

SAY YES! TO KIDS

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About the Anglican Foundation of Canada

Since 1957 the Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) has been a champion for diverse ministries across Canada: providing abundant resources for innovative ministry. Thanks to the many loyal donors who support our grant program, we have helped to strengthen the church in Canada by serving vulnerable communities, encouraging the growth and development of dynamic leaders, giving life to buildings old and new, and increasing the church's capacity to pursue community-based ministries that are creative and compassionate.



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A message from AFC's Executive Director

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Dr. Scott Brubacher, Executive Director

Across the Canadian church, there are seeds of ministry waiting to be sown, green shoots taking root, and others growing stronger every day. They all need life-giving water to flourish where they have been planted: serving young people in their communities and energizing our church.

Since 2011 the Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) has awarded more than \$1.5 million in youth-focused grants across Canada.

In 2021 alone, after the launch of Say Yes! to Kids, AFC granted an astonishing \$470,000 in funding to 79 grant recipients. All the projects were different, but they shared a common goal: to imagine more and to put that imagination into action to grow a brighter future for young people, today.

In 2022 we are taking the next step in igniting a nationwide movement for children, youth, and young adults. By working in partnership with churches across Canada through Say Yes! to Kids, we will lead a national peer-to-peer fundraiser to create a sustainable, abundant, source of funding for youth-focused ministry.

To the people of the Parish of Salisbury and Havelock, please accept my thanks for joining us on the Say Yes! to Kids journey. We wish you great success with this year's campaign.

Salisbury & Havelock says Yes! to Kids

As pandemic restrictions lift, and our parish begins to re-engage with our surrounding communities, it is more important than ever for us to offer a range of in-person opportunities, outside of Sunday morning worship, where our young people and families can reconnect.



Our history of loving service

The Parish of Salisbury and Havelock has a long history of serving God by serving others. Over the years, this has expressed itself through volunteering at special care homes, supporting school breakfast programs, partnering with those in significant need, and so much more.

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Our capacity to connect

While the past decade has seen limited Sunday morning engagement with children and youth, we have demonstrated a unique ability to connect with young people at other times, and in other places.



Our vision for 2022 and beyond

In 2022 and 2023 we will restart our youth program in a significant way and have developed a plan to offer a constant program of youth-focused events and hospitality that go well beyond the walls of the church.

Our Fundraising Goal: \$2,500

Together we will overcome our financial challenges and raise the funds needed to offer a dynamic program of activities, at no cost or the lowest possible cost. We have the will as a parish community to make young people a priority and this funding will equip us with the means to make it happen.

Let's dance again!

Our "All-in for Youth" plan includes a mix of what we have done well in the past as well as some new ideas. This includes restarting the parish youth dances, fun days, themed picnics, parties, games nights and more.



Let's dig in the dirt again!

We believe that with God's grace, and the generosity of our parishioners and friends, we can show every young person in our midst that they are connected to a church that truly cares.

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Let's be together again!

As we witness the flourishing and growth of this ministry of hospitality to young people, we will feel renewed with the joy of being together again and energized for ministry in all areas of our common life.



Your gift to our diocese and beyond

For every \$10 donated to our parish campaign, \$4 will be shared between youth-focused ministry at the diocesan and national levels. This year's Say Yes! to Kids partners are:



The Most Rev. David Edwards
Archbishop of Fredericton

Prioritizing Youth Mental Health in Fredericton

"In the Diocese of Fredericton, we have a long history of supporting camping ministry with events which meet some of the varied interests of our young people. There are traditional diocesan camps across two venues as well as Choir School and St. Michael's Conference.

It has also become apparent, through a report from the provincial youth advocate's office, that mental health issues amongst our young people need serious attention. We are currently determining initiatives in these two areas to receive the diocesan portion of this year's Say Yes! to Kids funds. We also look forward to the local projects which will come out of the campaign."



The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls
Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
Chair, AFC Board of Directors

National Partners: Support for Indigenous Youth

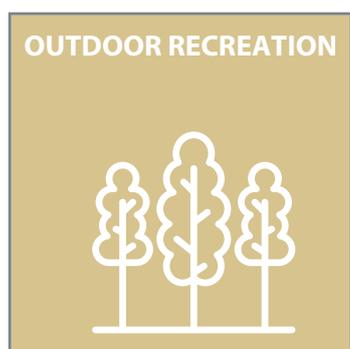
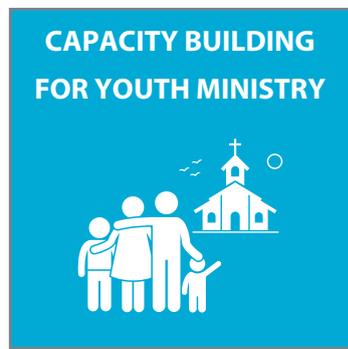
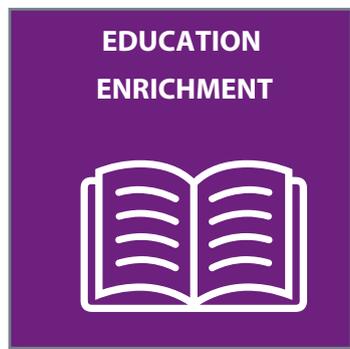
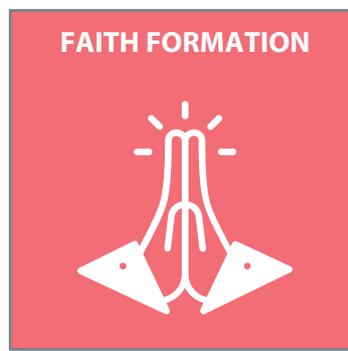
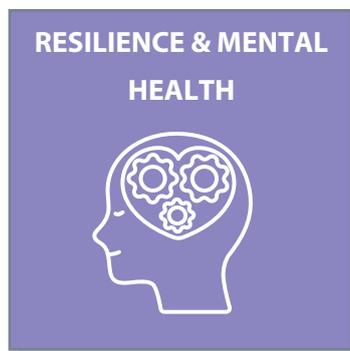
"We believe Indigenous youth across Canada have a unique ability to help point the way forward for our church: creating greater openness, and reclaiming Indigenous culture and traditions and further integrating them into the life of our church.

The Anglican Foundation of Canada will build on its long history of support for Indigenous-focused initiatives. Working through national partners—including the Primate's World Relief & Development Fund, and the Anglican Church of Canada—we will fund Indigenous youth initiatives that are national in scope, and that complement the transformational work being done at both the local and diocesan levels."

The Say Yes! to Kids Movement

In the Parish of Salisbury & Havelock we are not alone. By joining the Say Yes! to Kids movement, we are among an increasing number of Anglican churches nationwide embracing creative, compassionate, youth-focused ministries.

Through youth drop-in centres, education enrichment programs, a renewed emphasis on hospitality, seasonal camps, weekend retreats, music clubs, hot lunch programs and more, Say Yes! to Kids grant recipients are growing a brighter future for young people. These are just some of the Say Yes! to Kids impact zones:



The Say Yes! to Kids Vision



After ten years of funding for impact in youth-focused ministry and outreach, the Anglican Foundation of Canada has learned that churches and dioceses know how to show up for young people. We possess the creativity and innovation to imagine more. What we need is to be resourced faithfully and abundantly. Through Say Yes! to Kids, we can participate in a nationwide team effort that will help us raise more money than we could ever hope to raise alone. With God's help we will:

See the big picture

Strengthen funding for local, regional, and national ministries while also growing awareness about the ways in which the church is taking collective responsibility—at all levels—for ministering to children, youth, and young adults.

Change the conversation

Gradually change the conversation and the culture, growing a brighter future for young people that includes the abundant resources required to truly make them a mission priority: in principle and in practice.

Provide sustainable funding

Provide seed funding to those who are branching out, and sustainable funding to those who are thriving. Say Yes! to Kids will play a leadership role in securing an engaging vision for ministry within reach of every young Canadian.

Energize the church

Witness the flourishing of youth-focused initiatives here at home and across the Canadian church—feeling renewed with hope and joy and energized for ministry in all areas of our common life.

Our Campaign Team

“The whole people of God, as embodied by the Church, is only complete when all the generations are present as the family of God. Youth are vital to the Church so that we might all be reminded of how we might receive the kingdom as a child.”

The Rev. Chris Hayes

Every donation to Say Yes! to Kids will grow a brighter future for children, youth, and young adults today. Please reach out to a member of our campaign team or visit our [online fundraising page](#) to learn more about how you can support this year's Say Yes! to Kids campaign for the Parish of Salisbury & Havelock.

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