



Community Development

Education, skills training, culture, research and basic needs

A strong and empowered community starts with its individuals.

Programs that provide skills training and basic needs ensure no one gets left behind. Every community needs spaces to develop culture through art, music and drama.

This category is for ideas that help educate, reduce poverty, infuse culture and support important research for the betterment of individuals and the community.

Ideas submitted to this category must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- promote skills training, provide tutoring and mentorship programs, literacy programs, and employment readiness programs or any other program that provides positive change and a pathway to a better future through education
- promote literacy, new technology, creativity and innovation
- promote culture, such as music programs, drama or the arts
- help advance science and technology discovery or engage youth through a drama program
- support charities, foundations and hospitals conducting research on health, medical, climate, conservation, environmental, or science and technology innovation
- promote programs that fight poverty such as assistance programs, drop-in centers, food banks, or awareness programs focused on hunger, poverty or healthy eating
- support projects to help restore community culture including museums, community centres, historic landmarks, art, or music and conservation
- promote programs that serve marginalized populations including low-income, newcomer, homeless, or those in need of transitional housing



2016 Grand Prize Winner:

Share the Harvest, Feed the People! Moncton, NB

Harvest House Atlantic is a community center that has been providing services including an emergency shelter, step-up housing, a nine-month addiction recovery program for men and an array of referral programs for women for nearly 20 years. In 2015, they served over 54,000 meals to people in need and aimed to serve over 65,000 meals in 2016.

They were awarded \$86,500 to renovate and expand their kitchen and dining area to meet the growing needs of the community.