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**HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> CALL FOR PROJECTS FOR 2025**

Dear AREF members,

AREF will once again be awarding grants for humanitarian and civic projects to be carried out in 2025. Following the awarding of grants for projects submitted before December 1<sup>st</sup>, an amount of \$18,000 remains available, including \$1,500 reserved for lump-sum grants. Please note that the total international budget of \$7,500 was fully allocated in the first call.

Between now and May 15, we invite you to submit a grant application for a local, regional or national project to be carried out in 2025, or a request for a lump-sum grant. Remember that you must be a member of AREF and a volunteer sponsor of the submitted project.

Please visit AREF website to consult or download the grant policy and selection criteria, and to obtain the form you need to fill out to submit your project: <https://aref-neq.ca/grant-policy/>

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

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<sup>1</sup> See appendix for the list of projects that received AREF funding under the 1<sup>st</sup> call for projects for 2025.

**List of projects that received a grant from AREF  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> call for projects for the year 2025**

<b>Project Proposer</b>	<b>Project</b>
Bayard, Lorraine (Collège Notre-Dame)	Food and sanitary items sent to an orphanage in Haiti *
Belleau, Louise (Cégep de Sherbrooke)	Collective social and educational project in an elementary school in Colombia *
Bonet, Sonia (ITAQ Institut de tech. alimentaire du Québec)	An exhibition paying tribute to the exceptional talent of Jordi Bonet, a great Quebec artist
Chaput, Daniel et St-Arnaud, Pierre (Cégep régional de Lanaudière à Joliette)	Lump-sum grant for Harmonie Nouveaux horizons (benefit concert)
Malard, Brigitte (Cégep régional Champlain de Saint-Lambert)	Participatory workshop on happiness presented in various organizations
Parent, Lisette (Cégep de Granby)	Creation of a mural involving students from a school in the Dominican Republic *
Rodriguez, Clara (Cégep Limoilou)	Recreational and artistic space in a youth residence in Colombia *

\* international project