

1745 LODER PROGRAM<http://www.kidney.ca/Page.aspx?pid=396>

In 2008, the Foundation marked a major achievement when the Living Organ Donor Expense Reimbursement (LODER) Program, jointly developed by our BC Branch and the BC Transplant Society in 2006, served as a model for a new program by the Government of Manitoba and the Foundation's Manitoba Branch. These programs reimburse living donors for accommodation, travel, loss of income, and other out-of-pocket expenses related to their gift of life.

1746 MEDAL FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE<http://www.kidney.ca/Page.aspx?pid=354>

The Kidney Foundation of Canada is committed to supporting excellent renal research in Canada. As part of this commitment, the Foundation established the Medal for Research Excellence in 1996. The medal is presented annually to a Canadian resident who is recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in kidney-related research.

1747 RESEARCH AWARDS<http://www.kidney.ca/Page.aspx?pid=353>

Since 1964, The Kidney Foundation of Canada has played a fundamental role in supporting and advancing kidney-related research in Canada. In fact, The Kidney Foundation of Canada funds over one third of all kidney-related research in Canada and by the end of 2010, the Foundation's total commitment to research will have exceeded \$100 million.

1748 SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE<http://www.kidney.ca/Page.aspx?pid=396>

Short term and emergency financial assistance may be available to residents of Canada to cover medical and other expenses associated with kidney disease and its treatment. This assistance is provided only when all other sources of funding have been exhausted.

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<http://www.socanfoundation.ca>**1749 CREATORS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: 2009-10**<http://www.socanfoundation.ca/pdfs/2009-10CreatorsAssistanceProgramE.pdf>

The objective of the Creators' Assistance Program is to assist Canadian songwriters, lyricists and composers to develop their craft, thereby ensuring that Canadian artists, performers and producers have access to quality Canadian compositions and that Canadians from all corners of the country will continue to hear music and lyrics that are both relevant to them and resonate with them.

1750 INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASINGhttp://www.socan.ca/jsp/en/pub/music_creators/Summer09_SOCANFoundation.jsp

The Foundation receives many applications for this program and funds more than 100 artists each year for the seven "sanctioned" events. It has a set budget for each event, which works out to an average of \$150 to \$200 per person in a band to a maximum of \$1,000 per act.

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<http://www.tc.gc.ca>**1751 BORDER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**<http://www.infc.gc.ca/ip-pi/bif-fsif/bif-fsif-eng.html>

Border infrastructure is critical to our growing economic and trade relationship with the United States.

1752 CANADA STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE FUND<http://www.infc.gc.ca/ip-pi/csif-fcis/csif-fcis-eng.html>

The Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund (CSIF) has been helping to support large-scale projects of major federal and regional significance in areas that are vital to sustaining economic growth and enhancing the quality of life of Canadians.