



IODE CANADA PRESS RELEASE

IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program for 2017

The Grant is designed to support programs that prevent, treat and alleviate abuse and neglect in children and youth.

Value \$25,000



IODE Canada President E. Anne Mason and Honorary Vice-President Pamela Gallagher, Chairman of the **IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program**, announced today details for the 2017 Grant Program.

The IODE 100th Anniversary Grant program is aimed at the prevention and rehabilitation of children and youth at risk of abuse and 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 Grant program is now in its seventeenth year and we are looking for our ninth grant winner.

IODE chapters will participate in the Grant Program by helping to identify suitable candidates to apply for the Grant. The 2017 brochure and application for the Grant are available to download from the National website or by contacting IODE Canada.

Applications will be accepted between 01 September and 31 October 2016. The winner will be announced on IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2017.



IT ALL BEGAN WITH A FEW LOONIES collected at the 1990 National Annual Meeting. Today, the Fund is referred to as the IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program. 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.

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. 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. Through this gift to Canada's children, IODE members resolved to reduce the burden of suffering associated with child maltreatment.

About IODE Canada



Founded in 1900, IODE Canada is a national women's charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for individuals through education support, community services and citizenship programs. For more information about our organization and charitable work, please visit our website. Become a Member.

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