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| 1. | Allstate Foundation | Not specified | Charities and not-for-profit organizations that are involved in a variety of activities or educational initiatives around road safety, crime prevention, and home safety. | After January 15, 2010 | http://www.allstate.ca/en/in+our+community/in+our+community.htm |
| 2. | Atkinson Foundation | Not specified | Registered charities doing innovative projects that demonstrate how to improve the futures of children and youth at risk through more effective early years programming and policies. | Not specified | http://www.atkinsonfoundation.ca/what_we_fund?PROGRAM_ID=30 |
| 3. | Aviva Community Fund | Not specified | Competition provides a chance to voice an idea that will create a lasting change in your community. The most popular ideas, as chosen by Canadians, will have a chance at sharing in the \$500,000 Aviva Community Fund. | Check website for 2010 info | http://www.avivacommunityfund.org |
| 4. | Bell "Connected to Communities" Program | Not specified | Registered charitable and not-for-profit organizations that focus on the health of children and youth up to 18 years of age. | Not specified | http://www.bce.ca/en/community/investment/index.php |
| 5. | Better Day Alliance Foundation | Not specified | Registered charities in the Greater Toronto Area that seek to create positive experiences that go beyond necessity and bring unexpected delight to people facing a variety of challenges, for example: recreational supplies, tickets to events, or funds for a special outing. | January 1, & June 1 annually | http://www.betterdayalliance.org/applyforfunds.html |
| 6. | BMO Kids in Motion | Not specified | Charities across Canada that focus on keeping children healthy and active; local programs involving children and youth ages 3 - 18 in sports and activities with a focus on physical participation. | February 28, annually | http://www4.bmo.com/vgn/charity/en/grants.html |
| 7. | Bob Gale Recreation Fund | Not specified | For individuals from Niagara Falls who wish to pursue a healthy, active lifestyle, to assist those who can't afford to do this without a little help. | Jan. 31, April 30, July 31, Oct. 31 annually | http://bobgalerecreationfund.com/03_News_Information.php |
| 8. | Breakfast Clubs of Canada | Not specified | Breakfast programs in schools with children aged 5 - 18 years old that feed children living in underprivileged areas and that meet requirements of a healthy meal. | Not specified | http://breakfastclubscanada.org/index.php?page=apply-for-funding&hl=en_CA |
| 9. | Breakfast for Learning - Nutrition Program Grant | Not specified | Applications are accepted from Canadian schools and community-based groups wishing to establish or enhance breakfast, snack or lunch programs for children and youth. | October 15, 2010 | http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca/en/services-a-information/apply-for-a-grant |

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| 10. | Build-A-Bear Workshop Grants | Average grant is \$1500 | Registered charitable organizations. Funds will cover specific programs that offer direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness. | April 30, July 30 & November 30 annually | http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/default.aspx |
| 11. | Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity | 10 grants are funded each in the amount of \$2,000 | Ontario-based organizations interested in increasing physical activity and sport participation among girls and young women (ages 9-18) | July 9, 2012 | http://caaws.ca/onthemove/e/what/2013_incentive_grant_ont.htm |
| 12. | Canadian Wildlife Federation Blue School Fund | Up to \$200 per class and \$500 per school | Kindergarten through high school grades, and youth groups supervised by qualified leaders. Supports the purchase of non-capital equipment and supplies needed specifically for Ocean Education projects; for example, plants, trees, seeds, and lumber. | On-going, but application reviews take place in spring and fall. | http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/educate/programs/wild-and-blue-schools/register-in-the-program-and.html |
| 13. | Carolyn Sifton Foundation | Not specified | Registered charities in Brockville or the Greater Toronto Area. Supports projects in healthcare, education, social services, and art and culture designed to assist youth at risk. | January 31 and July 31 | http://siftonfoundation.com |
| 14. | City of Ottawa Community Project Funding Program | Up to \$20,000/year for up to three years | Ottawa community-based non-profit organizations that promote healthy development of children and youth (0-18 years) through recreation & leisure; Increase neighbourhood capacity to enact positive and sustainable change in planning. | Not specified | http://ottawa.ca/residents/funding/community/non_renewable/index_en.html |
| 15. | Community Cheer – Molson Coors | | The application process runs until January 5 2012, and is open to community focused initiatives that aim to bring people together to be physically active, such as the construction or improvement of sports and recreation facilities or a community program that motivates physical activity. | Sept. 2011- Jan. 5 2012 | http://www.ourcommunitycheer.com/ |
| 16. | Dreamcatcher Fund | Not specified | Ontario First Nation status members, residing on First Nation Territory. Minor sports teams; individual athletes 25 years old and under; special events. | End of each month | http://www.dcfund.ca |
| 17. | Environment Canada EcoAction Community Funding Program | Not specified | Non-profit groups and organizations. Supports projects that address clean air, clean water, climate change, or nature. | November 1 | http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/default.asp?lang=En&n=FA475FEB-1 |
| 18. | Farm Credit Canada | \$5000 - \$25,000 | Registered charity; town or city under 100,000 people, rural municipality, or First Nations band; or a non-profit organization partnering with a municipality. Funds can support a variety of initiatives, including purchase of playground equipment, or establishment of a food bank. | May 2011 | http://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/aboutus/responsibility/agrispiritfund_e.asp |

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| 19. | Forzani Group Ltd. - The Power of Sport for Kids Program | Not specified | Support for community groups, non-profit agencies or schools. A nationwide program created to recognize organizations and schools that assist and support at-risk and disadvantaged families, and youth between the ages of 5 to 18 who would benefit from the infusion of sports in their lives. | Not specified | http://www.forzanigroup.com/corporateGiving.aspx?selected=pos |
| 20. | General Mills Canada - Champions For Healthy Kids Grant Program | Up to \$5000 | Non-profit registered charitable organizations that work in the areas of youth fitness and nutrition. The goal is to encourage communities across Canada to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people ages 2 - 20. | Not specified | https://lifemadedelicious.ca/en/AboutGeneralMills.aspx |
| 21. | Good Life Kids Champion Grants | Up to \$10,000 | Registered charities that provide opportunities for kids to benefit from an active life, primarily focused on elementary school-aged children. | Throughout the year | http://www.goodlifekids.com/?page_id=227 |
| 22. | Green Apple School Program | \$1000 grants | Registered elementary or high schools in Ontario that have approval from class teacher/ project leader and school principal. Funds support environmental projects that encourage conservation and healthy living. | Check website for info | www.greenapplegrants.ca |
| 23. | Healthy Communities Fund – Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (provincial stream); Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (local/regional stream) | Up to 60%-80% of total eligible project cost to a maximum of \$90,000 (provincial stream) or \$30,000 (regional stream) for one year projects | Local organizations that deliver health promotion initiatives related to: physical activity, sport and recreation; healthy eating; etc. Planning, development, and implementation projects are eligible for one or two years of funding. | February 13, 2012 by 4:00pm EST – provincial stream February 28, 2012 by 4:00pm EST – local/regional stream | http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/en/healthy-communities/hcf/grants.asp |
| 24. | Hellman's Real Food Grant Program | Not specified | School-based groups, community groups, families. Initiatives that either provide education to Canadian families and kids about real food, or connect Canadian families and kids with real food through an experience or event. | Check website for 2011 info | http://www.realfoodmovement.ca/atesttalk/get-involved/real-food-grant-program |
| 25. | Honda Canada Foundation | | Organizations that focus on youth in communities. Charitable groups with CRA status, and tax exempt, national institutions in the fields of education and the environment. Programs that balance the most pressing needs of youth and education. | February 1, 2011 | http://www.hondacanadafoundation.ca/default.htm |
| 26. | Hydro One Power Play | Up to \$25,000 | Municipalities and registered charities. Grants are available for capital projects for facilities where the | Check website for 2010 info | http://www.hydroone.com/OurCompany/MediaCentre/Pages/PowerPlay.aspx |

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| | | | primary purpose is to support children's community sports and active play. | | rplay03_17_08.aspx |
| 27. | Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation Hockey Sponsorship | Not specified | Hockey development programs for kids at the community level that encourage young players to take the challenge and shoot for their goals and dreams. | Not specified | http://www.imperialoil.com/Canada-English/community_invest_hockey.aspx |
| 28. | Jays Care Foundation: Field of Dreams Funding | Up to \$150,000 | Greater Toronto Area. Capital funding to improve existing spaces that accommodate activity and community recreation to make the space accessible, inclusive and appealing to all young people. Supports the building of new infrastructure, improving existing spaces, and investment in equipment and other furnishings that contribute to the programming capacity of the space. | February 1, 2011 | http://toronto.bluejays.mlb.com/tor/community/field_of_dreams.jsp |
| 29. | Jays Care Foundation: Grand Slam Grants | Up to \$50,000/year for up to three years | Registered charitable or non-profit organizations offering programs that focus on physical activity, education, and life-skill development for children and youth in need. | May 31, November 1 | http://toronto.bluejays.mlb.com/tor/community/grand_slam_grants.jsp |
| 30. | JumpStart – Canadian Tire | Not specified | Community-based JumpStart chapters identify children who meet the criteria and who would benefit from the program. | 2x/year: Jan 1- June 1 and July 1- Dec1 | http://www.canadiantire.ca/jumpstart/funding.html |
| 31. | KidSport Ontario | \$50 - \$250 | Local children 18 years old or younger, to help him/her pay for registration fees and/or purchase equipment. | On-going | http://www.kidsport.on.ca |
| 32. | Let Them Be Kids | Not specified | Provides support for the building of play structures for children who may not have the availability of safe, secure places to play. Process is to nominate a community with a demonstrated need. | Not specified | http://www.ltbk.ca/kids/index.php/who-we-are |
| 33. | Lifesaving Society Swim to Survive Program | Not specified | Any Ontario school board with its own aquatic facilities. Funds support the provision of a minimum of 3 in-water Swim to Survive lessons to Grade 3 children within an elementary school program, during school hours. | January 27, 2011 | http://www.lifesavingsociety.com/default.asp?PagelD=796 |
| 34. | Loblaw Companies Limited After School Grants | Up to \$5000 | Registered charitable organizations across Canada that are working to provide a supportive and participatory environment, after 3:30pm, for children and youth to increase their knowledge and awareness of nutrition, physical activity and healthy living. | July 30 | http://www.loblaw.ca/en/pdf_en/2010_after_school_grant.pdf |
| 35. | Lyle S. Hallman | Not specified | Registered charitable foundations in Waterloo | Not specified | http://www.lshallmanfdn.org/how_ |

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| | Foundation | | Region only. Grants support community projects related to health, education or children's initiatives. | | to_apply/index.cfm |
| 36. | McKesson Foundation | | McKesson Canada cares about the communities in which it operates and is deeply committed to building healthier and stronger communities by making a difference in the lives of children, youth and their families. | Fall 2012 | http://www.mckesson.ca/en/corporate-citizenship/mckesson-foundation |
| 37. | McLean Foundation | Not specified | Grants awarded in a wide range of areas: health, education, welfare, arts, and conservation. Flexible policy maintained, with particular emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal. | Not specified | http://mcleanfoundation.ca/history.htm |
| 38. | Metcalfe Foundation Communities in Action | Not specified | Registered charitable organizations located in Toronto that have a mission that focuses on addressing issues of poverty in Toronto. | Not specified | http://www.metcalfoundation.com/p_community_program.htm |
| 39. | Metro Green Apple School Program | \$1,000 per group, available funds \$500,000 | Elementary or secondary school. Project focus is on healthy eating. | Dec. 31 2012 | http://www.greenapple.metro.ca/a-propos/index.en.html |
| 40. | Mike Weir Foundation | Not specified | Registered charitable organizations. Grants support programs that directly benefit the physical, emotional and educational welfare of children. | On-going, with grants awarded by March 31 | http://www.themikeweirfoundation.com/grants |
| 41. | MLSE | 200,000 (2 \$50k, 4 \$25k grants) | provide sports and recreational programs for kids, or are in need of an athletic facility refurbishment. | Nov. 30 2012 | https://mlseteamupfund.org/Charity |
| 42. | Mountain Equipment Co-op | From \$500 to \$15,000 | Programs, initiatives and infrastructure projects that encourage and enable participation in backcountry, urban and near-urban outdoor recreation, and provide opportunities for people (including youth and diverse groups) to try new activities and/or develop skills. | March 10, September 10 | http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=2534374302883358 |
| 43. | National Hockey League Players' Association Goals & Dreams | Not specified | Fund is intended to provide equipment grants for grassroots hockey programs, not as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities. | Check website | http://www.nhlpa.com/Giving-Back/Goals-And-Dreams |
| 44. | Niagara Falls A.L.I.V.E. Program | Not specified. | An Activity Subsidy Program to help physically, mentally, and socially challenged individuals in Niagara Falls participate in sport. | Not specified | http://www.niagarafalls.ca/city_hall/departments/parks_recreation_and_culture/recreation_committee/activity_subsidy.asp |
| 45. | Ontario Federation | Up to \$800 | High Schools in Ontario. More youth aged 13 to 19 | Not specified | http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/site/index |

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| | of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) – Try Day | | years will then be able to participate in non-traditional sports or physical activities in intramural programs or leagues. | | cfm?DSP=Section&ID=662 |
| 46. | Ontario Market Investment Fund - Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs | Not specified | A 4-year \$12 million provincial initiative to promote consumer awareness of Ontario-produced foods and encourage Ontarians to buy locally. Projects are cost-shared, with the provincial government investing up to 50 % of the project's eligible cost. | Not specified – applications accepted on an on-going basis | http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/food/domestic/omif/omif.html |
| 47. | Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan Community Fund | Not specified | The OTIP Community Fund is an investment initiative created to support the charitable programs that matter most to OTIP members. The OTIP Community Fund contributes to the on going success of family and youth, member health, and social improvement endeavours. | Not specified | http://www.otipcf.com |
| 48. | Ontario Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Municipal Grant Program | Up to \$50,000 | Provides financial assistance to Ontario municipalities for the development and implementation of Transportation Demand Management (TDM) plans, programs, and services that promote alternatives to driving alone such as cycling, walking, transit, or carpooling. | Check website for info | http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/sustainability/programs/tdm-grant.shtml#grant |
| 49. | Ontario Trillium Foundation | Not specified | Activities that promote physical activity and/or recreational activities for people of all ages and abilities. | Annually – March 1, July 1, and November 1 | http://www.trilliumfoundation.org/cms/en/html/about/grantingP.aspx?menuid=17 |
| 50. | Paloma Foundation | Not specified | Non-profit organizations in Toronto that address women's and children's health and education issues. | Not specified | http://www.palomafoundation.ca/default.asp |
| 51. | Parents Reaching Out Grants – Ontario Ministry of Education | Not specified | School councils, parent organizations, school boards, not-for-profits, and post-secondary institutions. Grants are to encourage parents to become involved in their children's education and to support student learning. | Check website for 2011-12 info | http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reaching.html |
| 52. | Patterson Foundation | Not specified | Charitable, non-profit organizations in Northwestern Ontario with a major emphasis on projects and programs in the areas of education, health care, religion, social welfare and the arts. | No deadline, but committee meets in June & Dec. to review applications | http://www.patersonfoundation.ca/default.asp?pg=guidelines |
| 53. | Pepsi Refresh Project | \$5K, \$10K, \$25K, & \$100K | Individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations with ideas that will have a positive impact on communities. Pepsi is accepting 300 ideas every cycle, with up to 10 grants awarded. | Not specified | http://www.refresheverything.ca |

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| 54. | ProKids Niagara | Not specified. | Supports the participation of eligible children and youth up to age 18 in the recreational or cultural activity of their choice. | Not specified | http://www.niagararegion.ca/living/children/recreational-and-cultural-programs.aspx |
| 55. | RBC After School Grants Program | Not specified | Recipients must offer structured supervised activities in an environment that provides what RBC has termed the "3 Ss": safety, social skills and self-esteem. | March 12, 2012 by 5pm EST | http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/community/after-school-grants/index.html |
| 56. | RCMP Foundation | Up to \$10,000 | Local community programs in support of youth at risk. Will fund physical playground equipment such as; slides, swings, monkey bars, tubes and tunnels, wall panels, climber add-ons, overhead ladders, add-on slides and other construction toys. | April and October annually | http://www.rcmp-f.ca/funding/index.php |
| 57. | Roots Canada | Not specified | Non-profit, charitable organization that gives back to the community. Supports community-related causes, such as those devoted to children, families in need, disaster relief, arts and culture, sports and education; health-related issues; school fundraising initiatives, and environment-related causes. | On-going | http://about.roots.com/on/demandware.store/Sites-RootsCorporate-Site/default/Link-Page?cid=MSTR_sponsorship_guidelines |
| 58. | Saputo | Not specified | Organizations that foster youth development, targeting three general areas: children's nutrition, physical activity (especially soccer), and youth entrepreneurship. | Not specified | http://www.saputo.com/investors-and-medias/social/detail.aspx?id=476&langtype=4105 |
| 59. | S'Cool Life Fund | Not specified | Schools in Canada that are non-tuition elementary; projects must be for K-8. | Check website | www.scoollifefund.ca |
| 60. | Sport4Ontario's Play, Live, Be Tobacco-Free Grant Program | Up to \$500 | In a continuing effort to keep tobacco industry products out of sport and recreation, supports the development & promotion a <i>Tobacco-Free Policy</i> . Local/community member clubs, leagues and teams. | Check website | http://www.sport4ontario.ca/Content/Risk%20Management/PLBTF/PLBTF_Grant_Program_Round_2.asp |
| 61. | Stacey Levitt Women And Sport Memorial Scholarship | A scholarship of \$2500 is shared by five recipients. | This scholarship is open to a young woman, a girls' team, or a sport organization that exemplifies Stacey Levitt's ideals and qualities and demonstrates a keen interest in sports and a healthy lifestyle. | Not specified | http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/levitt/sub_criteria.cfm |
| 62. | TD Friends of the Environment Foundation | Not specified | Charitable, not-for-profit organizations, schools, municipalities, and First Nations groups. Supports urban renewal such as environmental projects to rejuvenate smaller or at-risk neighbourhoods and "main streets" | On-going | http://www.fef.td.com/funding.jsp |
| 63. | TELUS Community | Up to \$20,000 | TELUS Community Boards are an innovative and | | http://about.telus.com/community/ |

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| | Boards | | groundbreaking effort that puts decision-making in the hands of local leaders who know their communities best. | | en/boards/ |
| 64. | Toronto Community Foundation – Vital Youth Program | Up to \$15,000 | Registered charitable organizations located in the City of Toronto offering programs that directly benefit children under the age of 18 who are residents of the City of Toronto. | Check website | http://www.tcf.ca/communityorganizations/vitalyouth.html |
| 65. | Toronto Maple Leafs Fund | Not specified | Project-based programs run by community-based registered charitable organizations that target sports and recreation, and/or health and wellness of children and youth. | Check website | http://mapleleaves.nhl.com/team/app?service=page&page=NHLPage&bcid=lea_information |
| 66. | Toronto Parks & Trees Foundation | From \$1000 - \$2500 | Registered charity, or an organization sponsored by a registered charity, aligned with the mandate of the Foundation to preserve and enhance Toronto's parks and urban forests. One of five categories is environmental related recreation. | Check website | http://www.torontoparksandtrees.org/grants.htm |
| 67. | Toronto Raptors Foundation | Up to \$25,000 | Registered Ontario charitable organizations. Programs which target at-risk children and or youth (“at-risk” may refer to social and financial background and or disabilities relating to one’s physical and or mental state). | Check website for 2011 info | http://www.nba.com/raptors/community/Raptors_Foundation_Grants-91591-71.html |
| 68. | Toyota Evergreen | \$500–\$3,500 for schools, \$500–\$2,000 for daycares | Publicly-funded schools and not-for-profit daycares. Fund helps schools create outdoor classrooms to provide students with a healthy place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature. | Dec 17, 2010, March 4, 2011, June 3, 2011 | http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants/telg.sn |
| 69. | True Sport Community Sport Fund | \$5000 to \$50,000 | Priority will be given to projects and programs that increase access and participation in sport for children and youth, aged four to seventeen, from low income, Aboriginal and new Canadian families. | Check website | http://www.truesportfoundation.ca/en/page-24 |
| 70. | Urban Multipurpose Aboriginal Youth Centre (UMAYC) Initiative | Not specified | The National Association of Friendship Centres, the Métis National Council and its provincial affiliates can apply. Funds support projects for Aboriginal youth between 15 and 24 who live in communities with populations over 1,000. | Check website | http://pafc.shawbiz.ca/umayc.html |
| 71. | Walmart Evergreen Green Grants | Up to \$10,000 (up to 50% of project budget) | Community groups working on urban naturalization, restoration and stewardship, or community food garden projects. | January 31, 2011 | http://www.evergreen.ca/en/funding/grants/walmart.sn |
| 72. | WISE Fund – Women in Sport | \$900 | Girls and women and/or organizations offering sport programs targeted to girls and women who meet the | Nov 22 – Dec 10, 2010 | http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/wise |

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| | Encouragement – CAAWS | | grant criteria. | | |