



## **Greetings!**

We are pleased to provide this winter (hoping for an early spring!) 2010 edition of TPT Connects hub e-blast to the neighbourhood hub and foundational grant recipients from TPTII. We hope you will find it informative and helpful. If you have any questions or have any information you would like to share with other grantees, please call Sharon or Tami at 905-523-5600 or e-mail [s.charters@hcf.on.ca](mailto:s.charters@hcf.on.ca) or [t.henderson@hcf.on.ca](mailto:t.henderson@hcf.on.ca). As always, we would appreciate your help in forwarding the link on to the other members of your hubs.

## **News from the Foundation...**

We'd like to extend our thanks to members of the McQuesten Local Planning Team and the Lightway Church Foodbank for sharing their experiences with Terry Cooke, the new CEO of Hamilton Community Foundation. Over the next several months, we are hoping that Terry will have the opportunity to visit some of the hubs and learn about the great work going on in our neighbourhoods.

## **Congratulations are in order .....**

A special shout-out to the McQuesten Planning Team for being awarded the YMCA Peace Medal in the Adult Group category.

## **TPT II 2010-2011 ....**

Approximately 70 people attended the recent information session on the priorities for TPT II, Round 3. This year, priority for neighbourhood hub grants will be given to initiatives which contribute to economic security. Foundational grants will be for projects that support tenants in social housing complexes. The deadline for proposals was March 1, 2010 and we received 12 Foundational grant requests and 34 Neighbourhood hub requests. The TPT Advisory committee will be making their recommendations to the Board of Directors at the June Board meeting.

**Thank you to everyone for your hard work in putting the applications together.**

The Foundation was pleased to be able to provide grants to support emergency transportation needs in each of the hubs. By now you should have received your cheques and if you have any questions, please feel free to call.

## New Resources ...

The Hamilton Council on Aging has produced a new report entitled "Hamilton: A City for ALL Ages". The report reviews the current situation for seniors and how we can improve on our efforts to make Hamilton an Age-Friendly community. The Council on Aging can be accessed at [www.coahamilton.ca](http://www.coahamilton.ca).

## Funding Opportunities ...

The following notice was sent out by the Junior League of Hamilton:  
Junior League of Hamilton-Burlington (JLHB)  
Applications Being Accepted for JLHB Discretionary Fund

Community organizations may be eligible to receive up to \$5000 of financial support for their initiatives from the Junior League of Hamilton-Burlington's (JLHB) Discretionary Fund. The Fund provides modest grants to organizations located within the Halton Region or the City of Hamilton, who work in areas of ***special services, education, children and youth, the elderly or Women's issues.***

Qualifying organizations whose needs and programs align with the Junior League of Hamilton-Burlington's Mission of improving the community, developing the potential of women and promoting voluntarism are encouraged to apply. More information and application forms can be found on [www.juniorleague.ca](http://www.juniorleague.ca) or by contacting the League office at 905-525-1077. Completed applications must be received by March 15, 2010. Funds will be disbursed in May 2010.

## Remember ...

'When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills.'

Chinese proverb