



Smart & Caring Community Grants
2021

Abbotsford Hospice Society	\$10,000
<i>Grief Support Wellness Events for Children, Youth and Teens</i>	
Providing small, COVID-safe wellness events in our community and online to support children, youth and their families who have been impacted by grief and loss.	
Abbotsford Police Foundation	\$5,000
<i>Youth Making Positive Choices – Geocaching Project</i>	
The geocaching project will connect youth to police in a fun way while bringing international recognition to a community working “together for a safer Abbotsford.”	
Abbotsford School District	\$10,000
<i>Back to School Backpack/School Supply Event</i>	
An annual ‘back to school’ event to supply local students with the supplies they require to be prepared to return to school.	
Abby Community School Society	\$10,000
<i>Summer Camp for Education and Recreation (SCAMPER)</i>	
Scamper is a free summer camp that improves reading proficiency for students in grades 1-3 who are identified as at-risk for literacy difficulties.	
Archway Community Services Society	\$10,000
<i>Starfish Pack Program</i>	
The Starfish Pack program provides students in Kindergarten through grade 12 with weekend packs of breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and snacks, that are delivered directly to schools.	
Archway Community Services Society	\$10,000
<i>Seva Food Pantry</i>	
This program will provide equitable access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food for ethnic minority families experience or at risk of poverty in Abbotsford.	
Bakerview Music Academy	\$5,000
<i>Special Education Assistants</i>	
This program will hire a special needs education assistant with experience supporting special needs children and those with learning or behavioural challenges to support learning and increase engagement in the music program.	
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$10,000
<i>Mentoring for Mental Health</i>	
A continuation and expansion of the Mentoring for Mental Health program in partnership with the Adolescent Day Treatment Program – you people mentoring young people for mental wellness.	
Canuck Place Children’s Hospice	\$5,000
<i>Counselling & Bereavement Services at Dave Lede House</i>	
Counselling and bereavement services to parents, siblings, and grandparents from diagnosis through the end of life of the child and beyond.	

<p>Cares Counselling Society <i>Counselling for COVID-19 Relief</i> Enhancement of existing services by offering free counselling services to those struggling with their mental health due to COVID-19 related stressors.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association <i>Young Arts Summer Program</i> Young at Arts is a summer program/camp for children affected by acquired brain injury, either themselves or family.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>
<p>Fraser Valley Down Syndrome Society <i>Down Syndrome Centre</i> Creation of a centre where people with Down Syndrome can gather to socialize, exercise, learn new skills, and further their academic learning.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Literacy Matters Abbotsford <i>Fostering Literacy</i> Improve the literacy skills of school age children who struggle with reading by providing one-on-one tutoring two times a week with a high-school mentor.</p>	<p>\$4,000</p>
<p>Salvation Army Cascade Community Church <i>Camp at Home</i> Summer camp at home program for community youth ages 7-12 with a focus on developing positive psycho-social behaviours, mental and physical well-being.</p>	<p>\$7,480</p>
<p>Salvation Army – Cascade Community Ministries <i>Back to School Event</i> This event provides back packs and supplies to local students as well as providing food security for their families with food hampers.</p>	<p>\$9,000</p>
<p>University of the Fraser Valley <i>Science Rocks! Days</i> Science Rocks Days will consist of open house campus events for grades 4-8 students to learn science in an exciting, hands-on environment within a university lab.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society <i>Abbotsford Cancer Patient Transportation</i> The VCDS provides free, safe, reliable transportation for Abbotsford cancer patients in need to attend their treatment appointments.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>
<p>Zajac Ranch Society <i>Family Camp</i> Family Camp will enable children with disabilities or serious medical conditions to attend a fully inclusive camp with their families.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>

TOTAL: \$125,480