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Annual Report



**Peter Gilgan
Foundation**

It is a pleasure to be able to deliver this Annual Report to you. 2018 was another year in which we continued to expand our partnerships into our new funding areas, while also closely following and supporting our long term partners.

Supporting vulnerable children, youth and families remains a key priority as we firmly believe that with the right tools and resources, all people can flourish and achieve great things.

Our work in environment and climate change mitigation also remains a central goal. We are striving to support organizations that play important roles in this space and make a meaningful impact on Canada's transition to a low-carbon economy.

Internationally, we continue to be impressed by the enormous and life-changing impact of our partners in developing countries. The needs remain great, but the drive, enthusiasm and dedication of those working overseas gives us great hope for the future.

This year we invested \$14.9million across our full funding spectrum. Of that, \$2.9million was disbursed on 60 grants approved in 2018 under our new mandate.

With this report, we hope to highlight grantees we feel are emblematic of the work we strive to do, as well as emerging themes and trends in our philanthropic work. We hope you enjoy reading it.

- The Peter Gilgan Foundation Team

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Mutual Respect: We approach our work with humility and a desire to view all our relationships as true partnerships.

Sustainability: We strive to balance economic, environmental, and social needs ("triple bottom line") in what we do and in how we do it.

Responsibility: We believe it is our responsibility to use our resources for the benefit of others.

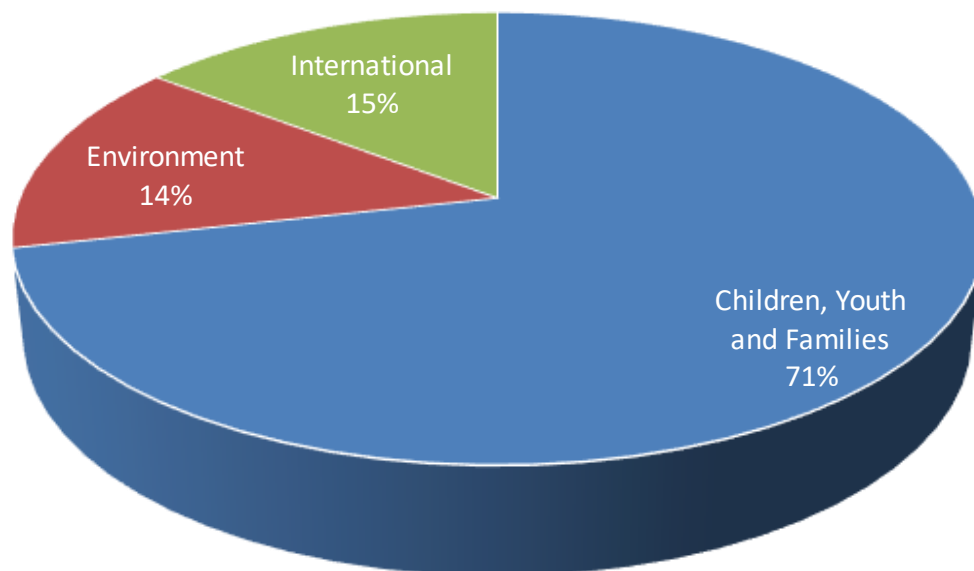
Effectiveness: We hold ourselves and our grantees and partners to the highest standards of excellence in achieving tangible, meaningful results.

Leadership: We aspire to motivate and engage others toward achieving a shared vision.

Opportunity: We believe everyone, regardless of birth or circumstance, should have the best opportunities for success in life.

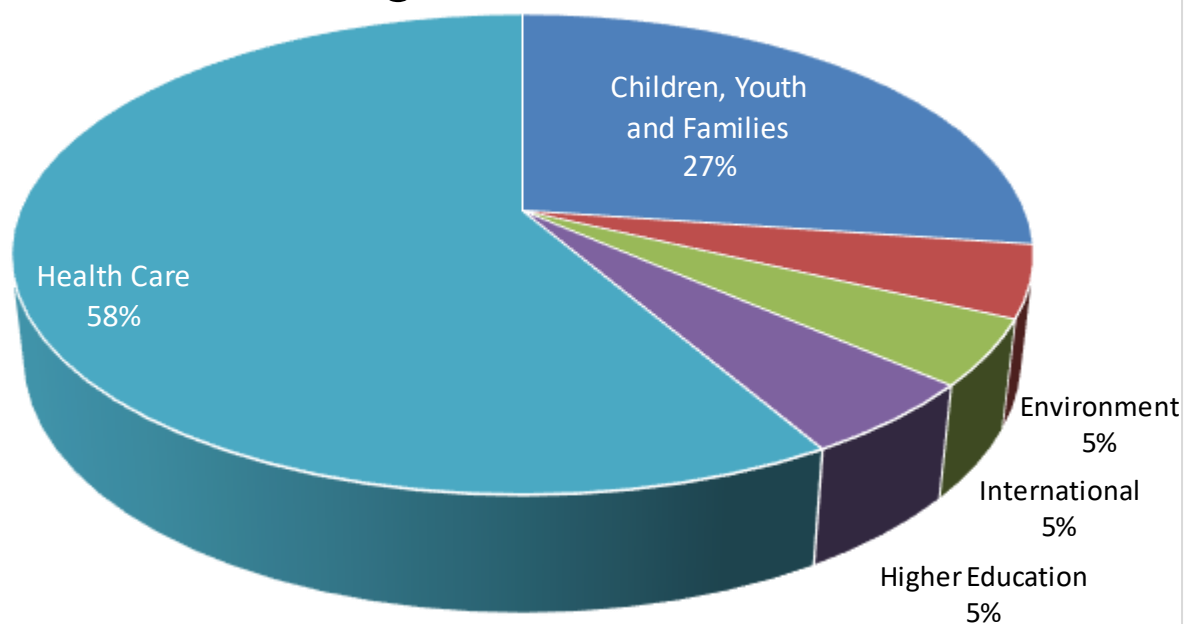
Financial Overview

Grants Awarded in 2018 under New Mandate



Percentage of \$2.9m 2018 funding disbursed on 60 new mandate grants

All Funding Disbursed in 2018



Percentage of \$14.9m 2018 funding disbursed on full spectrum grants

2018 Tour de Bleu

CAMH is Canada's leading mental health hospital and research centre, and is committed to supporting every client's journey of recovery. For people with serious mental illness, this means empowering them with the support, knowledge, tools and resources they need to thrive in their community.

In 2017, CAMH began developing the McCain Complex Care and Recovery Building. This innovative facility will house 110 beds for patients who are ready to focus on full, whole-person recovery and return to live in their communities.

The 2018 Tour de Bleu

supported the centrepiece of this building: the Therapeutic Neighbourhood, a unique concept at CAMH to support recovery. It will be a warm and engaging space for CAMH's recovery-based programming, preparing patients for life beyond CAMH through therapeutic, social and recreational activities.

The Therapeutic Neighbourhood will have a range of active programming and facilities, including: an exercise/recreation room, a computer training room, a teaching kitchen, resource centre for

individuals and families to learn about mental illness and recovery, music, media and arts spaces to develop self-expression, group therapy and meeting rooms, along with private areas for individual therapy and access to tranquil outdoor spaces.

As always, the support and enthusiasm of the riders was truly inspirational. Without them, the Tour de Bleu would not be the success that it is.

The Peter Gilgan Foundation is delighted to have selected CAMH as the beneficiary for the 2019 Tour de Bleu.



Grant Focus - Young Mothers

The Peter Gilgan Foundation firmly believes that all people, regardless of birth or circumstance, should have the best opportunities for success in life. To that end, we are pleased to support a number of organizations that work to give children born to young parents resources and opportunities they might otherwise lack, in order to help both parent and child be better set up for a successful and rewarding life.

Jessie's: The June Callwood Centre for Young Women



Jessie's: The June Callwood Centre for Young Women's mission is to nurture the healthy development of pregnant teens, teen moms and their children. The organization focuses on long term positive outcomes and setting participants up for success through programs focused on education, mental and physical health, housing and community support programs. Among other things, the Peter Gilgan Foundation supports Jessie's on-site high school, as well as their Parent-Child Centre where the Jessie's team provides guidance and feedback to moms on their parenting skills and coaching to ensure child growth and development in physical, emotional, social and cognitive areas.

Massey Centre for Women



Massey Centre is a client-centered infant and early childhood mental health organization which supports pregnant and parenting adolescents, aged 13-25, and their babies who reside at the Centre or in the community. The young women and their babies benefit from onsite therapeutic treatment and wrap-around supports 24/7 that help them respond to and meet their education, mental health, residential and transitional housing needs and goals. The programs and services provided include: prenatal residence for 22 young moms and babies; postnatal transitional housing for 54 moms and babies; maternal infant mental health support; counselling; primary health care; onsite Section 23 secondary school; EarlyON Child and Family Centre; Early Learning Centre; life skills; and community referrals.

Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers



At Rose of Sharon, young prenatal and parenting women – some as young as 14, up to the age of 25 – find the acceptance, support, and direction they are lacking in their lives since making the decision to raise their baby. Rose of Sharon is deeply committed to making a positive impact in the lives of vulnerable young mothers for their own wellbeing and that of their children through their Parenting and Personal Development model. Every service and support at Rose of Sharon sets the stage for lifelong success for two generations of vulnerable youth, now and in the future.

Grantee Spotlights – Girls Inc. of Halton

For 15 years, Girls Inc. of Halton has been working with Halton's school boards to empower girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Girls Inc. provides unique experiences where girls are free of judgement and stereotypes. All of their programs are research based, age appropriate and presented by qualified, university educated facilitators. Girls are encouraged to take positive risks and to interact with more female role models.

In 2018, the Peter Gilgan Foundation was pleased to provide a multi-year grant to assist with funding for Girls Inc.'s "*Plan 2020*" This plan will see Girls Inc. expand their programming into new schools and municipalities, as well as increase the number of afterschool and weekend workshops. Workshops cover such topics as:

- Media Literacy - increasing girls' awareness of the scope and power of the media along with the effects of messages on girls
- Leadership and Community Action - celebrating girls' heritage of being leaders and social change agents
- Friendly PEERsuasion - allowing girls to learn through games, group discussions and role plays about the importance of being an effective communicator as it relates to peer pressure
- Action for Safety - teaching girls to lead safer lives by developing skills and strategies to distinguish between an irritating, provocative or insulting situation and a dangerous one

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Program Officer and Board Member, Stephanie Trussler, at a Girls Inc. leadership event.

Grant Focus – Environment and Climate Change

Ecofiscal Commission

The Peter Gilgan Foundation is proud to be a long time supporter and founding member of Canada's Ecofiscal Commission. The Commission was formed by a group of experienced, policy-minded economists from across the country, seeking to broaden the discussion of ecofiscal policy reform beyond the academic sphere and into the realm of practical policy application. The Ecofiscal Commission and its Commissioners are fully independent and aim to serve policy-makers across the political spectrum, at all levels of government.

The Ecofiscal Commission has researched and reported on numerous timely Canadian environmental issues including making cities more liveable, the importance of smart water usage, and understanding the impact of energy subsidies. Most recently, the Ecofiscal Commission has released numerous blog posts and op-eds with a view to help Canadians understand that "...research shows that carbon pricing is the most practical and cost-effective way to lower greenhouse gas emissions while encouraging low-carbon innovation."



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Earth Rangers

Building upon the success of the partnership with Earth Rangers for the "Flip the Switch" Mission in 2017/18 that engaged over 8,200 members, the Peter Gilgan Foundation is pleased to embark on a three-year partnership, which will allow Earth Rangers to develop and deliver three new climate change themed Missions with timely and interesting subject matter that is relatable for children across Canada.

The overall goal of each Mission will be to inspire children and their families to take real, tangible actions that help to mitigate climate change. Earth Rangers is also working with experts in the environmental sector to determine how to assign impact ratings (GHG emissions reductions) to actions taken by our members in each of these three Missions in order to better quantify impact.

The first mission, "Reset the Stat", equips families with knowledge on how conserving energy through heating and cooling in the home can help to slow the effects of climate change, and the second will focus on reducing the use of single use plastics. A third mission will be developed and deployed as the date draws nearer.



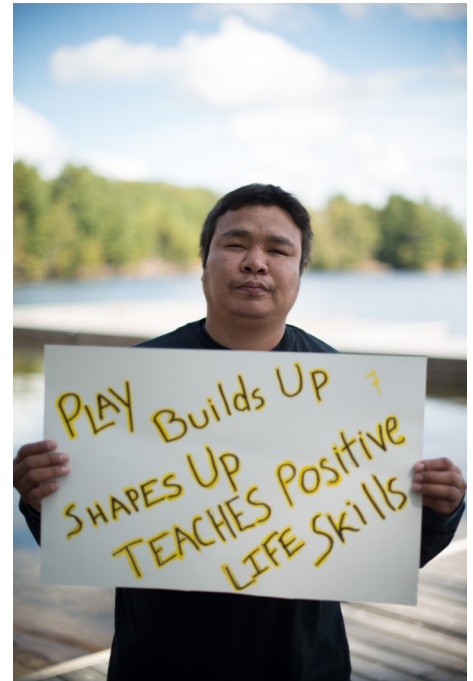
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Grantee Spotlight – Right to Play

Right To Play (RTP) is a global organization committed to improving the lives of the most vulnerable children around the world through the transformative power of play. For many children and youth facing adversity, including here in Canada, the simple act of play is far from their minds and well out of their reach. While Canada ranks 10th in the world for measures like human security, education and standard of living on the UN Human Development Index, when applied to Indigenous communities, our rank falls to 63rd.

The brunt of this disparity is borne by Indigenous children and youth. This is just one of the reasons why Right To Play has been creating opportunities for play in partnership with Indigenous communities and organizations in Canada for nearly a decade. Moreover, RTP believes it has a responsibility to follow through on the calls to action put forward in the 2015 final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

The Peter Gilgan Foundation is proud to support reconciliation and RTP by supporting the Promoting Life-Skills in Aboriginal Youth (PLAY) program. With a significant three year investment, the Foundation will be a lead partner in moving the vision for deepened and extended reach of the PLAY Program forward, as well as development of a new sustainable development funding stream.



Grant Focus – Pathways to Post-Secondary

Post-secondary education has long been accepted as one of the primary routes towards a stable income and adult independence. However, multiple barriers stand in the way of some young people from certain vulnerable communities accessing post-secondary education. For this reason, the Peter Gilgan Foundation is funding numerous programs designed to help young people who may otherwise lack the opportunity to attend post-secondary take meaningful steps in that direction.

York University – Advanced Credit Experience and Readers to Leaders

The Advanced Credit Experience (ACE) aims to enhance university access for Grade 12 students from schools in Toronto's priority neighbourhoods. Through the ACE program students who may not normally consider their future as being in post-secondary education are given the opportunity to experience university life, overcome systemic barriers, ease the transition to post-secondary and encourage first year success.

Seneca College - Youth 2 Post-Secondary (Y2P)

Y2P is a collaboration between Seneca and the Toronto District School Board to offer a 30-week instructional program at Seneca's Yorkgate Campus, located in the Jane and Finch community. Upon successful completion of this program, students possess the skillsets to continue into Academic Upgrading and eventually enter a college bridging program, become apprentices or find employment.

Lakehead University - The Achievement Program

The Achievement Program is Lakehead University's commitment to supporting access to post-secondary education by providing an opportunity to potential future students who experience socioeconomic barriers to obtaining post-secondary education. Self-identified participants are enrolled in grade four, and continue with the Program until grade twelve, with annual opportunities to earn tuition dollars by completing specific requirements at their school, at Lakehead University, and in the community.



Foundation Manager and Board Member, Luke Gilgan, speaking with Seneca Y2P Students about the Foundation's interest in supporting post-secondary success.

Grants Awarded in 2018

CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES – ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton, Peel and Toronto **\$75,000**

To support and grow its one-to-one mentoring programs for children facing barriers.

Book Clubs for Inmates **\$20,000**

To assist with the sustainability and growth of book clubs within the federal prison system and to support a parent/child initiative linking inmates with their children.

Home Suite Hope **\$90,000**

To support families with its ground-breaking homelessness intervention programs and develop financial literacy training for children aged 5 years and up.

Interval House **\$10,000**

To deliver BESS (Building Economic Self Sufficiency) Program which assists women survivors of partner abuse to overcome barriers to gaining and retaining competitive employment and become economically self-sufficient.

NPower Canada **\$50,000**

To expand its workforce development program within the Greater Toronto Area to serve 500 low-income young adults in 2018 and fund the Peter Gilgan Trailblazer Award.

Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario **\$25,000**

To support young cancer survivors who develop cognitive difficulties as a result of their cancer or

treatment to transition to post-secondary education or the workforce.

United Way Greater Toronto **\$150,000 over 3 years**

To enable technical training and support for youth to begin careers in the construction field.

Up With Women **\$50,000**

To enable recently homeless and at-risk women to exit poverty and achieve financial self-reliance through coaching and support.

Youth Link **\$89,985**

To fund a full-time transition support worker at YouthLink's new youth shelter for one year, resulting in 60 youth making progress towards their personal and career goals.

CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES – EDUCATION

Art Starts **\$21,000**

To build community capacity for initiating solutions to youth violence in three Toronto social housing neighbourhoods.

Canadian Hearing Society **\$9,000**

To provide five scholarships for deaf or hard of hearing students.

Children's Book Bank **\$10,000**

To provide free, gently used books and literacy support to children and their families living in low-income neighbourhoods in the Toronto area.

Dixon Hall **\$40,000**

To help enable the children and youth of downtown east Toronto to be safe, healthy, supported, and to have their voices heard.

Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth **\$60,000**

To help youth experiencing homelessness return to school and reconnect with their families.

Girls Inc. of Halton **\$150,000 over 3 years**

To deliver the Leader in Training program for girls aged 12 – 18, covering financial literacy, entrepreneurship, community engagement, leadership and social enterprise.

Indspire **\$100,000 over 4 years**

To provide support for Indigenous students' post-secondary education.

Lakehead University **\$100,000**

To support Lakehead University's Achievement Program, to reach an increased number of children facing socioeconomic barriers and provide them with opportunities to find and complete post-secondary pathways to set them on the road to independence.

Leacock Foundation **\$55,000**

To sustain the growth and impact of Take the Lead, a community action leadership program for at-risk youth residing in four priority communities in Toronto.

Grants Awarded in 2018 continued

Level **\$75,000**

To disrupt systemic inequities in the Canadian justice system, advance reconciliation, and empower Indigenous youth and their communities to succeed.

Massey Centre for Women **\$25,000**

To support educational activities that create a ladder of opportunities from early childhood to young adulthood for pregnant and parenting adolescents, aged 13-25, and their babies.

New Path Youth and Family Services **\$5,000**

To provide at-risk youth in residential services access to education supports (i.e. tutoring).

Oakville YMCA **\$75,000 over 3 years**

To fund the Peter Gilgan Leadership Award giving young people the opportunity to reach their potential.

Seneca College **\$30,000**

To provide free-of-charge academic upgrading and life skills training that make it possible for disadvantaged young adults to earn a college education and improve their career opportunities.

The Royal Ontario Museum Foundation **\$50,000**

To engage underserved communities in the ROM through the reach of 88 non-profit partners that work with communities across Ontario; the ROMCAN program fosters connections with audiences that otherwise may be unable to visit the Museum.

United Way Windsor **\$89,000**

To support 20 NEW Grade 9 students for one-year in *On Track to Success*, providing wrap-around support for students from low-income homes at risk of not completing secondary school.

YMCA of Toronto **\$50,000**

To deliver youth leadership programming for diverse, newcomer, and refugee youth providing opportunities to connect, engage, integrate, lead, and give back to their communities and their neighbourhoods.

York University **\$105,402**

To fund projects that address barriers to post-secondary education and promote student achievement.

Youth Fusion **\$50,000**

To help support the transportation costs of taking students to visit post-secondary and relevant businesses in an effort to expose them to new and dynamic career opportunities.

CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES – HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Camp Oochigeas **\$35,000**

To provide more young people affected by childhood cancer opportunities to reach their full potential by expanding the capacity of Camp Ooch's Leadership Program.

Community Food Centres Canada

\$300,000 over 3 years

To deliver Food Skills programming and build health, belonging and social justice in low-income communities across Canada.

Easter Seals Ontario **\$50,000**

To support Easter Seals Ontario's financial assistance program that helps children and youth with physical disabilities acquire essential mobility equipment and communication devices suited for their needs.

Emily's House **\$50,000**

To provide recreation and play therapy to children with complex disease and disability, while receiving hospice care.

Geneva Centre for Autism **\$10,000**

To teach social skills to children with autism.

Houselink Community Homes **\$25,000**

To improve the quality of life for families, by helping parents, caregivers and adult allies have the skills to support children and youth who are facing barriers.

Jessie's: June Callwood Centre **\$40,000**

To support education initiatives for teen moms and their children through the on-site high school, Community Education Program, and Parent-Child Centre.

Grants Awarded in 2018 continued

Kerr Street Missions **\$150,000**

To secure the facility and strengthen the organization for the long-term benefit of the low-income and at-risk population in Oakville.

MacPhee Centre **\$10,000**

To support the *Mental Wellness through Creative Ventures Project*; a sensitive, cohesive, and explorative art program for adolescents in treatment for mental health and addiction treatment.

MADD Canada **\$10,000**

To support MADD Canada's 2018-2019 *SmartWheels Program* designed to educate youth in grades 4 through 6 about the risk of harms associated with alcohol and drug use before they are at risk.

Nanny Angel Network **\$30,000**

To support the *Nanny Angel Program for Children* which gives children whose moms have cancer or are in palliative care the tools to cope with their moms' cancer, while building their resiliency and providing them with routines, normalcy and fun activities.

Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad Inc. **\$60,000**

To increase the capacity of the organization to efficiently manage programs while continuing to meet the unique needs of the population served.

Parent-Child Mother Goose Program - Parkdale **\$7,500**

To support new parents to build

strong bonds with their babies and thrive.

Right to Play **\$300,000 over 3 years**

To transform the lives of Indigenous children and youth in Canada through PLAY (the *Promoting Life-Skills in Aboriginal Youth program*).

Romero House **\$7,000**

To fund one Romero House intern to support newcomer refugee families.

Variety Village **\$150,000 over 3 years**

To expand the *Children in Motion Program* to Peel Region, providing more opportunities for children and youth with disabilities to participate in sport and recreation.

Vita Centre **\$5,000**

To offer *Nobody's Perfect* parenting groups in three consecutive series of 12 weekly sessions, during a one-year period.

YWCA of Durham **\$75,000**

To operate the Y's WISH Shelter for women and children.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Canadian Fair Trade Network **\$75,000**

To support the *Sustainable Purchasing Initiative*, which seeks to shift supply chains away from harmful, exploitative sources towards more environmentally sustainable and fair ones.

Concordia University **\$25,000**

To fund a novel public engagement project: *#PledgeToLead*, in which Concordia will build and promote a new digital tool to help individuals fulfill personal carbon pledges that are in line with international climate goals.

Earth Day Canada **\$58,000**

To support the development and implementation of an outdoor play policy for the Toronto District School Board so that all children can access and enjoy enriched, fun, self-directed, outdoor play every day at school to support their emotional, social and physical well-being.

Earth Rangers **\$200,000 over 3 years**

To develop and launch three *Climate Change Missions* over three years, with the goal of getting children and their families involved in taking actions that mitigate the effects of climate change and promote environmental sustainability.

Environmental Defence **\$100,000**

To support Canada's once-in-a-generation opportunity to make progress on climate change and transition to a low carbon economy.

Grand River Conservation Foundation **\$30,000 over 2 years**

To give more kids the opportunity to learn about the outdoors by visiting GRCA's Nature Centres.

Grants Awarded in 2018 continued

GreenLearning Canada

\$35,000

To unlock GreenLearning's potential to create deeper and broader change through youth - focused programs, by investing in, understanding and sharing impact, and better engaging participants across programs and over time.

Green Thumbs Growing Kids

\$6,000

To support the delivery of intergenerational programs (for youth and seniors) which helps enhance food security and access in the low- income neighbourhood in which the program is delivered.

WWF Canada

\$30,000

To accelerate renewable energy in Canada by helping grid-connected communities embrace renewable energy developments knowing that nature and community values are protected.

INTERNATIONAL

CARE Canada

\$100,000

To fund CARE's *Southern African Nutrition Initiative* to improve the nutritional status of women and children under the age of five, while working with local health authorities and communities in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia.

Healthbridge Foundation of Canada

\$25,000

To support *Saving Lives of Mothers and Children in Nepal and Vietnam*, which aims to reduce maternal and child mortality and improve nutrition for vulnerable mothers and children.

Horizons of Friendship

\$110,000 over 2 years

To improve access to and delivery of maternal, newborn and child health services for pregnant women, mothers and their children.

Partners In Health

\$150,000

To deliver care to vulnerable patients and support the delivery and accreditation of a residency in internal medicine at the University Hospital of Mirebalais, Haiti.

World Bicycle Relief

\$89,400

To support projects in Zimbabwe to improve the life chances of marginalized youth by enabling transition to further education beyond primary schools.

University of Cape Town

\$73,000 over 2 years

To support partnership training Fellowships to train African paediatricians to serve the African continent.

TOUR DE BLEU

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

\$1,648,600

To fund the Tour de Bleu Therapeutic Neighbourhood, a warm and engaging space for CAMH's recovery-based programming, preparing patients for life beyond CAMH.

Ongoing Partnerships

Canada's Ecofiscal Commission

\$1,000,000 in 2015 over 5 years

To support the Commission's research and analysis of practical and effective ecofiscal policies for Canada.

Child Development Institute

\$300,000 in 2017 over 2 years

To develop the culturally safe cognitive-behavioural *SNAP App for Schools*, based on the award winning, evidence-based SNAP (Stop Now And Plan), an emotion-regulation, self-control, and problem-solving strategy.

CivicAction Leadership Foundation

\$150,000 in 2016 over 3 years

To sustain the delivery of flagship leadership programs, allowing participants (most of whom are considered young, emerging and/or under-represented leaders in the GTHA) to continue participating free-of-charge.

FINCA Canada

\$208,000 in 2017 over 3 years

To unleash the power of access to clean energy, water and finance and to help African families progress out of poverty.

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehab Hospital

\$90,000 in 2017 over 2 year

To support the *Leading the Way* program, which provides structured early-employment opportunities for youth with

disabilities at critical stages in their educational development – high school, post-secondary, and recent graduates.

Oakville Hospital Foundation

\$10,000,000 in 2010 over 10 years

To support the Oakville Hospital equipment needs.

Outward Bound Canada

\$115,000 in 2017 over 3 years

To support the national expansion of Indigenous Youth programs thereby positively impacting a larger cohort of Indigenous students to thrive and succeed in school and in their communities.

Pathways to Education Canada

\$200,000 in 2017 over 2 years

To provide core program support in eight low-income communities in Ontario in order to facilitate program innovation providing young people with access to post-secondary education.

Ryerson University

\$8,000,000 in 2012 over 10 years

To support the development of the Mattamy Athletic Centre.

SickKids Hospital Foundation

\$40,000,000 in 2012 over 10 years

To finance the *Research & Learning Tower Project*, including construction costs, operating costs, and other priorities related to the Research & Learning Tower and the Hospital's Research Institute.

St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation

\$10,000,000 in 2017 over 5 years

To modernize spaces for a better patient experience, purchase new equipment and technology, and create specialized areas to meet the community's unique health needs.

St. Michael's Hospital Foundation

\$30,000,000 in 2014 over 10 years

To support the Inspire 2018 campaign, specifically The Peter Gilgan Patient Care Tower.

Teach for Canada

\$400,000 in 2017 over 2 years

To support Teach For Canada's 5-year growth plan (2017-2021) to recruit, prepare, and support 500 teachers who will impact 12,000+ students across 40 northern First Nations.

WE Charity (Global Learning Centre)

\$2,500,000 in 2016 over 4 years

To create the foundation on which the WE expansion rests, enabling the delivery of diverse programming and deepened impact both at home and around the world.