



CFRC Scholarship for Single Parents

Small Group Sponsorship Plan

Goal

For a small group (2-4 persons) to sponsor an approved single parent to receive \$1,000 per year to continue their post-secondary education at a college or technical school until the completion of the desired bachelors, associate degree or certificate program.

Background

Since March 2008, over \$80,000 has been donated to the scholarship fund from three major donors and other community donors.

The CFRC Director of Programs and the Family Education & Support Coordinator provide oversight of the scholarship program. They review applications, set up interviews and recommend top candidates to the scholarship committee. They also maintain a database to track income and funds spent and communicate with recipients. The CFRC Scholarship Committee interviews the candidates and determines the scholarship recipients.

As usual, one of the major challenges for charities is to obtain funds to maintain programs.

Plan

To assure future funding, we wanted to design a program that would be of reasonable cost to donors and directly involve them with scholarship recipients.

A small group of individuals (2-4 persons) would provide \$1,000 per to year to a specific recipient until the desired degree or certificate was received. The sponsors would know exactly how their donation was used and be directly involved in helping the young moms achieve their hopes, dreams and goals. The young moms would realize others (outside of family and friends) are supporting and interested in her success.