



Emergency Community Support Fund Grant Recipients



Charity	Need	Solution	Grant Amount
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	\$3,000.00
Hospice Dufferin	Palliative care support for caregivers and families	Information kits delivered to homes	\$6,000.00
	Support for young people losing loved ones during physical distancing	Youth bereavement educational and social support on-line	\$3,040.00
Alzheimer Society of Dufferin County	Social connections and recreational supports for those with dementia and their caregivers	Increased behavioral supports through more phone and virtual contact	\$6,500.00
Community Living Dufferin	Completely new approach to services, engagement and interaction	Emergency Centre Equipment	\$10,000.00
Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario	Increased support for caregivers and those with specific disabilities	Personalized equipment and virtual programs	\$4,000.00
Orangeville Food Bank	Installation in larger facility to ensure physical distancing and different service delivery models	HVAC and PPE to ensure client and worker safety	\$8,000.00
		Back up Power Generator to ensure continuity of essential service	\$12,000.00

Easter Seals Ontario	Physical changes and protocols to cope with less hands-on help for disabled children and adults	Support services and equipment	\$500.00
	Continuity of a popular summer activity for disabled children	Camp Easter Seals, an on-line camp experience	\$9,600.00
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	\$15,000.00
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	\$8,760.00
Scientists in School	Deficit in STEM teaching resources during home instruction	Development and delivery of virtual STEM workshops to vulnerable children	\$7,350.00
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 the effects of isolation	\$5,000.00
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.	\$14,000.00

Canadian Mental Health Association	People living in rural and remote areas who struggle with mental illness, addiction and living in poverty lack access to mental health services	Monthly phone plans to connect with mental health counsellor and participate in support groups virtually	\$2,100.00
Community Living Dufferin	Ensuring people with an intellectual disability have access to friends and family while fostering independence	Purchase of technology allows support for individuals and their families to enable communication.	\$4,500.00
Pine River Institute	Critical gap in services for youth and families struggling with mental health issues and addictive behaviours	Additional staff for classroom support relieves other front-line staff and creates greater capacity for Pine River to help youth in need.	\$12,115.00
Rotary Club of Shelburne	Increased demand for the Shelburne Christmas Hamper Assistance Program	Collaborate with the Shepherd's Cupboard food bank, other local service clubs and businesses to expand the program	\$5,000.00
Theatre Orangeville - Creative Partners on Stage	Cancellation of the C.P.O.S program and subsequent lockdown profoundly hinders those with developmental disabilities	Re-instate this program with the necessary precautions, procedures and physical distancing protocols.	\$7,500.00
Choices Youth Shelter	Unsafe environment (flooded basement) to house homeless youth and provide a safe environment	Physical renovations to address health and safety issues with hopes of expanding access for up to 6 additional youth.	\$5,000.00
Dufferin Parent Support Network	Increased demand from parents who are coping with heightened challenges due to isolation, on-line schools and concerns about health	Online workshops provide additional community outreach and engagement to foster positive family connections.	\$6,285.00

Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington in collaboration with Orangeville Food Bank	With school-based nutrition programs cancelled, food security is threatened and those living in poverty lack access to healthy food.	Orangeville Food Bank provides packing site and volunteers deliver healthy snack kits directly to families in need.	\$7,500.00
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