

Westminster College Foundation Newsletter – December 2007

Foundation Update

The Board of Directors' are pleased to announce Westminster College has received Foundation status and thereby now operates to distribute grants to charitable organizations. The past two years have been both challenging as well as extremely rewarding, and the Board of Westminster College would like to thank those who supported them during this time of transition.

Our History

Originally incorporated in Ontario on December 16, 1957, Westminster College provided a residential experience for University students within a supportive Christian environment. For the past 50 years, the Board of Westminster College has been committed to good stewardship of the assets and, by charting the future as a Foundation, continues to do so, as well as, continuing to be a vital resource and supporter of the community.

Our Future

The Foundation accepts applications from charitable organizations that provide programs supporting youth and/or seniors, with a particular focus on education, health and/or spiritual care. Initiatives related to United Church activities are given special consideration.

Grants approved by the Board of Directors thus far:

Organization	Purpose	Amount Granted
United Church London Conference	Specialized Ministries	\$131,500
United Church Middlesex Presbytery	Chaplaincy at UWO	\$300,000
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London Health Sciences Centre	Ethics Support	\$250,000
LIFT Housing Board	Affordable Housing	\$25,000
YMCA London	Bob Hayward Centre	\$100,000
		TOTAL: \$821,500

The Board of Directors is committed to serving and supporting our community in the same spirit as in the past. As we approach our 50th Anniversary in December 2007, we reflect on our proud history and look forward to a bright future.

The Foundation website is under construction and will be available in the New Year.

Roderick P. Singh, Chair
Board of Directors
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