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A CUP OF GOOD CHEER TO YOU ALL!

In 2016 Canadian Anglicans gave \$½ million to support amazing ministry across the country. People and parishes across Canada have benefitted from the generosity of their fellow Anglicans from coast to coast to coast.

AFC offers special thanks to the dioceses that have chosen to make an annual donation for each of their parishes—an act of commendable generosity—Arctic, Central NL, Eastern NL & Labrador, Edmonton, New Westminster, Territory of the People, Western NL, Yukon.

We wish you all joy and happiness during the Christmas season.

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HOPE BEAR LOVES HELPING KIDS IN CANADA.

In 2016 Anglicans who purchased Hope Bears made these life-changing things happen:

- care for children during the last days and weeks of their life in hospice care
- after-school homework coaching for children who are new immigrants to Canada
- opportunity to attend a Canadian choir school

If you want to be part of transformational opportunities for young Anglicans, you may do so through a gift to the Kids Helping Kids Fund established by Anglican youth in 2012.



REMEMBER EBENEZER SCROOGE?

“The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, and made his eyes red, his thin lips blue, and spoke out shrewdly in his grating voice ...” Old Scrooge despised Christmas as “humbug.” He was cold-hearted and tight-fisted, subjecting his clerk, Bob Cratchit to grueling hours and low pay, and he callously refused to make a monetary donation to help the poor.

A pitiful and unenviable man, that is, until he met the three Spirits of Christmas. In the end, Scrooge gave Bob Cratchit a raise and became like a “second father” to Tiny Tim, Cratchit’s son who walks with a crutch. A happy man on Christmas morning, Scrooge treated everyone with kindness, generosity, and compassion, embodying the true spirit of Christmas. **“God Bless us everyone!”**

Giving really is good for us and for our world. We should do it often. We’ll be glad we did and better for it.

– Professor Thomas Plante, Santa Clara University, CA



2017 MARKS AFC’S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

... and we will be celebrating!

Watch for:

- Limited Edition Anniversary Hope Bear
- Anniversary Book with over 100 stories from past recipients
- AFC Historical Timeline
- Anniversary Video featuring generous donors and recipients
- Musical Composition celebrating generosity—for parish choirs
- Artisanal dark chocolates made by a Canadian chocolatier
- Prayers for All Occasions featuring Hope Bear

and

- Wine & Cheese Reception, Musical Entertainment and the Official Opening of *(in)finite: A Canadian Textile Exhibition*
Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver
May 27, 5:00–7:00 pm
with special dignitaries and faith leaders

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Where do I give my donation dollars?

A donation to the Anglican Foundation has an immediate impact in the lives of Canadians by:

- giving young people in need the opportunity to attend summer camp or choir school
- disbursing immediate aid and relief in times of disaster or environmental calamity in Canada
- ensuring quality care for seniors in their retirement years
- supporting lunch programs and soup kitchens for hundreds of Canadians who live in poverty
- providing end-of-life care in a Canadian hospice for children with a life-limiting illness
- offering free air flights for Canadians of all ages in need of medical care far from home
- funding for theological education, church construction and renovation, youth conferences, greening of sacred spaces, Canadian musical composition, and so much more

Your gift has the capacity to make a significant impact for good in the lives of Canadians.

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*The Anglican Foundation
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may be just the right choice.*

