

The following is a summary of the 2016-17 grant distributions:

1.	<p>Art Forms (Sponsor: Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton (SPRC)) <i>Pay it Forward</i> The Pay it Forward initiative will train youth who have been involved with Art Forms at a Leadership Training Institute to provide artmaking lessons to younger children at five sites in Beasley/Jamesville.</p>	\$5,000.00
2.	<p>Bach Elgar Choir <i>Scholarships</i> Provides two \$1,000 scholarships annually for two years for participants 18 to 24 years of age.</p>	\$4,000.00
3.	<p>Bach Elgar Choir <i>Vimy Memorial Concert</i> Supports performance of choral-orchestral work in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge at Melrose Church on April 9th.</p>	\$5,000.00
4.	<p>Centre3 for Print and Media Arts <i>[nu]links</i> [nu]links is a program to provide visual arts, media arts and spoken word poetry workshops as well as open-studio/drop-in sessions for Syrian refugee youth.</p>	\$10,000.00
5.	<p>Centre3 for Print and Media Arts <i>Sustainability and succession plan</i> Support working with a consultant to further develop their existing strategic pan to include a succession and sustainability plan.</p>	\$6,000.00
6.	<p>Centre3 for Print and Media Arts <i>Barton Beautification</i> The project involves having professional artists work with grade 12 visual arts students from Cathedral High School to beautify the concrete planters along Barton Street between Gage Avenue and Wellington Street.</p>	<p>\$5,000.00 \$1,379 from the Hundred Waters Foundation Fund</p>
7.	<p>City Housing Hamilton <i>Art Adventures</i> Will provide arts opportunities to low-income children and youth at 430 Cumberland Avenue. The project will be done in partnership with Art Forms and will include youth volunteers from Delta Secondary School.</p>	\$4,500.00

8.	<p>Cobalt Connects (Sponsor: Fixt Point Arts and Media) <i>Tale of Town</i> Supports the Tale of Town initiative which involves using a mobile recording studio to capture oral stories of residents within the Barton St. neighbourhood. The results will be shared at the National Heritage Conference in Hamilton as well as through a community presentation on Barton Street.</p>	\$10,000.00
9.	<p>Culture for Kids in the Arts <i>Artasia</i> Artasia is an annual arts program which culminates in a large-scale public exhibition under the direction of a professional artist and with the support of emerging Arts Apprentices (18 - 25) and Focus on Youth secondary students. Artasia 2017 will be centred on the theme "I have the Right", a community-building, interactive art exhibition about children's rights.</p>	\$5,000.00
10.	<p>Dundas Art and Craft Association <i>Carnegie Public Lecture Series</i> Supports a series of presentations and panel discussions to be delivered once every two months from September 2016 to August 2017. The presentations will be videotaped and made available for online public distribution.</p>	\$4,873.00
11.	<p>Dundas Valley School of Art <i>Strategic plan</i> To support creation of a five year strategic plan.</p>	\$10,000.00
12.	<p>Factory Media Centre (Sponsor: Culture for Kids in the Arts) <i>Factory Film Camp</i> To provide a Factory Film Camp experience for 9-to-12 year olds living in high-need neighbourhoods in Hamilton. At the end of the camping week, the short films will be screened at the Factory Media Centre for the families of the children and also exhibited publicly in a mini film festival during Kidscrawl and Supercrawl in 2017.</p>	\$10,000.00
13.	<p>Gallery Alley (Sponsor: Social Planning & Research Council of Hamilton (SPRC)) <i>Beautification - Phase 1</i> Gallery Alley is a resident-driven group who will undertake a mural painting/beautification project at what was previously described as Listerine Alley". Partnerships include Art Forms and the Beasley Neighbourhood Association.</p>	\$5,000.00
14.	<p>Good Shepherd Centres Hamilton <i>Women's Storytelling Workshop Series</i> This initiative will provide women connected with the Good Shepherd the opportunity to learn about storytelling. The training will be provided by Steel City Stories. The performances will be captured on audio and will be available as a podcast for the public.</p>	\$2,475.00

15.	Hamilton All Star Jazz Band <i>Scholarship fund</i> Support to provide scholarships for low income students to participate in the band.	\$2,450.00
16.	Hamilton Artists Inc. <i>2017-2020 Strategic planning initiatives</i> To develop a strategic plan which will take them to 2020.	\$7,500.00
17.	Hamilton Artists Inc. <i>External arts and outreach initiatives</i> Support a variety of workshops and presentations within the ArcelorMittal Dofasco Courtyard and at an offsite residency studio at the Cotton Factory.	\$5,000.00
18.	Hamilton Arts Council <i>LiveArts Hamilton</i> Will support professional development for Hamilton artists. This includes producing podcasts, blogs, and six workshops that will address knowledge gaps identified through their recent consultation.	\$5,000.00
19.	Hamilton Children's Choir <i>Financial award program</i> Support to allow children/youth from low-income families to participate in the choir.	\$5,000.00
20.	Hamilton Festival Theatre Company <i>Frost Bites</i> Frost Bites is an innovative theatre festival which offers theatre performance in unconventional spaces over a four-day period in February.	\$5,000.00
21.	Hamilton Literary Festival Association <i>gritLIT</i> Supports the gritLIT Festival to be held in April 2017.	\$5,000.00
22.	Hamilton Music Collective <i>AIFEC - Jambassadors band program</i> The Jambassadors band program offers the opportunity for children and youth to experience being part of a band with instruction from professional musicians. A new component (Beats by You) will guide 10 aspiring artists to channel their creative energy into digital music production.	\$10,000.00
23.	Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra (2000) Inc. <i>Family Concert Experience</i> Request will provide 200 adult tickets and 200 child tickets to families living in CityHousing Hamilton buildings. There will be pre-concert activities for the children and lunch will be provided.	\$10,000.00
24.	Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra <i>No Barriers</i> To offer bursaries to young people wanted to participate in the orchestra.	\$5,000.00

25.	<p>Hamilton Youth Poets (Sponsor: Lynwood Charlton Centre) <i>Supporting grant</i> Support to continue the Writers Series as well as for passes to the HYP SLAM and the Louder Than a Bomb lunch and festival.</p>	\$9,600.00
26.	<p>Hamilton Youth Poets (Sponsor: Lynwood Charlton Centre) <i>National Team Tour</i> To support the presentatations made by the Hamilton Youth Poets at local high schools.</p>	\$5,000.00
27.	<p>Historic Waterdown Arts & Events (Sponsor: KIN Club of Waterdown) <i>Summer Festival</i> Will offset the costs of hiring musicians to perform at the August 20-21, 2016 festival.</p>	\$5,000.00
28.	<p>Shalem Mental Health Network <i>Growing Up Queer in the Hammer</i> This initiative will provide the opportunity for LGBTQ and at-risk youth in Hamilton to share their experiences of "growing up queer in the Hammer" through a public visual and audio art exhibition.</p>	\$5,000.00
29.	<p>The Salvation Army Hamilton Booth Centre <i>Ellen Osler Home Art Project</i> In partnership with the Dundas Valley School of Art will provide art workshops for criminalized women residing at the Ellen Osler Home.</p>	\$4,994.00
30.	<p>Theatre Aquarius <i>Youth Accessibility Outreach Program</i> To provide free theatre tickets to students from high-need secondary schools to two designated productions. This year the productions will be "The Nether" and "The Comedy of Errors".</p>	\$10,000.00
31.	<p>Workers Arts & Heritage Centre <i>School break arts programming for kids</i> The initiative will provide arts programming for children during PA Days, March Break and some Saturdays.</p>	\$10,000.00
	TOTAL	\$196,392.00