

## **Backgrounder**

### **Benjamin Moore Community Restoration Program 2011 Grant Recipients**

#### **Eastern Market**

- Antigonish Heritage Museum: to repaint display areas and resource library in this Nova Scotia museum housed in Antigonish's heritage train station
- Carmichael Stewart House Museum/Pictou County Historical Society: to renovate parts of this 1880 Victorian New Glasgow NS museum
- Strait Area Evergreen Seniors Club: to help expand this busy seniors' centre in Port Hawkesbury NS
- Mechanic Street Project/Cape Breton University: toward a project demonstrating "green" retrofitting of an historic home in Glace Bay for affordable housing
- New Boundaries: to construct a small structure that will expand this Windsor NS centre's life skills training enterprises for adults with intellectual and/or physical challenges
- Oshki Kizis Lodge/Minwaashin Lodge: to refurbish this 21-bed Aboriginal shelter in Ottawa for women and children escaping violence
- The Door/La Porte Youth Centre: to repair this Ottawa youth centre's boxing room
- Ottawa School of Speech & Drama: to refurbish an existing studio for rehearsal, study and community productions

#### **Central Market**

- Scanlon Creek Conservation Area/Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Foundation: toward renovation of the heritage farmhouse at Scanlon Creek's outdoor education facility
- Hearst Public Library Board: to restore and preserve the public mural celebrating francophone history in Hearst
- La maison Paul Letendre/Town of Hearst: to help refurbish this busy community youth centre
- Hospice Huntsville: toward the construction of a 5-bed residential hospice for end-of-life care
- Muskoka Steamship & Heritage Centre: to paint and maintain the organization's historic steamships

#### **Western Market**

- Great Canadian Plains Railway Society: to build a picnic shelter adjacent to the train station and historic railway cars in this Lethbridge AB railway museum
- Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden: to refurbish this popular Lethbridge AB garden's Pavilion and Tea House
- Southern Alberta Self-Help Association: toward refurbishing one of the organization's homes for adults with mental illness in Lethbridge AB
- YWCA Lethbridge and District: to paint areas in the women's residence and emergency shelter
- Okanagan School of the Arts: toward refurbishing of the 1921 Shatford School Building in Penticton for use as a community arts centre
- S.A.D.I. Unity Youth Club: to paint areas of this busy centre for youth aged 10 to 18 in Summerland BC
- Yellowknife Association for Community Living: to paint the organization's Abe Miller Building in downtown Yellowknife NWT
- YWCA Yellowknife: to paint suites on one floor of the YW's Rockhill transitional housing building in Yellowknife