



## **Reva Gerstein Legacy Fund Application**

The Reva Gerstein Legacy Fund is seeking submissions for 2016/17. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the fund and we are looking to support projects that are run by and for psychiatric survivors that reflect Reva Gerstein's interest in education, research and other projects that celebrate the independent spirit of the survivor community. The total amount to be distributed is \$10, 000 each year for 10 years. This is a gift from Reva Gerstein's sons on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

In the past, we have been able to fund a variety of initiatives from tuition, art and film, educational and small business support to a running group. All proposals must be submitted by January 15, 2017 so that we can meet with the candidates in early February and distribute funds in early March. Requests may be up to \$4000.00 however most successful applications have fallen within the \$500-\$1500 range.

The process for application includes a letter of interest outlining the following;

1. A brief description of how the project achieves the goals of the Legacy Fund;
2. A short overview of the project or purpose for which assistance is requested (2 pages max)
3. A brief description of past projects that will indicate your ability to complete this endeavour;
4. A brief budget and time-line of activities. (up to \$4000 however most projects funded fall into the \$500-\$1500 range)
5. Alternative funding sources to complete the project if the Legacy Fund is unable to fund the whole budget.

Follow-up conversations or meetings may also be arranged when necessary.

Feel free to contact Susan Davis at 416 929 0149 ext 222 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your interest.