

2019

IODE 100th Anniversary Grant Program

The Grant is intended to support programs that prevent, treat and alleviate abuse and neglect in children and youth. Value \$25,000

The *IODE 100th 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 and 31 October 2018. The winning submission will be announced on IODE Founder's Day, 13 February 2019. The Grant application is available now on the National website at www.IODE.ca or by contacting IODE Canada directly.

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 100th 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 of \$25,000 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.

The Grant program is now in its nineteenth year and we are looking for the tenth grant recipient.



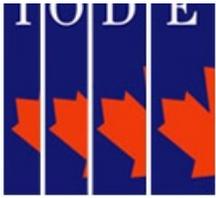
Past recipients have included:

The Redwood, Parkdale, Toronto, ON was selected for their program *Art Together – An Intersection of Art, Photo-voice and Photography*. The program used therapeutic art, story telling, and journaling by women and children traumatized by family violence to communicate their thoughts, emotions and experiences. Mothers and children gain a deeper insight into their experiences and learned to replace self-blame and guilt with new life-skills and hope through art.

The Elmwood Community Resource Centre, Winnipeg, MB won for their program *Blueprint for Hope*, a program to help victims of violence recover. The program, and IODE as a key sponsor, was announced on International Women's Day. This was a three-tiered program of counselling, workshops and a special program to strengthen and empower girls ages 14 to 21.

Family Counselling and Support Services, Guelph-Wellington, ON - *Peaceful Alternatives for Male Youth at Risk*. The program supports youth (11 to 15 years) who have experienced domestic violence, healthy appropriate strategies for managing stress and resolving conflict. Group sessions provide an opportunity for shared experiences and guidance and help develop non-abusive ways of resolving conflict. Sessions included an education component, discussion and a skill building exercise.

The Children's Aid Society of Nipissing and Parry Sound, North Bay, ON - *Play Your Part Parenting Program* - to increase the parenting capacity of families working with the CAS to retain custody of their children through a special parenting program including professional infant care and evaluation to identify developmental delays.



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Purpose of the Grant

The *IODE 100th 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 grant will be awarded in February 2019.

Instructions

Consult the Terms of Reference as listed at www.IODE.ca

Download this application at www.IODE.ca

Email the completed application to IODE Canada at IODEinfo@bellnet.ca on or before 31 October 2018.

Letters of reference may be submitted by email or mailed to IODE Canada.

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 and its expected outcomes and anticipated benefits. Include the program timeline from development to completion.

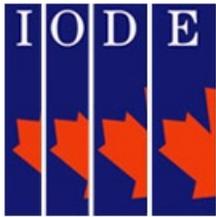
Program Evaluation

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 a minimum of 51% 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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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 too IODE on or before 31 October 2018.

Method of Selection

The \$25,000 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 2019. 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 2019 *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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