

Compassion in Action Transferable Fund



In 2016, Clasina van Bommel created the Compassion in Action Transferable Fund to support those women and children in British Columbia who are among the most vulnerable in society, and who require additional help to meet life's basic needs. Clasina escaped from an abusive family life and identifies with the fear, anxiety and pain of those in similar situations.

The purpose of this Fund is to support women and children without discrimination of any kind including race, sexual orientation, gender identity, and socio-economic status. The Fund is designed to operate in perpetuity, beyond the lifetime of the founder.

The Fund will grant funding for projects that provide direct, timely, tangible, practical, and measurable benefits to women and children in need. Grant applications can be received from women's centres, women's shelters and community organizations that operate in British Columbia, have registered charitable status and provide services to women and children in need.

Examples of the women and children whom services are being provided include those who are:

- Fleeing domestic abuse and violence
- Impoverished
- Suffering from elder abuse
- Incarcerated or transitioning from prison

However, the Fund will not provide funding to:

- Individuals (only registered charities are funded)
- Projects that take place outside BC
- Travel to and/or attendance at conferences, competitions, symposia, training workshops, support groups or annual events
- Development and/or delivery of events, workshops, conferences and training
- Research and data collection projects
- Administrative expenses
- Capital expenses (unless they are small or urgent expenses with immediate impact)
- On-going operations such as salaries, rent, utilities
- Fundraising expenses
- Capital campaigns and infrastructure projects
- Bursaries, scholarships, and/or awards

To apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 from the Compassion in Action Transferable Fund, please complete the Grant Application Form and send an electronic copy in PDF format to the following email address: compassioninactionfund@gmail.com.

Deadlines for grant applications are March 15 and October 15 of each calendar year. Applicants will be notified of funding decisions within six weeks of the deadlines.



Each funded applicant is requested to provide a report explaining the outcomes, including financial details within one year of receipt of the funds or the conclusion of the project or prior to applying for another grant, whichever comes first. Recipients who do not comply with this request will not be considered for future grants.

If you wish to support the Compassion in Action Transferable Fund, or you have received help from the Fund in the past and now wish to pay it forward, donations are gratefully accepted.

**Charitable donations to the Compassion in Action Transferable Fund
can be made through the Vancouver Foundation.**

**For more information, please contact Vancouver Foundation or go to:
www.vancouverfoundation.ca/compassion**