



The Kindness Project (“TKP”) has been funded with an allocation of \$10,000 from the Joan Spencer Endowment that will provide grants to Cappers to assist them in building upon the vision and initiative already evident at a grassroots level within our actively-engaged and missionally-minded community. TKP Grants are meant to be a tool and a resource for Cappers to live out “Passion for Christ | Compassion for Neighbour” as they pursue issues of social justice, earth-care, community building and generally living out our purpose of seeking shalom in every sphere of life.

OBJECTIVES

1. **Stimulate Focused Missional Action** - To stimulate Cappers to think and act for the good of our North Shore communities through collective missional action. TKP Grants are meant to harness the unique values, aptitudes and missional focal points of CapChurch.
2. **Recognize and Impact Our Unique North Shore Context** - To understand and engage our North Shore neighbours in their own unique context. In other words, to offer our service, our hospitality and our love in a way that is relevant and practical to our neighbours. Grants are therefore a tool to help us link the real needs of our North Shore neighbours with the unique calling and vision of Cappers.
3. **Community Flourishing** - To be an active part of the flourishing of neighbourhoods and community relationships on the North Shore.

POSSIBLE USES FOR GRANTS

Subject to the Criteria set out below, there is intended to be flexibility in how TKP Grants might be used. Below are some examples.

1. **Flourishing Spaces** - Projects or activities with the primary focus on caring for creation, renewing or revitalizing neighbourhood public and green spaces, improving safety, etc. Examples of projects might include:
 - a. Neighbourhood clean-up / enhancement projects
 - b. Community gardens
 - c. Graffiti diversion/ river clean up
 - d. Community art
2. **Community Building** - Projects or activities that build stronger relationships between neighbours. Examples of projects might include:
 - a. Youth engagement events / workshops
 - b. Neighbourhood traffic calming project
 - c. Special Events: Community square dance / potluck, holiday celebrations.

3. **Generous Space** - Think about space on the North Shore. How can we move from conflict and sometimes displacement towards a more generous use of space? Examples of projects might include:
 - a. Develop a database for available short term transitional housing.
 - b. How can corporations, churches, and families be encouraged to be generous with their space for the purposes of the community.
 - c. Shared gardens / community spaces

4. **Community Connection** - Projects or activities that seek to bring excluded members of the North Shore into the mainstream of community life. Examples of projects might include:
 - a. Language workshops
 - b. Training / capacity building for new immigrants
 - c. Programs for people with disabilities. Encouraging / increasing access.
 - d. Multi-cultural exchange fair

5. **Love North Shore** - The emphasis is to focus on the least, last and lost in our community. Examples of projects might include:
 - a. Offer a free sports camp for underprivileged kids.
 - b. Senior's care projects
 - c. Homeless prevention / outreaches

APPLICATION PROCESS

TKP Grants of up to \$2,500 can be applied for by completing the attached Application Form and submitting it to the Grants Review Team (c/o Ian Wright – iwright@wricor.com). Upon completion of the project or activity, project leaders are asked to submit a report including project outcomes, an explanation of how the money was spent and receipts for all project expenses.

CRITERIA

Projects must support the values of CapChurch and its purpose statement of "Passion for Christ | Compassion for Neighbour". In addition:

- The project leader(s) must belong to CapChurch.
- Applicants may not profit financially from the project.
- Registered organizations cannot apply directly; however, Cappers can apply in partnership with a registered organization in which the project is a new initiative and the applying Capper is directly involved. TKP Grants are not intended to fund ongoing operating expenses of existing organizations or projects.
- The project must be free, accessible and welcoming to all. Applicants may not charge entrance fees, request donations, or fundraise for other projects and/or organizations.
- The project must begin after the grant decision is made; projects are not supported retroactively.