

WE'RE HERE TO HELP -

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BMO donated \$63.5 million to registered charities and non-profit organizations in Canada and the United States in 2018, of which \$38 million represented donations in Canada.

SOCIAL INNOVATION – BMO has made a \$10 million commitment to United Way Greater Toronto (UWGT) to support economic growth in the greater Toronto area (GTA). This is the largest corporate donation in the history of both BMO and UWGT. The growing economic disparity between neighbourhoods in the GTA has become a seemingly intractable problem. This new five-year commitment will bring business leaders together with the public sector and community organizations, so that they can collaborate on finding innovative approaches that could lead to significant reductions in economic disparity and contribute to sustainable, inclusive economic vitality in neighbourhoods across the GTA.

ARTS AND CULTURE – BMO has pledged to contribute \$1 million over 10 years in support of the expansion of The Museum in Kitchener-Waterloo. Plans for this expansion go beyond traditional museum models in order to showcase the talent and innovation of the universities and technology-based companies in the region in unique and compelling ways. They include a floor dedicated to robotics and

artificial intelligence; an artists' hub; a new theatre; new education and programming spaces; and more than 12,000 square feet of additional exhibition space.

EDUCATION – BMO Capital Markets raised \$1.6 million in funding from institutional equity trading commissions during its 14th annual Equity Through Education (ETE) trading day. The funding was directed to North American and European charities that offer greater access to education for less advantaged students through scholarships, bursaries and other academic programs. Since its launch in 2005, ETE has raised more than \$20 million and has provided support for more than 4,500 students.

BMO has pledged to contribute \$1.5 million over ten years in support of the Haskayne School of Business at the University of Calgary to establish the new BMO MBA Scholarships and the Haskayne Mentorship Program, which provides a unique and valuable opportunity for Haskayne undergraduate and MBA students to pair and engage with professionals in the Calgary business community for a period of eight months. Some 320 mentors and students will participate in the program every year.

BMO Harris made a US\$500,000 donation over five years to New Schools for Chicago (NSC) in support of that organization's

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mission to significantly improve student outcomes by ensuring that every child has access to a high-quality school. NSC's innovative approach has achieved notable success in improving Chicago's education system.

BMO Harris also made a US\$150,000 commitment over three years in support of the Social Innovation Fund at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (UWM) Lubar Entrepreneurship Center. The centre offers programs intended to introduce UWM students from diverse backgrounds to entrepreneurial ideas and opportunities, and conducts intensive elementary and high school outreach to raise awareness and share educational information about entrepreneurship with students living in areas with low to moderate income levels.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING – BMO Harris announced a US\$200,000 grant over three years for Heartland Housing in Chicago. Heartland Housing develops and manages sustainable, innovative and high-quality affordable housing. This support will enable the organization to expand the resources available for housing vulnerable populations.

SOCIAL SERVICES – BMO Harris made a US\$50,000 grant to the ADA Leadership Institute in support of its mission to recruit and foster a network of leaders with disabilities who are deeply engaged in the civic life of metropolitan Chicago, consistent with the tenets of the Americans with Disabilities Act.