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STUDENTS LEARN THAT IT'S GOOD TO GIVE

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You're never too young to be a philanthropist. Students from seven high schools proved that by taking part in the seventh year of the Victoria Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy program and allocating \$17,500 to charities. The allocations were based on research into local charities, aimed at helping the students to become more active members of the community.

Each school had \$2,500 to disburse. The grants chosen were:

- Belmont Secondary - \$1,000 to the Child Abuse Prevention and Counselling Society of Greater Victoria (Mary Manning Centre), \$1,500 to Young Parents Support Network.

- Frances Kelsey Secondary - \$800 to Cowichan Valley Hospice Society, \$800 to Cowichan Women Against Violence Society (Somenos Transition House), \$900 to Canadian Mental Health Association.

- Oak Bay Secondary - \$750 to Power To Be Adventure Therapy Society, \$1,000 to Child Abuse Prevention and Counselling Society of Greater Victoria (Mary Manning Centre), \$750 to Friends of Living and Learning Through Loss.

- Reynolds Secondary - \$2,500 to Victoria READ Society

- St. Michaels University School - \$750 to Community Living Victoria, \$750 to Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children, \$1,000 to Anawim Companions Society (Anawim House).

- Stelly's Secondary - \$500 to Youthspace.ca (Peninsula Marketing), \$2,000 to Sidney Lions Food Bank for a new walk-in freezer.

- Victoria High School - \$750 to SPCA (Wild Animal Rehabilitation Centre), \$1,000 to Victoria Cool Aid Society, \$750 to Victoria Women's Sexual Assault Centre.

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