



Summary of Successful Recipients for Funding for the 2007 Community Development Fund

Project Name: Dancing in Greystone

Organization: Greystone Tenants Association

Contact: Kathy Boudreau-Johnson, 446-3130

Summary: Dance instruction for youth in the community, building of self esteem through skills development and participation in the structured classes. Outcomes focus on training of youth leaders and expanding the community network with youth and adults.

Project Name: Promoting the WHO Baby Friendly Initiative in Chebucto Loop

Organization: Home of the Guardian Angel (Single Parent Centre)

Contact: Hilary Marentette, 479-0508

Summary: Through promotion and education, improve breastfeeding rates and increase public awareness of the benefits of breast feeding and risks of formula feeding in an area that has the lowest breastfeeding rates in HRM.

Project Name: Chebucto Connections Volunteering

Organization: Chebucto Communities Development Association (CCDA)

Contact: Marjorie Willison, 477-0964

Summary: Working with two dozen community groups from Armdale to the Pennants, to explore and identify practices that help to increase volunteerism in the community.

Project Name: Marketing Expansion Initiative of Clayton Park West's Neighbourhood Watch

Organization: Park West School PTA (Clayton Park West Neighbourhood Watch)

Contact: Shelley Cahill, 221-5778

Summary: To connect community members and increase awareness of the Neighbourhood Watch program to improve and encourage participation in the community and together reduce crime and vandalism.

Project Name: Suicide Intervention Skills

Organization: Adsum House for Women & Children

Contact: Sheri Lecker, 425-3466

Summary: To organize a two-day staff workshop in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, thus arming staff with the confidence and competence to intervene and assist those clients at risk.

Project Name: Home Safe Home: Identifying tolerable building materials for the chemically sensitive

Organization: Environmental Health Association of NS

Contact: Eric Slone, 492-3184

Summary: Through the creation of a guide providing education and resources on proper building materials and where to locate these in HRM, assisting people who are chemically sensitive setup and maintain a safe home environment.

Project Name: Kids in the Kitchen

Organization: Resource Opportunities Centre

Contact: Dawn Langille, 852-2622

Summary: To promote understanding of Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating, and through this interactive project get youth excited about cooking and nutrition, and give them the knowledge and skills to make healthy choices.

Project Name: Stroke Club Activities

Organization: Halifax Stroke Club

Contact: Bernie Boudreau, 865-3741

Summary: To enhance the programs and services helping participants continually improve in their mobility, socialization and emotional health after suffering a stroke.

Project Name: Things I Had Wished I Had Known

Organization: Parent 'n Tot Meeting Place

Contact: Natalie Brown, 443-9569

Summary: Provide pregnant women and their support person with information to increase their opportunity for a healthy pregnancy. The focus is on healthy eating, and showing young families resources available to them and expectations with having a new baby.

Project Name: Healthier Eating for All

Organization: Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield

Contact: Martha Leary, 420-1520

Summary: Program participants will have a greater awareness of and experience with making healthy food choices. Serving the people of Spryfield and include all ages in the community allowing them to have fun and enjoy fresh produce in a social environment.

Project Name: Healthy Minds Website

Organization: Healthy Minds Cooperative

Contact: Francine Vezina, 404-3504

Summary: To provide an easy to understand and navigate website with up-to-date information about the activities of the cooperative, mental health information and links to other mental health sites.

Project Name: Volunteer Training Program

Organization: Eating Disorders Action Group (EDAG)

Contact: Darla Mitchell, 443-9944

Summary: Development of a three hour professional workshop which will provide volunteers with the skills and knowledge necessary to support residents who experience disordered eating or eating disorders and the ability to lead peer support groups, deliver educational workshops and improve volunteerism.

Project Name: Youth Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors of the Halifax Sexual Health Centre

Organization: Halifax Sexual Health Centre (HSHC)

Contact: Rhonda Phillips, 455-9656 ext.11

Summary: Helping to give youth a voice in the governance of HSHC, obtaining youth's opinions, suggestions and research outlining the sexual health issues facing youth in the community.

Project Name: Spryfield Community Garden Improvement Project

Organization: St. Paul's Family Resource Institute

Contact: Courtney MacDonald, 479-1015

Summary: To increase access to materials, protect the gardens and increase active participation leading to greater health. Through providing gardening tools, this will increase access to the garden to a wider range and greater number of participants.

Project Name: Health and Wellness Program Series and Collections

Organization: Keshen Goodman Public Library

Contact: Sarah Wenning, 490-6428

Summary: To provide the community with current and relevant health information and to introduce health related activities in a motivating and engaging way, enabling participants to integrate this learning into their daily lives through series of programming and expanded collections of resources (materials).

Project Name: Youth Engagement Program

Organization: Captain William Spry Public Library

Contact: Troy Myers, 490-5792

Summary: Serving marginalized youth from the Spryfield area, helping to build healthy lifestyles through healthy nutritional snacks and providing information to assist the youth in leading health lifestyles.

Project Name: Spryfield Community Playground

Organization: Boys and Girls Club of Spryfield

Contact: Darlene MacLean, 477-9840

Summary: To create an area for families, children, groups and the community to gather, have fun and communicate while their children play safely.

