The Mary H. Brown Fund enhances the quality of student life through initiatives that emphasize principals of healthy living with sound physical and psychological health as a foundation for getting along in society.

Synopses of recent projects that received funding include:

The *Cooking Together for Health* project organizes health-themed cooperative cooking sessions for student parents. In these sessions, participants cooperatively cook two weeks’ worth of healthy family dinners for a nominal fee of $5 per family. The project promotes healthy living and eating in the McGill Community, helps student parents network with each other, and assists members with balancing their many responsibilities. This project received $2,250 to be used towards promotion, food and child care expenses.

The *McGill Farmers’ Market* involves the creation of a Community Supported Agriculture program, in which members purchase a set amount of produce from local farmers in advance and pick it up on campus on a weekly basis. The main goal is to provide members of the McGill community with a healthy, convenient and local produce option during the summer months, while also encouraging environmentally friendly, health eating options. This project received $300 to be used towards promotion.

The *McGill University Financial Literacy* project aims to provide financial life skills to students in order to help them make sound financial decisions during their academic careers as well as through the rest of their lives. This goal will be achieved through workshops on topics such as budgeting, savings, and credit and debt load, as well as the production of printed materials such as financial resource toolkit. This project received $2,000 to be used towards toolkits and workshops.

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