



## **Ontario Trillium Foundation's Future Fund**

### ***Leadership and Capacity Building in Ontario's Not-for-Profit Sector***

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) has been strengthening communities for more than 25 years and its grants have supported the remarkable work of volunteer organizations throughout Ontario.

The Future Fund was created in 2007 and to date \$4 million in grants have been made to 10 collaborative ventures. This targeted, result-oriented granting program was established to enhance the future of Ontario communities by driving change in the charitable and not-for-profit sector in Ontario.

Future Fund grants foster innovation and bring together larger and smaller organizations within a specific sector in order to strengthen their collective impact, enhance leadership and build capacity within that sector.

The mandate of the Future Fund is based on ongoing research study conducted by OTF's Knowledge Sharing Centre on the voluntary sector in Ontario.

### **Funding for the Environment**

In 2008-2009, the Future Fund program made [10 grants](#) focused on strengthening the impact of environment organizations by growing leadership, fostering knowledge sharing and building capacity through investments in innovative collaborations.

### **Funding for Social Enterprise**

The next Future Fund priority is social enterprise. Future Fund grants will work toward eliminating poverty and building vibrant, prosperous, resourceful and sustainable communities in Ontario. The first social enterprise grant recipients will be announced in the spring of 2009.

