2026
Fall COMMUNITY GRANTS
$120,082 Granted!

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GREY BRUCE
We're here for good.

Artcures Inc.
Project: ***Community Service Box Art Project (Owen Sound)***
Award: $5,000
Description: Five local organizations will collaborate to create vibrant public artwork that transforms everyday infrastructure into symbols of inclusion and community pride.

Bruce Botanical Food Gardens Inc.
Project: ***Clear Pathways, Green Power at the BBFG***
Award: $1,744
Description: Purchasing environmentally friendly maintenance equipment to improve pathways and ensure the gardens remain accessible to visitors of all mobility levels.

Bruce Wildlife Help
Project: ***Wildlife Ready Grey Bruce***
Award: $3,800
Description: Providing wildlife education, volunteer training and resources to improve wildlife response and rehabilitation outcomes across Grey Bruce.

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce
Project: ***Investing in People, Building Community: A Volunteer Capacity Building Initiative***
Award: $5,000
Description: Providing volunteers with training, resources and support to promote mental wellness, reduce stigma and strengthen community connections throughout Grey Bruce.

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey Bruce
Project: ***Minds That Matter: Caregiver Wellness, Education, and Support Sessions***
Award: $5,000
Description: Offering caregivers peer support, educational sessions and practical tools to strengthen resilience, promote wellness and reduce isolation.

Chesley Hospital Foundation
Project: ***File of Life***
Award: $4,263
Description: Providing first responders with immediate access to essential medical information during emergencies when individuals may be unable to communicate.

Christmas on the Bay (Meaford)
Project: ***Christmas On The Bay Fun Without Limits***
Award: $1,000
Description: Creating inclusive, accessible and age-friendly activities that encourage participation, connection and enjoyment for visitors to the Christmas on the Bay Outdoor Market.

Community Living Kincardine & District
Project: ***Try-It Sessions***
Award: $2,812
Description: Offering introductory activities and experiences that help participants build confidence, develop new skills and explore opportunities for community involvement.

Community Outreach Program Wiarton
Project: ***Community Outreach Program Wiarton (Lunch Feeding Program)***
Award: $5,000
Description: Providing meals and a welcoming space for individuals experiencing food insecurity and homelessness, while connecting them with community health and wellness resources.

Community Waterfront Heritage Centre (Owen Sound)
Project: ***Marine & Rail Museum Panel Revitalization***
Award: $4,187
Description: Revitalizing historical museum displays to improve accessibility, enhance visitor experiences and preserve the region's marine and railway heritage.

Earth Song Collective (Durham)
Project: ***Earth Song Collective***
Award: $5,000
Description: Presenting a community concert featuring music and imagery celebrating the natural environment while connecting audiences with regional environmental organizations.

Edge Hill Country School (Durham)
Project: ***Let's All Fly Together: A Puppet Project for Youth and Community***
Award: $5,000
Description: Engaging youth in puppet creation and storytelling workshops, culminating in a public performance that celebrates creativity and community connection.

Georgian Bay Folk Society (Owen Sound)
Project: ***Owen Sound Music Crawl***
Award: $5,000
Description: Creating a two-day winter music festival featuring local, regional and touring musicians performing at venues throughout downtown Owen Sound.

Grown in Grey (Meaford)
Project: ***Grown in Grey "Kitchen Party"***
Award: $2,450
Description: Introducing Grade 5 students to rural traditions through music, storytelling and dance as part of the annual Grown in Grey agricultural education event.

Hundred Acre Wood (Grey Highlands)
Project: ***Growing Young Land Stewards***
Award: $5,000
Description: Engaging children, families and community members in hands-on environmental education, biodiversity learning and land stewardship activities.

Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services
Project: ***A Place to Belong: Creating a Youth Social and Resource Centre***
Award: $4,400
Description: Creating a welcoming space for youth ages 12 to 17 to build relationships, access community resources and participate in positive recreational activities.

Kincardine Environmental Action Network
Project: ***Station Beach Pollinator Project***
Award: $2,000
Description: Establishing a pollinator garden at Station Beach to support biodiversity, enhance public green space and provide environmental education opportunities.

Magic of Children in the Arts
Project: ***Magic of Children in the Arts: 26/27 Expansion***
Award: $5,000
Description: Expanding professional artist-led visual arts workshops to -eight Grey Bruce schools, encouraging creativity, confidence and self .expression among students

Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving
Project: ***OSAID Safe Roads Road Show: Strengthening Youth Leadership in Grey/Bruce***
Award: $5,000
Description: Engaging approximately 1,500 students across Grey Bruce in impaired driving prevention education while building youth leadership and promoting safer communities.

Ontario Track3 Adaptive Sports Association (Blue Mountain & Markdale)
Project: ***Volunteer Recruitment Supporting Adaptive Skiing for Kids with Disabilities***
Award: $5,000
Description: Recruiting volunteers through digital outreach and community events to support adaptive skiing opportunities for children with disabilities at local ski clubs.

PRANCE (Port Elgin)
Project: ***Safety in the Saddle***
Award: $1,600
Description: Purchasing updated equipment to improve safety and reduce the risk of injury for participants in therapeutic horseback riding programs.

Ripley and District Horticultural Society
Project: ***Ripley and District Horticultural Society Centennial Project***
Award: $2,400
Description: Celebrating the society's centennial through landscaping and environmental improvements that enhance a prominent public space for the community.

Rotary YMCA Camp Presqu'ile
Project: ***Camp Presqu'ile Pool Revitalization***
Award: $1,421
Description: Supporting pool revitalization improvements to enhance safety, maintenance and inclusive swimming opportunities for children and youth attending camp.

Safe 'N Sound Residence (Owen Sound)
Project: ***Home Together: Transitional Housing Stability Program***
Award: $5,000
Description: Supporting individuals in transitional housing through personalized assistance, shared community meals and essential move-in supplies to promote housing stability.

Saugeen Nature (Durham)
Project: ***Rockwood Terrace Pollinator Garden***
Award: $2,000
Description: Creating a native pollinator garden at Rockwood Terrace to support biodiversity while providing an enjoyable outdoor space for residents and the surrounding community.

Southampton Arts
Project: ***Creative Connections: Open Studio Space for Adults 55+***
Award: $5,000
Description: Launching a six-month creative arts program providing adults aged 55 and older with access to studio space, artistic activities and opportunities for social connection.

Southgate Hoops (Dundalk)
Project: ***Southgate Hoops Youth Skills Program***
Award: $5,000
Description: Providing weekly basketball sessions that promote physical activity, teamwork, confidence and leadership among youth in Southgate and surrounding communities.

The Women's Centre Grey & Bruce Inc.
Project: ***Safe Futures: Housing Readiness and Youth Connection Space Expansion***
Award: $4,200
Description: Introducing accessible croquet programming to engage new participants and expand recreational opportunities.

United Way of Bruce Grey
Project: ***Access Granted: Removing Barriers to Identification***
Award: $5,000
Description: Helping low-income residents obtain essential identification documents, improving access to health care, financial services, income benefits and other important supports.

YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce
Project: ***Mental Health First Aid Employee Training***
Award: $4,930
Description: Training 34 YMCA employees to recognize and respond to mental health challenges, helping create safer, more supportive environments for staff and community members.

YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce
Project: ***YMCA Quilt of Woven Stories***
Award: $5,000
Description: Bringing community members, newcomers and Indigenous peoples together to create a collaborative quilt celebrating diverse cultures, personal stories and community belonging.