

**Hamilton Community Foundation
Youth Advisory Committee
Youth-led Community Action Projects
APRIL 2011**

	Organization / Project Name	Description	Recommended
1.	Polish Canadian Women's Federation - <i>"Building Self-Confidence Among Polish Immigrant Youth"</i> Sponsored by: Symfonia Choir of Hamilton	To build students' self-confidence and to get them involved in extra-curricular activities and community initiatives.	\$1,000.00
2.	St. Stanislaus Parish - <i>"Two Generations, One Kitchen"</i>	To assist youth in planning to bring older and younger generations together by reinforcing their cultures through having elders teach children and youth how to cook traditional Polish meals.	\$650.00
3.	Hamilton Waterfront Trust - <i>"4th Annual Young Artists Among Us Art Exhibition"</i>	To give young artists an opportunity to show their artwork, for them to gain self confidence and learn how to interact with the public and to learn about advertising and promotion of an event.	\$1,000.00
4.	CORE Youth Group - <i>"Silencing Red"</i> Sponsored by: Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board	To get involved in the community by taking action and communicating the issues of Code Red. Through the presentation of our art, we will be able to expose Code Red and hopefully inspire others to start caring about the problems in our community.	\$1,075.00
5.	The Youth Garden Committee - <i>"Kids in the Garden"</i>	To teach kids to eat healthy and to learn about the environment and nature.	\$250.00

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	Sponsored by: Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club		
6.	Sanford Boys and Girls Club - "GREASE (The Musical)" Sponsored by: Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club	To launch a program that will allow youth to earn their volunteer hours, drama club support, art students for stage backdrops and props, local theatre company ofr community involvement, dancers, singers and serveral other job experiences that would be involved in producing a musical.	\$800.00
7.	Sanford Boys and Girls Club - "Travelling Cuisine" Sponsored by: Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club	To provide a nutritional meal in a timely fashion and gain experience in working in the community.	\$750.00
8.	Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - "Imagine That"	To introduce a creative arts program for children ages 7-13 that will allow them to learn about visual arts and experiment with varying art forms.	\$500.00
9.	Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - "BGC Book Club - Girls Only" 8	To provide a safe space to share ideas and thoughts together about what they love - reading.	\$432.00
10.	Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - "McQuesten Youth Initiative - Creating a Space for Youth"	To motivate and inspire youth from all over the McQuesten area and beyond to take ownership to a space that is truly theirs.	\$500.00

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11.	Arrell Youth Centre - <i>“Build a Better Life”</i> Sponsored by: Threshold School of Building	To empower youth by being involved in planning, organizing, and implementing various events and programs.	\$1,000.00
12.	Living Rock Ministries - <i>“Rock Resources - New Pathways for Youth”</i>	To support youth in an incentive program to work towards items like phone cards, bus tickets, food vouchers, etc.	\$850.00
13.	Delta Secondary School - <i>“Go Green Environmental Conservation Initiative”</i> Sponsored by: Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	To change the future in our community and to educate current and future generations throughout the community by teaching children how to go green and conserve resources.	\$1,000.00
14.	RADAR Youth Group - <i>“Make it Better”</i> Sponsored by: The LGBTQ Community Wellness Centre	To educate the LGBTQ communities and Hamilton at large on the realities facing LGBTQ youth and the importance of supporting them.	\$1,500.00
15.	The Wever Community Hub - <i>“Wever Community Hub - YAC”</i> Sponsored by: Rotary Club of	To help YAC develop leadership skills, give them something to be proud of, the opportunity to finish their high school community service hours, and participate on a team with friends and meet new people.	\$400.00

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16.	Parkview Secondary School - <i>“Beautify Balsam”</i> Sponsored by: Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	To promote youth engagement in the community, particularly the area surrounding the school. Youth will develop leadership skills, develop a sense of responsibility and pride in their community and be taught to recognize the importance in fostering positive relationships with local businesses and residents.	\$500.00
17.	Waterdown District High School - <i>“The Chris Skinner Memorial Concert”</i> Sponsored by: Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	To put on a music concert along with educating students about substance abuse. The music concert will not only help remember Chris, but also provide performance opportunities for local musicians and help raise the profile of the Waterdown arts community.	\$900.00
18.	Mountain Secondary School - <i>“Making Mountain Beautiful”</i> Sponsored by: Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board	To have students focus on establishing a diversity of natural areas around the perimeter of Mountain Secondary. The goal of this volunteer project is to introduce the benefits of sustainable urban living and to provide a more welcoming outdoor environment.	\$500.00
19.	Lynwood Hall Child and Family Centre - <i>“STOMP the Stigma of Mental Illness”</i>	To raise awareness and challenging the stigma associated with child and youth mental health.	\$1,000.00
		TOTAL	\$14,607.00