

The following organizations have been awarded 2023 Community Grants

Arrowsmith Agricultural Association: Removal and replacement of a concrete walkway	\$4,000
Broombusters Invasive Plant Society: Chipping, tools, safety vests, signs and administration costs	\$1,200
Cedar United Church: Upgrades to the building to meet fire regulations and space for a childcare program	\$5,853
Errington War Memorial Hall Association: Replacement of the 15-year-old heat pump and air handler	\$4,000
Connective Support Society: Contribute to a rent bank for loans to community members who need assistance with their monthly rent	\$10,000
Jonanco Hobby Workshop Association: Purchase of batting for quilts that are donated, signs for fundraising events, and emergency replacement of furnace	\$4,500
Nanaimo Foodshare Society: Purchase of gardening and cooking equipment and covering the cost of one youth each week in the summer camp	\$5,890
Nanoose Community Services Association: To offer participants fresh fruit, vegetables, and a dozen eggs under the Food Share Program	\$6,000
Parksville Seniors Activity and Drop-In Centre: Purchase of a new laptop to be used for accounting	\$950
People for a Healthy Community: Purchase of GERTIE bus passes to be distributed to low-income members of the community	\$3,300
Royal Canadian Legion Mount Benson Branch 256: Phase 2 washroom renovation infrastructure renewal and accessible upgrades	\$5,853
Royal Canadian Legion Seaview Centennial Branch 257: Purchasing and installation of a new PA system in the lounge and hall	\$5,853
St. Stephen's United Church: Community Meals: Groceries and supplies needed to keep the program running	\$6,000
The HOPE Centre (Verstraete Evangelistic Association): Purchase and installation of heat pumps to replace the old air conditioners	\$5,853

Total Awarded: \$69,252

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