



## 2022 Smart & Caring Community Grants

<b>Abbotsford Cultural Centre (The Reach Gallery Museum Abbotsford)</b>	
<b><i>The Reach Art Engagement Kits</i></b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
This program offers free Art Engagement Kits to children, youth and their families to provide hands-on, creative opportunities to learn about art and culture without the need for prior knowledge or experience with art.	
<b>Abby Community School Society</b>	
<b><i>Summer Camp for Education and Recreation (SCAMPER)</i></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
This program provides a free, 5 week-long summer camp that improves reading proficiency, socialization, self-esteem and problem solving for grade 1-3 students who have been identified as at-risk for social and literacy difficulties.	
<b>Archway Community Services Society</b>	
<b><i>Seva Food Pantry</i></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
This program will provide equitable access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food for ethnic minority families experience or at risk of poverty in Abbotsford.	
<b>Archway Community Services Society</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b><i>Starfish Pack Program</i></b>	
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.	
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fraser Valley</b>	
<b><i>Mentoring for Mental Health – Trauma Informed Practice Training</i></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Building upon the current Mentoring for Mental Health program in partnership by providing training in for all staff and mentors o ensure the most vulnerable children/youth are matched with mentors who have a solid foundation in Trauma Informed Care.	
<b>Board of Education</b>	
<b><i>Back to School Event</i></b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Provides local students from families experiencing financial hardship with the school supplies they require to be prepared to return to school. This includes school supplies, personal hygiene products, non-perishable food items, fresh produce and gift cards.	
<b>Canuck Place Children’s Hospice</b>	
<b><i>Counselling &amp; Bereavement Services at Dave Lede House</i></b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Counselling and bereavement services to parents, siblings, and grandparents from diagnosis through the end of life of the child and beyond.	
<b>Care for Women</b>	
<b><i>Care for Women Program – Community Outreach</i></b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
To support 15 pregnant mothers and their babies with 1:1 dedicated volunteer mentorship, meals, cleaning, transportation and community resources for 11 months.	



**Cyrus Centre**

***Breaking Down Barriers: Crisis & Counselling***

**\$15,000**

Providing an immediate response to youth and families in crisis involved with Cyrus Centre by being able to have barrier-free access to mobile counselling services.

**Fraser Valley Brain Injury Association**

***Young at Arts Summer Program***

**\$5,000**

Young at Arts is a summer program/camp for children affected by acquired brain injury, directly themselves, their siblings or parents with an acquired brain injury.

**Fraser Valley Down Syndrome Society**

***Social & Emotional Program***

**\$2,500**

Offers free group activities for children, youth and adults with Down Syndrome to aid in their social and emotional development. Also offers family events at either low or no cost to foster friendships between those with Down Syndrome, as well as their families.

**Fraser Valley Healthcare Foundation**

***Wifi for ARH Pediatrics Department***

**\$4,456.70**

Providing expanded wifi access to Abbotsford Regional Hospital (ARH) Pediatric patients and their families. This will allow the young patients to access Disney+ and Netflix and also allow the parents to not worry about data usage when updating friends and family out of town or chatting with their own other children.

**MSA Society for Community Living**

***Skill Seekers Program***

**\$10,000**

The program is a life skills and pre-employment program offering fine arts and culinary arts opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities.

**Salvation Army – Cascade Community Ministries**

***Back to School Event***

**\$15,000**

This event provides back packs and supplies to local students as well as providing food security for their families with food hampers.

**Salvation Army Cascade Community Church**

***Camp at Home & Camp Sunrise***

**\$7,500**

Summer Camp At Home Day Camp (DeLair Park) and Camp Sunrise weeklong overnight camp (Sunshine Coast) programs for community youth ages 7-12 with a focus on developing positive psycho-social behaviours, mental and physical well-being.

**SARA for Women**

***Food Security Collaboration with Abbotsford Farmers Market***

**\$10,000**

Providing fresh, quality fruits and vegetables to the vulnerable clients we serve in Abbotsford. Working in collaboration with the Abby Farmers Market to create healthy and wholesome snacks and meals.



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**University of the Fraser Valley**  
***Science Rocks! Days***

**\$3,000**

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.

**Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society**  
***Abbotsford Cancer Patient Transportation***

**\$2,500**

The VCDS provides free, safe, reliable transportation for Abbotsford cancer patients in need to attend their treatment appointments.

**TOTAL: \$159,956.70**