

# Voices OF HOPE

## Canada

Isolation, poverty and poor health are all contributing factors to seniors being more susceptible to illness. So when COVID-19 arrived, HelpAge Canada – an organization supporting seniors all over the world – launched a campaign to help seniors in Canada cope with the pandemic. PWRDF allocated \$40,000 to HelpAge Canada in March, as it began a massive fundraising campaign. Since then, grants of \$2,000 have been distributed to more than 50 agencies across Canada.

At Innovation Jeunes in Montreal, a \$3,000 grant was used to purchase fresh fruits, vegetables and non-perishable items for more than 190 seniors. They began collaborating with The Groupe Harmonie and The Yellow Door where workers and volunteers now make weekly phone calls to those receiving baskets, ensuring a personal follow-up to those in need of intervention or counselling.

Central Neighbourhood in Winnipeg used their \$2,000 grant to provide seniors with soap and sanitizer, DIY art kits, poetry books and CDs of local poets, activity booklets and library books. The grant has allowed them to expand their outreach to 50 additional seniors who are in need of hygiene, wellbeing and art supplies.

If you know of a local group working with vulnerable seniors looking for funds, visit [pwrdf.org/helpageCanada](http://pwrdf.org/helpageCanada).




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