

FOUNDATION UPDATE

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Fred Hiltz
Chair, Anglican Foundation
Primate of Canada



Judy Rois
Executive Director

imagine ...

... a downtown church on a busy street opens its sacred space to the neighbourhood with new glass doors that invite people in, not just on Sundays, but every weekday.

This is happening now at St. John the Evangelist on Elgin Street in Ottawa, with the help of a grant from the Anglican Foundation.



... a theological student receives an AFC bursary that frees her from worrying about the next surprise expense and allows her to focus on her studies and vocation.

This is was the experience of Rosemary Parker, now a priest in the Anglican Church of Canada, and of hundreds of other AFC bursary recipients over the years.



... a church in a small mill town renovates its kitchen and washroom to provide healthy meals for low-income people.

This is happening now at St. Timothy's Anglican Church in 100 Mile House, British Columbia, with help from AFC.



... a child in hospice care is given the chance to go down water slides to fulfill one of her deepest wishes.

Wishes like this come true at Canuck Place, a children's hospice in Vancouver, thanks to AFC's Kids Helping Kids Fund.



... a Southwestern Ontario parish creates an outreach ministry for migrant farm workers with Sunday worship in Spanish, dinner, ESL instruction, medical assistance, and much more.

This ministry is happening every year in the fruit-growing area of Niagara, with help from AFC.

Thanks to generous donors like you, all of these possibilities have become realities with the support of the Anglican Foundation of Canada.

NOW, let's see what we can do together in 2019!



imagine more...

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● **AFC is the Visionary Sponsor for General Synod 2019 in Vancouver.**

Imagine the impact AFC will have on the Anglican Church at the 2019 gathering of General Synod in Vancouver. AFC will have an unparalleled opportunity to share the Foundation's accomplishments with Anglicans across the country.

Front and centre during the proceedings, AFC will be recognized for its supporting role by Primate Fred Hiltz. Executive Director Judy Rois will have the opportunity to address delegates, raising awareness of the significant impact AFC has made in supporting the mission and ministry of the church.

Everyone who attends General Synod will come away with a deeper understanding of AFC's vision and how it is helping parishes, dioceses, and individuals across Canada.

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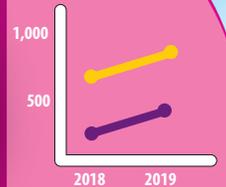
● **Provide \$1 million in grants and bursaries in 2019.**

● **Reach \$100,000 in gifts from the Kids Helping Kids Fund.**

Imagine how much more we can do with that additional funding!

- More innovative ministries to share the gospel message of love and hope in new ways.
- More restored and improved churches and church halls to serve as community hubs and ensure a thriving Anglican presence in all parts of Canada.
- More theological students assisted in responding to God's call to ministry.
- More kids helped with homework clubs, nutritious breakfasts, trips to summer camp or choir school, and end-of-life care.

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● **Increase the number of contributing parishes from 650 to 850.**

● **Increase the number of individual donors from 300 to 500.**

The number of contributing parishes has more than doubled over the past 5 years, and the number of individual donors to the Anglican Foundation has also increased steadily. We believe that our Visionary Sponsorship at General Synod, as well as an enhanced recruitment campaign, will boost our donor base still further.

We are inviting new donors: individuals, parishes, and ACW groups to be part of an amazing movement of generosity in the Anglican Church.

It's easy to make a donation anytime! Call, send us a cheque, or donate online through Canada Helps.

Stay tuned as we keep you posted on our progress toward all our 2019 goals!