



## 2023 Smart & Caring Community Grants

### **Abbotsford Hospice**

#### ***Children & Youth Grief Support***

**\$5,000**

Providing grief support and sharing healthy coping strategies to children and youth to further their healing through their unique grief journey.

### **Abbotsford Police Foundation**

#### ***2023 APF Celebrating Community***

**\$2,144**

This free family event brings the community together with our Abbotsford Police officers to say thank you for the support throughout the year.

### **Abbotsford Restorative Justice & Advocacy Association**

#### ***The Graduated Mentoring Program***

**\$6,500**

The Graduated Mentoring Program will deliver a high standard of training to volunteer mentors helping mitigate the risk factors associated with at-risk youth in Abbotsford.

### **Archway Community Services**

#### ***Seva Food Program***

**\$7,500**

Seva Food program provides equitable access to nutritious and culturally appropriate food for families that are of ethnic minorities experiencing food insecurity in Abbotsford.

### **Cyrus Centre**

#### ***Breaking Down Barriers – Crises and Counselling***

**\$7,000**

Reducing the numerous barriers youth face in accessing counselling services in times of crisis, such as affordability and timely accessibility.

### **Gathering Markit**

#### ***Meal Kits***

**\$15,000**

Gathering Markit bridges the gap between a handout and a traditional grocery store. Each week we secure rescued food and donated items that allow us to put together complete meal kits that feed a family of 4 for \$5.

### **InAsMuch Community Society**

#### ***Heal & Thrive – Mental Health Helps for Refugees and Newcomers***

**\$4,600**

This project will offer a variety of mental health tools to help refugees work through traumas experienced before, during or after their arrival in Canada.

### **Salvation Army**

#### ***Back to School Event***

**\$10,000**

This project is one of the most requested through our Family Services Department. We will be providing packs with supplies for middle and high school students.

**Total: \$57,744**