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Spirit of Generosity Remains High amid Global Pandemic

Canadian Anglicans made it possible to award \$260,000 in spring grant cycle



THE COMMON TABLE

Flemingdon Park Ministry, Toronto, ON
• Diocese of Toronto

FPM has been walking alongside and working with the people of Flemingdon Park for over 40 years, sheltering those suffering from violence and abuse, advocating for housing, securing access to healthy food, standing up to racism through walks of peace, and sitting with the lonely and broken-hearted. The Common Table is an urban farming and farming market project using land gifted from the Church of Our Saviour. "The idea is simple," say staff. "Turn underutilized church land into an urban farm, and get that healthy produce into the hands of those who need it most." Executive Director Beverley Williams says, "The Common Table breaks the bonds of food insecurity by providing healthy, locally grown produce to families in need and supplying them with the tools to grow some of those same vegetables for themselves. In 2019 we had an impact on the lives of more than 1,500 residents in the Flemingdon Park neighbourhood."

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

Opaskwayak, MB • Diocese of Brandon

The Church of the Messiah is located on the Opaskwayak Cree Nation Reserve 21 E. It began as a missionary church in 1875 as part of the Henry Budd College of Ministry. The desire to make the church "a more flexible and user-friendly environment for the community" was the catalyst for a courageous construction project to build a new parish hall as a centre for community life and ministry. "This church is at the centre of life at Opaskwayak Cree Nation," says Bishop William Cliff. "Their hope to build a parish hall for community service has been a dream for years," Cliff says. "The confidence that AFC has placed in partnership with the people of OCN is a sign of reconciliation and an assurance of a future where we walk together in the Gospel of Jesus."



CORNERSTONE HOUSING FOR WOMEN

Ottawa, ON • Diocese of Ottawa

In a repurposed convent in Ottawa, over forty women have a home for the first time. The Cornerstone Residence was formerly the Convent of the Sisters of Jeanne d'Arc in Westboro, and now it provides single units for over forty women, half of which are Indigenous. Donors to AFC made it possible to support Cornerstone's mission to break the cycle of chronic homelessness, poverty, and abuse through the provision of a part-time Indigenous Elder and support worker—part of Cornerstone's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. Cornerstone staff say, "Affordable housing transforms lives." AFC donors are making an incredible difference in the lives of so many in Ottawa, where more than 7,000 people live in shelters each year. One of the residents told us, "Thank you for giving me a home when I had nothing."

GIVING

by Peter Wall, Gift Consultant

All around us this summer there is a spirit of giving. With all the changes and challenges that the pandemic is bringing, the whole idea of “giving” and “giving back” is a constant theme. When Canadians are deeply affected, deep responses emerge. People all around the country are responding—responses that are generous and overwhelming. There is a feeling, I believe—a gratifying Canadian one perhaps—that when so much of what we take for granted is so fundamentally changed, we find ourselves stepping up to respond.

So too with your Foundation. The Board met in May and continued with the important work of the Foundation: making grants to parishes and communities who are making a difference, supporting new initiatives in projects related to the climate crisis, and continuing to support Canadian Anglicans in so many important ways. Thus, the spirit of giving continues.

As we keep a very different summer this year, with so many questions about what the fall and winter will bring, it is important that you, the members and donors of the Foundation, remember the Foundation in your giving this year. Your gifts enable us to give gifts that mean so much to those who receive them. Because of your generosity, the Foundation is able to maintain our grants program, to provide bursaries and assistance to scholars and researchers, to provide emergency help to those in need, and to continue to challenge the church to develop projects and programs to address pressing societal issues.

So, please take a moment to honour the Foundation and its work by sending us your gifts. If you can, increase your gift and, together, we can increase the ways in which we also give.

We *thank you*—each and every one of you—for your generosity and your support!

NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

THE REV. AMY HAMILTON

• Diocese of Montreal

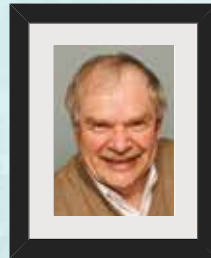


When I think of AFC two words come to mind: accessible and attainable. AFC enables those two things. It helps churches, projects, and theological education be accessible and

attainable through their grants and bursaries. Things that seem to be only dreams or hopes can become attainable and accessible, and that is amazing and exciting work.

PETER IRISH

• Diocese of Fredericton

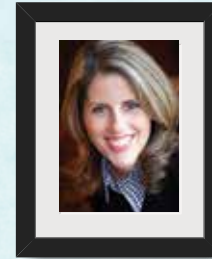


AFC provides funding for ministry in Canada that would not otherwise be possible. It will be even more important in the months ahead as other sources of parish funding are negatively impacted

by COVID-19. With a long association at various levels in the Anglican Church, I look forward to promoting support of AFC.

MICHELLE HAUSER

• Diocese of Ontario



I have long admired how the Anglican Foundation of Canada has achieved such a harmonious balance in terms of investing in past, present and future. This is unique among national charities

and should not be taken for granted. As a donor and volunteer, I feel connected to the church's rich history and legacy, but also deeply inspired by a visionary spirit that calls us forward.

RON BROPHY

• Diocese of Ottawa



I am delighted to be one of AFC's Board Directors. It is truly an honour to contribute to the Foundation's good works in providing crucial financial support to worthy projects

in our parishes and dioceses across Canada.

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