

## **Community Grants 2000-2001**

### **Aspotogan Recreation Association—\$500**

*Assisted in the development of the site plans for the first phase of a long term plan to create a community park for Blandford as well as the communities of Aspotogan.*

### **Aspotogan Trails Association—\$15,000**

*Development of 11km recreational trail from Hubbards to East River.*

### **Blandford and Area Historical Society—\$600**

*Blandford Interpretive Display, a part of the “Museums without walls” project, informed visitors of the area through an enlarged panoramic photograph (24” x 48”) showing the community of Blandford and the islands of Mahone Bay. Other highlighted points of interest included a historical description of Blandford and points of interest about the community. Information on local businesses supporting the project were also made available for the visitors.*

### **Chester Municipal Chamber of Commerce—\$500**

*In an effort to create an awareness that there is a great deal more that can be experienced in the Municipality, the Chamber of Commerce developed three self drive self guided tour brochures. The intent is visitor retention and visitor exposure to the many small businesses that lie along the routes identified in the tour brochures. These routes include Route 329 around the Aspotogan Peninsula.*

### **Hubbards Cove Business Association—\$500**

*Support of the annual Winter Carnival.*

### **Hubbards Hanging Basket Project—\$867**

*Support of the summer beautification project.*

### **St. Margaret’s Bay**

#### **Regional Tourism Development Association—\$500**

*Provided assistance in the publication of the annual “Doers and Dreamers Guide.”*

### **St. Margaret’s Bay**

#### **Regional Tourism Development Association—\$1,000**

*A tourism strategy, developed with the LQRDA and HRDA, recommended, the revision of a tourism lure brochure and regional lap map for the area, both of which would be used to encourage visitation to the area as well as encouraging visitors to lengthen their stay.*

**Unicorn Theatre—\$1000**

*This funding was towards Phase II of the Theatre's "Reach For The Stars" program, which was launched in September of 1999. The objective of the program is to enable the Theatre to reach out to a larger number of children participating in the theatre and to be able to increase training and performance opportunities for our young local talent.*