

# Our funding

Glasswaters Foundation is blessed with endowment income that we use for our annual operating budget. As part of the socially responsible investment community, and in keeping with our core values, we have a strict investment policy and engage in shareholder activism to promote corporate environmental and social accountability.

We also depend on donors to complement our budget for the project work that we do in Lesotho and Nepal. 100% of donations to Glasswaters goes directly to our charitable projects. From education sponsorships for children in Kathmandu and Ha Makhata to HIV/AIDS test kits for local health workers, our donors support the working visions of indigenous communities battling with poverty.

# Get involved

Support grassroots work in ending poverty, healing the earth and growing the arts.

Visit your neighbours, explore your local community initiatives, grow a garden, reclaim and heal a damaged space, express yourself!

We welcome and encourage you to donate to the work we do.



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*Working from the inside out*



# Contact us

For more information about our grant and project areas: [www.glasswaters.ca](http://www.glasswaters.ca)

For information on our work in Lesotho: [www.glasswatersafrica.ca](http://www.glasswatersafrica.ca)

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# Who we are

Glasswaters Foundation is a registered Canadian charity committed to social justice through our support to the arts, environmental protection, and community health and well-being. The diverse range of grants and projects reflects the interests and passions of our directors, staff and project agents.

Underlying our work are shared values of working in equal and respectful partnership with each other and the people and organizations we fund. We are dedicated to facilitating projects that are community determined and driven.



## Our work in Alberta and BC

# Arts

The arts are a vital part of community life. Glasswaters grants fund musicians on stage and in the classroom, theatrical workshops and performances, film screenings and book readings. Our support gives people living with disabilities and reduced incomes access to a variety of creative experiences and artistic communities.



# Environment

The health of our planet starts at home and our backyard covers the western provinces where work on the destructive impacts of Alberta tar sands oil extraction and transportation is our main focus. We also fund small community-based resiliency initiatives: children learning organic



gardening with their elders; research into wild salmon preservation; grants for genuine and meaningful community discussion and education on impactful resource extraction.

# Social Change

Grants to Calgary community organizations facilitates a variety of people ranging from new immigrants to homeless youth to have basic necessities, education and work supports so they can move out of poverty with dignity. Work appropriate clothing, job search and communication skills, and home supports are key areas that we fund.

## Our work outside Canada

# International Grants and Projects

Long lasting benefits from charitable projects are achieved when impacted communities and individuals create and carry out their own community appropriate solutions.

Whether a permaculture garden to feed orphaned children and families living with HIV/AIDS or Warrior caregivers providing health support and education to neighbouring villages, progressive change happens from the inside out.

Glasswaters Foundation grants have provided for community water access in Zambia, justice research and civil truth and reconciliation projects in Uganda, and healthy cookstoves in Guatemala.

Our project work in the Kathmandu Valley helps Nepalese families and caregivers give safe, familial homes to children living in poverty, children whose parents are incarcerated, and children who are orphaned. Sponsor based donations fund the children's education so that they can support themselves and their families once they become adults.

Through the Phelisanong Project in Lesotho, Africa, we have multiple programs that work directly with extreme poverty, disability and HIV/AIDS related issues. Reviving and revitalizing local food security, access to education, housing infrastructure, and health supports provide sustaining ways forward for villages and communities in the Pitseng region of Lesotho.