

# R.R. SMITH GRANTS FOR 2017

**Jericho Road Children's Project** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used toward funding the educational goals of the students being cared for at Jericho Road.

**Vancouver Opera Guild** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used to support Spring Break Opera Camp and supply a bursary to enable a child to attend the Opera Camp this summer.

**Betty Huff Theatre Company** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used to purchase costumes, masks and puppets for the Lion King production.

**Nsobe Trust School** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used to provide school supplies for the students at Nsobe Trust School near Ndola, Zambia.

**African Canadian Continuing Education Society** has received a grant of **twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)** to be used provide scholarships to two gifted and needy students to pursue post-secondary education in Kakamega, Kenya.

**Bright Beginnings Foundation** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used to provide grant money to a needy student to pursue post-secondary education.

**Good Cents for Change** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used for sewing equipment and exam fees to enable young women in Zambia to become dressmakers.

**Victoria Chapter of Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan** has received a grant of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)** to be used toward funding a school library in Herat.

**Deroche Elementary Outdoor Educational Site** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used for building materials to construct 2 garden boxes and to purchase some gardening tools, plants and soil for the Aboriginal garden.

**Kenya Education Endowment Fund** has received a grant of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)** to be used to provide a scholarship, educational tools and materials for one student.

**BC Learning Centres for Children with Dyslexia** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used to secure the individualized teaching aids, supplies and resources for students currently on the enrolment wait list.

**Umoja Operation Compassion** has received a grant of **eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00)** to be used to support grade 7 Rwentutu School students striving to attend high school.

**Families for Children** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used to purchase school materials and teaching supplies for twenty young children living with their parents in the slums of Dhaka to support them in their learning.

**Canadian Harmabee Education Society** has received a grant of **fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)** to be used to purchase school supplies, text books and mosquito nets which are essential items needed to support girls in their education.

**Love Guatemala Canada** has received a grant of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)** to be used to provide a library to promote literacy in the PAIN School which is a preschool and kindergarten facility with 98 students.