is made up of 5-6 Rotarians who meet monthly prior to Tuesday luncheon meetings, to consider small funding requests. The Budget is established annually by the Board.

Contact the Small Donations Committee.

Committee members listed on the back.

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## What We Fund

This year we have approved funding for the following initiatives:

The 1835 Recovery Acres Calgary Society House The 1835 House Fundraising event support the important work of fighting addiction. For over 40 years, Recovery Acres Society has provided a highly effective, residential treatment program, helping over 13,000 men overcome drug and alcohol abuse.

Calgary Seniors Resource Society The Adopt a Grandparent companionship program matches a senior with a child who visits on a regular basis. Time spent together creates a wonderful relationship that is mutually beneficial.

The Mask You Live In The Every Woman Foundation hosted an Educational Documentary and Panel discussion that explored how our culture's narrow definition of masculinity is harming our boys, men and society at large and unveils what we can do about it.

Scenic Acres Playground Society The rebuild of this community playground will ensure a safe and engaging place for children and families to spend time outdoors. In a digital age it provides supports for healthy living.



Families enjoy the new playground in Scenic Acres.



## The Single Parent Project

*"I was a mom who was working part time and going to school full time, struggling to juggle life. With this program I have received groceries, coaching and a ton of hope. Thank you Rotary for lifting some of the weight off and showing me how I could move forward."*

- Krista



Small Donations Project Recipient. February 2015



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Organization	Purpose	To Date
Student Run Clinic (University of Calgary Medical School)	Assistance with "Women's Empowerment". This group focuses on those who are homeless, recent immigrants, or otherwise marginalized and underserved in Calgary. These Medical students work with many agencies in Calgary to provide care for these citizens.	\$1,000
Adopt a Grandparent	Calgary Seniors' Resource Society assists volunteers who in turn assist seniors with tasks they are no longer able to do.	\$2500
Dolly Parton Literacy Project	Improve literacy in Tuktoyaktuk, NWT by providing books to this project.	\$250
Open Door Senior Fellowship of Calgary	Year round outreach to seniors in Downtown Calgary - Beltline area.	\$1500
Community Links - North Rocky View County	Support of individuals, families & communities of North Rocky View (Airdrie & area). This project is in conjunction with Rotary Club of Airdrie.	\$1000
Scenic Acres Community Playground	Rebuild of community playground in Scenic Acres, through the Calgary Parks Foundation.	\$1900
Every Woman Foundation	Sponsorship of documentary screening and panel discussion of "The Mask You Live In". This documentary focuses on the challenges of the development of young men.	\$1500
Cornerstone Youth Centre	After School program in NE Calgary. Successful outreach program to high needs and at risk youth.	\$3500
1835 House	Support of 1835 House, an organization providing to support and rehabilitation of the those in addiction.	\$3500
Deaf & Hear Alberta	A program to assist families learn American Sign Language when they learn they have a child with a hearing disability.	\$3000
Chief Justice Milvain School	The support of grade 4 students to attend "Stampede School", a program to teach western heritage and values with hands on learning experience.	\$2500
Calgary Multicultural Youth Orchestra	Support of the El Sistema Music Education Program (Orchestra) offered to children of families who have no means to provide music education.	\$2000

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Kindergarten Kids	Providing yarn to women to knit hats, mitts & scarves for children, also providing healthy snacks and other support in disadvantaged schools.	\$1500
Calgary Poppy Fund	Supply of funds to the Calgary Veterans Food Bank.	\$3000
It's A Crime Not to Read	Reading program in conjunction with Calgary Public Library and Calgary Police Service. Provides books and reading experiences.	\$3000
Project Tibet Society	Resettlement of displaced Tibetans in Calgary who have been politically displaced for decades.	\$5000
Providence Charity/Schools	Safety seats for school buses to accommodate special needs children.	\$2500
CNIB	White cane project, which assists those who have recently lost eyesight with white cane and other resources.	\$500
Parks Foundation - Playground development	Rebuild of community playground at Queen Elizabeth Elementary School through the Calgary Parks Foundation.	\$3000
SHARP Foundation	Support at 5 homes for those suffering with HIV, mental health issues and other medical conditions.	\$3500
Opening Gaits Therapeutic Riding Society of Calgary	Provides children and adults with disabilities the opportunity to experience all the physical, social & emotional benefits of riding a horse.	\$3000
Cody and Parker Kelly Falardeau	An organization providing support for burn victims, we supplied 24 blankets to child burn victims.	\$500
I Can for Kids, Bobbi Turko	An organization that provides children & youth nutritional needs during the summer months.	\$3500
Syrian Refugee Family	Rent for a family whose private sponsor reneged on support.	\$5000
Total to date:		\$58150