

# The Chrysalis Fund

## Grant Policies and Guidelines



**The Chrysalis Fund is a membership-based group of community minded philanthropists who pool their resources to promote growth and positive change in children, youth and families.**

**Since its inception in 2009, members of The Chrysalis Fund have distributed \$81,865.00 to support projects throughout Steinbach and the surrounding area.**

**2023 Eligible Granting Funds \$11,714.00 – qualified organizations can apply for full or partial granting funds. In the event that there is more than one successful grant application the 2023 Granting Funds may be divided according to the applicants' project cost.**

### **The following types of organizations will be deemed eligible for a grant from The Chrysalis Fund:**

- Only registered Canadian charities are eligible to apply for grants from The Chrysalis Fund.
- Schools in the City of Steinbach and surrounding area.
- Organizations affiliated with a registered Canadian charity.
- The Chrysalis Fund is a project funder and does not provide on-going operating support. Grants are awarded for specific purposes and for projects covering a definite period of time. The Chrysalis Fund does not guarantee annual support for any organization.
- Organizations must demonstrate a strong and committed board, fiscal responsibility, and effective management.
- Projects must primarily benefit children, youth and families of Steinbach and the surrounding area.
- Pilot or demonstration projects must include provision of evaluation and a realistic plan for financial viability beyond the pilot stage.
- Organizations that were awarded a grant must submit a satisfactory report on their previous grant before submitting a new grant application.

### **The following types of organizations will be deemed ineligible for a grant from The Chrysalis Fund:**

- Non-registered charitable organizations unless supported by a qualified organization described above;
- Organizations not able to demonstrate an involvement with youth and families from Steinbach and the surrounding area;
- Organizations that are profit oriented;
- Political Activities, governments;
- Individuals;
- Annual fundraising campaigns or annual fundraising events;
- Pay down mortgages or reduce deficits;
- Core operating expenses of organizations;
- Exclusive religious activities, defined as proselytizing related to a specific set of organized beliefs and practices;
- Other grantmaking or scholarship/award programs.

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### GRANT ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

#### Organizational considerations:

- Previous track record or demonstrated capacity to deliver projects and work in partnership;
- Receipt of satisfactory required reports on previous grants;
- Organization's capacity to contribute to the project;
- Grant history;
- Site visit (where applicable)

#### Project considerations:

- Viability of the project should the full amount requested not be provided;
- Project is in accordance with applying organization's mission;
- Clear goals and activities; overall viability;
- Benefit to the community/numbers affected;
- Needs of the population being served by the project;
- Qualifications and experience of staff conducting the project;
- Support for the project from other funders;
- The need for specific conditions to be attached to the funding

#### Preference is given to projects which:

- Align with The Chrysalis Fund mission statement ~ *Building a community of philanthropists and creating a legacy to promote growth and positive change in children, youth and families.* ~
- Demonstrate innovative approaches and techniques to solve community issues, and build individual, neighbourhood and/or community capacity;
- Demonstrate accessibility and inclusiveness;
- Demonstrate sensitivity and diversity;
- Address the root causes of issues in our society;
- Demonstrate that consideration has been given to the project's effect on the environment;
- Encourage more efficient use of community resources;
- Promote cooperation and sharing among organizations to minimize the potential for duplication of services;
- Promote volunteer participation;
- And strengthen an organization's capacity to be sustainable.