

**Niagara Falls
May 2014 Prosperity Initiatives**

Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Neighbourhood
Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre	Volunteering is KEY!	This project will create and enhance meaningful volunteer opportunities for newcomer clients while also providing information and training to community agencies on cultural sensitivity.	Drummond / Victoria
Southminster United Church	Southminster Community Garden	Southminster Community Garden will provide the community with a place to grow fresh fruits & vegetables, be active physically, develop relationships with neighbours and learn about cooking healthy & economical meals from their produce.	Drummond / Victoria
YWCA Niagara Region	S.T.A.R.S 2 Harriets Haven	Providing a safe place for sex workers with addictions. This project will raise awareness to sex workers, community members and professionals about those enslaved in the sex trade.	Drummond / Victoria

**St. Catharines
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Catharines, Thorold and District	Homework Club	This project will provide free homework opportunities to various schools located in high risk neighbourhoods. Volunteers mentor and assist children that are in grades 3-8, for one hour, once per week at the child's school.	Facer, Queenston, Haig, Old Western Hill
Community Care St. Catharines & Thorold	Good Food Box Subsidy	Increase the use of the Good Food Box by offering a 3 month subsidy to entice people to try this program & continue after the subsidy. Increased health benefits due to increased access to fresh produce.	Facer, Downtown, Haig, Western Hill, Fairview, Carleton / Bunting
Start Me Up Niagara	Agri-Food Leadership	This project will create five new employment opportunities within the growing Agri-Food sector. Leaders from the Resourcing Food Plus project will support this new initiative. New training components will be implemented and an off-site food processing space will be created.	Queenston, Downtown

Westview Christian Fellowship	Westview Centre 4Women	This project will provide a "drop in" for women living in poverty. Diversified seminars will be offered concurrently 3 days/wk.	Queenston
Niagara Children's Centre	Grantham Neighbourhood Family Centre	A rotational hub model offering clinics and learning sessions (e.g. car seat clinic, healthy eating, newcomer services, parenting programming etc.) in three schools to better engage all families in need and reduce the perceived barrier of accessing services in a school other than their own.	Fairview
Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre	MCAP - Merritton Children's Afterschool Program	This project will offer children ages 8-12 years the opportunity to participate in an after-school program which aims to provide safe and fun recreational, educational and leisure opportunities for low-income parents of the Merritton community.	Merritton
United Way of St. Catharines & District	Brushed Aside: Dental Care Access Pilot Project	A pilot project to provide access to dental care for adults in need of treatment through existing agency relationships. The project will provide loans for dental treatment, with repayment plans tailored to ability to pay.	Downtown
Niagara Centre for Independent Living	Ramp It Up	Training offered to Peer Advocacy Members to support persons with disabilities to self-advocate for disability rights including income, housing stability, and to run peer support groups that increase community engagement, volunteering and employment.	Queenston
Quest Community Health Centre	Transcending Poverty in the LGBTQ Community of Niagara Region	This project offers Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) individuals the opportunity to develop advocacy and employability skills. Via a peer led model, local leaders will effect change towards a more inclusive community service sector.	Queenston

**Fort Erie
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Fort Erie Public Library	After-school Drop-in Homework Help Program	In cooperation with local schools and volunteers provided by our local high school and service groups, the library will provide an after-school drop-in homework help program for Kindergarten to grade 8 students. The program will run from September to June.	Fort Erie North

**Port Colborne
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Port Cares	Growing Us Further	With great success in the Three Bridges Neighbourhood project, the current program will be grown into the Stonebridge and Sugarloaf Neighbourhoods and provide cooking classes, gardening workshops and the establishment of various gardens.	Three Bridges, Stonebridge, Sugarloaf
Community Living Port Colborne~ Wainfleet	Fun in the Sun Playground Program	A free playground program will be located at the East Village Playground 5 days per week during the summer months in partnership with the Port Cares Reach Out Center.	Three Bridges

**Thorold
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Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Catharines, Thorold and District	Homework Club	This project will provide free homework opportunities to various schools located in high risk neighbourhoods. Volunteers mentor and assist children that are in grades 3-8, for one hour, once per week at the child's school.	Thorold Proper
Community Care St. Catharines & Thorold	Good Food Box Subsidy	Increase the use of the Good Food Box by offering a 3 month subsidy to entice people to try this program & continue after the subsidy. Increased health benefits due to increased access to fresh produce.	Thorold Proper

**Welland
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Niagara Folk Arts Multicultural Centre	Volunteering is KEY!	This project will create and enhance meaningful volunteer opportunities for newcomer clients while also providing information and training to community agencies on cultural sensitivity.	South Pelham
The Hope Centre	Food Service Training Program	Provide a culinary training program to individuals in our community. Partnering with many local agencies, we are providing "stations" where individuals will gain further skills such as safe food handling, WHMIS, Smart Serve, job readiness, customer service, and career planning.	West Main, Cordage, Market Square, Eastside

**Regional
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Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Neighbourhood
Community Care St. Catharines & Thorold	Niagara Region Identification Clinic	This project will assist people in replacing & obtaining ID required to access: income supports, register for school, employment, health care, agency programs, housing etc. Other agencies across the region will be offered training on how to set up ID clinics from the lessons learned in the St. Catharines project.	All Niagara
Habitat for Humanity Niagara	Be A Voice	The Be A Voice program is a contest to challenge youth (14 to 18 years of age) in Niagara to use their creativity to give a voice to the issues of affordable housing and homelessness in Niagara.	All Niagara
Niagara Connects	Environmental Scan of Connectivity Mapping	Measure & analyze the connections of groups working to eradicate poverty in Niagara. Niagara Connects will be working with the Niagara Poverty Reduction Network to strengthen existing relationships and target key groups that need to be engaged. This will help reduce duplication of work and strengthen the efforts being done in poverty reduction.	All Niagara

**West Lincoln
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Agency	Project Name	Project Description	Neighbourhood
The FORT	Capacity Building - West Lincoln Programs	After School youth services drop-in will be offered in Smithville 3+ days a week. Services include recreational programming, healthy snacks, homework help, mentorship, life-skills workshops, and community social service referrals.	Smithville, Caistor