

**BMO Employee Charitable Foundation**  
*Examples of Past Kids 'n Motion Grants*

British Columbia & Yukon Region:

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	The KidSport Club: \$2,500
<b>City/Province</b>	British Columbia
<b>Brief History</b>	A 14 year organization dedicated to removing the financial barriers that prevent financially disadvantaged children from participating in sports.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$2,500 grant to fund a season of athletic activities for financially disadvantaged children.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.sport.bc.ca/Content/KidSport/%20KidSport%20Main.asp">http://www.sport.bc.ca/Content/KidSport/%20KidSport%20Main.asp</a>

Alberta & North-West Territories Region:

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Peace Areas Riding for the Disabled Society: \$2,000
<b>City/Province</b>	Grand Prairie, Alberta
<b>Brief History</b>	PARDS promotes the physical and emotional, intellectual and social growth for individuals with disabilities through therapeutic riding lessons; by building a community that embraces differences and supports growth and success for all it's members.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$2,000 grant to purchase specialty equipment, such as lesson props to encourage movement and challenge eye-hand coordination, therapeutic bareback pads, and specialty reins. The purchase of this equipment will enable PARDS to assist the most mentally and physically challenged young to become more mobile and independent.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.pards.ca">www.pards.ca</a>

Manitoba & Saskatchewan Region:

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	"Girls On The Move": \$1,000
<b>City/Province</b>	Swift Current, Saskatchewan
<b>Brief History</b>	"Girls on the Move" is a summer action program in conjunction with Big Sisters & City of Swift Current Parks & Recreation dedicated to providing life-skills training and non-traditional sports programs for young women aged 10 to 15.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$1,000 grant enabled girls to train and participate in water polo activities free of charge.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.city.swift-current.sk.ca/leisure.php?name=Sections&amp;op=viewarticle&amp;artid=241">http://www.city.swift-current.sk.ca/leisure.php?name=Sections&amp;op=viewarticle&amp;artid=241</a>

Ontario Region:

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Dovercourt Recreation Association: \$5,000
<b>City/Province</b>	Ottawa, Ontario
<b>Brief History</b>	A 28 year old organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in their community through recreation programs and services. The centre offers recreational, aquatic and fitness programs to 12,000 people annually.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$5,000 grant towards the replacement of an aging (17- year old) play structure to make it fully accessible to children with mobility and development challenges.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.dovercourt.org">www.dovercourt.org</a>

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Sunrise Therapeutic Riding and Learning Centre: \$1,500
<b>City/Province</b>	Guelph, Ontario
<b>Brief History</b>	A 23 year old organization that provides quality therapy, recreation and life skills programs for children and adults with special needs using horses as facilitators.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$1,500 grant to provide scholarships and transportation for 10 children with special needs to attend riding day camp for one week.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca">www.sunrise-therapeutic.ca</a>

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	"I CAN' Therapeutic Equestrian Riding Association of Niagara: \$1,600
<b>City/Province</b>	Ridgeway, Ontario
<b>Brief History</b>	A 13 year old organization that provides equine-facilitated therapy for children with special needs. Its 3 banner programs (riding, outdoor education and groom school) have proven to have both physical and psychological benefits.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$1,600 grant to sponsor an eight-week therapeutic pony riding program for 10 children with academic, social or behavioural difficulties.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.icanter.ca">www.icanter.ca</a>

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Community Living Fort Erie: \$500
<b>City/Province</b>	Fort Erie, Ontario
<b>Brief History</b>	A 48 year old organization that provides support and services to people with intellectual disabilities and their families.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$500 grant to purchase athletic equipment to enable children with special needs to participate in recreational activities.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.clfe.ca">www.clfe.ca</a>

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Central Ontario Development Riding Program: \$2,000
<b>City/Province</b>	Kitchener, Ontario
<b>Brief History</b>	A 30 year old organization that provides riding programs for people with disabilities. Their programs foster personal growth and improvement through the use of horses as a medium for development and therapy.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$2,000 grant to purchase adaptive equipment to allow for more children with disabilities to participate.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.codrp.com">www.codrp.com</a>
<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Multicultural Council of Oshawa/Durham: \$2,500

<b>City/Province</b>	Oshawa, Ontario
<b>Brief History</b>	Offers programs to increase access to recreational activities and encourage healthy lifestyles. They offer after school sports activities and cooking classes free of charge.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$2,500 grant towards the development of new recreational programs, and the purchase of new sports equipment to allow for more individuals to use their services
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.informdurham.com">www.informdurham.com</a>

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Scadding Court Community Centre: \$2,400
<b>City/Province</b>	Toronto, Ontario
<b>Brief History</b>	Provides opportunity for recreation, education, community participation and social interaction. A large number of participants are financially disadvantaged.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$2,400 to purchase sports equipment in order to expand after school programs to address poor health, obesity, lack of physical activity and crime.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.scaddingcourt.org">www.scaddingcourt.org</a>

Quebec Region:

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	YMCA of Greater Montreal – “Active in Nature” Camp Kanawana: \$2,350
<b>City/Province</b>	Saint-Sauveur, Quebec
<b>Brief History</b>	Camp Kanawana is the YMCA of Greater Montreal’s only camp. It serves 9 urban YMCA Centers, and is located an 1 hour from the city on 550 acres, including 3 lakes.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$2,350 grant sponsored 4 financially-disadvantaged urban youth to experience the outdoors through a week-long “Eco-Games” program to help them develop confidence, leadership and group cooperation skills.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.ymcaKanawana.com">www.ymcaKanawana.com</a>

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Fondation Communautaire de Québec, "Motivation Jeunesse" : \$1,000
<b>City/Province</b>	Quebec City, Quebec
<b>Brief History</b>	An organization involved in sporting and therapeutic activities for youths who are either in difficulty or live in disadvantaged areas of Quebec City.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$1,000 grant towards “Défi-Vélomania” a 3-day bicycling expedition for 100 youths aged 10 to 13 years, starting in Québec City and ending with a climb up Mt. Ste-Anne.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/news_room/media_stories_view_f.cfm?id=213">http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/news_room/media_stories_view_f.cfm?id=213</a>

Atlantic Provinces Region:

<b>Recipient Charity</b>	Whitney Pier Youth Club: \$1,300
<b>City/Province</b>	Sydney, Nova Scotia
<b>Brief History</b>	This organization promotes healthy growth and encourages self-worth amongst children and youth by providing access to activities such as martial arts and dance.
<b>Impact of Grant from BMO FOH</b>	\$1,300 grant towards an eight-week summer program focussed on physical activities.
<b>For information:</b>	<a href="http://www.whitneypieryouthclub.ca/home.php">http://www.whitneypieryouthclub.ca/home.php</a>