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Application to Receive Funds

The Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic has raised over \$1 million to date and has financially assisted several community organizations to provide much needed services to residents living in the Town of Aurora. Recipient selection is conducted annually by the application review and disbursement committee of the Town of Aurora Mayor's Charity Golf Classic and is based on the information provided in this application.

Funding Criteria and guidelines;

- Individual applicants and community groups must demonstrate financial hardship or a limited means to retain funds in another manner. Individual applications demonstrating financial hardship will be kept confidential.
- Individuals and organizations may not receive funding for more than two consecutive years.
- Funding requests for more than \$5,000 in a calendar year will not be accepted.
- Funding requests for more than 50% of an initiative will not be considered and applicants must demonstrate how the remaining funds will be or have been obtained
- Applications should demonstrate a benefit to the residents of the Town of Aurora that receiving the funding will provide
- Successful applicants will be required to report back in any way they deem appropriate regarding the utilization of funds within six (6) months of receiving funds

Name of Individual or Community Group *

Huayun (Aurora) Multicultural Association

Address

Street Number and Name *

51 Barr Crescent

City/ Town *

Aurora

Province *

Ontario

Postal Code *

L4G 0G1

Contact Information

Email Address *

Phone Number *

On a separate document, please outline your initiative and any supporting documentation you have. The information being provided should align with the funding criteria guidelines found above. Please attach your documentation with this this form.

Attachments List

1, Brief introduction to Aurora Huayun Multicultural Association, short form: Huayun

2, Project : I love Canada

3, Total Financial Budget and Fund we Applying

4, Dr. Norman Bethune National Historic Site

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6, HUAYUN Financial sheet 2022–2023

Brief Introduction to Aurora Huayun Multicultural Association 2024

Aurora Huayun is a registered non-profit organization serving not only recent and long standing immigrants to Aurora, but the community at large. Its purpose is to promote cultural exchanges between East and West with the aim of enriching our quality of life by building stronger and more inclusive community ties.

History: In May 2018, Aurora Huayun was founded when six retired elders began to meet weekly in the basement of the current president Zhang Yingxin's home at 51 Barr Crescent in Aurora. The following year our choir participated in a highly successful musical event at the Aurora Seniors Centre with the considerable support of Andrew Bailey and the Centre staff.

In the past five years Aurora Huayun has grown to 155 members specializing in various team programs such as choir, band, dance, chorus, modeling, ballroom dance, Tai Chi, African Drum, fishing, and gardening. Team members include representatives from a wide range of ethnic groups, among them Filipino, Vietnamese, Chinese including the people of Hong Kong, and Taiwanese.

These Aurora Huayun teams conduct outdoor activities every day, except for winter, at Ada Johnson Park and other parks, and have regular gatherings every Tuesday evening at a local school gym room.

Aurora Huayun has also participated in large scale traditional Chinese events such as the Dragon Boat Festival, the Mid-Autumn Festival, and the Lunar New Year Celebration.

Aurora Huayun is also involved in community building activities which include regular programs at the Aurora Seniors Centre, and at local churches. In addition, they sponsored a float at the Aurora Christmas Parade.

Aurora Huayun officers:

President: Zhang Yingxin

Vice President Finance: He Yuzhi

Vice President: Jiang Hongjun

Vice President/ Secretary General: Amy Wang

All of our work is done by volunteers

Project: I Love Canada

This two year experimental program is designed to assist elderly immigrants lacking in English skills to get away from their isolated family spaces and have access to the community at large through various activity platforms. Such platforms would include ESL learning, community education forums, visits to museums and historical sites, scenic tours, memorial parades, and other community festival activities. The goal would be to learn about all aspects of Canadian Life, and to recognize that they are living in a vast and beautiful country, democratic and free and understanding of their needs and aspirations. The benefits of such a realization would enable them to improve their physical and mental health, and overall quality of life through full community participation in their later years. In effect, the community would become for them a welcoming home away from home.

The time period for the implementation of Project I Love Canada phase 1 would be from June 2024 to may 2025, and would include, but not be limited to the following initiatives:

- * A guided tour of the Norman Bethune residence and museum in Gravenhurst including a Muskoka Lakes cruise in October 2024.
- * Formalizing an organizational structure for the Cheongsam model team in preparation for the Canada Day Parade in July 2024 and July 2025, and the Aurora Multicultural Festival display in Sept. 2024 and 2025.

Total Financial Budget and Fund we Applying 2024 06

Trip to Bethune Museum $\$180.00 \times 45 \text{ persons} = \8100.00
(Ref. Quotation from Year Round Travel Inc. The one works with Aurora Seinos Center)

Choanmas team

Cheongsam $\$120 \times 30 = \$3,600.00$

Props $\$30 \times 40 = \$1,200.00$

Instructor $\$125 \times 12 = \$1,500.00$

= \$6, 300.00

Total : \$14,400.00

We apply funding from Mayor' Charity Golf Classic \$5,000.00

Participates pay :\$ 4,950,00

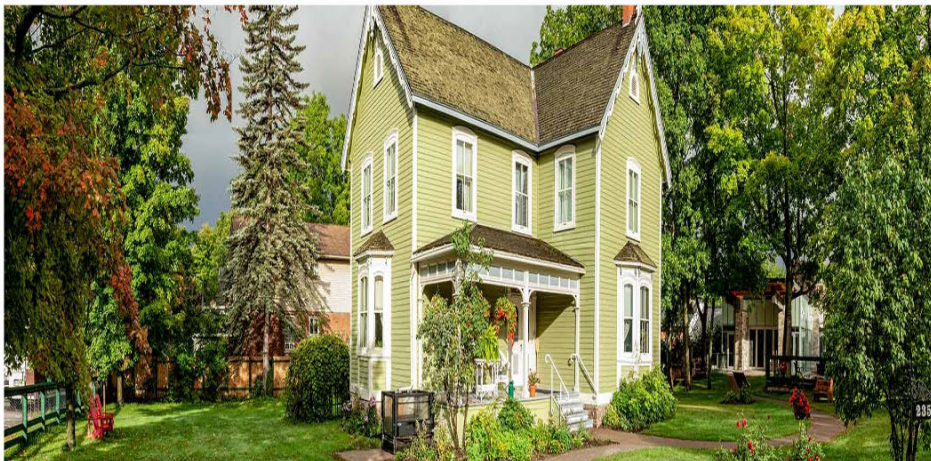
Other donation and fundraising: \$4,450.00

Bethune Memorial House National Historic Site

<https://parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/on/bethune/activ/centre>

In Gravenhurst, the place to discover Dr. Norman Bethune, a battlefield surgeon, medical pioneer, advocate for Canada's universal health care, and Chinese cultural icon

Muskoka lake boat tour



Cheongsam

Cheongsam is a traditional dress for modern Chinese women, which is favored by women of all ages in Southeast Asia. It comes in a variety of styles with elegant patterns and vibrant colors, and may be used as formal or day dress.

Modeling and fitness activities

The Aurora Huayun Cheongsum Modeling Team currently has ten members who use their own clothes and train in private homes and parks. For the past two years, they have performed before small gatherings, most notably at the Aurora Seniors Centre and at local churches.

Benefits

The training and performances not only exhibited the beauty of Asian dress, but also the grace and elegance of cheongsum modeling greatly enhanced the self-esteem and self-confidence of the participating women, and by extension their families, and this positivity was transferred to the audiences as well. Because of this positive impact, more women will be motivated to come forward to train for the team. A total of thirty-nine women are now participating in training, and there are still more people on the waiting list.

Aspirations

Financial assistance is needed if we are to take the program to the next level in the future. A formal organizational structure must be established, with accredited trainers, suitable venues for training, and the ability to purchase clothing. As the influence of the training activities expands and is promoted, women of all ages and ethnicities will be invited to join the team. It is anticipated that the planned number of participants will reach a total of fifty to seventy people which will benefit the physical and mental health of all involved.

Future Cultural Activities

The expansion of the project will allow cheongsum modeling teams to engage in a wider variety of cultural performances, both small and large, to the benefit of our entire Auroran Community.

HUAYUN (Aurora) Multiculture Association
Balance Sheet
Basis: Accrual
From 2023/01/01 To 2023/12/31

Current Asset	
Petty Cash	1,176.86
Checking (Bank Account)	-
Savings (Bank Account)	-
Investments	-
Total for Current Asset	1,176.86
Long Term Asset	
Furniture and Equipment	-
Equipment	24,806.10
Accumulated Amortization - Equipment	(4,961.22)
Furniture	-
Accumulated Amortization - Furnite and Equipment	-
Total for Long Term Asset	19,844.88
Total for Asset	21,021.74
Current Liability	
Accounts Payable	-
Deferred Revenue	-
Credit Card Payable	-
Total for Current Liability	-
Long Term Liability	
Total for Long Term Liability	-
Total for Liability	-
Retained Earning	
Net Assets(Owner's Equity)	-
Current Year Net Asset - Surplus/(Deficit)	21,021.74
Total for Retained Earning	21,021.74
Total for Liability and Retained Earning	21,021.74

HUAYUN (Aurora) Multiculture Association
Profit and Loss
Basis: Accrual
From 2023/01/01 To 2023/12/31

Income	
Donations and Grants	-
Donations and Grants – Individuals	24,806.10
Donations and Grants – Government	-
Special Event Income	-
Special Events – Sponsorships	-
Special Events – Auction	-
Special Events – Ticket Sales	-
Interest Income	-
Program Revenue	-
Membership Dues	1,340.00
In-kind Contribution	-
Total for Income	26,146.10
Gross Income	26,146.10
Expense	
Office Supplies	-
Advertising And Marketing	-
Rent Expense	163.14
Depreciation Expense	4,961.22
Consultant and Accounting Expense	-
Fundraising Expenses	-
Program Expenses	-
Legal Services	-
Total for Expense	5,124.36
Surplus/(Deficit)	21,021.74