

**Hamilton Community Foundation  
Youth Advisory Council  
Youth-Led Community Action Projects  
May, 2008**

	<b>Organization / Project Name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount Granted</b>
1.	<b>The Eco Eagles of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, Environmental Group - "Greenhouse Project"</b>  <b>Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board</b>	A "lean to" indoor greenhouse will be set up in the open mall area of the school by our Eco Eagles and Blue Crew members to share experiences about how to germinate seeds and produce new plants for our gardens. We would get all our classes to participate in one way or another. We feel this would benefit our whole community when they see what we can do.	\$1,084.00
2.	<b>Engineers Without Borders (Canada) - "Hamilton Community Outreach"</b>  <b>McMaster University</b>	EWB will present interactive workshops to junior high and secondary schools in the Hamilton area about initiatives such as clean water, poverty, environmental awareness etc. to engage students and allow them to think about what kind of international community they would like to build. The grant will be used to educate Hamilton students through community events, education sessions, and presentations.	\$2,250.00
3.	<b>Sanford Kids' Club - "Step Into Da Future"</b>	The Sanford Kids Club wants to bring together members and the community through entertainment. Our objectives are to grow creatively and give other kids a chance to develop their artistic talents. Through performing we will have chances to build confidence and to create a feeling of togetherness in our community. It is important for our community to see that there is a future for youth here.	\$1,000.00
4.	<b>Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - "Fit for Life - Girls Fitness Program"</b>	Our program will support pre-teen females through a very important transitional period in their lives and to guide them towards a healthy active lifestyle. This program will emphasize emotional stability over a ten-week period, focussing on building healthy relationships, developing self-respect and respect for others through nutrition, exercise, and self-concept.	\$2,500.00
5.	<b>Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - "M.T.V., More Teen Volunteers"</b>	We will help those teens who have nowhere else to go by getting them off the streets and into a teen lounge we will run on Thursdays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. beginning in May 2008 until May 2009. We will plan a special event based on the membership of the lounge group.	\$500.00
6.	<b>Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club - "Fashion Link (Cycle 2)"</b>	Fashion Link 2 will build on the success of the September 2007 event. We now have kids from all over the East End wanting to learn about how to put on a big show and through the summer this will keep many youth occupied doing set design, learning sound systems, organizing the models and clothes, running auditions etc. FL2	\$2,500.00

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		links the community which consists of neighbours and school peers through the use of fashion. Auditions are held and open to anyone of any age who wishes to volunteer and participate in this positive project.	
7.	<b>Youth Group, Polish Canadian Women's Federation -</b> <i>"Young Artists Among Us"</i>	We want to organize an outdoor exhibit 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. We are aiming for June 1, which in many countries is Children's Day.	\$2,250.00
8.	<b>Polish Canadian Women's Federation -</b> <i>"The Science of Garbage"</i>	Our elementary-aged youth will do presentations in four schools for all grade levels about issues concerning toxins sleeping in our garbage, the effects of dirty landfills, waste disposal and recycling, composting, and energy saving. Our project will end with a trip to the Science Centre to see "Living Earth", an opportunity most of our students have never had.	\$1,620.00
9.	<b>St. Luke Elementary School -</b> <i>"Healthy Active Living"</i>  <b>Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board</b>	We will learn more about Healthy Living by going on a shopping excursion about healthy and not so healthy foods and snacks. We will then create murals to educate the public and have them think about their choices. We will also take part in physical activities, such as skipping rope, badminton, and ball games as parts of healthy living.	\$750.00
10.	<b>The Pink Ladies of St. Mary Catholic Secondary School -</b> <i>"Rhythm and Runway"</i>  <b>Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board</b>	We want to stage an event to get teenagers involved in making a difference and donating funds to a wonderful cause. Our plan includes activities for fundraising, planning, organizing and presenting a fashion show in late May 2008. We entered our plan in a competition at McMaster and won so we now have the responsibility of putting our plans into action.	\$2,500.00
11.	<b>YAY of Waterdown District High School -</b> <i>"Youth Assisting Youth (YAY)"</i>  <b>Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board</b>	Y.A.Y. is a group of students dedicated to a peer mentoring program where youth support youth through various social, emotional, and academic issues. Senior students meet with junior students for a minimum of one hour a week to help the juniors with the transition into high school. Our estimate is that 62 students will be involved.	\$750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$17,704</b>