

ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CORPS (EYC)

2006-2007 GRANT RECIPIENTS

RED RIVER

Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg Inc. - \$2,575.00 to involve 20 youth in an urban agriculture and waste minimization project. Youth will plant, maintain and harvest vegetables grown at the Earthshare farm. In addition, through partnerships with local businesses youth will collect organic waste to develop an urban organics vermicomposting program and use the compost as fertilizer.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Winnipeg Inc. – \$3,540 to involve 15 youth in a community enhancement project building raised flower beds, planting trees, shrubs and perennials native to Manitoba. They will also create and place signs on aboriginal teachings.

Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg Inc. – \$2,400 to involve 90 youth in an urban agriculture and waste minimization project. Over the winter, youth will participate in various activities at the Fort Whyte Farm, including maintaining an indoor vegetable and fish growing operation and expanding vermicomposting operations.

Coalition to Save the Elms Manitoba Inc., Winnipeg – \$3,565 to involve 10 youth in a tree banding campaign. Youth will plant and help band trees along Winnipeg's boulevards and riverbank corridors to protect them from cankerworm infestations. They will also attend information workshops on Dutch elm disease and other tree pests and diseases.

Crow Wing Trail Association, Saint-Pierre-Jolys – \$2,270 to help six youth create a nature trail and place directional signs along the TransCanada Trail.

Crystal Springs School, Ste. Agathe – \$960 for 38 youth to plant a shelterbelt of trees, shrubs and vines.

Discovery Children's Centre Inc., Winnipeg - \$2,448.00 to involve 60 youth in an "Adventure Playground" project. Youth will assist in constructing two flower beds and creating woodchip pathways.

École Golden Gate Middle School, Winnipeg – \$850 to involve 20 youth in a schoolyard beautification and waste minimization project. Youth will create a “reduce, reuse, recycle” educational video, collect and sort recyclables, participate in community clean up activities, and plant flowers at the front entrance.

École Julie-Riel and École Julie-Riel Parents Association, Winnipeg – \$2,900 to involve 75 youth in a schoolyard enhancement and beautification project planting trees and creating walking and biking paths

École River Heights School, Winnipeg – \$1,225 to involve 10 youth to build raised flowerbeds, create pathways and plant trees and butterfly attracting perennial plants on the schoolyard.

École Riverbend Community School, Winnipeg - \$280.73 to involve one youth in community clean up activities. Youth will pick up litter, as well as weed and water flowerbeds.

École Secondaire Kelvin High School, Winnipeg – \$2,600 to involve 30 youth in a community project constructing walking trails, planting indigenous grasses and wildflowers, and building and locating wood duck and bat boxes at Vermette Park.

Faraday Elementary School, Winnipeg – \$1,045 to involve 400 youth in the creation of a butterfly garden and learning about the butterfly’s life cycle

Fort Whyte Centre, Winnipeg – \$3,420 to involve 4 youth in planting native shrubs and perennials and helping with clean up activities.

Friends of the Garden, St. Claude - \$2,556.00 to involve 150 students in a community garden project. Youth will plant flowers started by seed for transplantation into a theme garden surrounding the historical site of the Town Gaol, as well as plant trees, shrubs and flowers and identify and label flora.

Glenlawn Collegiate – Co-op Education Program, Winnipeg - \$890.00 to involve 13 students in a green space enhancement project. Youth will create two outdoor resting areas by constructing picnic tables and planting prairie perennials and shrubs.

Glenway Colony School, Dominion City – \$1,000 to involve 30 youth in Phase II of their project “Preserving and Knowing Our Ecosystems”. Youth will help to extend nature and hiking trails along the Roseau River.

Hampstead School – Outdoor Education Club, Winnipeg – \$2,960 to involve 30 youth in the project “Monarchs in the Classroom”. Youth will rear, release, and collect adult butterflies, as well as, build raised flower beds, plant trees, spread mulch and tend to nesting structures as part of their school-ground revitalization project.

Harold Hatcher Elementary School – K-Kids, Winnipeg - \$550.00 to involve 33 youth in a schoolyard beautification project cleaning up litter, establishing butterfly gardens and planting shrubs and native perennials.

John W. Gunn Middle School, Winnipeg –\$225 to involve 20 youth in a waste minimization project sorting and organizing recyclables and maintaining a composting bin that uses worms to make the process the process go faster. The compost will be used to grow plants in the school’s greenhouse and transplanted into schoolyard gardens.

John W. Gunn Middle School, Winnipeg – \$1,300 for 24 youth in the project “Greening of John Gunn”. Youth will create a butterfly garden and plant trees, shrubs, and perennials native to Manitoba.

Living Prairie Museum, Winnipeg - \$1,136.00 to involve 40 youth in a prairie education and enhancement project. Youth will learn to plant and propagate wildflowers and prairie grasses, identify flora and locate signage, as well as clean up litter and debris.

Machray School, Winnipeg – \$2,675 to involve 250 youth in a schoolyard beautification project preparing flowerbeds as well as planting flowers, trees and shrubs.

Girl Guides of Canada – Manitoba Council, Winnipeg – \$3,650 to involve 300 youth in a community enhancement project planting 500 native poplar trees.

Manitou Elementary School – \$4,300 to involve 150 youth in a schoolyard rehabilitation and enhancement project building raised flower beds, planting perennials, trees and grass.

Maples Collegiate, Winnipeg - \$1,750.00 to involve 12 youth in creating a park-like setting by planting over 60 saplings around the schoolyard.

Murdoch Mackay Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg - \$2,571.00 to involve 5 youth in enhancing and beautifying the school grounds. Youth will plant trees, tend to gardens, prune shrubs, seed and fertilize grass.

Norberry Community Centre, Winnipeg - \$592.00 to involve 20 youth in a community clean up picking up litter and debris from a one acre tree line area.

North End Women's Centre Inc., Winnipeg - \$1,050.00 to involve 70 youth in preparing and planting an organic vegetable garden, participating in community clean up initiatives and learning how to sort and dispose of recyclables.

Oakenwald School, Winnipeg - \$1,276.00 to involve 30 youth in a schoolyard beautification project creating garden beds, planting native plants, and installing signage to identify plant species.

O.V. Jewitt School, Winnipeg - \$1,143.00 to involve 10 youth in the second phase of project "Little Hands Prairie Garden". Students will plant red and white poppies to create a "Veteran's Garden" and construct raised garden beds for each classroom to plant various types of vegetation.

Parkside Junior High School, Altona – \$5,000 to assist 175 youth to beautify the schoolyard by creating flower gardens, planting trees and shrubs and building bat houses.

Prince Edward School, Winnipeg – \$3,976 to involve 60 youth to create a natural habitat for monarch and painted lady butterflies by planting butterfly attractant vegetation, such as milkweed, parsley, and nectar plants, as well as, other flowers and shrubs native to Manitoba.

Roland Home & School Parent Advisory Council - \$1,000.00 to involve 75 youth in a butterfly garden enhancement project raising butterflies from larva to butterfly and releasing them into the garden. In addition, youth will help to create limestone pathways and construct bird and butterfly houses and bird feeders.

Ross Community Centre, Ste. Anne – \$1,875 for 10 youth to plant bird and butterfly attracting perennials and shrubs.

Sansome School, Winnipeg - \$800.00 to establish a gardening club and involve 30 students in planting annuals, perennials and trees.

St. James Assiniboia Minor Baseball Association, Winnipeg – \$1,280 to involve 28 youth in planting a shelterbelt of trees and shrubs

St. John's High School, Winnipeg - \$700.00 to involve 15 youth in a courtyard greening project planting and maintaining native grasses, perennials and trees.

St. Norbert Arts Centre – \$1,795 to involve 15 youth in coordinating and providing local residents with information on a compost pick-up service. Youth will establish a community garden and compost demonstration sites.

Swan Lake First Nation – Youth Recreation Program – \$1,150 to involve 50 youth in a community beautification project planting and maintaining trees and shrubs at the Assisted Living Complex for elders.

The Friends of the Assiniboine Park Conservatory, Winnipeg – \$1,204 for 100 youth to participate in an environmental educational project learning how plants interact with animals and humans. Youth will also pot a small plant to take home.

The Rotary Club of Charleswood, Winnipeg - \$3,805.00 to involve 200 youth to enhance the Assiniboine Forest trail and participate in clean up events, revegetation and stewardship initiatives.

Town of Gretna - \$950.00 to involve 10 students from Mennonite Collegiate Institute to plant trees and shrubs and participate in forestry and climate change workshops.

University of Manitoba Cycling Association –\$2,950 will help 45 youth participate in a green commuting initiative. Youth will promote cycling as an

alternate means of transportation and provide various bike-related seminars including: safe commuting, anti-theft techniques and bike fit and bike shopping.

Victor Wyatt School, Winnipeg - \$635.59 to involve 37 students in a community beautification project. Youth will paint and fill planters with flowers, donating them to local businesses as well as, build and locate birdhouses throughout the community.

Vincent Massey Collegiate – Sustainable Development Committee, Winnipeg - \$2,000.00 to involve 12 youth in an energy efficiency project. An Alternative Energy Array (AEA) will be constructed on the roof of Vincent Massey where students will monitor data generated by the AEA [i.e. wind speed, kilowatts generated, CO2 (carbon dioxide) reductions] and exchange data with other schools.

Wellington Elementary School, Winnipeg - \$2,900.00 to involve 200 youth to establish a “boreal forest” outdoor classroom by planting vegetables, trees and shrubs.

Whyte Ridge Elementary School – Gardening Committee, Winnipeg - \$715.00 to involve 400 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project. Youth will “Grow a Row” for Winnipeg Harvest and plant perennials and shrubs to create a butterfly garden.

Zoological Society of Manitoba, Winnipeg - \$993.22 to involve 40 youth in a “Junior Master Gardener Program” to establish and maintain fruit trees’ and create a wildlife friendly garden.

EASTERN

Abbalak Thunderswift Memorial School, Little Grand Rapids - \$1,945.00 to involve 25 youth in building and locating bird nest structures and picking up litter and debris along the Family Lake shoreline.

Berens River Community Council – \$2,107 to involve two youth in a riverbank clean up project collecting and disposing of litter and debris.

Black River First Nation, O’Hanly - \$1,270.00 to involve 20 youth in a trail enhancement project. Youth will spread aggregate along three kilometers of trail and create interpretative signage to identify local flora and fauna.

L.G.D. of Pinawa - \$500.00 to involve 30 youth in the rejuvenation of Pinawa's playgrounds. Youth will enhance existing biking and walking trails, plant trees and participate in community clean up activities.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School, Pine Falls - \$4,170.00 to involve 10 youth in creating butterfly, humming bird and vegetable gardens and constructing bat and bird houses.

Wings of Power Inc., Pine Falls –\$650 to involve 12 youth in a community enhancement project planting and maintaining vegetable gardens as well as laying grass seed.

INTERLAKE

Dr. George Johnson Middle School – Science Club, Gimli - \$850.00 to involve 10 youth in creating an outdoor classroom by planting and identifying trees and shrubs, laying sod and pebble pathways and tending to a vegetable garden with the produce being donated to a local food bank.

Matheson Island School – \$1,837 to help eight youth create raised flower and vegetable gardens, build bird feeders and plant trees and shrubs.

Saint Laurent Community Development Corporation –\$1,075 to involve 12 youth in collecting and composting fish remains from shoreline and local ditches.

Stonewall Centennial School - \$300.00 to involve 40 youth in a schoolyard beautification project. Students will participate in clean up activities, tend to twelve Spruce trees, plant perennials for a butterfly garden and build bird feeders.

NORTHEAST

City of Thompson, Recreation, Parks and Culture –\$1,925 to make 60 youth more aware of environmental issues such as recycling, composting and water conservation. They will also participate in a community clean up along the Millennium Trail and build bat boxes.

Mathias Colomb First Nation Health – \$1,856 to involve eight youth in a community beautification and enhancement project picking up litter and debris from the shoreline and throughout the community.

Red Sucker Lake Community Council - \$1,925 to involve five youth helping to establish a community recycling program. In addition youth will pick up litter and debris along the shoreline and throughout the community.

Red Sucker Lake First Nation – \$500 to involve 150 youth in a community beautification project picking up litter and debris along the shoreline, clearing walking trails and planting trees, native wildflowers and shrubs.

Shamattawa Education Authority – \$2,475 to involve 12 youth in a waste minimization project participating in community clean up initiatives, clearing and removing debris from the shoreline as well as promoting recycling to the community.

St. Theresa Point First Nation – \$1,080 to involve 10 youth in picking up litter and debris and laying grass seed from Dutil and Sandy Bar Parks.

NORTHWEST

Cormorant Community Council –\$900.42 to involve 3 youth in a community enhancement project by planting trees and picking up litter and debris.

Ruth Betts School – Parent Council, Flin Flon – \$1,000 to involve 10 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project that will create a green space by spreading soil and laying sod.

WESTERN

Camperville Community Council – \$3,280 to help 14 youth to build and locate waste receptacles and recycling containers throughout the community.

Carroll Hall Committee - \$2,530.00 to involve 14 youth planting and watering trees and shrubs at the community park and baseball diamond.

Crane River Recreation Committee - \$1,462.00 to involve 15 youth in building raised garden beds and enhancing community parks.

Dauphin Joint Recreation Commission - \$3,237.97 to involve 200 youth in a Vermillion Park rehabilitation project. Youth will help to repair the flood damaged nature trails, remove debris from the river, plant and maintain flowerbeds and promote park recycling.

Decker Colony School - \$500.00 to involve 43 youth in planting a shelterbelt of trees and shrubs and laying grass seed.

Duck Bay School – \$1,190 to involve 25 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project planting a shelterbelt of shrubs and Poplar trees.

Ebb and Flow First Nation – \$2,605 to involve 50 youth in an environmental beautification and awareness project. Activities include tree planting, educating the community on “how to recycle” and participating in clean up activities.

Fort la Bosse School Division, Virden – \$1,500 to involve 1,000 youth in an Earth Day – Water Education project. Youth will participate in a variety of activities relating to water quality, protection and conservation.

Glenboro 4-H Variety Club - \$4,840.00 to involve 30 youth in planting a shelterbelt as well as, constructing and installing birdhouses.

Hamiota Conservation Authority - \$2,735.00 to involve 10 youth in a trail enhancement and waste minimization awareness project. Youth from the Hamiota Lions Club will expand the Rails to Trails pathway south, construct and install bat houses and interpretive signage along the trail.

Inglis School – \$5,000 to involve 55 youth to prepare and plant a 100 foot shelterbelt of native evergreen trees and deciduous shrubs and creating a native grass and perennial garden.

McCreary & District Recycling Center - \$1,237.00 to involve 10 youth in sorting recyclables, creating a “How to Recycle” brochure and planting and maintaining flower beds.

Minegoziibe Anishinabe School, Camperville - \$1,818.00 to involve 12 youth in an organic garden project. Youth will plan, prepare and plant a vegetable garden and establish a composting site. A portion of the vegetables grown will be donated to Winnipeg Harvest.

Nature Valley School, Wawanesa – \$937 to involve 15 youth in preserving duck habitat by building and locating various types of duck nesting structures.

Neelin High School, Brandon - \$2,600.00 to involve 150 youth in a tree planting project. Students from the EcoOdyssey Outdoor School program will educate elementary-aged students on tree ecology. Youth will apply mulch and water trees after they have been planted by the City of Brandon – Parks Department.

New Era School, Brandon –\$5,000 to involve 500 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project creating a butterfly garden and an outdoor classroom based on the medicine wheel. Youth will plant native trees, shrubs and perennials and help to clean up the community.

Pierson Environmental Group - \$1,956.00 to involve 40 youth in planting trees and creating promotional posters for the newly established recycling program. In addition, youth will survey town residents on how the recycling program could be improved.

Riverheights School – Clean-Up Crew, Brandon - \$75.00 to involve 20 youth in a community clean up project picking up litter and debris.

Rosburn Soccer Association – \$2,602 to involve 13 youth in a community enhancement project planting trees and flowers, and placing refuse and recycle bins.

Sandy Bay Training & Employment, Marius - \$3,000.00 to involve 25 youth in planting 1,000 Spruce, Poplar and Willow trees and preparing and maintaining community flower gardens.

Spence Lake Recreation Committee - \$1,237.00 to involve 6 youth in a community enhancement project cleaning roadside ditches and building raised flower beds and bird houses.

Ste. Rose Recreation Commission - \$3,674.00 to involve 15 youth in a trail rehabilitation project. Youth will clear trail of debris, lay a gravel base and plant trees.

The Cross of Freedom Inc. – Trembowla Historical Site & Museum, Dauphin - \$780.00 to involve 6 youth in a community enhancement project. Youth will participate in river bank clean up activities, build and locate birdhouses and plant trees and shrubs.

Tiger Hills Conservation District, Baldur – \$700 to involve 14 youth in creating a walking trail by clearing brush, and locating benches and interpretive signage along the trail.

Town of Virden - \$1,300.00 to involve 14 youth in a boulevard tree renewal project. With assistance from a certified arborist, youth will be trained to identify black knot disease, prune and plant trees.

Waverley Park School, Brandon - \$1,500.00 to involve 375 youth in a tree planting project. The City of Brandon – Parks Department will plant evergreen trees and the students will adopt a tree to water and maintain over the course of the year.

Wuskwi Sipiik First Nation, Birch River - \$1,000.00 to involve 50 youth in a tree planting project. Youth will clear debris prior to planting over 30,000 seedlings at Old Building Bay and Swan Lake.

Wuskwi Sipiik First Nation, Birch River – \$1,080 for 2 youth to clean up litter and debris along the riverbed, shoreline and drainage ditches.