

NADF Currently Funded Projects for 2011

Agency and	Project Name	Project Description
Chabad Youth Network	Teens for Community	The project engages York Region teens through programming and volunteer opportunities. The teens participate in developing and executing the programs. Due to program demand, the agency will hire a full-time program co-ordinator to oversee the formation of programs and will assist in the implementation.
GTA Faith Alliance	PC Maintenance & Repair: Youth Employment Skills Program	The goal of the program is to provide youth ages 14-24 with the skills to realize their potential, secure gainful employment and gain valuable work skills in computer repair. 90 youth will attend an eight-week session and be trained on basic computer repairs and service. The target group is low income and at risk youth representing the diverse ethno-cultural population of York Region.
Healthy Start, Healthy Future-	Life with a Baby- York Region	The project focuses on agency sustainability (financial management, board recruitment, governance and community partnership), to continue providing services to new parents that reduce social isolation and provide a healthy start. The agency will provide nine peer-based parenting support programs and will enhance online support using multi-lingual texts.
John Howard Society of York Region-	Building Capacity in York Region	The focus of the 2011 project is on building organizational capacity in the following areas: Professional development for the Board of Directors and employees, a review of the strategic plan, policy development, creation of an employee evaluation tool, construction of manuals and guidebooks for new employees and board members, establishment of fundraising and financial planning strategies and the formation of partnerships and community relationships
Mind Body and Soul Self Help Support Centre Inc.	Optimum Mental Health and Fitness for York Region	The agency promotes alternate mental health and fitness programs. The agency is dedicated to creating an environment of optimum mental health and fitness by using cognitive behavioural strategies, nutrition, fitness, education and an understanding of the needs of our culturally diverse community. The objective is to create a barrier-free environment where participants are able to take part in an inclusive support program that creates an equal opportunity regardless of social, financial, physical, emotional, spiritual or racial status. The objective for 2011 is to expand programming and locations.
Welcoming Arms	2011 Community Support	The agency is seeking continued NADF support to further develop their organization. They will continue to support the needs of their clients including the distribution of food vouchers and bus tickets. The primary objective of the agency is to relieve poverty by helping low income families with financial aid, referrals to social services.
York North Basketball Association -	Organizational Development and Capacity Building	The agency would like to retain the program coordinator and continue enhancing the agency capacity by expanding and increasing services, provide high quality basketball programming to a growing population, including to low income families. The agency's objective is to increase visibility in the community, develop and launch marketing campaign to ensure long term sustainability and to strengthen administrative process and procedures.