

**Edith H. Turner Foundation Fund  
and selected Field-of-Interest Fund Grants  
December 2018**

	<b>Organization/Project</b>	<b>Grant</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Adult Basic Education Association</b> <i>Educational Planning Services</i> The goal of this project is to provide adults in our community with objective, goal-oriented educational planning services. We want to assist adults in our community to explore their educational options and what pathway is right for them.	<b>\$9,000</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Art Gallery of Hamilton</b> <i>AGH - In Class: Through the Arts We Build Community</i> A new art education initiative. Artist Educators in partnership with high school teachers will create learning environments that support at risk youth as they face the challenges of a new school setting.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton Hamilton</b> <i>In-School Mentoring -</i> The goal is to successfully match 40 children and youth in the In School Mentoring Program.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Centre[3] for Print and Media Arts</b> <i>Art [2] Enrich</i> Together with Body Brave, an arts-based pilot project working with youth in grades 7 and 8. The goal of this program is to educate youth about disordered eating and promote self-esteem using visual and media arts. An exhibition will allow participants to share their stories and create dialogue within our community.	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>City Kidz Ministry -</b> <i>CityYouth Leadership Development</i> – The goal for participants is to develop servant leadership to youth living in Hamilton's lowest income communities through training, relationship and practical experiences.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Dr. Bob Kemp Hospice -</b> <i>Camp Erin Hamilton 2019</i> The program is designed for children, ages 6 - 17, who have experienced the death of someone close to them, pre and post camp bereavement activities included. Children build friendships, networks and skills to integrate grief into their lives in a positive way.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Dundas Valley School of Art</b> <i>Foster the Ability</i> Partnering with the CAS, Catholic CAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters Hamilton & Burlington, CityHousing Hamilton to offer a series of visual art workshops for children and youth (and their caregivers) who are part of these social service agencies.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Dundas Youth Chaplaincy</b> <i>Routes Youth Centre</i> This drop in and support program is for youth in Dundas. They offer a place to go, something to do, and someone to talk with (who is "independent" and trained, but with a youthful countenance.) Goal is to help young people to find socially productive and satisfying 'routes' to pursue in their lives and living.	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Eagle Worldwide Community Enrichment (The King's Way Outreach Centre) -</b> <i>Come To The Table</i> - To create a Food Empowerment Program which allows them to teach clients how to create healthy and nutrient-dense meals, educate them on the proper methods of safe handling and how to cook with limited food options.	<b>\$5,000</b>  \$5,000 - from George & Shirley McBride Foundation Fund
<b>10</b>	<b>Elliott Heights Baptist Church</b> <i>Larch After School Program</i> The program encourages and enhances the healthy development of children; academically by providing customized support and socially by helping children deal with everyday life issues. They develop a "Larch Individual Learning Plan" for each student according to their needs.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Fit Active Beautiful Foundation</b> <i>FAB Girls 5K Challenge Program</i> To offer 180-200 girls, living in the lower income communities, the opportunity to participate. The program is a 12-week running program that challenges girls in grades 6, 7 and 8 to train for and complete a 5 km run. The program is free of charge and takes participants through a 12-week journey of goal setting, hard work, self-discovery, and finally, goal realization as they train to complete their 5 km run.	<b>\$7,500</b>

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<b>12</b>	<b>Flamborough Information &amp; Community Services</b> <i>Hamilton Rural Seniors Grocery Bus Project</i> Three rural Hamilton communities, Ancaster, Dundas and Flamborough have identified the need for low cost transportation for ambulatory seniors who no longer drive. Ancaster Community Services, Glanbrook Community Services and Flamborough Connects plan to collaborate to provide monthly or bi-weekly (door-to-door) grocery shopping for rural senior residents.	<b>\$14,109</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Food4Kids Hamilton Halton Niagara</b> <i>High School Initiative</i> To launch the Weekends without Hunger program in 3 High Schools ensuring a healthy food supply for 90 students living in low income with limited or no access to food on weekends.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Hamilton &amp; District Extend-A-Family</b> <i>After School Homework Club</i> To support children with special needs in their efforts to meet academic goals in a safe learning environment; offer volunteer opportunities to high school students and respite to parents.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Hamilton Association for Residential &amp; Recreational Redevelopment Programs</b> <i>St. Peter's HARRRP</i> To continue to use the space at the former St. Peter's Anglican Church to provide meeting places, activities, programs and events for families in Hamilton to enjoy together, at no cost, to build and strengthen communities.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Hamilton Conservation Foundation</b> <i>Providing Learning Opportunities to Disadvantaged Youth - Outdoor Environmental Education</i> To provide transportation subsidies to students from at-risk schools to attend the Outdoor Environmental Education program in Dundas Valley Conservation Area. Transportation costs are the responsibility of individual schools which unfortunately makes the program unaffordable for a number of schools in Hamilton.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Hamilton Festival Theatre Company</b> <i>Artistic Leadership and Entrepreneurial Training Program</i> <i>ALERT</i> is designed to assist emerging theatre professionals as they navigate the unique challenges faced by artists who wish to make a career in Hamilton. A selected group of emerging artistic leaders will be offered one-to-one mentorship, professional development workshops, and hands-on skills training as they assist in the production of Frost Bites, a site-specific winter performance festival.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Hamilton Foundation for Student Success</b> <i>Student Support Grants</i> A lack of resources means that some students cannot take advantage of extra-curricular activities, class trips, music lessons, sporting groups or clubs. It means that students arrive at school without appropriate winter clothing to play outside or without a nutritious lunch. The Student Support Grant project was created to help ensure students have what they need to fully participate in their education.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Hamilton Music Collective</b> <i>Continuation of the collaborative program with the Boys and Girls Club of Hamilton</i> In 2015, the Hamilton Music Collective formed a partnership with the B&GC of Hamilton to increase access to quality music education for more children by offering <i>An Instrument for Every Child</i> program at their location. The partnership resulted in the introduction of a new instruction model at the five partner schools in the B&GC catchment area.	<b>\$20,000</b>  \$3,000 - from Note-Able Music Fund
<b>20</b>	<b>Hamilton Naturalists' Club</b> <i>Biodiversity in the Schoolyard</i> Through the project they will connect Hamilton's students with nature by teaching them to identify and then learn about the variety of life forms in their schoolyard. By exploring their schoolyards with field guides and new identification apps students will learn about Hamilton's biodiversity and teachers will learn how they can incorporate these curriculum relevant activities into their regular teaching program.	<b>\$7,000</b>

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<b>21</b>	<b>Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra</b> <i>Family and Seniors Programming</i> By creating special-designed programs for seniors and families, the goal is to engage people with the HPO and orchestral music, connecting them with others in their community, and contributing to their overall sense of wellbeing.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Hillcrest Elementary School</b> <i>Community Collaboration</i> To provide students with opportunities to develop local and global citizenship skills, leadership skills, and a sense of belonging.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Interval House of Hamilton</b> <i>The Hero's Journey Program</i> To develop each child's sense of personal value or self-esteem increasing their resiliency and self-efficacy through guided "play". Action Heroes, based on research of Stages of Change model, is an activity-based program that supports children who have been exposed to family violence transition into leading emotionally and physically healthy lives.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Jump In Foundation - Physical Activation Program</b> Jump In Foundation's Activation Program seeks to alleviate barriers to physical activity for children/youth, families and adults, who are living in poverty and/or with mental health issues. They will provide financial relief, emotional and mental support, guidance, and encouragement to individuals who, without the Jump In Foundation, would be unable to participate in physical activity for the betterment of their health.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Liberty For Youth</b> <i>Bright Choices Mentoring Program</i> Program is designed to inspire youth to take an active part in turning their lives around to escape a life of poverty, substance use and crime. They provide lifelong learning skills and an understanding of the importance of achieving a high school education (at minimum.)	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Living Rock Ministries</b> <i>Rock Resources</i> Provide opportunities to equip street-involved, vulnerable and homeless youth with opportunities to learn and gain confidence with life and work readiness skills that will open up opportunities for project participants, leading to further education, training or work.	<b>\$25,000</b> \$1,477 - from Betty & Jack George Family Fund
<b>27</b>	<b>Lynwood Charlton Centre</b> <i>Healthy Snacks and Nutritious Lunches -</i> Willows offers free registration, healthy snacks and nutritious lunches, along with unique arts garden and play activities offered by local specially trained artists for participants of the Under the Willows Program.	<b>\$5,000</b> \$3,000 - from Hambro Fund
<b>28</b>	<b>Mealshare Aid Foundation</b> <i>Tackling Youth Hunger in Hamilton: A Mealshare Expansion</i> Mealshare partners with local restaurants & charities to operate our "Buy One, Give One" program in cities across North America. We are seeking \$20,000 to bring our program to Hamilton. Funding will support a part-time Community Leader responsible for growing our program in Hamilton. Their plan is to share 30,000 meals with youth in need in our first year, increasing to more than 170,000 meals annually by year 3.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Metis Women's Circle</b> <i>Song Bird and the Healing Waters</i> An innovative and original interactive project at Hess Street School. Students re-create/interpret voices of nature with traditional and contemporary musical instruments to support the enactment of a traditional story. Setting, story line, music, and interpretive masks bring Métis understanding of the role of music and visual arts in storytelling to a student body of largely immigrant and refugee youth.	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Mission Services of Hamilton</b> <i>Youth Food Program</i> To reduce food insecurity using fun, youth-led activities that encourage youth to gain healthy eating habits, grow their own food, and learn how to prepare fresh food using a strengths-based lens.	<b>\$15,000</b>

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<b>31</b>	<b>Neighbour 2 Neighbour Centre</b> <i>Hamilton Community Food Centre Food Skills Programming for all Ages</i> To build health and wellness, hope and community amongst marginalized people living in the Rolston neighbourhood and across Hamilton. They plan to do this by growing our children, youth and adult food skills programming at Hamilton's Community Food Centre.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Neighbour 2 Neighbour Centre</b> <i>N2N Jack Parent Reading Program</i> To provide students in grades 1-4, who are under-resourced, with one on one literacy support to improve their reading skills. To increase the children's self-confidence. To provide role models, foster a love of reading and appreciation of literature.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>North Hamilton Community Health Centre</b> <i>Trauma-Sensitive Yoga for LGBTQ2S+ Individuals</i> This project is a trauma-sensitive yoga (TSY) program targeted to LGBTQ2S+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Two-Spirit) adults. They propose this program in response to the high rates of trauma in this community and the lack of physical and mental wellness programming for LGBTQ2S+ adults. Clients will develop increased body awareness, decision-making capacity and emotional regulation skills.	<b>\$2,580</b>  \$2,580 - from Angel Fund
<b>34</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Hamilton Sunshine Fund</b> - <i>Healthy Cooking on a Budget-Wever Community</i> - To educate participants in purchasing and preparing healthy food choices for their families on a budget while fostering a sense of community and support.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Hamilton Sunshine Fund</b> <i>Wever CORE Kids</i> Program offers camp style programming providing experiences and opportunities for children and youth after school. We provide positive learning opportunities through accessible, quality programming for disadvantaged Wever children, youth and their families.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Scientists in School</b> <i>Providing STEM Enrichment Opportunities to Children and Youth in Low-Income Communities across Hamilton</i> The goal of this project is to deliver 40 complimentary STEM classroom workshops by adopting two schools (\$11,000) and two Family Science Nights (\$2,800) to children and youth attending schools serving low-income communities and to deliver 5 community workshops (\$1,425) in low-income communities to children, youth and their parents/primary caregivers.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Shakespeareance Performing Arts</b> <i>The Shakespeareance In Class Experience</i> By providing young people with practical, transferable skills, our project is less about inculcating an appreciation for the genius of a sixteenth century poet and more about generating the soft skills that will serve students well in diverse areas of their personal and professional lives.	<b>\$3,000</b>  \$3,000 - from Russell I. Elman Fund
<b>38</b>	<b>Shalem Mental Health Foundation</b> <i>Counselling Assistance Fund</i> To subsidize the full cost of prompt psychotherapist counseling of up to 8 sessions per client, who can only afford to pay \$5-40 per session. Clients are children, youth, families, adults and seniors. They estimate 40% new clients can be helped to meet greatly increasing demand, as well as 60% existing clients.	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Soroptimist International of Hamilton-Burlington</b> <i>Live Your Dream Program</i> Financially assists women who are primary providers for their families, to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Nearly all award recipients are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, poverty, addiction... Recipients use the cash award to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education, as a pathway to economic empowerment.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation</b> <i>Youth Wellness Centre's Empowerment Fund</i> Aims to support youth with mental health and addiction challenges by eliminating financial barriers that limit youth from achieving their goals whether they be related to education, employment, gender identity, artistic pursuits or, overall health and wellness.	<b>\$5,000</b>  \$5,000 - from Lillian Shaw Fund

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<b>41</b>	<b>Start2Finish Canada</b> <i>Running &amp; Reading Clubs – Hamilton</i> Currently the program is operating in four schools (Dr. J.E. Davey, Prince of Wales, Bennetto and St. Ann) in low-income communities, providing fitness, literacy, and social inclusion. They are looking to launch an additional Club in Hamilton in January 2019.	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>Student Open Circles</b> <i>Community Volunteer Circles</i> To increase the capacity of Hamilton social service agencies to deliver their programs by recruiting, training, and coordinating weekly teams of volunteers on behalf of the agencies. The majority of the programs they support are programs for children and youth. Volunteer teams also assist at shelters, environmental cleanup and assist people living with disability. They deliver 10,000 volunteer hours to Hamilton agencies each year.	<b>\$10,700</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>Telling Tales</b> <i>Telling Tales Community Outreach</i> To deliver children's literacy events and activities year-round, through our partnerships with community groups and service providers.	<b>\$8,000</b>  \$8,000 - from Russell I. Elman Fund
<b>44</b>	<b>Tetra Society of North America</b> <i>Hamilton Chapter - 'Tools for Tykes'</i> To have the Hamilton volunteers design, build and install 10 to 15 custom assistive devices for disabled children and youth in the city of Hamilton and surrounding areas.	<b>\$3,500</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>The Canadian National Institute for the Blind</b> <i>Youth Empowerment</i> Project aims to provide young people who are blind or partially sighted opportunities to develop strong self-advocacy skills and engage with their community.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>Theatre Aquarius Inc.</b> <i>Ovation Outreach Enrollment Program</i> The goal with this project is to provide 160 no-cost registrations to our various Education programs available throughout the year. The Ovation Outreach Enrollment Program will allow us to welcome young people who would otherwise not be able to attend our Education programs due to economic barriers.	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>THRIVE</b> <i>Thrive Community Navigator</i> Through a newly created community navigator position, over a 12 month period, they propose to support children and youth that have experienced trauma and/or have been experiencing Islamophobic behaviour in their schools and communities.	<b>\$10,000</b> \$10,000 - from Lillian Shaw Fund
<b>48</b>	<b>Victorian Order of Nurses - Hamilton</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Project is to provide one free frozen meal per week to 100 Meals on Wheels participants, for one year. Currently subsidized participants receive support for up to 5 meals per week, additional meals are full price, \$5 each. Without additional funding many of these clients go hungry the remainder of the week.	<b>\$20,000</b>  \$14,000 - from Mary Cassidy Fund
<b>49</b>	<b>Wellwood Resource Centre</b> <i>Session Expansion, Shuttle Supervision and Parent/Caregiver Liaison for Kids in the Kitchen/Power UP</i> To provide respite, information and mentorship for all members living in a household where an immediate family member of school aged children is critically ill. We achieve this through the delivery of an after-school evening support program for children under the age of 16.	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>Wesley Urban Ministries</b> <i>Food Service Training Program</i> A meal preparation and catering social enterprise at the newly launched <i>First Start Cafe</i> that provides employment training to multi-barriered youth, adults, and newcomers in Hamilton. We are seeking funding to cover half of the expenses of an Employment Coach position dedicated to this program.	<b>\$25,000</b>  \$25,000 - from George & Shirley McBride Foundation Fund

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<b>51</b>	<b>YWCA Hamilton <i>Food for Thought</i></b> Program will provide innovative new strategies to address a significant gap in food security for the 65 women who call YWCA Hamilton home. Effectively engage women experiencing homelessness and a multitude of barriers, in a program which will enable food security, build self-esteem, enhance employability and life-skills.	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$15,000</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$15,000 - from George &amp; Shirley McBride Foundation Fund</p>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$556,389</b>