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April 10.2017

Mayor Basran & Council
1435 Water Street
Kelowna, BC
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Dear Mayor Basran & Council:

This report contains the approved recipients for the 2017 City of Kelowna, Community Social Development Grant program to be presented to City of Kelowna Council on May 1.2017

A total of twenty two grant applications were received for the Community Social Development grant program. There was $187,000.00 available to fund and the total amount requested was $381,721.00. Fourteen applicants received final approval for a total of $169,348.00 to be dispersed.

The City of Kelowna / Central Okanagan Foundation review committee approved the following grants from their meeting on April 7.2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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**2017 Community Social Development Grants**

1. **Canadian Mental Health**
   **ArtWorks program- Operational/Partial**
   **Approved: $ 6,500**
   Designed to promote wellness, support recovery, and build community for individuals experiencing mental health concerns.

2. **Central Okanagan Food Policy Council**
   **Good Food Box – Project/Full**
   **Approved: $10,000**
   Funds will support the planning and implementation of a good food box project in Kelowna. A good food box is bulk produce purchasing from local farmers to support those who have difficulty acquiring healthy, fresh produce.

3. **Elevation Outdoors**
   **Get a Grip Youth Mentor Program – Operational/Full**
   **Approved: $5,000**
   Program designed to introduce socially and/or financially disadvantaged youth ages 12 to 18 to rock climbing and focus on their health and well-being via this introduction.

4. **Hands in Service**
   **Advancing 2017 – Operational/Partial**
   **Approved: $20,000**
   General operating funds for at risk adults 19 to 65 years and their families experiencing social, financial, health, mobility limitations for basic housekeeping services and access to food and resource information.

5. **John Howard Society of the Central and South Okanagan**
   **Adult Restorative Justice Program – Operational/Partial**
   **Approved: $13,300**
   Through a facilitated conversation individuals accept responsibility for their actions and those harmed share what the impacts of the crime have been on them. The parties come to a mutually agreed upon resolution that may include reparation, community service and/or apology.

6. **Karis Support Society**
   **Group Counselling and Facilitation program – Operational/Partial**
   **Approved: $10,000**
   Strength-based group counselling designed to support individuals with life-skills, cognitive strategies and abilities need to be successful as they transition back into the community

7. **Kelowna Women's Shelter**
   **Super Nova Children's Support Program – Operational/Full**
   **Approved: $ 5,500**
   Provides individual and group support, information and skill development opportunities to children 3 to 18 years of age who have been impacted by family conflict, change or abuse.

8. **Ki-low-na Friendship Society**
   **Our Families are Very Sacred – Operational/Partial**
   **Approved: $25,000**

The project will offer holistic healing services to Urban First Nations families. Participants can voice their opinions/suggestions and strategies for healing from trauma due to domestic violence and abuse.

9. **Mamas for Mamas**
   **Operational/Full**
   **Approved: $ 15,000**
   Organization with key initiatives and programs designed with the message of a "hand up" not a "hand out". Supports mother's in crisis, and provides ongoing support to low income families, helping them to overcome the impact of poverty and a lack of basic resources. Four major programs are: Donation program, sustainable nourishment program, mental wellness program, whole mama program.

10. **NOW Canada**
    **Essentials Safe Housing – Operational/Full**
    **Approved: $25,000**
    Essentials is a continuum of care program offered to women and youth. The program offers women and female youth the opportunity to address their challenges of homelessness, addiction, abuse and mental health concerns by providing housing placement.

11. **Pathways Abilities**
    **Community Kitchen – Project/Full**
    **Approved: $6,048**
    Project funding for community kitchen development, implementation and evaluation. A partnership with Interior Health Authority, Seniors Outreach Services Society and UBCO's Institute for Community Engaged Research.

12. **Project Literacy Kelowna Society**
    **Community Literacy Audit Training – Project/Full**
    **Approved: $5,000**
    The project aims to improve how the not for profit sector communicates and engages with the people they work with including; application/ subsidy forms, newsletters, program description.

13. **The Kelowna & District Safety Council**
    **Safety Training Sponsorship Program – Project/Partial**
    **Approved: $10,000**
    Program will provide free or subsidized safety training for low income, new immigrants, refugees and seniors.

14. **The Kelowna & District Society for People In Motion**
    **Community Accessibility Navigator Program – Project/Full**
    **Approved: $13,000**
    Funding will further enhance and develop and provide a fully accessible online web-based database for persons with disAbilities. Data will include information about businesses, services, supports and activities.