



2006  
Community Investment  
Accountability Report

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**Letter of Introduction**

In 2004, the Board of Directors mandated a strategic project for the 2005 fiscal year to conduct a wholesale review of our community investment policies, programs and practices. The Board appointed a Community Investment Review Task Force with cross representation from Directors, Owner Representatives and management staff to conduct this review. The Task Force consulted with external community leaders and internally with Branch Councils and staff groups to gather opinion and suggestions.

The Board of Directors accepted their resulting recommendations in late 2005, adjusted Board Policy to establish three tiers of community investment [CI] activity and adopted the Community Builder grant program to operate at tiers two [branch level] and three [corporate]. To maintain continuity, the Board re-appointed all the members of the Task Force to the inaugural CI Advisory Panel to guide the implementation of the Community Builder Program through its first year.

Throughout, the primary objectives of the CI review were to achieve three things: focus, leverage and accountability. As shown in the remainder of this report, we have certainly gained more focus, it is still early to determine whether we have got the leverage we want and, as for accountability, we have partial confirmation with more yet to be demonstrated.

**Focus**

During the review process in 2005, there was general consensus that Libro should concentrate on supporting fewer but larger CI projects, ones in which we could make a difference. There was talk of not just getting in on the ground floor by participating early in existing community initiatives but going farther by designing our own “ground rules” and inviting other groups to design projects that fit our criteria. Branch Councils were also requesting help with saying “yes” to the right projects and “no” to the others.

The Community Builder program criteria [developing young persons’ career and leadership skills through their participation in community development projects] provided the focus for what, in Libro’s opinion, would be the right projects and the eligibility rules helped screen out those not suitable for our program.

For 2006, Branch Councils collectively approved eleven Community Builder projects at the Tier 2 level. Considering that the four London Region branches combined to approve two projects, the average for all the other branches was one project per branch. At the corporate level, we approved three projects. That’s focus.

**Leverage**

The primary leverage objective was to ensure that CI efforts and funds also contributed to and were aligned with our overall business objectives. Secondly, we wanted to get the most “bang for our CI bucks” through recognition and awareness of our community contribution with project naming, signs and plaques, media coverage, announcement events and so on. Thirdly, we also wanted to leverage our financial contributions with volunteering opportunities for staff, owner representatives and also potential roles for owners and the public as well. With most approved projects for 2006 just getting underway, we cannot yet say we have fully achieved our leverage objectives. However, for those projects already in various stages of announcement or completion, we are starting to see the recognition being generated. We will be able to comment more specifically after the majority of the approved projects have progressed further.

**Accountability**

Lastly, we wanted our new CI program to have more built-in measures for accountability and allow us to demonstrate, to our owners, proper stewardship for the funds Libro is investing back into the community on their behalf.

Each Branch Council has been given full responsibility and authority for making Tier 2 Community Builder grant decisions for project applications that, within their discretion and judgment, meet the policy guidelines and eligibility criteria. The Board has this responsibility at the Tier 3 level, relying on the recommendations of its appointed CI Advisory Panel.

For each approved project, Libro also requires a completed Funding Agreement that specifies all the conditions and expectations upon which the CI funding will be based. These elements include specific grant amounts and instalments, requirements and dates for reporting results, provisions for public announcements and other acknowledgement of Libro support and volunteer opportunities for Libro staff, owner representatives and others. Both Libro and the recipient organization appoint a designated contact person responsible for communication and reporting results.

Finally, Board policy also stipulates that the CI Advisory Panel submit an annual Accountability Report. This 2006 version is the first one. We invite your comments.

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### **WHAT DID WE ACCOMPLISH IN 2006?**

Through the 14 Tier 2 and 3 Community Builder projects approved, we have established contact with diverse segments of southwestern Ontario's younger population as well as with a wide range of active community organizations. Some of the young people involved are already leaders and we are helping to improve and hone those skills. Others participating in the projects face special challenges [health, economic, social] and the Libro sponsored projects will give them opportunities to develop not available in mainstream programs. The representative ages range from those in early elementary school grades to young adults completing college, university or already active in the workforce.

The variety of community partners is equally interesting and provide potential for great synergy. Some are long established service clubs while others are brand new, some organized for the first time for the Community Builder project. Some are partnerships of two or more groups including municipal, school board or other government agencies.

The projects involve many different types of activities that contribute to building career and leadership skills. All contribute to a sense of ownership for the project as well as their own life and career with an added measure of responsibility and pride for local community. Here is a sample list of some of those activities:

- Skills involved in designing and making presentations
- Coaching other young persons
- Working in groups, teams and committees
- Designing and implementing renovations, construction and landscaping
- Project management
- Organizing a workplan and supervising workers
- Operating a community service club
- With respect to various types of businesses, inventory control, product design, manufacture and pricing, marketing, sales presentations, accounting and bookkeeping
- With respect to a modestly scaled sports facility addition, planning, designing, fundraising and construction with follow-up sports skills training, mentoring and coaching
- Community event [fall fair] planning, set-up, operation, interacting with children
- On-stage performances

***A more detailed financial summary is presented on page 8 of this report. At the start of the Community Builder program, Libro committed to contributing \$1 million over three years towards developing youth in southwestern Ontario. With over \$380 thousand in disbursements and grants approved in 2006, we are well on our way to keeping that promise.***

**WHAT DID WE LEARN IN 2006?**

This was our first year and, as would be expected, operation of the Community Builder program provided challenges associated with moving from theory to reality and from policy to actual process and procedure.

At the outset, the Board of Directors, on its own behalf and that of the Branch Councils of Owner Representatives, mandated that community investment would be closely governed by elected teams providing direction to staff and management. Elected and staff worked through the process of defining what each meant by controlling community investment versus administering it. Everyone, Directors, Branch Council Chairs, Owner Representatives, Branch Managers and Administration Office staff, sought role clarity.

With respect to operation of the Community Builder grant program, we learned that we need to be proactive in promoting the program and soliciting project applications especially at the local level. Also, we need to ensure that everyone involved, including project applicants and those within Libro assessing and approving the applications, are more aware of Libro's criteria, eligibility rules and due dates.

We learned that there is a significant amount of time involved in properly operating our desired Community Builder program. We need to schedule our meetings and allocate our resources properly to use this valuable time efficiently.

Overall, the Community Investment Advisory Panel feels we have accomplished much, we are on the right path and we have set the stage for even better results in subsequent years.

**WHAT ARE WE DOING DIFFERENTLY AND BETTER IN 2007?**

The Community Builder program criteria and eligibility rules will stay the same. With added experience, continued internal communication and training, we will have better internal consensus on what we mean by youth involvement/participation. That should also apply to non-support for ongoing operating expenses [which generated some questions and debate in 2006].

To improve the application intake, review and decision process, we are going to re-design the Community Builder application form. We will accept electronic applications only [via our website] and the form will have sections that require specific responses and information or declarations with regard to:

- Executive summary description of the proposed project
- Amount of funds being requested
- How project fulfills each of the Community Builder grant criteria
- Compliance with each of the eligibility rules

These changes will make it easier for Owner Representatives, Panel members and the Directors to compare applications and assess their relative fit with our criteria.

The CI Advisory Panel has recommended that the Board of Directors adopt some policy amendments including an adjustment to our application schedule as follows:

- 15 March [each year] – all Community Builder applications due
- 30 April – all referrals from branch level [Tier 2] to CI Advisory Panel [Tier 3] due
- 2<sup>nd</sup> last Tuesday in May – Tier 3 recommendations from Panel to Board
- 31 May – Tier 3 decisions made by Board of Directors
- 30 June – Tier 2 decisions made by Branch Councils

This will provide time for Councils to review local applications, refer selected projects for Tier 3 consideration if appropriate and to make local Tier 2 decisions with full knowledge of Tier 3 decisions already communicated.

Following the approvals, we have planned faster communication and implementation phases:

- June & early July – internal communication of status of each application [approved/declined]
- Early July -- communicate to all applicants with yes/no acknowledgement letters
- July – completion of Funding Agreements for each approved project
- September to November – optional local public announcements of Tier 2 projects
- Early November – [following first Board meeting after fiscal year end] corporate announcement and public relations on Community Builder program [featuring Tier 3 but including Tier 2]

**CURRENT COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Libro Financial Group has a long history of contributing to worthy organizations in the southwestern Ontario communities where owners live, work and play. Annually, Libro gives back 5% of profit through its community investment initiatives. Because Libro is owned by its customers, the credit union's decisions about how and where to grant money will always reflect those owners' priorities. That approach makes sense for every stakeholder – the recipient organizations, Libro, the customer-owners, and the communities.

Libro believes in a proactive approach to building strong communities. Libro will support projects that involve young people up to age 23 by helping them develop leadership skills through participation in community projects. This approach will not only contribute to building stronger communities, but also stronger future leaders and young adults who are better equipped to contribute to their communities in some way.

**Funding Levels**

Tier 1 – Management Discretion:

Supports local funding requests up to \$500, as approved by management. These items are not subject to Community Builder Program Criteria, and are intended to allow each Libro office to support a diverse range of activities and programs such as sports team sponsorship, high school scholarships, and such. Requests are considered throughout the year and disbursed on approval.

Tier 2 – Local Branch Community Builder Grant:

Supports projects approved by each Branch Council up to \$7,500 per year. Projects can extend over three years and branches can partner to support larger projects (for example, if two branches partnered on a project over three years, they could commit up to \$45,000). Total branch grant funding will amount to around \$100,000 per year.

Tier 3 – Regional Community Builder Grant:

Allocates what is left of the 5% of profit after small sponsorships and donations plus local branch grants are funded. These projects will be too large for the branch level but very important to our communities. Regional grants will be in the range of \$25,000 and up per year, and can also extend over three years.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

In the first year of the Libro Community Builder Program, we received 59 Tier 2 grant applications of which 11 were approved by Branch Councils for a total of \$102,901. In aggregate, Branch Councils approved grants totaling 91% of the maximum amount available. Some branches did not approve projects however and some approvals involved multi-year funding. The CI Advisory Panel considered 17 Tier 3 applications, recommending the Board approve 3 for a total of \$131,311. All Tier 3 projects approved represented 2006 dollars only and comprise 99.5% of Tier 3 funds available after providing for legacy grants.

	Tier 1				Legacy Grants	Tiers 2 & 3
	Items < \$501	CYL	Scholarships	No Forms		
Arkona	1,375	\$550		1,095	3,701	
Blenheim	2,069	\$550	\$500	1,114	2,000	
London Downtown	8,156	\$550	\$500	-344		31,000
London East	4,500	\$550		744		
London North	4,418	\$550				
London South	2,550	\$550	\$500	763		
St. Thomas	2,050	\$550	\$900			
Sarnia	2,973	\$550	\$1,200	387		7,500
Stratford	2,420	\$550	\$750	267		12,000
Strathroy	2,418	\$550	\$500	725		11,700
Waterloo	650	\$550	\$1,000	440		18,000
Watford	712	\$550	\$500		2,000	5,000
Wingham	1,935	\$550	\$500	84	1,750	10,000
Admin / CI Panel & Board	5,142	\$13,335		724	64,460	131,311
<b>Column Totals</b>	<b>\$41,368</b>	<b>\$20,485</b>	<b>\$6,850</b>	<b>\$5,999</b>	<b>\$73,911</b>	<b>\$234,212</b>
<b>Total Tier 1 Community Investment expensed during fiscal 2006</b>						<b>74,702</b>
<b>Total disbursed in fiscal 2006 &amp; approved for future disbursement [Tier 1 + legacy + Tier 2 &amp; 3 approvals]</b>						<b>382,825</b>
<b>Total funds expensed in fiscal 2006 plus funds allocated from 2006 profits for future approval &amp; disbursement</b>						<b>441,000</b>

<b>Legacy Grants*</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
2005 Campaign – United Way	United Way of London & Middlesex	10,000	Admin
Sri Lanka Disaster Relief	Co-op Development Foundation of Canada	1,250	Admin
Storybook Gardens Renewal	City of London	40,000	Admin
MasterCard Spending “Care Miles”	Children’s Health Foundation	13,210	All Branches
Relay for Life	Canadian Cancer Society	3,200	Arkona
Town Beautification	Arkona & Area Better Business Association	501	Arkona
Freedom Library (Colour TV)	Freedom Library	2,000	Blenheim
Watford Medical Centre	Watford Community Improvements	2,000	Watford
Brussels Community Centre	Brussels Morris and Grey Community Centre	1,000	Wingham
Wingham Ecological Park Project	Township of North Huron	750	Wingham
Total 2006 Legacy Grants		\$ 64,460	

\*These are items approved in prior years with disbursements outstanding at start of new Community Builder Grant Program.

<b>Co-Op Young Leaders Program (CYL)</b>	<b>Partner Organization</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
CYL Intermediate & Senior Levels	Ontario Cooperative Association	13,335	Admin
CYL Junior Level	Ontario Cooperative Association	7,150	All Branches
Total 2006 Coop Young Leaders Program Sponsorships		\$ 20,485	

<b>Scholarship Name [if any]</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch</b>
Scholarship	Blenheim District High School	500	Blenheim
Scholarship	London Central Secondary School	500	London Downtown
Scholarship	Regina Mundi College	500	London South
St. Thomas High School Music Bursary	Arthur Voaden Secondary School	150	St. Thomas
Music Bursary	Central Elgin Collegiate Institute	150	St. Thomas
Music Bursary	East Elgin Secondary School	150	St. Thomas
Music Bursary	Parkside Collegiate Institute	150	St. Thomas
St. Thomas High School Music Bursary	St. Joseph's Catholic High School	150	St. Thomas
Music Bursary	West Elgin Secondary School	150	St. Thomas
Northern High School Academic Award	Northern Collegiate High School	250	Sarnia
St. Christopher's Academic Award	St. Christopher's Secondary School	250	Sarnia
St. Clair Academic Award	St. Clair Secondary School	250	Sarnia
Academic Award	St. Patrick's Catholic High School	200	Sarnia
St. Patrick's Academic Award	St. Patrick's High School	250	Sarnia
St. Michaels Catholic Secondary Grad	St. Michaels Catholic Secondary School	250	Stratford
Stratford Central Commencement	Stratford Central Secondary School	250	Stratford
Stratford Northwestern Commencement	Stratford Northwest Secondary School	250	Stratford
Scholarship	Glencoe District High School	500	Strathroy
Scholarship	St. Mary's High School	500	Waterloo
Scholarship	Waterloo Collegiate Institute	500	Waterloo
St. Willibrord Memorial Scholarship	St. Willibrord Credit Union	500	Watford
Scholarship	FE Madill Secondary School	500	Wingham
Total 2006 Elementary and Secondary School Scholarships		\$ 6,850	

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
AIDS Committee of London	AIDS Committee of London	Declined	Admin
Golf Tournament	Boys & Girls Club of London	\$133	Admin
The Gene Pool	Brain Tumour Foundation	\$140	Admin
Silent Auction – Braz for the Cause	Breast Cancer Foundation	\$62	Admin
Day to Remember Golf Tournament	Camp Trillium	\$200	Admin
Bike for Bibles	Canadian Bible Society	Declined	Admin
Childhood Cancer Foundation	Childhood Cancer Foundation	Declined	Admin
CDF Silent Auction Fundraiser	Coop Development Foundation of Canada	\$350	Admin
CUMIS United Way Fundraiser	CUMIS	\$20	Admin
John Dearness School Auction	John Dearness School	\$86	Admin
St. Clair Aquatic League Swim Meet	London Boys&Girls Killer Whales Swim Team	\$30	Admin
London Comedy Auction	London Chamber of Commerce	\$100	Admin
Super Nova Girls under 14 Nation	London City-Girls under 14 Super Nova	\$104	Admin
Golf Tournament/Silent Auction	London Devillettes Atom B	\$114	Admin
Country Classic Golf Tournament	London Health Sciences Foundation	\$249	Admin
Chapter Annual Meeting & Dinner	London, St. Thomas & District CU Chapter	\$79	Admin
Middlesex Cattlemen's BBQ	Middlesex Cattlemen's Association	\$250	Admin
7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament	Monsignor Feeney Foundation	\$250	Admin
MS Carnation Campaign	MS Society	Declined	Admin
Silent Auction	MS Society	\$218	Admin
U of Guelph Alumni Curling Bonspiel	OAC Alumni Association	\$54	Admin
Coop Gala Auction	Ontario Cooperative Association	\$140	Admin
On Coop Silent Auction	Ontario Cooperative Association	\$125	Admin
1 year Corporate Membership	Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation	\$100	Admin
OCUCF Golf Tournament	Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation	\$506	Admin
London Swine Conference 2006	Ontario Pork – London Swine Conference 2006	\$500	Admin
40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary SAFP	Save a Family Plan	\$95	Admin
CHICA Auction	swOntario Professionals in Infection Control	\$48	Admin

Project Name	Sponsoring Organization(s)	Amount	Branch or Admin
Silent Auction	St. Thomas More School	\$50	Admin
Sunbeam Residential Development Centre	Sunbeam Residential Development Centre	Declined	Admin
Dutch Canadian Society – Carillon Bells	The Royal Canadian Regiment Trust Fund	\$500	Admin
Sponsor Lawn Bowling Tournament	Thistle Lawn Bowling Club	\$250	Admin
Tweedsmuir Spring Fling	Tweedsmuir Home & School Association	\$40	Admin
The 2006 Y Fore Kids Golf Tournament	YMCA of London	\$350	Admin
<b>Administration Office Total</b>		<b>\$5,142</b>	
Dedication for Tractor Pull	Forest Agricultural Society	\$100	Arkona
Forest Minor Hockey Association	Forest Minor Hockey Association	\$500	Arkona
Sports Sponsorship	Grand Bend Mariners	\$75	Arkona
Support Youth Sports Team	Grand Bend Soccer Club	\$500	Arkona
Golf Tournament	Order of Alhambra	\$200	Arkona
<b>Arkona Branch Total</b>		<b>\$1,375</b>	
AGRIS Golf Tournament Sponsorship	AGRIS Co-operative Ltd.	\$300	Blenheim
ALS	ALS Society of Ontario	\$100	Blenheim
Minor Hockey	Blenheim & District Minor Hockey Association	\$200	Blenheim
John Park Comedy Show	Blenheim BIA	\$100	Blenheim
Curling Bonspiel	Blenheim Curling Club	\$319	Blenheim
Food Grains Project	Evangel Community Church	\$250	Blenheim
Trot to the Beach	South Kent Trails	\$200	Blenheim
United Way	United Way of Chatham Kent	\$400	Blenheim
United Way Back Pack Program	United Way of Chatham Kent	\$200	Blenheim
<b>Blenheim Branch Total</b>		<b>\$2,069</b>	

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
Celebration of Song	Celebration of Song	\$250	London Downtown
Kensal Park Soccer	Kensal Park Soccer Club	\$125	London Downtown
London Police Charity Golf Classic	London Police Service and Police Association	\$250	London Downtown
Skills London Oxford Middlesex Elgin	The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford Training Board	\$250	London Downtown
Bowl for Kid's Sake 2006	Big Brothers of London	\$250	London Downtown
What Happens in Vegas	Camp Wendake	\$200	London Downtown
Conservatory Canada Program Covers	Conservatory Canada	\$500	London Downtown
Craigwood Youth Services	Craigwood Youth Services	\$275	London Downtown
Anti-Stigma Mental Health Awareness	Family Service London	\$500	London Downtown
Gus Macker Basketball London	Gus Macker London	\$500	London Downtown
Bertha Weinstein Fashion Show	HADASSAH – WIZO Organization	\$250	London Downtown
18 <sup>th</sup> Spring Party Gala	Hospice of London	\$500	London Downtown
London City Falcons	London City Falcons	\$150	London Downtown
London Community Players Sponsorship	London Community Players	\$300	London Downtown
St. Patrick School – Play Centre	London District Catholic School Board	\$500	London Downtown
12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic	London District Christian School	\$250	London Downtown
Golf Tournament	London Home Builders Association	\$56	London Downtown
London Jr Knights Atom AA Green Team	London Junior Knights	\$250	London Downtown
London United Fury	London United Soccer Club	\$150	London Downtown
North London Nationals Bantam 2 Team	North London Nationals	\$250	London Downtown
SW Ontario Women's Charity Cashpiel	SW Ontario Women's Community Cashpiel	\$250	London Downtown
The Historical Fair Program	Thames Valley District School Board	\$500	London Downtown
Urban League Race for Green Space	Urban League of London	\$500	London Downtown
UWODSS Mini Golf	UWO Dental Student Society	\$500	London Downtown
UWO Women's Fastball	UWO Women's Fastball Program	\$200	London Downtown
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WAYS 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament	Western Area Youth Services	\$250	London Downtown
<b>London Downtown Branch Total</b>		<b>\$8,156</b>	

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
Celebration of Song	Celebration of Song	\$250	London East
Kensal Park Soccer	Kensal Park Soccer Club	\$125	London East
London Police Charity Golf Classic	London Police Service and Police Association	\$250	London East
Skills London Oxford Middlesex Elgin	The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford Training Board	\$250	London East
Ark Aid Street Mission Inc.	Ark Aid Street Mission Inc.	\$200	London East
Belmont Minor Soccer	Belmont Minor Soccer	\$200	London East
Community Angel Tree – Argyle Mall	Community Angel Tree	\$250	London East
Dorchester Soccer Club	Dorchester Soccer Club	\$250	London East
Dorchester Soccer Club	Dorchester Soccer Club	\$100	London East
Legion Christmas	Dutch Canadian Legion	\$75	London East
East London Soccer Club	East London Soccer Club	\$250	London East
Forest City Gymnastics Picnic	Forest City Gymnastics Club	\$150	London East
New Springtime Campaign	Knights of Columbus	\$200	London East
12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Classic	London District Christian School	\$500	London East
Graduation Plaques	London Parental School	\$300	London East
Nelson Park Softball Program	Nelson Park Softball Association	\$250	London East
Archery Association Summer Games	Ontario Archery Association	\$100	London East
RMC Hawaii/Boys Volleyball	Regina Mundi Senior Boys Volleyball	\$100	London East
Annual Canada Day Celebration	River East Optimist Club	\$100	London East
Silent Auction	St. David School, Dorchester	\$200	London East
Trivial Pursuit and Silent Auction	St. Jude School	\$100	London East
St. Mary Choir School Auction	St. Mary Choir School	\$200	London East
Wiener Fest	Wiener Fest	\$100	London East
	<b>London East Branch Total</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>	

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
Celebration of Song	Celebration of Song	\$250	London North
Kensal Park Soccer	Kensal Park Soccer Club	\$125	London North
London Police Charity Golf Classic	London Police Service and Police Association	\$250	London North
Skills London Oxford Middlesex Elgin	The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford Training Board	\$250	London North
2006 Junior Beef Expo	4-H	\$200	London North
Animal Love Golf Classic	Animal Love Foundation	\$39	London North
Golf Tournament	Cancer Genetic Support Group of Canada	\$42	London North
CHF Bowling for Miracles	Children’s Health Foundation	\$207	London North
Beef BBQ	Coldstream Firefighters Association	\$250	London North
Elgin Middlesex Hockey Sponsorship	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs AAA Hockey	\$200	London North
BBQ Dinner with Silent Auction	Ilderton Agricultural Society	\$72	London North
I.S.C. Bursary Golf Tournament	Ilderton Skating Club	\$150	London North
I.S.C. Bursary Golf Tournament	Ilderton Skating Club	\$47	London North
London Community Players Sponsorship	London Community Players	\$300	London North
Lon Health Sciences Centre	London Health Sciences Foundation	\$37	London North
Golf Tournament	London North Rotary Club	\$175	London North
Golf Tournament	Lucan Optimist Club	\$100	London North
MTS Green and White Raffle	Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School	\$500	London North
Soccer Team Sponsorship	Nor West Competitive Soccer	\$250	London North
Golf Tournament	North Middlesex Stars Jr. D Hockey	\$67	London North
Silent Auction and Dance	Optimist Club of Arva & District	\$44	London North
Orchard Park Nursery School	Orchard Park Nursery School	\$37	London North
RMH Classic Golf Tournament	Ronald McDonald House	\$400	London North
Brotherhood Project Team	Scouts Canada	\$250	London North
Southwest Doors Golf Tournament	Southwest Doors	\$68	London North
2006 Team Sponsorship	The London City Fusion	\$250	London North
	<b>London North Branch Total</b>	<b>\$4,418</b>	

Project Name	Sponsoring Organization(s)	Amount	Branch or Admin
Celebration of Song	Storybook Gardens / City of London	\$250	London South
Kensal Park Soccer	Kensal Park Soccer Club	\$125	London South
London Police Charity Golf Classic	London Police Service and Police Association	\$250	London South
Skills London Oxford Middlesex Elgin	The Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford Training Board	\$250	London South
Summer Soccer Camp Sponsorship	Action! Females	\$250	London South
London City Soccer	Falcons Intermediate	\$250	London South
Lambeth Lancers Competitive Soccer	Lambeth Supra Soccer Team	\$250	London South
Regina Mundi Catholic School	Regina Mundi Catholic School	\$100	London South
Baseball Team Sponsorship	South London Baseball Association	\$275	London South
Canada Day 2006	South London Canada Day	\$250	London South
Heritage Weekend	Upper Thames Military Re-enactment Society	\$50	London South
Celebration Singers	Wellspring, London and Region	\$250	London South
	<b>London South Branch Total</b>	<b>\$2,550</b>	
Elgin County Railway Museum	Elgin County Railway Museum	\$500	St. Thomas
Elgin Volunteer Association	Elgin Volunteer Association	\$200	St. Thomas
Serenity House Hospice 2006 Hike	Serenity House Hospice	\$250	St. Thomas
Community Fundraising for Blind Kids	St. Anne's Parish Apostolic Society	\$130	St. Thomas
Parkside Cheerleading	St. Thomas Parkside Collegiate High School	\$200	St. Thomas
2006 Soccer Sponsorships (2 teams)	St. Thomas Soccer Club	\$500	St. Thomas
School Bursary – English Award	Strathroy Community Christian School	\$20	St. Thomas
Trillium Horse Show	Sunset Equestrian Centre	\$250	St. Thomas
	<b>St. Thomas Branch Total</b>	<b>\$2,050</b>	

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
Charity Golf Tournament	BDO	\$68	Sarnia
Charity Golf Tournament	Chamber of Commerce	\$28	Sarnia
R.O.C.K. Ride	Childhood Cancer Foundation	\$460	Sarnia
R.O.C.K. (Ride for our cancer kids)	Childhood Cancer Foundation Canada	\$520	Sarnia
Kid’s Funfest Children Specialty Activity	City of Sarnia Community Services	\$100	Sarnia
Kids Funfest	City of Sarnia Community Services	\$100	Sarnia
Charity Golf Tournament	Crime Stoppers	\$68	Sarnia
Charity Golf Tournament	Kidney Foundation	\$33	Sarnia
LCCVI Lancer Boys Rugby Program	Lambton Central Collegiate Vocational Institute	\$100	Sarnia
League Yearbook	Lambton Junior Sting AAA	\$75	Sarnia
Rebound Benefit Auction	Rebound	\$179	Sarnia
Blue Bomber Athletics	Sarnia Collegiate Institute and Technical School	\$200	Sarnia
Sarnia Girls Elite U-17	Sarnia Girls Elite U-17	\$250	Sarnia
Sarnia Hockey Association	Sarnia Hockey Association	\$260	Sarnia
Yearbook Advertising	SCITS	\$100	Sarnia
St. Willibrord Credit Union Ball Team	St. Willibrord Credit Union	\$318	Sarnia
St. Willibrord Credit Union Ball Team	St. Willibrord Credit Union	\$14	Sarnia
Lambton County 4-H Scotia Bank Classic	The Lambton 4-H Dairy Club	\$100	Sarnia
	<b>Sarnia Branch Total</b>	<b>\$2,973</b>	
Alzheimer’s Society Golf Tournament	Alzheimer Society of Perth County	\$31	Stratford
Soup’s On	Alzheimer Society of Perth County	\$150	Stratford
Mazda “Kurt for Kids” Bonspiel	Big Brothers & Sisters of Stratford & District	\$125	Stratford
RE/MAX Annual Charity Golf Classic	Community Living Stratford	\$31	Stratford
I Love My Gallery Auction	Gallery Stratford	\$100	Stratford
Kiwanis Festival of the Performing Arts	Kiwanis Club of Stratford	\$125	Stratford
Laidlaw Charity Golf Tournament	Laidlaw Education Services	\$100	Stratford
Annual Awards Bowling Banquet	Mike’s Lanes Youth Bowling	\$25	Stratford
Mitchell Horse Club Awards Banquet	Mitchell Horse Club	\$50	Stratford

Project Name	Sponsoring Organization(s)	Amount	Branch or Admin
Year End House League Tournament	Mitchell Minor Hockey	\$100	Stratford
Mitchell Minor Soccer Team Sponsorship	Mitchell minor Sports	\$200	Stratford
People Care Annual Fundraiser	People Care	\$26	Stratford
Trike-a-thon	Perth Care for Kids	\$10	Stratford
Fryfogel's Tavern School Programme	Perth County Historical Foundation	\$200	Stratford
Rotary Club of Stratford Golf Tournament	Rotary Club of Stratford	\$31	Stratford
Annual Banquet	St. Joseph's Mixed Bowling League	\$26	Stratford
Kinkora Gala	St. Patrick's Church, Kinkora	\$173	Stratford
PTA Turkey Bingo	St. Patrick's School, Kinkora	\$30	Stratford
Stratford Fall Fair	Stratford & District Agricultural Society	\$50	Stratford
Stratford Community Players	Stratford Community Players	\$50	Stratford
Annual Fall Auction	Stratford District Christian School Society	\$30	Stratford
Stratford Festival Corporate Membership	Stratford Festival of Canada	\$250	Stratford
4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Suitcase Party	Huron Perth Chapter Sunshine Dreams for Kids	\$100	Stratford
New Years Eve Video Dance Party	Stratford Minor Girls Softball Association	\$26	Stratford
Stratford Winterfest	Stratford Winterfest	\$100	Stratford
Annual Golf Tournament	The Lung Association	\$31	Stratford
United Way	United Way of Perth County	\$250	Stratford
	<b>Stratford Branch Total</b>	<b>\$2,420</b>	
Bluewater Hawks Midget Girls Hockey	Bluewater Hawks	\$100	Strathroy
Ducks Unlimited Annual Dinner	Ducks Unlimited	\$100	Strathroy
Forest United Flames	Forest United Flames	\$250	Strathroy
MCL Golf Tournament	Middlesex Community Living	\$100	Strathroy
Taste of Middlesex	Middlesex Federation of Agriculture	\$125	Strathroy
Annual Country Holstein Show	Middlesex Holstein Club	\$100	Strathroy
Parkhill Fall Fair	Parkhill Agricultural Society	\$50	Strathroy
Dinner, Auction, Dance	Parkhill and District Optimist Club	\$100	Strathroy
Parkhill Silver Stick	Parkhill Minor Hockey	\$75	Strathroy

Project Name	Sponsoring Organization(s)	Amount	Branch or Admin
SMGH Auxiliary Raffle	SMGH Auxiliary	\$500	Strathroy
SMGH/Goodlife Run for Health	SMGH Foundation	\$100	Strathroy
Spring Fever	Strathroy Chapter	\$50	Strathroy
Christian School Golf Tournament	Strathroy Community Christian School	\$200	Strathroy
Fire Safety Program	Strathroy Lioness Club	\$118	Strathroy
Lions TV Auction	Strathroy Lions Club	\$100	Strathroy
Strathroy Rotary Open Golf Tournament	Strathroy Rotary Club	\$100	Strathroy
Strathroy Spirit Girls Basketball	Strathroy Spirit Girls Basketball	\$100	Strathroy
Battle of the Bands	Strathroy Youth Centre	\$50	Strathroy
WWRC IQ Challenge	Women’s Rural Resource Centre	\$100	Strathroy
	<b>Strathroy Branch Total</b>	<b>\$2,418</b>	
Golf Tournament	Waterloo Region Home Builders	\$250	Waterloo
Betty Thompson Golf Tournament	Zonta Club of Kitchener Waterloo	\$400	Waterloo
	<b>Waterloo Branch Total</b>	<b>\$650</b>	
Alvinston Fair	Brooke Alvinston Agricultural Society	\$15	Watford
Charity Golf Tournament	Dieter’s Love Memorial Golf Tournament	\$35	Watford
Athletic Association Auction	North Lambton Secondary Athletic Association	\$47	Watford
Unique Auction	North Lambton Secondary Athletic Association	\$22	Watford
Awesome Purple Pumpkin Party	Watford Inter-church Council	\$25	Watford
Watford Kids Ball Hockey	Watford Kids Ball Hockey	\$200	Watford
Silver Stick Draw	Watford Minor Hockey	\$48	Watford
Road Race	Watford Road Race	\$25	Watford
Car Show – Medical Centre Fundraiser	Watford Rotary Club	\$175	Watford
Santa Claus Parade	Watford Santa Claus Parade	\$25	Watford
Watford Silverstick	Watford Silverstick	\$95	Watford
Watford Warwick Horticultural Society	Watford Warwick Horticultural Society	\$25	Watford
	<b>Watford Branch Total</b>	<b>\$712</b>	

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch or Admin</b>
Alzheimer Society	Alzheimer Society	\$50	Wingham
145 <sup>th</sup> Fair	Brussels Agricultural Society	\$50	Wingham
Athletic Banquet	FE Madill Secondary School	\$21	Wingham
OSAID Presentations	FE Madill Secondary School	\$200	Wingham
Queen of the Furrow Competition	Huron County Plowing Match	\$50	Wingham
Huron Soil and Crop Producers Meeting	Huron Soil and Crop Improvement Association	\$150	Wingham
Canada Day – Hillcrest Public School	I.R. Patel	\$36	Wingham
18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner and Auction	Maitland Conservation Foundation	\$75	Wingham
Client Appreciation Night & Social	Burnside Municipal Bonspiel	\$34	Wingham
Gay Lea Bonspiel	Teeswater Curling Club	\$29	Wingham
Beef Show	Teeswater Fair	\$24	Wingham
Teeswater Hockey Silent Auction	Teeswater Hockey Association	\$46	Wingham
Township Recreation Department	Township of North Huron	\$85	Wingham
Hockeyville 2006	Township of North Huron Recreation Dept	\$83	Wingham
Yearbook Advertising	Turnberry Central Public School	\$30	Wingham
Hockeyville Street Decorating Project	WACC	\$117	Wingham
Wingham Canada Day Fundraiser	Wingham Area Fire Department	\$49	Wingham
Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament	Wingham Golf and Curling Club	\$29	Wingham
Wingham Ironmen Tournament	Wingham Ironmen	\$70	Wingham
Ironmen Junior C Hockey Team	Wingham Junior Ironmen Jr C Hockey Team	\$250	Wingham
Wingham Junior Women’s Curling Team	Wingham Junior Women’s Curling Team	\$100	Wingham
Lions Club Radio Auction	Wingham Lions Club	\$44	Wingham
Wingham Minor Soccer	Wingham Minor Soccer	\$250	Wingham
Wingham Skate-a-thon	Wingham Skating Club	\$63	Wingham
	<b>Wingham Branch Total</b>	<b>\$1,935</b>	

<b>TIER 2 &amp; 3 APPROVED GRANTS</b>				
<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Organization(s)</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Branch</b>	<b>Page</b>
Future Possibilities London	Future Possibilities Canada	\$15,000	London Region	22
Libro YouthSpace	Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre	\$16,000	London Region	23
First Aid Room	Peacekeeper Park – A Living Memorial	\$6,401	St. Thomas	24
Youth Paying it Forward	Harmony	\$7,500	Sarnia	25
Sport Field Facilities	City of Stratford	\$12,000	Stratford	26
Community Service Clubs	Investing in Children	\$8,000	Strathroy	27
Social Enterprise Member Marketplace	Epilepsy Support Centre	\$5,000	Strathroy/ St. Thomas	28
Youth to Youth Junior Leadership	Waterloo Regional Children’s Museum	\$18,000	Waterloo	29
Watford Arena Addition Project	Warwick Township	\$5,000	Watford	30
Belgrave Park Enhancement	Belgrave and District Kinsmen Club	\$5,000	Wingham	31
Watching our Fair Grow	Lucknow Agricultural Society	\$5,000	Wingham	32
Branch Council / Tier 2 Subtotal		102,901		
Walking Bridge and Canoe Launch	Wingham Communities in Bloom	\$37,811	CI Panel/Board	33
Strathroy Youth Centre – Next Wave	Youth Opportunities Unlimited	\$60,000	CI Panel/Board	34
The Company Program	Junior Achievement of London & District	\$33,500	CI Panel/Board	35
CI Panel / Board of Directors Tier 3 Subtotal		\$131,311		
Total Tier 2 and Tier 3 Community Builder Grants Approved in 2006		\$ 234,212		

**Future Possibilities London**

Sponsoring Organization: Future Possibilities Canada  
 Funding: Tier 2 – London Region

**Grant 2006-041CB**

Contact: Gerri Berholz  
 Contact: Rob Eagleson

**Amount Approved:** \$15,000  
 2006 \$15,000

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

15 Sep 2006 \$15,000

**Project Goals:**

Future Possibilities London has been invited to deliver leadership and life skills programs, Ready Set Goal!, in select Thames Valley District schools. Plans for the 2006-2007 seasons include expanding the program to serve 50% more children. The project aims to have all KidCoach training performed in London. The continued growth of London’s program will ultimately benefit the children enrolled in the program, the adult volunteers trained to support the children and the communities that the children choose to benefit through their Goal of Contribution.

**Timeline:**

September 2006	KidCoach recruitment
September 2006	\$15,000 Funds disbursed
October 2006	Training, child recruitment and selection
November 2006	Activity Day 1
December 2006	Progress report #1
January 2007	Activity Day 2
February 2007	Activity Day 3
April 2007	Activity Day 4
May 2007	Power of Possibilities Night
June 2007	Year in review and looking to next year
July 2007	Fundraising drive and Progress Report #2

**Youth Involvement:**

Program participant	150-200	30-40 children are directly involved in the RSG program and each child involves approximately 5 other children in the accomplishment of their Goal
Kid Councillor	2-10	Building on the knowledge attained in the RSG program councillors work together to as a team to use those skills in a deeply impactful manner that is beneficial to both FPC and the community at large

**Libro YouthSpace**

Sponsoring Organization: Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre

Funding: Tier 2 – London Region

**Grant 2006-067CB**

Contact: Barb Schust-Lawrence

Contact: Rob Eagleson

**Amount Approved:** \$16,000  
 2006 \$16,000

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

30 Nov 2006 \$16,000

**Project Goals:**

The project is to redesign an existing space to be a youth friendly space, which will be community headquarters for leadership programs and projects, including; Homework Help, after school recreation and leadership activities. Libro YouthSpace will:

- Provide a local, accessible and safe community gathering place for youth,
- Welcome youth into a place designed to meet their needs,
- Change the perception that the facility is makeshift, depressing and overcrowded,
- Be the foundation on which programs for youth will be delivered,
- Be a partnered initiative with London Community Foundation, Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre, United Way, MCSS/MCYS, the City of London and other funders.

**Timeline:**

July 2006	Youth Coordinating Committee formed
July 2006	Coordinating Committee formed
July-September 2006	Coordinating Committees plan and finalize renovation project
November 2006	Funds to be disbursed
November 2006	Project to start
March 2007	Grand Opening

**Youth Involvement:**

Youth Coordinating Committee	8	Assist in development of renovation plans, inform the community, remain an active voice in program planning after renovations are complete
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**First Aid Room**

Sponsoring Organization: Peacekeeper Park – A Living Memorial

Funding: Tier 2 – St. Thomas Branch

**Grant 2006-043CB**

Contact: Eugene Smith

Contact: Bob Dymock, Karen Moule

**Amount Approved: \$6,400**

2006	\$6,400
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**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

01 Sep 2006	\$3,200
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01 Oct 2006	\$3,200
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**Project Goals:**

The project involves young people working with a Not-for-Profit Corporation to spearhead building a long term, health care facility for challenged youth and other young people from western Ontario. The First Aid room will be built near ground level with an access ramp and will be specifically designed to treat youth.

**Timeline:**

April 2006		Design room, obtain quotes and submit grant request
April 2006		Assemble youth committee, briefing re: concept and legal requirements
May 2006		Obtain building permit
May 2006		Site preparation
May-July 2006		Construct First Aid room
July 1, 2006		Dedication of First Aid room
September 2006		Youth committee held first work day
September 2006		Report on work day provided with photos
September 2006		\$3,200 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment funds disbursed
October 2006		\$3,200 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment funds disbursed

**Youth Involvement:**

Youth Project Leader	1	Development of people and organizational skills
Youth Executive Committee	8	Track finances, arrange work groups, assign taskings, track progress and compensate accordingly
Work Groups (3)	12 / group	Learn new skills, under tutelage build majority of First Aid room

**Youth Paying it Forward**

Sponsoring Organization: Harmony  
 Funding: Tier 2 – Sarnia Branch

**Grant 2006-010CB**

Contact: Joanne Klauke-Labelle  
 Contact: Arnold Vanderhelm

**Amount Approved:** \$7,500  
 2006 \$7,500

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

01 Sep 2006 \$7,500

**Project Goals:**

Youth involved with Harmony are required to “pay forward” the time that has been invested in them. For each hour of music lessons, the youth are required to perform one hour of community service. The Youth Paying it Forward project involves youth going into the community to establish community partners. This project will address the need for volunteers in the community, youth crime and youth activity.

**Timeline:**

November 1, 2006	Brochures and pamphlets completed
December 1, 2006	Christmas “pay it forward” events arranged
August 2006	Libro logo provided for use in print and web materials
September 2006	\$7,500 Funds disbursed
January-October 2007	Meetings and interviews with potential community partners

**Youth Involvement:**

Volunteer-yard work	Unlimited	Planning, scheduling, preparation and completion of yard work
Volunteer-fall clean-up	Unlimited	Contacting seniors groups, organizing, scheduling and completion of fall clean-up and Christmas set-up
Volunteer-luncheon and concert	Unlimited	Prepare and follow through with advertising, recruiting and organizing volunteers and youth to perform, creating programs, serving and cleaning up
Volunteer-community senior visit	Unlimited	Allow youth to contact seniors, arrange for visits each week for at least one month
Volunteer-social agencies	Unlimited	Contact event coordinator, plan to aid in event, recruit appropriate volunteers, train and oversee volunteers, follow-up with organization

**Sports Field Facilities**

Sponsoring Organization: Stratford & District Christian School

Funding: Tier 2 – Stratford Branch

**Grant 2006-060CB**

Contact: Conroy Schelhaas

Contact: Warner DeWeerd

**Amount Approved:** \$12,000  
 2006 \$12,000

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

01 Nov 2006 \$6,000

01 Sep 2007 \$6,000

**Project Goals:**

Create a new recreational field facility for Stratford & District Christian School and the residents of Stratford.

**Timeline:**

May-August 2006	Project Design
September-October 2006	Construction
November 2006	\$6,000 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment funds to be disbursed
April-June 2007	Finishing, Equipment Installation
September 1, 2007	Open for school and public use
September 1, 2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment funds to be disbursed

**Youth Involvement:**

Soccer Players	500-1,000	Youth soccer teams will use facility each season
Baseball Players	500-1,000	Youth baseball teams will use facility each season

**Community Service Clubs**

Sponsoring Organization: Investing in Children  
 Co-Sponsoring Organization: The Mayor’s Health Taskforce  
 – City of London  
 Funding: Tier 2 – Strathroy Branch

**Grant 2006-002CB**

Contact: Anita Gilvesy  
  
 Contact: Karey Adams

**Amount Approved: \$8,000**

2006	\$8,000
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**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

01 Sep 2006	\$8,000
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**Project Goals:**

Create community service clubs in Nairn and Strathroy which will provide children and volunteers with:

- A greater sense of community,
- A safe place and socially positive groups with which to associate,
- Opportunities to build positive self image,
- An increased sense of community pride, ownership, responsibility and understanding.

**Timeline:**

May 2006	Market program to schools
June-July 2006	Project development
August 2006	Volunteer Recruitment
September 2006	Program & Volunteer Coordination
September 2006	\$8,000 Funds disbursed
October 2006-May 2007	Run program
May 2007	Year end trip
June 2007	Final Evaluation and Report

**Youth Involvement:**

Club Participants	40	Development of leadership and life skills
Club Volunteers	4	Develop leadership and personal career skills, including responsibility, punctuality, attendance, professional conduct

**Social Enterprise – Member’s Marketplace**

Sponsoring Organization: Epilepsy Support Centre  
 Funding: Tier 2 – Strathroy and St. Thomas Branches

**Grant 2006-023CB**

Contact: Mary Secco  
 Contact: Ken Peters

**Amount Approved: \$5,000**

2006	\$5,000
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**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

01 Sep 2006	\$5,000
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**Project Goals:**

The social enterprise is a retail catalogue business run by youths and at risk adults living with epilepsy. The program will develop job skills, interpersonal skills and friendship, reinforcing self worth in a flexible, supported and compassionate environment. Creation of a program specific to youth living with epilepsy will address the safety, stigma, self-esteem and disclosure associated with the condition. Some youth will graduate from the program to find employment while others will benefit from decreased isolation.

**Timeline:**

June-August 2006	Recruitment, development of training program
August 2006	Attend major gift shows, contact and set appointments with sales representatives
September 2006	Set pricing for and design Christmas catalogue
September 2006	\$5,000 Funds disbursed
October 2006	Print and distribute catalogues
October-December 2006	Management of enterprise (overseen by advisory board)
January-March 2007	SWOT analysis, program review

**Youth Involvement:**

Inventory Selection and Control	5	This position will develop critical thinking skills and idea generation
Stock Receiving Pricing	5	This procedural role will be essential for some members to work in entry level retail positions
Marketing	2	This position will develop written and oral communication skills
Catalogue Design	3	This position will require creative, articulate youth with strong computer, writing and graphic arts skills
Catalogue Addressing and Mailing	5	Ideal role for youth needing to develop interpersonal and vocational skills
Sales Road Shows	8	This position will develop interpersonal, communication and customer service skills

**Y2Y – Youth to Youth Junior Leadership Program**

Sponsoring Organization: Waterloo Regional Children’s Museum

Funding: Tier 2 – Waterloo Branch

**Grant 2006-006CB**

Contact: Cyndy Forsyth

Contact: Dave Sturgeon

**Amount Approved: \$18,000**

2006	\$8,500
2007	\$6,000
2008	\$3,500

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

15 Sep 2006	\$8,500
01 May 2007	\$6,000
01 May 2008	\$3,500

**Project Goals:**

The project will encourage youth to learn leadership concepts through workshops and hands on programs. Youth between the ages of 12 and 15 years are the target audience with the program being delivered by post secondary student(s). The Y2Y program will provide the opportunity for the youth to learn and practice communication and leadership skills that will improve their self esteem and be a foundation for future job opportunities.

**Timeline:**

January 2006	Develop pilot project
May 2006	Junior Leadership Director hired, development of training program, advisory panel established, Y2Y promoted
June 2006	Training program
July – August 2006	Summer camp program
September 2006	Program evaluation and decision to proceed
September 2006	Progress report including proposal, director guide, junior leaders’ manual, registration information provided to Libro
September 2006	\$8,500 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment funds disbursed

**Youth Involvement:**

Junior Leadership Program Director	1	Responsible for development, implementation and supervision of the program
Junior Leaders		
Participants	50-100	Participants in the program aged 12-15 years

**Watford Arena Addition Project**

Sponsoring Organization: Warwick Township  
 Co-Sponsoring Organization: Watford Arena Addition Fundraising Committee  
 Funding: Tier 2 – Watford Branch

**Grant 2006-008CB**

Contact: Wayne Morris  
  
 Contact: Dave Vanos

**Grant 2006-008CB Watford Arena Addition Project**

Sponsoring Organization: Warwick Township  
 Co-Sponsoring Organization: Watford Arena Addition Fundraising Committee  
 Funding: Tier 2 – Watford Branch

**Amount Approved: \$5,000**

2006	\$5,000
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**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

15 Oct 2006	\$5,000
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**Project Goals:**

The addition of 3 larger-sized dressing rooms with proper showers and a new referee’s room will create adequate space for today’s hockey teams needs. The family/handicapped washroom will address accessibility issues.

**Timeline:**

September 2005	Start date
December 2005	Addition completed
May 2006	Family/handicapped washroom completed
October 2006	\$5,000 Funds to be disbursed

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**Youth Involvement:**

N/A

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**Belgrave Park Enhancement – Phase II**

Sponsoring Organization: Belgrave and District Kinsmen Club

Co-Sponsoring Organization: Belgrave Park Enhancement Committee

Funding: Tier 2 – Wingham Branch

**Grant 2006-056CB**

Contact: Steve Delisle

Contact: Doug Fortune

**Grant 2006-056CB Belgrave Park Enhancement – Phase II**

Sponsoring Organization: Belgrave and District Kinsmen Club

Co-Sponsoring Organization: Belgrave Park Enhancement Committee

Funding: Tier 2 – Wingham Branch

**Amount Approved: \$5,000**

2006	\$2,500
2007	\$2,500

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

15 Sep 2006	\$2,500
01 Apr 2007	\$2,500

**Project Goals:**

Phase II of the project will provide a cement pad with fencing that will have equipment for street hockey, basketball and future potential for tennis. This area will provide a place for older children and young adults to participate in sports, keeping our youth active and healthy.

**Timeline:**

May 2005	Phase I Playground Complete
May 2006	Donor Sign Erected
June 2006	Phase II – cement pad, fencing, nets & equipment
September 2006	Donor sign erected on site
September 2006	\$2,500 Funds disbursed with local newspaper present
September 2006	Progress report presented to Libro
Fall 2006	Phase II – skateboard ramps

**Youth Involvement:**

Planning & Development	2	Design Phase II and present to Council
Fundraising	Several	Sell raffle tickets, collect donations
Construction	Several	Assembly, manual labour, clean-up, construction
Build Skate Ramps	12	Community building of equipment
Mentoring	Unlimited	Teach sports skills associated with the park

**Watching Our Fair Grow**

Sponsoring Organization: Lucknow Agricultural Society  
 Co-Sponsoring Organization: Lucknow Junior Agricultural Directors  
 Funding: Tier 2 – Wingham Branch

**Grant 2006-074CB**

Contact: Doreen Mali  
  
 Contact: Wanda Inglis

**Amount Approved: \$5,000**

2006	\$5,000
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**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

30 Oct 2006	\$2,500
01 Mar 2007	\$2,500

**Project Goals:**

This project was initiated by the Lucknow Fair Junior Directors, who are directly responsible for the creation of signage, youth oriented activities, bleachers and purchase of safety vests. The goal is to increase youth participation and input into the fair, creating ownership for the future. It will also provide volunteer hours for high school students.

**Timeline:**

September 2006	Funding agreement completed
September 2006	Materials ordered for bleachers
January 2007	Construction of signage
January 2007	Construction of fair games
March 2007	Order vests
April 2007	Construct bleachers
September 2007	Lucknow Fall Fair with Libro recognition

**Youth Involvement:**

Set-up and take down	10-15	Develop team work
Dance	8	Operate sound equipment, sell tickets, sell food and drink
Pet Show	5	Organize show, announce winners, hand out ribbons
Food booth	10	Prepare food following health and safety rules, handle public and money
Soap Box Derby	6	Help set-up track, assist younger children with vehicles
Tractor Pedal Pull, Clown, Balloons	6	Organize the pulls, help the clowns, hand out balloons

**Historic CNR Walking Bridge and Canoe Launch**

**Grant 2006-035CB**

Sponsoring Organization: Wingham Communities in Bloom    Contact: Elayne Rintoul

Co-Sponsoring Organization: Wingham Horticultural Society

Funding: Tier 3 – Community Investment Advisory Panel / Board of Directors    Contact: Ken Meinzinger

**Amount Approved:** \$37,822  
 2006                                    \$37,822

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

01 Sep 2006	\$18,911.21
01 Oct 2006	\$18,911.21

**Project Goals:**

The Walking Trail Entrance will introduce both locals and tourists to a historic site in the community, making them aware of the Historic CNR Walking Bridge and the walking trail that is beyond the entrance. The entrance will promote outdoor enjoyment and better use of the trail. The Maitland River launch ramp will be refurbished, creating a well signed, convenient boating area. A large picnic shelter will be erected to house picnic tables and create shade where old trees have been removed for safety reasons. Wingham Communities in Bloom expects the refurbished area to be a major attraction in Wingham.

**Timeline:**

August 2006	Clean up bridge entrance and launch areas
September 2006	Erect picnic shelter
September 2006	\$18,911.21 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment funds disbursed
Sept-Oct 2006	Wingham branch staff monitoring site progress
October 2006	Erect walking trail entrance structure and signage
October 2006	\$18,911.21 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment funds disbursed
June 2007	Beautify walking trail entrance and prepare parking area
June 2008	Beautify launch area and prepare parking lot

**Youth Involvement:**

Planning & Design	2	Work relating to planned careers, interaction with others
Planning & Labour	6	Working with others, developing organizational skills
Labour	9	Develop communication, leadership and building skills

**Strathroy Youth Centre – Project Next Wave**  
 Sponsoring Organization: Youth Opportunities Unlimited

**Grant 2006-050CB**  
 Contact: Steve Cordes, Cindy Graeme, Gerry Keough

Funding: Tier 3 – Wingham Branch Funding: Tier 3 –  
 Community Investment Advisory Panel / Board of Directors

Contact: Harry Joosten, Janet Taylor, Enid Gough

**Amount Approved:** \$60,000  
 2006 \$60,000

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

Sep 2006	\$20,000
Oct 2006	\$20,000
Nov/Dec 2006	\$20,000

**Project Goals:**

The Strathroy Youth Centre will offer a highly visible, youth centered range of programs that respond to the needs identified in a youth survey as well as those identified in ongoing consultation with youth, service providers and the youth council that has been established. The centre will be established in a downtown Strathroy location which will provide opportunities for youth to develop leadership, participate in employment and career preparation programs, participate in an alternative education program and operate a youth café.

**Timeline:**

May – August 2006	Building renovations
August 2006	Building purchased
September 2006	Building contractor hired for renovation work
September 2006	Thames Valley District School Board to launch Alternative Education program
September 2006	Youth Council will establish programs
October 2006	1 <sup>st</sup> informal tour of site completed
October – December 2006	Launch youth café
December 2006	Grand Opening
January 2007 – onwards	Fully functioning facility

**Youth Involvement:**

Youth Council	8	Advise staff, provide input, develop and oversee special projects, volunteer for project implementation
Youth Café worker	15	Develop leadership, food preparation, customer service, cash and communication skills
Performances	100	Stage performances at the centre

**The Company Program**

Sponsoring Organization: Junior Achievement of London & District

Funding: Tier 3 – Community Investment Advisory Panel / Board of Directors

**Grant 2006-072CB**

Contact: Amy Johnstone

Contact: Jeff Segeren

**Amount Approved:** \$33,500  
 2006 \$33,500

**Planned Disbursement Dates:**

30 Sep 2006 \$16,750  
 15 Dec 2006 \$16,750

**Project Goals:**

Junior Achievement programs build entrepreneurial and leadership skills as well as encourage relationships between youth and children and the business community. Junior Achievement programs endorse independence, self-reliance, leadership and initiative combined with literacy, economic and career skills.

**Timeline:**

September 2006	Initial recruitment information sent to schools
September 2006	\$16,750 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment funds disbursed
October 2006	Follow-up and recruiting of students
November – December 2006	Volunteer recruitment and training
November – December 2006	Registration of participants
January – June 2007	Organization of program materials
January – May 2007	Delivery of programs
June 2007	Host Evening of Excellence Awards, ESIS receptions for all students and volunteers

**Youth Involvement:**

Company Program	220	Experience the process involved in planning, organization, operation and completion of a cycle of a business
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Grand Bend Recreational Fields Pavilion and Washrooms	Lake Smith Conservationists Grand Bend Soccer Association	\$7,500	Arkona
Municipality of Lambton Shores Recreation Facility	Lambton Shores Council	\$50,000	Arkona
Taxandria Soccer Club Field Re-location Project	Taxandria Soccer Club	\$55,000	Arkona
“LeaderShaping” Training Program	London Area YFC/Youth Unlimited	\$90,000	CI Advisory Panel
Animal Ambassadors	Thames Valley Companion Animal Network	\$17,290	CI Advisory Panel
Beefeater Football Scoreboard Proposal	London Beefeaters Junior Football Team	\$29,009	CI Advisory Panel
Belmore Community Centre Improvement	Belmore Youth Builder Group Belmore Community Centre Board, Belmore Chamber of Commerce	\$69,500	CI Advisory Panel
Camp Huronda – Counsellor in Training	Canadian Diabetes Association	\$24,105	CI Advisory Panel
Fanshawe Pioneer Village Capital Campaign	London and Middlesex Heritage Museum	\$76,500	CI Advisory Panel
Leadership development for Native Youth in an Urban Context	Nokee Kwe	Unknown	CI Advisory Panel
Learning Centres for Children with Dyslexia	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada	\$30,000	CI Advisory Panel
Orchestra Pit Upgrade at the Palace Theatre	London Musical Theatre	\$25,000	CI Advisory Panel
Planting the Seeds of Environmental Action	Thames Region Ecological Association – London Thames Valley District School Board	\$99,000	CI Advisory Panel

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Shout It Out Online T-Shirt Shop	Family Services Thames Valley London Mental Health Crisis Service	\$138,284	CI Advisory Panel
St. Willibrord and Nothers Faculty Choice Award	Nothers	\$60,000	CI Advisory Panel
Student Teaching Project	London Occupational Safety and Health Information Services United Way of London and Middlesex	\$55,000	CI Advisory Panel
Teen Playwrights Cabaret	The Grand Theatre	\$15,000	CI Advisory Panel
Youth Housing Worker	London Housing Registry Youth Opportunities Unlimited	\$102,918	CI Advisory Panel
St. Willibrord MuseLab	Waterloo Regional Children’s Museum	\$75,000	Kitchener-Waterloo
“It’s Our Business” – Building Capacity for Youth Entrepreneurism in Small Rural Communities	Craigwood Youth Services	\$9,675	London Region
Adopt-a-Doc	Junior Achievement Mayor’s Health Task Force – The City of London	\$20,000	London Region
Big Sisters of London	Big Sisters of London	Unknown	London Region
Bursary Student Development Project	Boys and Girls Club of London	\$7,500	London Region
Grade Eight Leadership in Action	Matthews Hall	\$1,750	London Region
Head Start for Healthy Communities	Hope’s Garden Eating Disorders Support and Resource Centre	Unknown	London Region
LD Edge – Speakers Bureau	ATN Sir Arthur Voaden Secondary School	\$10,000	London Region

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Life Skills Workshop	Street Connection	\$22,500	London Region
LOLLYPOP –Learning, Literacy and Leadership	London Public Library	\$90,000	London Region
London Middlesex Children’s Water Festival	Upper Thames River Conservation Authority	\$25,000	London Region
London Museum School	London Life Great West Assurance Company London District Catholic School Board	\$60,000	London Region
Merrymount Collective Kitchen	London Community Resource Centre	\$9,200	London Region
Neighborhood Youth Councils and Northeast Intercommunity Youth Council	LUSO Community Services	\$45,928	London Region
Reaching New Heights	The London Ski Club	Unknown	London Region
Scout/Pathfinder Dance	26 <sup>th</sup> Scout Troop, London	\$450	London Region
Snoezelen “Multi-Sensory” Room	St. George’s Public School	Unknown	London Region
St. Willibrord Community Invention Convention	London Regional Children’s Museum	\$167,500	London Region
St. Willibrord Junior Dragons	Dragon’s Breath Crew Boys and Girls Club of London	Unknown	London Region
Thorndale Library Addition	Friends of the Thorndale Library Inc. Middlesex County Library Board	Unknown	London Region
Youth of Westminster Sports and Resource Association	Youth of Westminster Sports and Resource Association	\$31,200	London Region
Youth Opera Company	Children’s Talent Education Centre	\$8,200	London Region
Youth Theatre Program	London Community Players	\$15,000	London Region
Soccer pitch safety fence	Wallace Recreation Committee Town of North Perth Parks and Recreation	Unknown	n/a

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Baxter Park Improvement Committee	City of Sarnia, Community Services	\$15,000	Sarnia
Junior Leaders	Boys and Girls Club of Sarnia-Lambton	\$7,800	Sarnia
Kids Funfest	City of Sarnia, Community Services Service Clubs, Businesses and Corporations	\$500-\$1,000	Sarnia
Life Skills Program	Huron House Boys Home	\$20,000	Sarnia
Peer Mentoring	Harmony	\$5,000	Sarnia
Relocation and Expansion of Kate's Kids Child Care	Our Kids Child Care Lambton Inc. St. Clair District Catholic School Board	\$7,500	Sarnia
The Oil Heritage District Community Centre	The Oil Heritage District Community Centre	\$25,000	Sarnia
Youth Website for Sarnia Lambton	Sarnia-Lambton Rebound	\$22,500	Sarnia, Watford, Arkona
Patient Monitors – Vital Signs	St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Foundation	\$7,500	St. Thomas
Project P.A.L. (Peer Activity Leaders)	New Sarum Public School New Sarum Parent Association	Unknown	St. Thomas
Refurbishing Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital Foundation	\$25,000	St. Thomas
Summer Day Camp	St. Thomas-Elgin Gymnastics Club	Unknown	St. Thomas
Fairgrounds – Stratford and Area	City of Stratford	\$200,000	Stratford
4C Senior 4-H Club	Middlesex 4-H Association	\$6,500	Strathroy
Community Heritage Project	Township of Strathroy-Caradoc Strathroy Middlesex Museum	\$4,788	Strathroy
Blyth Activity Park	Township of North Huron Blyth Youth Activity Park Committee	\$1,500	Wingham
Brussels 2967 Army Cadet Corps	Brussels 2967 Canadian Legion Brussels 2967 Army Cadet Corps	\$20,000	Wingham



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Falconer Ski Trail	Optimist Club of Wingham District	\$900	Wingham
Lucknow Youth Skateboard Park	Lucknow Lions Club Lucknow Recreation	\$34,875	Wingham
Wingham Playground Improvement Project	Wingham Playground Improvement Committee WACC, Wingham Lions Club, Knights of Columbus	Unknown	Wingham