

## Community Information & Volunteer Centre

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#### Apply for a Donner Award

The 2011 Donner Awards application package is available online at [www.donnerawards.org](http://www.donnerawards.org). Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply by Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

\$60,000 in cash awards are presented to Canada's top non-profit social service agencies at a celebration event in the fall. Finalists and award recipients will be profiled in their annual *Non-Profit Performance Report* publication. Organizations that score very highly in each category, but do not advance as finalists, will receive certificates of Honourable Mention.

All participants receive valuable performance information in return for completing the application. There is complete anonymity in this process with absolutely no agency-specific information released to any outside organization.

Just for applying, participants receive a Confidential Report that ranks their performance relative to their peers in the sector. This report allows you to identify areas of particular strength in your organization's management and delivery of services as well as areas where performance can be improved.

Whether you are a first time applicant or part of our Alumni Network, participation in the Donner Awards represents a commitment to accountability and excellence that can go a long way to encourage public and donor confidence in your organization.

Learn more about the Donner Awards Program by going to our website at [www.donnerawards.org](http://www.donnerawards.org) where you will find information on eligibility and how to apply, links to our online application, and PDF versions of the application form and guide.

If you have any questions about the application process please contact Melissa Holoday, Coordinator, Donner Awards Program for the Donner Canadian Foundation Awards. The Toll-Free number is 1.877.714.4531 or you can send an email to: [melissa.holoday@donnerawards.org](mailto:melissa.holoday@donnerawards.org).

All applicants who complete the 2011 Donner Awards application form online by the deadline of May 31, 2011 will be eligible for our \$1,000 cash draw.

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