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No.	Organization	Funding Amounts	Who is Eligible & What the Funds Will Cover	Application Deadline Date	For More Information
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
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.	Between October 13 and November 29, 2009. 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 between the ages of 3 and 18 in sports and activities with a focus on physical participation.	February 28, annually.	http://www.bmoemployeecharitablefoundation.ca/kids-motion.html
7.	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
8.	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 30, 2009 Check website for 2010 info.	http://www.breakfastforlearning.ca/en/services-a-information/apply-for-a-grant

9.	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
10.	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
11.	Healthy Communities Fund – Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion	Up to 60% - 80% of total eligible project cost	Local and provincial not-for-profit organizations that provide and enhance opportunities for physical activity and community sport and recreation. Funded projects generally fall under one of four types: planning, implementation, development, or a combination thereof.	July 24, 2009 Check website for 2010 info.	http://www.mhp.gov.on.ca/english/sportandrec/fund.asp
12.	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.	Various times throughout the year.	http://www.dreamcatcherfund.com/home.html
13.	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
14.	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
15.	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
16.	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.	March 1, 2010 (but submit asap – applications are assessed as soon as they are sent in).	www.greenapplegrants.ca
17.	Hydro One Power Play	Up to \$25,000	Municipalities and registered charities. Grants are available for capital projects for facilities where the primary purpose is to support children's community sports and active play.	June 30, 2009 Check website for 2010 info.	http://www.hydroone.com/OurCompany/MediaCentre/Pages/Powerplay03_17_08.aspx
18.	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

19.	KidSport Ontario	\$50 - \$250	Individual athletes between age 6 -17, to help him/her pay for registration fees and/or purchase equipment.	On-going.	http://www.kidsport.on.ca
20.	Lyle S. Hallman Foundation	Not specified	Registered charitable foundations in Waterloo Region only. Grants support community projects related to health, education or children's initiatives.	Not specified.	http://www.lshallmanfdn.org/how_to_apply/index.cfm
21.	McLean Foundation	Not specified	The foundation awards grants in a wide range of areas, including education, health, welfare, arts, and conservation. It maintains a flexible policy, 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
22.	Metcalfe Foundation	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.metcalffoundation.com/p_community_program.htm
23.	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
24.	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.	Not specified, but applications being accepted now for 2009-2010.	http://www.nhlpa.com/Giving-Back/Goals-And-Dreams
25.	Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) – Try Day	Up to \$800	High Schools in Ontario. More youth aged 13 to 19 years will then be able to participate in non-traditional sports or physical activities in intramural programs or leagues.	Not specified.	http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/site/index.cfm?DSP=Section&ID=662
26.	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
27.	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.	5:00 pm, Friday, October 2, 2009 Check website for 2010 info.	http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/sustainability/programs/tdm-grant.shtml#grant
28.	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
29.	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

30.	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.	Not specified	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/reaching.html
31.	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
32.	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.	Not specified.	http://www.rbc.com/community/donations/after-school/index.html
33.	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
34.	S'Cool Life Fund	Not specified	Schools in Canada that are non-tuition elementary; projects must be for K-8.	January 31, 2010.	www.scoollifefund.ca
35.	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
36.	Toronto Community Foundation – Vital Youth	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.	Not specified.	http://www.tcf.ca/communityorganizations/vitalyouth.html
37.	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.	March 31, 2010.	http://mapleleafs.nhl.com/team/app?service=page&page=NHLPage&bcid=lea_information
38.	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.	2009 deadline was March 31 st . Check website for 2010 info.	http://www.torontoparksandtrees.org/grants.htm
39.	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).	March 31, 2010.	http://www.nba.com/raptors/community/Raptors_Foundation_Grants-91591-71.html

40.	True Sport Community Sport Fund	\$5000 or \$25,000	Priority will be given to projects and programs that provide sporting opportunities for children and youth from low income, Aboriginal and new Canadian families.	May 31 and October 31, 2009. Check website for 2010 info.	http://www.truesportfoundation.ca/en/page-24
41.	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.	March 1.	http://pafc.shawbiz.ca/umayc.html
42.	WISE Fund – Women in Sport Encouragement – CAAWS	\$900	Girls and women and/or organizations offering sport programs targeted to girls and women who meet the grant criteria.	Between Nov 24 – Dec 11, 2009.	http://www.caaws.ca/e/grants/wise