



Connecting for Life

THE BC ADOPTION & PERMANENCY TRUST FUND

Funding projects that help BC's children and youth awaiting adoption and permanent placement find and maintain lifelong connections

GRANTS SUPPORTING ADOPTION & PERMANENCY IN BC

In 2005 the Trust Advisory Committee moved to a single call for letters of intent receiving 38 applications for funding by the June 30, 2005 deadline date. The following projects were funded in 2005:

13 Mini grants of \$1,000 each to support adoption & permanency options at workshops, celebrations, educational sessions and support group meetings:

- Harambee Summer Festival Organizing Group – *Celebration of Unity* - Westbank
- Afro-Canadian Adoption Network Support Group (ACAN) – *Akoma Ntoaso Mentorship Program*
- Surrounded by Cedar Child & Family Services Society (SCCFS) – *Welcoming Ceremony*
- Adoptive Families Association of BC (AFABC) – Adoption Support:
 - The Kootenays – *Parenting & Adoption Education Series*
 - Williams Lake & Area – *Supporting the Older Child to Overcome Grief & Loss*
 - Lower Mainland – *Adoption Awareness Month – Family Fun Day – Burnaby Museum*
 - North Central BC – Prince George – *Adoption Learning from Each Other*
 - Northwest BC – 4 regional workshops on *Attachment & Strengthening Parent Child Relationships* in Smithers, Telkwa & Houston; Hazelton area; and Terrace & Kitimat
 - Burnaby – *BC Adoption Education Committee – Speakers Series*
- BC Federation of Foster Parent Associations – *Adoption Database Joint Venture*

1 Research Grant of \$7,958.12

Surrounded by Cedar Child & Family Services Society (SCCFS) – *Research Proposal Bringing Our Children Home, Working from Community Knowledge* – Victoria

3 Full Grants – Total Funding - \$23,942

North Central Family Resources Ltd. – Prince George – *Commit to a Teen Project* - \$8,000
University of Victoria School of Social Work – *Supporting Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Gathering* - \$7,942
Powell River Child, Youth & Family Services Society (PRCYFSS) – *Adoption Training in Powell River*

Total Trust Funding in 2005 = \$44,900.12