

FUNDED PARTNERS NIPISSING DISTRICT



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Addressing identified key issues: poverty, food insecurity, transportation and social isolation in the Nipissing District.

BUILDING STRONG COMMUNITIES

PADDLE Program is one of the only programs available in North Bay for people with a developmental disability that coincides with a physical disability and/or mental health designation. This funding will be used to keep participants fees for PADDLE from being increased. These fees are used to pay for life skills, academic, recreation/social development, community voluntarism and inclusion programs.

The Canadian Red Cross - Senior Transportation. This funding aims to improve the health, well-being, and independence of seniors and persons with disabilities and/or chronic illness or injuries by providing door to door escorted transportation to needed services.

POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

During the winter months, the **Warming Centre** is open five to seven nights a week to give homeless individuals a warm place to eat or sleep. The Centre was used over 700 times last winter to provide a safe place from the harsh winter cold. This funding will prevent multiple exposure risk deaths and providing health/mental health supports to those in need.

The Gathering Place - Food Rescue Equipment: Area food banks and agencies are unable to fill the rising demand for access to healthy meat, fruit, dairy, and vegetables for those who are unable to afford them. This funding will expand the food rescue program district wide to deliver food (that would otherwise been thrown out by area farmers or grocery stores) and provide it to food banks and community meal programs.

HELPING KIDS BE ALL THEY CAN BE

The Gathering Place - Teens 4 Teens: This funding will provide lunches to youth during the summer months, prepared by teenagers for teenagers. These lunches will be delivered to areas where youth hand out and provide healthy food in absence of school year lunch programs. Many youth do not go to The Gathering Place, due to stigma, but remain hungry throughout the summer months.