

Community Service 2017-18 Budget Final Recap

The committee mandate is attached:

Statement of Purpose: To help improve the quality of life of persons in need in the community through personal and financial support.

2017-2018 Budget - \$10,000 plus \$5,000 Camperships plus \$2,500 Rotary Club of West Ottawa Foundation Grant.

Previously Approved in 2017

Cornerstone – West Ottawa Rotary Foundation Grant \$2,500, Cityview United Church Christmas Hamper Programme \$500, Caring and Sharing Exchange \$500, Ottawa Network for Education School Breakfast Programme \$750, Ottawa Mission Hospice Bed \$1,127.50, Spinal Cord Injury Eastern Ontario \$1,000, Lara Esrock \$750

Items Approved in 2018:

- The situation of former exchange student Sabrina Perody (suffering from aggressive breast cancer) came to the clubs attention. International Service and Community service each approved \$504.68 (Canadian equivalent) from their budget toward assistance for her treatment.
- Camp Misquah – Annual request for support for Summer Camp for children and adults with developmental disabilities. They spoke to our club in February. \$1,500 was donated. <http://misquah.com/about>
- Trip's for Kids – Latest expansion is a new after school Mountain Bike camp programme being launched at Frederick Banting Alternative High School which will also serve the Dave Smith Youth Treatment Centre. Trip's for Kids added the Rotary Club of West Ottawa logo to their new leaders vest. \$1,500 and continues to serve at risk youth and getting young children and teens active. <http://tripsforkidsottawa.ca/about-us/>
- Camp Merrywood – Originally opened for kid's with polio in 1948 with Rotary's support. Camp, near Perth now helps those kids with physical disabilities. \$1,000 was donated this year. <http://www.eastersealscamps.org/about/camp-merrywood>

- Christie Lake Camp – Supports children from low income communities in Ottawa. \$1,000 bursary was donated this year.
http://www.christielakekids.com/christie_lake_kids_camp
- Parkway House- They did not have enough money for Christmas presents for all their residents this past season, they have traditional come to our Holiday music programme. \$500 for contribution to their Resident gift fund was donated.
- Perley Rideau Veterans Health Centre – They were in midst of a fundraising campaign for a number of equipment needs for the seniors and veterans who call the Perley Rideau home. \$1,500 was donated.
<https://www.perleyrideau.ca/article/about-us-115.asp>
- Youville Centre – For many years we have provided a bursary to a graduating teen mother, the centre helps pregnant and teen mothers complete their high school education, develop future opportunities and makes a difference to two generations. \$1,000 donated again this year.
<http://www.youvillecentre.org/about-us/our-history/>
- With the passing of Jonathan Pitre, the suggestion was made of a donation to DEBRA Canada in his memory for EB research into this rare skin disorder. A \$750 donation in his memory was made.
<http://debracanada.org/eb-stories/jonathan-pitre.php>
- After the horrific crash by a street racer at Merivale and Viewmount, two teens were left without parents after they were both killed in April. A \$750 donation was made to the Go Fund Me campaign for the education and needs of the surviving Apselund family's teenage son and daughter.
- Camp Banting, the long running annual diabetes children's camp will run for one week in August at the Y Camp on the Ottawa River in Dunrobin after avoiding closure and amalgamation with a similiar camp in the Muskoka's. We have donated \$1,000 to enable a local child in need to attend.
<https://www.campbanting.ca/>

Total donated for the Rotary Year \$18,132.18 plus funding of 5 Vimy Oaks for the Environment Committee.