



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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**South Saskatchewan Community Foundation takes part in new  
 Government of Canada’s \$350M Emergency Community Support Fund**

**SSCF awards \$902,450 in grants through the Emergency Community Support Fund**

South Saskatchewan Community Foundation (SSCF) has announced the awarding of \$902,450 in grants to 21 organizations throughout southern Saskatchewan to support populations experiencing heightened vulnerability because of the COVID-19 pandemic. These grants are part of the Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) funded by the Government of Canada and include the following recipients:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Grant amount</b>
AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan (APSS)	Food Security and Emergency Support Services for Vulnerable People	\$32,300
Canadian National Institute for the Blind, south Saskatchewan	CNIB Virtual Programming—Addressing isolation during COVID-19	\$58,508
Caring Hearts Counselling Inc, south Saskatchewan	Community Health and Wellness Conversations about Grief and Loss	\$50,000
Catholic Family Service Society Regina, Regina	Recovery Response Counsellor	\$68,129
Common Weal Community Arts, Regina	Hello In There - COVID-19 Community Engagement	\$29,000
Envision Counselling and Support Centre Inc, Estevan	Digital Record Keeping for Counselling Clients	\$49,000
Family Service Regina, Regina	Enhanced Domestic Violence Outreach Project to Address COVID-19 Impacts	\$50,000
Inclusion Weyburn, Weyburn	Inclusion Weyburn Summer Respite Program	\$7,000
Moose Jaw Association for Community Living Inc., Moose Jaw	Summer Programs for children with intellectual disabilities	\$15,620
Neil Squire Society, Regina	Helping People with Disabilities through in person services	\$5,000
North Central Family Centre Inc., Regina	Community Emergency Nutritional Food Distribution for Vulnerable Children and Families	\$75,000
Phoenix Residential Society, Regina	HOMES and CHIP enhanced services	\$70,200
Prairie Wind Estate Inc., Herbert	PWE Supporting Seniors' Mental Health and Well Being	\$40,000
Qu'Appelle & District Volunteer Fire Department, Qu'Appelle	Reaching Out to the Vulnerable	\$5,000
Regina Early Learning Centre, Regina	Perinatal Wellness Outreach	\$43,100
Regina Public Library Board, Regina	Summer Reading Activity Kits for Children with Limited	\$12,099

	Computer Access	
Saskatchewan Abilities Council Inc., Regina, Swift Current	Staying Connected	\$37,500
SOFIA House, Regina	Extended Support for families living at SOFIA House	\$75,000
South East Cornerstone Public School Division, Weyburn	SECPSD Family Nutrition Program	\$30,000
The Caring Place Inc., Regina	Roadside Assistance for Mental Health	\$75,000
YWCA Regina, Regina	YWCA COVID Response	\$74,994
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$902,450</b>

The ECSF is a \$350 million fund that is being implemented with Community Foundations of Canada, the Canadian Red Cross, and United Way Centraide Canada, in partnership with local foundations across the country. Its goal is to provide support to charities and non-profit organizations serving vulnerable Canadians.

Donna Ziegler, Executive Director, SSCF, says the work done by local organizations has contributed greatly to supporting community needs throughout this unprecedented time.

“SSCF continues to work closely with charities to understand the changing needs as they move into recovery and resiliency stages,” says Ziegler.

This vast national effort aims to support vulnerable populations disproportionately affected by COVID-19. South Saskatchewan Community Foundation is among some 160 local community foundations across Canada that are taking part.

The [South Saskatchewan Community Foundation](#) serves as a bridge between donors and charities in Regina and in southern Saskatchewan.

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