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HUMANITARIAN AND CIVIC PROJECTS COMMITTEE
2nd CALL FOR PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN 2026

Dear AREF members,

AREF will once again be awarding grants for humanitarian and civic projects to be carried out **in 2026**.

After grants were awarded to applications submitted before December 1, \$13,200 remains available, including a maximum of \$4,200 for international projects and \$1,500 for lump-sum grants.

By **May 10**, we invite you to submit a grant application for a local, regional, national or international project **to be carried out in 2026**, or a lump-sum grant application.

Remember that you must be a **member of AREF and a volunteer sponsor** of the submitted project.

Please visit the AREF website to view the grant policy and selection criteria, or to obtain the form to submit your project: <https://aref-neq.ca/grant-policy/>. You can also find [detailed information on the results and projects carried out in previous years](#) (in French only).

We look forward to receiving your proposal.

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**List of projects that received a grant from AREF
in the 1st call for the year 2026**

Project Proposer	Project
Achim, Renée (Collège Régina Assumpta)	Equip young people who receive a subsidy enabling them to go to summer camp.
Bélisle, Sylvain (Cégep régional de Lanaudière)	Updating the technical knowledge of a group of teachers in animal production at a school in Bolivia. *
Desrochers, Diane and Pelletier, Audrey (Cégep régional de Lanaudière)	Writing and presenting a play about the reality of caregiving.
Dumas, Chantal (Cégep du Vieux Montréal)	Lump-sum grant for Les Soirées Vocales, an inclusive singing activity in the Richelieu Valley region.
Lachapelle, Louise (Cégep de Maisonneuve)	Mentoring an Innu from Ekuanitshit in the writing of a bilingual book (French and Innu Aimun) recounting his experiences.
Martin, Jocelyne (Cégep du Vieux Montréal)	Purchase of new teaching materials and equipment for active learning for a school in Tanzania. *
Picard, Monique (Cégep de Saint-Laurent)	Creating a show to help students who don't have enough to eat at the Cégep de Granby.
Simard, Josée (Cégep Montmorency)	Presentation in a few schools in Laval to teach students about the history and heritage of their neighborhood.

* International project