



Edmonton
Community
Foundation

Fall 2011

Youth Empowerment Program

The following grants were awarded:

Agency Project Awarded	Canadian Red Cross <i>Youth Engagement Initiative</i> \$1,600
Description	Project will provide an opportunity for youth to connect and to devise and implement a strategy regarding global humanitarian issues in schools.

Agency Project Awarded	Conseil Scolaire Centre-Nord (Ecole Maurice-Lavallee) <i>Youth Cultural Expression for Stronger Communities</i> \$3,000
Description	Youth from a variety of cultures will come together to showcase their culture, share traditional artworks from their communities, and play instruments.

Agency Project Awarded	Crystal Kids <i>Night of Fun-d-raising</i> \$1,900
Description	Youth will plan and organize a fundraiser that includes a dinner, silent auction, and entertainment in support of Crystal Kids, which works with disadvantaged youth.

Agency Project Awarded	Edmonton Public Schools (Amiskwaciy Academy) <i>Cooking Club</i> \$1,555
Description	Youth group will organize an after school activity, learning how to cook different items and healthy meals.

Agency Project Awarded	Edmonton Public Schools (John D. Bracco) <i>Youth Speak Edmonton</i> \$2,300
Description	Peer support group will allow youth to have a voice in their community in a safe, non-judgemental and confidential space where they can share their struggles and stories.

Agency Project Awarded	The Family Centre <i>Da Bom Squad Alumni Program</i> \$2,500
Description	Program alumni will connect once a month to share stories and experiences, plan activities to give back to the community and engage with positive experiences.

Agency Project Awarded	Fort Saskatchewan Boys & Girls Club <i>Torch Club – Homeless Interpreters</i> \$1,120
Description	Youth will raise awareness about homelessness with an evening of living like the homeless. The youth will prepare a meal to serve the homeless as well as make winter items to give to the homeless.

Agency Project Awarded	Stollery Children’s Hospital Foundation <i>Little Hearts Big Dreams Benefit Concert</i> \$2,950
Description	Youth will organize an annual fundraiser which showcases some of Edmonton’s local youth talented entertainment, with all the proceeds going to the Stollery Children’s Hospital.

Agency Project Awarded	The Support Network <i>Youth Face</i> \$2,200
Description	Opportunity will allow disengaged youth to reconnect and have a positive experience through creative theatre addressing social issues affecting youth.

Agency Project Awarded	Terra Association <i>Youth Driven Reality Education Project</i> \$3,000
Description	Project will educate schools, youth organizations and parents about the issues regarding teen pregnancy, relationships, struggles, prevention and risks.

Agency Project Awarded	University of Alberta <i>VASA – 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts Graduating Exhibition</i> \$950
Description	Youth will organize the graduation exhibit showcasing the students’ artwork and talent.