

## R.R. Smith Grants for 2018

The R.R. Smith membership fee of \$2.00 has provided support to the following organizations in B.C. and around the world. Many of these organizations have been featured in the R.R. Smith Newsletters. B.C. Retired Teachers are known world wide for their generosity.

- 1) FOR THE LOVE OF AFRICA- To provide bursary funds for Semester 2 to students who are unable to afford tuition costs to attend Dodoma Technical Institute in Tanzania.
- 2) VANCOUVER OPERA GUILD- To provide bursaries for Summer Opera Camp for 3 disadvantaged students.
- 3) ONE GIRL CAN- To fund 4 high school scholarships to empower girls through education in sub-Saharan Africa.
- 4) NORTH SHORE CRISIS SOCIETY- To the Adolescent & Children's Empowerment Program which provides services for children between 3 & 18 years of age who have witnessed or experienced abuse, threats or violence in the home.
- 5) CANADIAN WOMEN FOR WOMEN IN AFGHANISTAN- For a library upgrading of one Teachers' Training College.
- 6) DECODA LITERACY FOUNDATION- To acquire new individual instructional resources focusing on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).
- 7) FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN, BANGLADESH- To purchase school materials and teaching supplies to support 29 students in the FFC Dhaka School.
- 8) CANADIAN HARAMBEE EDUCATION SOCIETY- To purchase school and personal supplies, text books and mosquito (malaria) nets needed to assist the girls with their transition to Secondary schools.
- 9) MULTI-NATIONAL MISSIONARY FOUNDATION- To provide library books for the Little Belize Christian Fellowship School Library.
- 10) LOVE GUATEMALA CANADA- To buy new books for the existing 9 libraries already established.
- 11) BETTY HUFF THEATRE COMPANY- To purchase microphones and curtains for the theatre.
- 12) BRIGHT BEGINNINGS FOUNDATION- To provide part of the tuition fees needed to fund one promising Surrey student for one year.
- 13) UMOJA OPERATION COMPASSION SOCIETY-- To provide 15 bursaries to support grade 7 students into high school and to support the school library with English and math books.
- 14) AFRICAN CANADIAN CONTINUING EDUCATION SOCIETY- To provide post-secondary scholarships for 2 gifted and needy youths in Kakamega, Kenya.

15) KENYA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION- CRCN- To provide tuition fees for a second student and library books to share with students who do not get books from sponsors.

16) BC LEARNING CENTRES FOR CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA- To cover the cost of a projector and screen to provide technology assistance which has been shown to empower children living with Dyslexia.

17) GOOD CENTS FOR CHANGE- To provide sewing equipment and exam fees for 9 girls to enable them to become dress-makers in Zambia.

18) CHILDREN'S CARE INTERNATIONAL- To fund school supplies for 10 girls liberated from indentured slavery in Vizianagaram, India.

19) TUMAINI FUND CANADA- to help sponsor orphans at the Kayanga and Ngara schools in Kagera province, Tanzania, Africa and to provide the funds to purchase books to make it possible for these children to attend secondary school.