



THE ROTARY CLUB OF CALGARY DOWNTOWN

SMALL DONATIONS COMMITTEE

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The Small Donations Committee provides funding to selected organizations to support diversity, youth and community building. The Budget is established annually by the Board.



2018-2019 Recipients



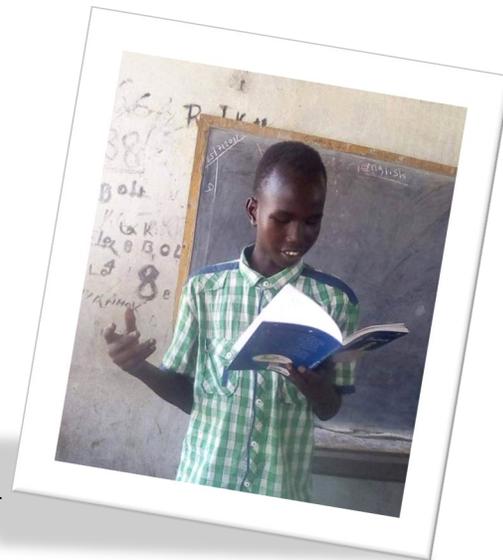
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This meet up group, now in it's 9th year, is a wonderful team of volunteers who support mothers with young children who are dealing with an illness or a crisis. "As moms, we are in it together—raising the future. We are a tribe of future makers. So let's support each other ~ Marissa Hermer

The Story Circle Pro-

ject was brought to displaced street kids in in Gamballa, Ethiopia by a retired Calgary teacher, Vera Goodman to give students a chance at reading, writing and a better life.

"This boy learned English in Kenya. He revised a whole chapter of The Little Prince in Neur and now discusses it with the students. He has been assigned to coach five other students. The Project is being carried on in remarkable ways."



Soap for Hope Calgary

Soap for Hope is a charity under Disaster Aid Canada, and collects used soap, shampoo and other toiletries from hotels and the public, which would otherwise be thrown out. The personal care products are then repurposed into "hygiene kits" and donated to shelters and outreach programs. Along with local efforts, the charity also helps out internationally. Edgar and four other Soap For Hope representatives embarked on a humanitarian trip to Nepal in 2017, where they distributed 15 bins of aid material to communities recovering from a 2015 earthquake that devastated the country.



Date	Organization	Purpose	Amount
Sept 12, 2018	Sonshine Community services	Helps women & children fleeing domestic violence. Sonshine Community services offers day home support, education, counseling, safety and care for those in difficult situations.	\$2500
Oct 25, 2018	Salvation Army, Red Kettle Campaign	Poppy Fund donation	\$1000
Oct. 12, 2018	Bernie's Buddies	Grief counselling workshops for children experiencing loss.	\$850
Nov. 15, 2018	AE Cross Jr. High, Calgary Board of Education	Support for "Cross Chew and Chat". This is a weekly breakfast program for students in need.	\$1500
Jan. 08, 2019	Made by Momma	Made by Momma is a 100% volunteer-run non-profit organization and registered Canadian Charity that provides wholesome nourishment and nurturing care to mothers and young children facing situations of adversity and crisis. Made by Momma volunteers support mothers with young children who are dealing with an illness or injury, new mothers who need some extra time to bond with their new baby or mothers in situations of adversity or in times of crisis.	\$3000
Jan. 08, 2019	The Story Circle Project	The Story Circle Project, led by Vera Goodman, a retired teacher, helps parents and communities learn how to coach their children to read and write. This donation helped fund literacy initiatives in Gambella City, Ethiopia.	\$2000
June 18, 2019	Hospice Calgary	The Community Hospice services include individual and family counselling for clients of all ages living with advanced illness. Their family members and close friends are offered support from the point of diagnosis, for as long as needed. We also offer group support through our Living With Cancer Program and our Living Through Loss Program. Funds went to the purchase of tray tables.	\$2400



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Feb. 01, 2019	Soap for Hope Calgary	A program of Disaster Aid Canada that services 41 local Shelters and organization as well as International areas needing sanitary and accessible hygiene products and soap.	\$2500
Feb. 01, 2019	Iron Lung Display	Support to assist with securing a trailer for the Iron Lung to travel around the country.	\$1000
Feb. 22, 2019	Inn From the Cold	Emergency Family Shelter. The donation provided meals for families who were being sheltered.	\$2000
Mar. 21, 2019	Epilepsy Association	Support for people who require computers to support learning and communication.	\$2000
June 18, 2019	West Hillhurst Community Association	To assist the in-house senior's program "Go Getters" who need supplies to continue their programs.	\$2500
May 26, 2019	Student Run Clinic (U of C Medical School)	Support for the WEN (Women's Empowerment Night)	\$2000
Total			\$26450





***Hospice Calgary** is a not-for-profit organization and fundraising allows us to offer services at both Sage Centre and Rosedale Hospice. We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of our many donors and community partners, including Alberta Health Services. Funds for this organization supported facility upgrades .*

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EQUALITY · ETHICAL PRACTICE
FAMILY-CENTRED CARE
HIGH QUALITY SERVICE · INCLUSIVENESS
INTEGRITY · RESPECTFULNESS



Our Statistics

Each year we receive more than 50 requests for small donations.

- Approximately one in three projects received funding.
- In 2018-19 we donated \$26450 to 16 different agencies.
- Since 2014 we have supported 61 agencies with a total of

Inn From the Cold

Inn from the cold is Calgary's original and largest Emergency Family Shelter. Funds this year supported the meal program that required more the \$12000 monthly to meet the needs of children and families.



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