



Summary of Successful Recipients for Funding for the 2010 Community Development Fund

Project Name: A Safe Place to Work and Play

Organization: The Progress Centre for Early Intervention

Contact: Patricia Morse 423-2686

Summary: Enhancing the safety of targeted programs, services and equipment for a resource centre and outreach service for families who have you special needs.

Project Name: Children's Playground Equipment

Organization: Home of the Guardian Angel/Single Parent Centre

Contact: Donna Williamson 422-7964

Summary: To encourage physical activity for children by improving our playground equipment and creating a safe and fun area for children and their families to play. We also provide nutritional snacks to the children and families who participate in our programs.

Project Name: Coastin in Kayaks with Karma Kids Club

Organization: Toes in the Water Society

Contact: Greg/Courtney Trowse 850-2597

Summary: Youth will get a chance to explore Nova Scotia's coastal waters in sea kayaks. They will develop basic paddling skills, learn through experiential games, adventure and develop strength and balance. They will also learn basic coastal ecology. They will carry books and have opportunity to sketch take notes and write observations and findings. Youth will pay for their excursions through community service projects, including a Hearn Island clean up and a roadside clean up and garbage program.

Project Name: Cunard Jr High Student Lounge- Rock Cafe

Organization: Cunard Jr High PTA

Contact: Denise Parrott 479-4418

Summary: In this project the school community would purchase equipment needed for the students to access during lunch and or after school when supervision is available. They would have the ability to develop their talents in creating their own music and playing for other students who may be interested in dropping in to hear their friends play. This also works on social competence and confidence that develop when students get together in an informal way with their peers.

Project Name: Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Organization: Tantallon Drug Awareness Committee

Contact: Doreen Power 826-2638

Summary: DARE Drug Abuse Resistance Education is a Prevention Program taught by police officers to students in grades 5 and 6. This is a 10 week program that teaches students how to make healthy decisions and how to say "NO" to tobacco, Marijuana and Alcohol. The program also teaches youth how to recognize Peer Presence, the impact of advertising and the importance of goal setting.

Project Name : Healthy Kidz

Organization: Family Service of Support (SOS) Association

Contact: Tabitha Wadden 455-5515

Summary: Healthy Kidz is a community based program which collaborates with the community fosters partnerships and hires staff/volunteers from within the community. Programming focuses on the enhancement of self-esteem, confidence, social skill development and problem solving. This is achieved through traditional and non-traditional intervention techniques.

Project Name: Increasing Access to Sexual Health

Organization: Halifax Sexual Health Centre

Contact: Angus Campbell

Summary: We have developed a new website which soon be available on-line. It offers significantly more in-depth information on healthy sexuality and is intended to be a very valuable resource to the community. We are seeking funds to coordinate a launch party as well as an advertising blitz/campaign to inform the community of this new resource.

Project Name: John Umlah Memorial Community Garden Lawn

Organization: St. Paul's Family Resources Institute

Contact: Kristen Hollery 479-1015

Summary: Flattening and grassing the area outside the community garden to create a small lawn. This will help to beautify the church property and the garden. This will be used by the parent/child program and the children in the day camp, as a place to play a few simple games and increase the children's daily physical activity. We also would like to add a bench and small picnic table for the community to come to enjoy the area and the new walking trail.

Project Name: Laing House Outreach Initiative

Organization: The Laing House Association

Contact: Katie Mosher 425-9018

Summary: Outreach programming will be an integral part of accomplishing the mission- to empower youth living with mental illness through innovative youth engagement and peer support. There will be various activities and programs to engage and support youth.

Project Name: Parenting Fair

Organization: CCDA with Spryfield Area Family Support Task Force

Contact: Marjorie Willison 477-0964

Summary: Spryfield Area Family Support Task will put on a Parenting Fair in October 2010 to help promote child development. Partners such as recreation, child care providers, health, safety, addictions, development, library, emergency visits, poison control etc. In addition to displays and information booths we will aim to have enjoyable activities for children and families.

Project Name: Seniors Outreach Project

Organization: St. Margaret's Bay Seniors Residence Association

Contact: Fred Dolbel 823-1144

Summary: Set up and operate a 6 month volunteer store-front pilot project to:
Promote seniors wellness living in the greater St. Margaret's Bay area
Build a resource base for seniors and community to identify those services available and needed.

Project Name: Sprouts Planting Seeds' Laying Roots

Organization: Urban Farm Museum Society of Spryfield

Contact: Patricia MacLean 477-6087

Summary: Sprouts will be an inclusive community based, active and creative learning program for children and youth in the Greystone community of Spryfield. Children and youth of all levels of skill and ability are taught aspects of a sustainable lifestyle including: knowledge of and hands-on experiences in vegetable gardening; experiencing vigorous physical activity; making healthy food choices; and opportunities for enhancing communication and personal expression through art and performance.

Project Name: Stroke Club Activities

Organization: Halifax Stroke Club

Contact: Bernard Boudreau 865-3714

Summary: The Halifax Stroke Club would like to expand its current activities and plan to implement some bus tours to various accessible areas of HRM as many participants do not get out of their homes very often.

Project Name: Adsum Staff Training Mental Health First Aid

Organization: Adsum for Women and children

Contact: Ellen Helmke 422-3389

Summary: To provide Mental Health First Aid training to our staff so they are able to provide immediate assistance until the client can receive appropriate professional treatment or until the crisis is over.

Project Name: Youth Healthy Practices and Coping Skills

Organization: Captain William Spry Public Library

Contact: Troy Myers 490-5792

Summary: To enhance the quality and variety of resources available to students and community on the topic of mental illness and related concerns. We want to work towards reducing the stigma associated with mental health and mental illness.

Project Name: Healthy Outdoor Environment (Seniors)

Organization: Captain William Seniors Community Spry Social Club

Contact: Anna Langille 479-2778

Summary: Expand/create the environmental outdoor living space at the Senior's Residence to enhance and encourage outdoor social and recreation opportunities as their presently isn't any.