



# Small Project Match Grant 2018

## 2018 Program Overview

Nineteen (19 ) Community lead Small Project Matching Grants were implemented in 2018 by Registered Community Groups with the City of Mississauga. These activities and events were organized by the dedicated volunteers of these groups in partnership with the City of Mississauga. Projects funded through the Small Project Matching Grant program were” *by the neighbourhood for the neighbourhood*” and created a stronger sense of Community Identity and Resident Engagement in our City. Congratulations to all the successful projects of 2018!!

## 2018 community projects selected:

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| 1. Churchill Meadows Resident Association                | 11. Mississauga Chinese Evangelical Missionary Church |
| 2. Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development | 12. Mississauga Valley Toastmasters                   |
| 3. Cranberry Cove Ratepayers Association                 | 13. Old Erindale Homeowners Association               |
| 4. Futures Gymnastics                                    | 14. Orchard Heights Tennis Association                |
| 5. Indus Community Services                              | 15. Pickleball Mississauga Association                |
| 6. Lakeview Ratepayers Association                       | 16. Recreation Youth and Young Adults Inc.            |
| 7. Lynwood Community Association                         | 17. Sheridan Homelands Ratepayers Association         |
| 8. Malton Neighbourhood Services                         | 18. ShubhHelpingHands                                 |
| 9. Malton Tennis Club                                    | 19. The Mississauga Youth Action Committee            |
| 10. Mississauga Arts Council and Island Flavour Group    |   |

## Churchill Meadows Resident Association

Name of Project: Fitness in the Park

Amount Funded: \$1,400

Fitness in the park was a one-time 3 hour long day event with array of physical activities targeting select age groups and providing them with an opportunity to participate in something they enjoy doing or like to try for the first time. It will start in the morning of a weekend with a boot camp, a yoga lesson and culminating with a martial arts demonstration. All the lessons are instructor led group lessons with no limit of participation. All ages and all fitness levels - from serious fitness enthusiasts to beginners – are welcome.



## Citizens for the Advancement of Community Development

Name of Project: Meet Your Needs with Beads

Amount Funded: 2,500

The CACD Bead Craft Project, “Beads to meet your Needs” involve children; grades 5 to grade 8, building skills through creative arts workshops. This project culminated in a get together with entertainment, a fashion show, showcasing what the students have created in the workshops, presentations by guest speakers, and an opportunity for parents, teachers, and the community to come together and engage in a community project to showcase the City’s diversity and inclusiveness. Middle school participants who learned the historical implication of beadwork for a number of countries and given skills to plan and create a number of beaded jewelry (rings, bracelets, pendants) using their own designs, creativity and innovations. In addition, the project enabled 10 high school students to work alongside 2 adult volunteers/program facilitators for a total of over 75 community service hours and the development of leadership and mentoring skills.



## Cranberry Cove Ratepayers Association

Name of Project: Streetside Little Library Program

Amount Funded: 550

This community project was to encourage a sense of community and friendship. It is another way that we believe will bring the community together by participating in book lending/ borrowing as well as chatting at the Little Library Site. Set a small StreetSide library so that all the community can access/trade books.



## Futures Gymnastics

Name of Project: Generation Gym Program

Amount Funded: 2,500

Generation Gym has provided older adults with free classes promoting fitness, ability of movement. A program encompass full body workout that has encouraged health and body strengthening. Supporting City of Mississauga Strategic Pillar: Belong, by promoting a programs that ensure the health of all our surrounding community members.



## Indus Community Services

Name of Project: Movie Night in Cooksville

Amount Funded: 2,500

Indus Community Services and other organizing partners intend to meet this need by providing more opportunities for community members and newcomers to engage and participate in events and activities at the neighbourhood level. Indus Community Services and organizing partners will be hosting a "Movie Night" in the Cooksville neighbourhood. This initiative aims to bring all community members together for a free, fun, and family friendly event of movie-watching for all ages.



## Lakeview Ratepayers Association

Name of Project: Community Picnic

Amount Funded: 2,500

The picnic will generate and foster social engagement through the various family groups and an appreciation of the diversification of cultures of the Lakeview community. The event is to provide a safe, fun filled, and activity filled event in the Lakeview area. Encouraging new and current residents of the area to socialize, promoting community participation and interaction of all ages and cultures in a family friendly environment



## Lynwood Community Association

Name of Project: Floorball Clinic

Amount Funded: 2,500

The LCA purchased a set of floorball sticks and balls and hold a one-night clinic for girls and boys between the ages of 7 and 10. During the and strategies of the game will be taught and practiced. It will provide an opportunity for children to learn the game in a safe and supervised but generally unstructured play environment. Following this one-day session, the acquired equipment will be stored at Janet McDougald Public School for the express purpose of being available for re-use by its students and the community school for weekly floorball sessions in the spring of 2019 and beyond.

## Malton Neighbourhood Services

Name of Project: Newcomer Community Event

Amount Funded: 2,500

The Malton Community Building Project (MCBP) hosted a community event to serve as the official launch for the MCBP Network's Malton Community Services List Online Tool. The tool is a directory created to address the needs of the Malton community by providing community members with service and program information that is "Made in Malton for Malton."



## Malton Tennis Club

Name of Project: Malton Youth Tennis Club Day Camp

Amount Funded: 2,500

This project will provide 25 Malton residents aged 6-17 years old, with a free 5 day tennis day camp at Malton Tennis Club. The camp provided these young people with the opportunity to improve their tennis skills, increase their leadership development and positive sportsmanship, promote a healthy lifestyle through sport and encourage positive resident engagement.



## Mississauga Arts Council and Island Flavour Group

Name of Project: Island Flavour Groupj

Amount Funded: 2,500

An event to connect Caribbean Canadians with children who want to pass on their culture, and we'll reach out to all residents in Malton and neighbouring communities who want to be transplanted back to the Islands for one day. Two workshops and a barbecue planned. The first workshop will be an introduction to Textile Art and the other is on How to Design a Carnival Costume. The project is a way for Caribbean Canadians to teach their children and community about their culture and heritage.



## Mississauga Chinese Evangelical Missionary Church

Name of Project: Family and Children Activity Event

Amount Funded: 2,500

Mississauga Chinese Evangelical Missionary Church hosted a community event for families around the neighborhood to come in to celebrate. Free indoor active games, face painting and crafts for the children, indoor basketball games. The community and families will get a chance to know one another through ice breaking games and sharing the meal. As a result, it helps to strengthen the sense of community.



## Mississauga Valley Toastmasters

Name of Project: Public Speaking Education Event

Amount Funded: 700

Mississauga Valleys Toastmaster an open house Educational event. At this event you could interact with members of Tostmasters club to learn how this and other Toastmasters clubs can help improve their communication, presentation, and leadership skills, or overcome their fear of public speaking. There will be a sample presentation of a typical club meeting, including informative and entertaining speeches. Guests will learn about tips and techniques used in public speaking and speaking strategies. The Public Speaking Education Event had benefit newcomers and young generation who recently joined workforce. Attendees will find out how to learn skills critical in career development in a friendly and supporting environment of a community based club.



## Old Erindale Homeowners Association

Name of Project: Street Party

Amount Funded: 2,500

We will also host a street party which will bring together a families and friends living in Erindale Village. The street party will have a mix of children's games, a social hour and a free barbecue, which will allow people the opportunity to meet new & long-term neighbours.



## Orchard Heights Tennis Association

Name of Project: Pickleball Program

Amount Funded: 5,500

Orchard Hights Tennis Association created a temporary pickleball facility to accommodate 1 to 2 courts, on 2 existing tennis courts, using temporary nets & lines in storage, set up and taken down before and after play.



## Pickleball Mississauga Association

Name of Project: Pickleball Tournament

Amount Funded: \$250.00

PMA is running a Pickleball "PB" Tournament at the Mississauga Valley Community Centre. PMA primary mission is to promote and grow the Pickle Ball sport in Mississauga and provide assistance to beginners.



## Recreation Youth and Young Adults Inc.

Name of Project: Basketball Program

Amount Funded: 2,500

Recreation Youth and Young Adult Inc. planned Sunday afternoon program involving Basketball skills and games in the gym area as well as group games and group activities, and refreshments. In getting to know our youth and their families we may be able to then understand needs better



## Sheridan Homelands Ratepayers Association

Name of Project: 3 Little Libraries Program

Amount Funded: 2,000

Sheridan Homelands Ratepayers built multiple little libraries in the Sheridan Homelands area. Walking through the neighbourhood, this initiative encourages neighbours to interact and promote a sense of belonging. The Little Library has become a talking/meeting point in the neighbourhood and foster as sense of community with all residents. The libraries are stocked with a variety of books to appeal to all interests and age groups.



## ShubhHelpingHands

Name of Project: Seniors Music Lunch and Learn Fair

Amount Funded: 2,000

ShubhHelpingHands will organize and share the music and dance lessons with people young and old and help them to enjoy understand different culture, age group people will be exposed to different techniques of classical Indian music and dance lessons and yoga dancing therapy which will help everyone to volunteer and get involved in different Indian classical music and dance programs according to their field of talent. This will be very lively musical, health and wellness program which seniors and all ages will enjoy. This event promoted diverse communities to mingle and make friends.



## The Mississauga Youth Action Committee

Name of Project: Opportunities Fair

Amount Funded: 2,500

MYAC's October Opportunities Fair provides Mississauga's youth with a connection to enriching opportunities. By inviting organizations that are interested in working with the youth of Mississauga, we help these organizations directly interact with the youth, and we connect the youth with potential opportunities through these organizations. By creating these relationships, we strengthen Mississauga's network and create interactions that will benefit everybody. Local organizations can be provided with willing student employees or volunteers, and students are provided with career building opportunities to better their future.

