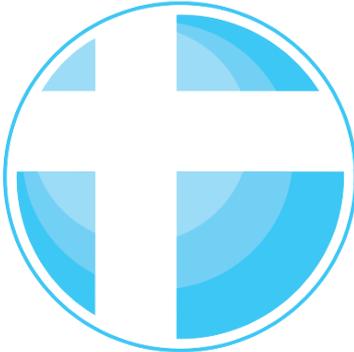


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## **About the Anglican Foundation of Canada**

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 Anglicans across the Diocese of Quebec, please accept my thanks for joining us on the Say Yes! to Kids journey. We wish you great success with this year's campaign.**

# Diocese of Quebec says Yes! to Kids

Digital technology has become critical to day-to-day life, but we are often dependent on tools we neither comprehend nor control. There are benefits but digital technologies have made us vulnerable. The Diocese of Quebec has a vision to create a new digital ministry oriented toward responsible use of technology and strengthening intergenerational relationships.



## Technological Education

Digital technologies are ubiquitous, however knowledge of how they operate is often not. Equipping youth and parents with a better practical knowledge of how the computer systems they rely on every day work is the first step of our program plan. This will include education around coding, network systems, social media applications, etc.

## Promoting Electronics Right to Repair

Providing a space where the global electronics right to repair movement can thrive in our own Diocese will be innovative and empowering. We will create a maker space that provides the tools, mentorship and practical means for electronics equipment owners to repair their devices. We will vest local ambassadors with the skills and knowledge to be changemakers in electronic waste reduction.



## Technology & Ethics

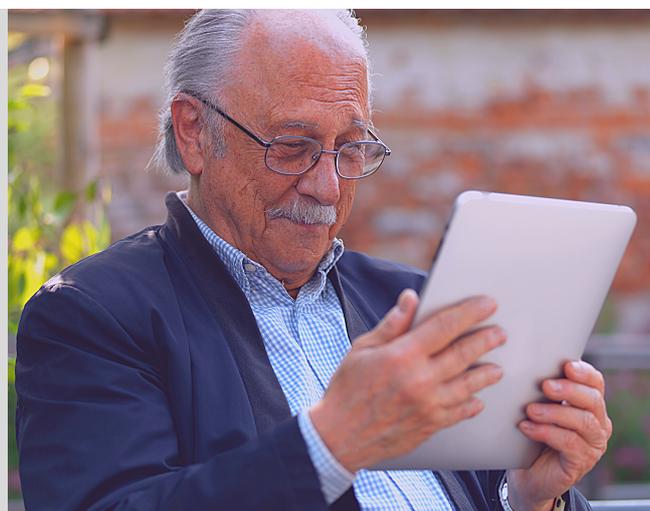
Our digital discipleship program will strengthen the community by encouraging conversations about what it means to have good relationships with and through technology. These dynamic exchanges will include room for youth to share their perspectives about the ethical implications of the technological devices that are increasingly mediating our relationships with each other and the land.

# Our Fundraising Goal: \$5,000

By equipping youth with better knowledge of the systems and applications they use every day, empowering them with practical skills to reduce electronic waste, and harnessing their leadership to help seniors overcome the digital divide, our Say Yes! to Kids focus on digital discipleship can grow a brighter future for people of all ages across the Diocese of Quebec.

## Overcoming the Digital Divide

Our project will include a focus on helping seniors to help overcome what is both a digital and generational divide. Our program plan includes paid internships for youth facilitators who will help seniors in identifying and achieving technological goals that help to reduce their isolation and improve quality of life in an increasingly tech-focused world.

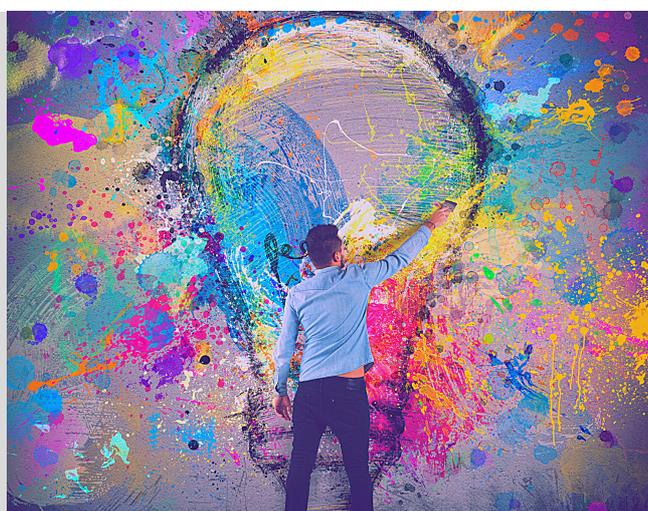


## Bringing Our Project to Life

We will create a digital technologies lab as part of an inter-generational drop-in ministry being developed. From this lab we will reanimate donated computers and distribute them to those who might not have affordable computer access. There will also be a space for parents to sit, and have coffee, while their children take part in activities.

## Strengthening Communities

In the Diocese of Quebec, our goal is to help children, youth and families use technology responsibly to promote and strengthen community and intergenerational relationships. Through hands-on activities we will promote the right and obligation to repair, overcome the digital and generational divide, and encourage deeper conversations about ethical issues raised by various technologies.



# Your gift to our diocese and beyond



The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers  
Bishop of Quebec

## Supporting our Digital Discipleship Project

Why would the church invest money in teaching young people program and fix computers? Because part of the church's call is to equip God's people to live an abundant life, and to contribute to a sustainable future for all of God's creation.

We are already daily dependent on technology that we don't understand, that others control, and that we're obliged to regularly replace. It's a pattern which leaves both people and the creation of which we're a part hugely vulnerable to exploitation and harm.

Digital Discipleship can help give the next generation the knowledge and skills to repair not only electronic devices, but also our distorted relationship with digital technology.

**For every \$10 donated to our parish campaign, \$2 will be shared with youth-focused ministry at the national level.**



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

## National Partners: Support for Indigenous Youth: 20%

"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."

# Our Campaign Team



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 donation portal](#), to learn more about how you can support the Diocese of Quebec's Digital Discipleship program.

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