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Important News from the Union - Did you know...

...that the Faculty Union donates money every year for charities and/or socially oriented groups and organizations?

The SMUFU Social Benefit Committee, which is chaired this year by Joyce Thomson (Library), has an annual allocation of money which it can use for Social Benefit grants. The Social Benefit Committee is responsible for receiving grant requests and making recommendations to the Faculty Union Executive for approval. SMUFU members can recommend any particular charities and/or socially oriented groups and organizations to the SMUFU Social Benefit Committee. The Social Benefit Committee can also consider in extraordinary circumstances requests to assist with individuals' special needs. Normally financial support for a Social Benefits grant will not exceed \$1000.00 and donations will not be awarded for the same cause or group for more than two consecutive years.

If you have any questions about the recommendation process for a Social Benefit grant, please contact either Karen Crowell (Union Administrative Officer) or Joyce Thomson

SMUFU Executive