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Libro Credit Union awards \$317,000 through the 2022 Libro Annual Grants

SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO – Libro Credit Union (Libro) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2022 Annual granting program, which will see 20 projects across southwestern Ontario receive a total of \$317,000.

The Libro Annual Grants Program invested in organizations whose work reflects our pillars, which include financial resilience, housing, employment and local food accessibility. We think differently about how we conduct business overall, making decisions that have a positive impact on our Owners, communities, and staff. Everything Libro does is aimed at growing prosperity including our investments in the community.

“We are excited to contribute to the amazing work these organizations are doing to impact the quality of life for so many,” said Carolina Triana, Libro’s Purpose Integration Specialist. “Every year we are impressed by the innovative programs that these groups are delivering.”

Libro’s granting process is unique and reflective of the priorities of our Owners and the needs of the communities they serve. Libro’s Owner Representatives participate in the grant evaluation process and have a voice in the award selection.

We welcome any requests for more information regarding specific projects and are happy to work with any media outlets to further tell the story of these incredible organizations.

2022 Libro Annual Grant Recipients – For more details on the recipient projects, please visit: [Annual Grants Recipients | Libro CU](#)

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	PILLAR	GRANT
WINDSOR ESSEX			
Canadian Mental Health Association, Windsor-Essex County Branch	Youth Wellness Hub - Food Security	Local Food Accessibility	\$20,000
WE Build a Dream	Build a Dream Roundtable Series	Employment	\$20,000
Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Foundation	The WECAS Mobile Food Enrichment Program	Local Food Accessibility	\$20,000
The United Church Downtown Mission of Windsor INC.	Enterprise Program	Employment	\$10,000
HALDIMAND-NORFOLK			
Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre (HUC)	Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre	Housing	\$12,000
St. Leonard's Community Services	Supportive Housing	Housing	\$18,000



Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC)	Supporting Youth Employment and Training Opportunities in Conservation	Employment	\$10,000
HURON-PERTH			
Facile Perth	Workshops, independent planning, and facilitation	Financial Resilience	\$20,000
The Local Community Food Centre	Mighty Meals	Local Food Accessibility	\$6,000
United Way Perth Huron	Northern Huron Connection Centre (Wingham)	Housing	\$20,000
WATERLOO REGION			
J Steckle Heritage Homestead	The Libro Outdoor Education Space	Local Food Accessibility	\$6,792
rare Charitable Research Reserve	Libro Local Food Steward	Local Food Accessibility	\$19,326
Royal City Mission	Drop in Meal Program	Local Food Accessibility	\$5,000
LAMBTON KENT MIDDLESEX			
Ohana Landing	Programming Space and Teaching Kitchen	Employment	\$20,000
Reach Out Chatham Kent (ROCK) Missions	Feeding Our Chatham-Kent Community	Local Food Accessibility	\$20,000
LONDON ELGIN OXFORD			
Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre	Crouch Community Food Cupboard	Local Food Accessibility	\$10,000
Fresh Start Support Services	House of Homes - Fire alarm system	Housing	\$20,000
STEAM Education Centres	Building Digital Equity and Financial Resilience Post Covid	Financial Resilience	\$20,000
Urban Roots London	Crop Rotation and Season Extension Efficiency Building	Local Food Accessibility	\$20,000
WIL Counselling & Training for Employment	WILL Immploy - Newcomer Networking & Mentorship Events	Employment	\$20,000

About Libro Credit Union

The largest credit union in southwestern Ontario and a registered B Corp, Libro Credit Union serves 108,000 Owners – the customers who all own a piece of the company, including 9,566 businesses. Libro has more than 700 employees, 36 locations and a wide range of digital services, all supporting Owners as a full-service financial institution. For more than 75 years, Libro is also run as a cooperative, in which the customers are the shareholders, electing the Board of Directors. All of Libro’s profits stay in southwestern Ontario and everything Libro does is aligned with its social purpose of growing prosperity for everyone in the region. For more information, visit libro.ca/media.

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