



Emergency Community Support Fund Grant Recipients



Charity	Need	Solution
Youthdale Riding Program	Therapeutic connection between horses and at-risk youth during stressful time and stringent physical distancing rules	Innovative virtual program for interaction and training
Hospice Dufferin	Palliative care support for caregivers and families	Information kits delivered to homes
	Support for young people losing loved ones during physical distancing	Youth bereavement educational and social support on-line
Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County	Social connections and recreational supports for those with dementia and their caregivers	Increased behavioural supports through more phone and virtual contact
Community Living Dufferin	Completely new approach to services, engagement and interaction	Emergency Centre equipment
Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario	Increased support for caregivers and those with specific disabilities	Personalized equipment and virtual programs
Orangeville Food Bank	Installation in larger facility to ensure physical distancing and different service delivery models	HVAC system and PPE to ensure client and worker safety.
		Back-up Power Generator to ensure continuity of this essential service
Easter Seals Ontario	Physical changes and protocols to cope with less hands-on help for disabled children and adults	Support services and equipment
	Continuity of a popular summer activity for disabled children	Camp Easter Seals, an on-line camp experience
Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington (Orangeville Food Bank and Dufferin Food Share Program)	With schools closed, the traditional methods of ensuring daily nutrition for children in Dufferin had to be rethought.	A multi-county multi-agency partnership created a new delivery model – Fresh Food for Kids - to get healthy food to children, while keeping volunteers and workers safe.
B Social Community Living Dufferin (Dufferin Child and Family Services and Family Transition Place)	Ensuring that 19 vulnerable young people with jobs in four local cafeterias got back to work as soon as possible.	Equipment upgrades for the B Social concession stands to be COVID-19 compliant
Scientists in School	Deficit in STEM teaching resources during home instruction	Development and delivery of virtual STEM workshops to vulnerable children
St. Mark's Anglican Church	Ensuring spiritual and congregational inclusion during stressful times	Technology and support resources to continue delivering to vulnerable seniors and those suffering from isolation
Family Transition Place	Ensuring shelter and support for vulnerable families while meeting physical distancing requirements	Shelter bathroom extension to address capacity in communal living spaces