



2023

# IODE 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program

**The Grant is intended to support programs that prevent, treat and alleviate abuse and neglect in children and youth. Value \$30,000**

The *IODE 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program* is a fund that awards grants to programs aimed at prevention and rehabilitation of children and youth at risk of abuse and neglect. The Grant originated as a financial gift from IODE members and is intended to benefit children as well as to celebrate, by a tangible award, the longstanding commitment IODE has to Canada's youth.



The Grant commemorated the centennial year of IODE in 2000. The Grant was first awarded in 2001 and continues in alternate years.

Under the terms of reference, applications will be accepted between 01 September to 30 November 2022. The winning submission will be announced on IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2023. The Grant application is available now on the National website [IODE.ca](http://IODE.ca).



Professionals in the field of social work and IODE members form the selection committee. The winner must present results at an appropriate professional conference once the program and evaluation of the program has been completed.

The *IODE 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program* remains an open fund and accepts donations from all members and supporters of IODE. All contributions will be acknowledged with a charitable tax receipt.

## It all began with a few loonies

collected at the 1990 National Annual Meeting. It was an upwelling of mutual resolve by those in attendance that a new worthwhile program to mark the auspicious occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of IODE be undertaken. Members in every province and Territory began the goal of raising a meaningful sum of money sufficient to benefit Canada's children in a nation-wide, long-term program. Today, the Fund is referred to as the *IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program*.

Beginning in 1990, IODE provincial chapters developed special fund raising programs to support the fund. A national committee worked in parallel to define the details of the program. Committee members interviewed esteemed professionals in the field of child protection to determine the best approach. By 1998, it was determined that the *IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program* be an ongoing grant program open to an individual or group specializing in the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

IODE members once again were willing to target a difficult social issue. Through this gift to Canada's children, IODE members resolved to reduce the burden of suffering associated with child maltreatment. As the focus and details of the program were revealed, excitement in the knowledge of the potential good mounted and money raised exceeded the goal. The success of this fundraising guaranteed a perpetual grant awarded in alternate years to an individual, agency or organization submitting an effective, innovative program to protect and rehabilitate children victimized by physical, mental or emotional maltreatment.

At the 100th National Annual Meeting of IODE held in Fredericton, NB, where the first IODE chapter was established in 1900, the Grant was bestowed as a gift to Canada's children. The Honourable Claudette Bradshaw, Minister of Labour, attended as the representative of the Government of Canada to graciously acknowledge this special grant program. The first award was given February 2001 in conjunction with IODE Founder's Day.



### Past recipients have included:

**Rebound**, Sarnia-Lambton, ON, was selected for their program *Transparent*. A ten week program for parents/caregivers and their transgender youth to talk about their experiences, share information and learn about transgender issues. Due to the pandemic the program was designed with virtual drop-in spaces, peer to peer counselling, links to trusted knowledgeable resources and information and conversation for parents. Transgender youth who have strong parental support report higher life satisfaction, higher self esteem, better mental health including less depression and fewer suicide attempts. Healthy family relationships prevent physical and emotional abuse and subsequently prevent homelessness, poverty and violence.

**New Brunswick Social Pediatrics**, Saint John, NB was selected for their program *Strengthening Families*. Aimed at improving parent-child relationships in high risk families struggling with addiction, parents learned effective parenting strategies while children were guided through interactive play. Then sharing a family meal helped establish normal family relationships.

**The Redwood**, Toronto, ON was selected for their program *Art Together – An Intersection of Art, Photo-voice and Photography*. Using therapeutic art, storytelling and journaling women and children traumatized by family violence communicated their thoughts, emotions and experiences. A deeper insight helps to replace self-blame and guilt with hope.

**The Elmwood Community Resource Centre**, Winnipeg, MB won for their program *Blueprint for Hope*, a program to boost young women. This was a three-tiered program of counselling, workshops and an over night camping experience to empower girls ages 14 to 21.



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### Purpose of the Grant

The *IODE 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grant Program* is aimed at prevention and rehabilitation of children and youth at risk of abuse or neglect. The Grant will support programs that develop a new idea, test a new approach, replicate, adapt or scale an existing evidence-based proven model that identifies social issues involving youth and children (ages 0 to 25). The successful candidate will be announced on IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2023.

### Instructions

- Consult the Terms of Reference as listed at [IODE.ca](http://IODE.ca)
- Download the Letter of Intent to apply for the Grant and email to [IODEINFO@bellnet.ca](mailto:IODEINFO@bellnet.ca)
- Download this application at [IODE.ca](http://IODE.ca)
- Email [IODEINFO@bellnet.ca](mailto:IODEINFO@bellnet.ca) the completed Application, Letters of Reference, a Detailed Budget and a Description of the Project/Program in 1200 words or less

### Where did you learn about the Grant?

- IODE Canada website
- An IODE chapter or individual member
- Another social service organization
- Previous applicants are welcome to re-apply for the Grant

### Program Description

**In 1,200 words or less, please provide the following information:**

Identify the problem in your community and outline the goals to be accomplished. Identify gaps in service, the need for intervention and the population the program will serve. How many children and youth will the program benefit? How will the program prevent or alleviate abuse or neglect of children or youth? It may be a new, replicated, adapted or altered program. Please provide academic references supporting the proposed program, expected outcomes, anticipated benefits and why you think this program will be effective. Include the program timeline from development to completion.

### Program Evaluation

IODE requires professional evaluation of all programs awarded the Grant to help determine best practices. Outline the evaluation tools used to measure results. Results should be presented at a professional conference or similar group. Keep IODE informed of your progress and invite IODE Canada representatives to the concluding conference.

### Program Funding

Provide a detailed budget with the application. IODE funds must represent more than 50% of the total cost of the program. Other sources of funds may include funding from business, grants or in-kind support. The Grant funding may be applied to supplies, materials, software, salaries, rent, promotion of the program and comprehensive evaluation.

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The Grant is a financial gift from all IODE Members to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a national women's charitable organization and recognizes the longstanding commitment IODE has to Canada's children.

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## Application

Name of the Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization / Agency / Individual Applying: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Charitable Business #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Executive Director and Contact Information, if different from above:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Child and Youth Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Designation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Director or Designer and Contact Information, if different from above:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years in Child and Youth Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Designation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background: \_\_\_\_\_

### Letters of Reference

Two letters of reference are required, one supporting the agency and one in reference to the individual responsible for the program. The letters of reference must be submitted to IODE on or before **30 November 2022**.

### Method of Selection

The \$30,000 IODE 100th Anniversary Grant is awarded in alternate years. A seven-member committee of selection composed of IODE members and three advisors will consider the proposals and select the winner. The successful candidate will be announced in conjunction with IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2023. Funds will be forwarded after the winner's information has been vetted by the selection committee.

I/we have followed the application procedure and wish to apply for the 2023 IODE 100th Anniversary Grant.

If awarded this Grant, I/we agree to publish or present the project results at an appropriate professional conference or similar group and provide this information to IODE Canada.

Name of Applicant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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