## ANGLICAN FOUNDATION 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



### A YEAR TO REMEMBER

In a year like no other, when the world said no to voices uplifted in song, no to kneeling shoulder-to-shoulder, no to exchanging the peace, and no to the common cup... the Anglican Foundation of Canada said Yes!

AFC said Yes! to the health and well-being of vulnerable children and families, Yes! to reducing poverty and mitigating climate change, Yes! to modernizing buildings and making them more accessible, Yes! to theological education and leadership, and Yes! to COVID-19 response.

In 2020, thanks to the generosity of donors like you, AFC responded with creativity and compassion, committed to funding for impact in the midst of a global health crisis. You trusted us, and we want you to know that you have made a lasting difference in your diocese and across the country.

As we look to the future, your generosity, as well as the enduring legacies AFC has stewarded for more than six decades, will enable us to meet the challenges of 2021. Whether we stand six feet apart, or six thousand miles apart, we will never abandon our quest to *imagine more...* no matter what the future holds.





### Championing the church for 64 years

Since 1957 AFC has been a champion for diverse ministries across Canada. We have helped to strengthen our church 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.

As AFC's capital assets have grown, so have the number and size of our gifts. Since 1957 AFC has disbursed grants and loans totaling more than \$37 million dollars in support of initiatives from coast to coast.

#### **Board of Directors**

AFC's Board of Directors is chaired by the Primate of Canada and includes appointed and elected lay and ordained representatives from across Canada. It meets twice per year to review applications, award grants, bursaries, and loans, and direct strategic planning and development.



#### Mission Statement

The Anglican Foundation of Canada seeks to foster Anglican presence by providing abundant resources for innovative ministry and diverse infrastructure projects and theological formation throughout the Canadian church.



### More than \$550,000 to 130 applicants

At its May 2020 meeting, AFC's Board of Directors made a commitment to continue to fund for impact despite a global health crisis. While 2020 grant disbursements, and average grant size, were lower than in previous years, AFC said Yes! to more than 130 applicants, comparable to the numbers of grants paid out in prior years.

View the Complete List of 2020 Grants THEOLOGICAL **COVID-19 RESPONSE EDUCATION & LEADERSHI** \$60,000 \$88,000 to 7 recipients to 49 recipients DIVERSE INDIGENOUS MINISTRIES **INFRASTRUCTURE** \$41,000 \$158,400 to 5 recipients to 22 recipients **VULNERABLE** CLIMATE CARE COMMUNITIES \$61,000 \$105,000 to 20 recipients to 14 recipients

### 2020 Grants

#### **Building & Program Grants**

Total amount awarded: Grants \$261,400 - Loans \$140,000

Cornerstone Housing for Women, Ottawa, ON (Diocese of Ottawa) Creating Inclusive Communities Project

St. James' Anglican Church, Cobalt, ON (Diocese of Algoma) *Re-shingling of church roof* 

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Dawson City, YT (Diocese of Yukon) Foundation restoration for Stringer House—St. Paul's rectory

Grace Anglican Church, Waterdown, ON (Diocese of Niagara) Grace Resilience Hub: Building Resilience with Grace

Archbishop Anderson Memorial Church, Holy Trinity Parish, Cochrane, ON (Diocese of Moosonee)

Archbishop Anderson Holy Trinity Church Roofing Project

St. John's Anglican Church, Foleyet, ON (Diocese of Moosonee) *Parish hall renovation and rectory roof* 

St. John's Anglican Church Westphal, Dartmouth, NS (Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island)

Installation of siding on church building

Church of the Messiah, Opaskwayak, MB (Diocese of Brandon) Church of the Messiah Parish Hall

Flemingdon Park Ministry, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto) The Common Table Learning Hub

All Saints Anglican Parish, Watrous, SK (Diocese of Saskatoon) *Re-shingling of church roof* 

Centre for Christian Studies, Winnipeg, MB (Theological College)

Ministering by Word and Example: Online Course on the Ministry of the

Diaconate

Sorrento Centre, Sorrento, BC

Taking it Online: Stage Two of the Weaving Together Initiative

St. Mark's Anglican Church, Barriefield, Kingston, ON (Diocese of Ontario) *Accessibility for All* 

Anglican Parish of Wolfe Island, Holy Trinity Church, Wolfe Island, ON (Diocese of Ontario)

Church Renovation Project, including accessibility

Heritage Fitch Bay, Canton Stanstead, QC (Diocese of Quebec) Restoration of St. Matthias Anglican Church and Canon Gustin Hall

St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Kelowna, BC (Diocese of Kootenay) St. Andrew's Sign Project

All Saints' Anglican Church, Fort McMurray, AB (Diocese of Athabasca) *Bathroom and lift renovations* 

St. James' Anglican Church, Bridgetown, NS (Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island)

Replacement of the roof with steel roofing

Holy Trinity Church, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC (Diocese of Montreal) Replacement of the furnaces, removal of chimneys, and replacement of the roof

Trinity Church, Parish of Saint John, Saint John, NB (Diocese of Fredericton) Trinity Save the Steeple Campaign

Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, NL (Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador)

Home Again Furniture Bank—Delivering Dreams

The Parish of St. Dunstan, Aldergrove, BC (Diocese of New Westminster) *Garden of Remembrance* 

St. Peter's Anglican Church, Winnipeg, MB (Diocese of Rupert's Land) *Electronic Sign* 

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Sackville, NS (Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island)

Installation of solar power generation grid

Church of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto) *Bell Tower Restoration Project* 

St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle Anglican Church, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

St. James Town Homework Club

St. Thomas Anglican Church, Parish of Northern Lights, Perryvale, AB (Diocese of Athabasca)

Replacement of the roof

Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON (Theological College) *Preaching Day 2021* 

Christ Church Bells Corners, Nepean, ON (Diocese of Ottawa) CCBC Affordable Housing Project

Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth Gathering, Winnipeg, MB (General Synod & ELCIC)

CLAY 2021 – En Route

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Nanoose Bay, BC (Diocese of British Columbia) *New Roof—"Sheltering Welcome"* 

Note: Building and Program Grants were funded in part by income from the Anglican Clergy Emergency Fund, Ontario the Harold Boyle Fund, the Lesueur and Althera Brodie Fund, the Osborne and Edna Pherrill Fund, the Pansy DuBois Fund, the Lewis S. Garnsworthy Memorial Fund, and the Kids Helping Kids Fund.

#### **RFP Grants**

#### For Projects that Addressed the Crisis of Climate Change

Total amount awarded: Grants \$41,700

St. John's' Anglican Church, Burlington, ON (Diocese of Niagara) *Upper hall window coverings* 

Parish of St. Philip, Montreal West, Montreal, QC (Diocese of Montreal) Edible Forest / Community Orchard

Salal + Cedar, Vancouver, BC (Diocese of New Westminster) Growing Change through Climate Action Training

St. John in the Wilderness Anglican Church, Bright's Grove, ON (Diocese of Huron)

Wilderness Pollinator Garden and Beehives

St. George's Anglican Church, Battleford, SK (Diocese of Saskatoon) Upgrading lighting to reduce power usage

St. Philip's Parish, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, NL (Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador)

St. Philip's Columbaria Garden: Creating a Lasting Legacy

St. Peter's Anglican Church, Quamichan, Duncan, BC (Diocese of British Columbia)

Lighting upgrade

St. Patrick's Anglican Church, Edmonton, AB (Diocese of Edmonton) Three More Steps on the Road to Greening St. Patrick's

St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Moose Jaw, SK (Diocese of Qu'Appelle)

St. Aidan 2020 Hospitality Sustainability Project

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Kitchener, ON (Diocese of Huron) *Cooking for Climate* 

St. Thomas Anglican Church, Belleville, ON (Diocese of Ontario) Green Energy Audit of St. Thomas Church, Parish Hall, and Offices

St. Mary of the Incarnation Anglican Church, Victoria, BC (Diocese of British Columbia)

Upgrade lights with energy efficient LED lights

All Saints' Anglican Church, Vernon, BC (Diocese of Kootenay) Xeriscape Church Grounds

St. James' Anglican Church, Orillia, ON (Diocese of Toronto) *Eco-Community Pollinator Enhanced Veggie Garden* 

St. James' Anglican Church, Parish of Mississippi Lake, Carleton Place, ON (Diocese of Ottawa)

Growing Community—An Aeroponic Harvest

Anglican Parish of French Village, Upper Tantallon, NS (Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island)

Providing an "Eco-Loo" for St. Paul's Church

Christ Church, Gananoque, ON (Diocese of Ontario) *Hall window replacement* 

St. John's Anglican Church (Woodhouse), Simcoe, ON (Diocese of Huron) St. John's commercial dishwasher

### Catholic Apostolic Universal Church Trust Fund Support for Aboriginal Peoples' Programs in Canada

Total amount awarded: \$36,000

Henry Budd College, The Pas, MB (Theological College) Henry Budd College Spirituality Symposium

Urban Aboriginal Ministry, Vancouver, BC (Diocese of New Westminster) *Urban Aboriginal Ministry* 

Toronto Urban Native Ministry, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto) Waaboowaan Re(integration) Project and Neechee Circle

Aboriginal Neighbours, Victoria, BC (Diocese of British Columbia) *Revitalization of Indigenous Living Languages* 

Note: The Catholic Apostolic Universal Church Trust Fund provided additional support to the Bursaries for Theological Education.

#### **Bishop Ordinary Trust**

Support for the Office of the Anglican Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Forces

Total amount awarded: \$15,000

Anglican Military Ordinariate, Ottawa, ON (National Organization)

#### Council of the North Trust

Support for the Dioceses of the Council of the North

Total amount awarded: \$8,815

Diocese of Brandon, Brandon, MB (Diocese of Brandon)

Assistance for emergency hospital support

Diocese of Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, SK (Diocese of Saskatchewan)

Creation of a Braille BCP

Diocese of Athabasca, Peace River, AB (Diocese of Athabasca)

Emergency travel expense for clergy

### Don Cranston and Megan Hill Fund

Disbursement from the Don Cranston and Megan Hill Fund

Total amount awarded: \$4,000

St. John the Baptist Oak Ridges, Richmond Hill, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

Christ Church Windermere, Windermere, ON (Diocese of Algoma)

St. John's Anglican Church, Ancaster, ON (Diocese of Niagara)

St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

#### A.E.J. Fulford Trust

Support for Church Music in Canada

Total amount awarded: \$4,040

Diocese of Fredericton School of Church Music, Grand Bay-Westfield, NB

(Diocese of Fredericton) *Assistance for choristers* 

Ashley Ruby, St. John's, NL (Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador) Organ study at Memorial University

### Kids Helping Kids

Support for Programs that Benefit Children in Canada

Total amount awarded: \$2,500

Canuck Place Children's Hospice, Vancouver, BC

Set-up of a quarantine recreation program for residents during COVID-19

Hope Air, Toronto, ON

Free flights for children in need of medical attention

Note: The Kids Helping Kids Fund provided additional support to the

Building and Program Grants.

### Kenneth Maguire Trust

**Automatic Annual Disbursements** 

Total amount awarded: \$78,165

Retired clergy of the Diocese of Montreal (Diocese of Montreal)

LOFT Community Services, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, Toronto, ON (Partner

Organization)

#### Anne & Allan McKay Trust

Support for Evangelism and Outreach at Anglican Church of St. John the Evangelist, Kitchener

Total amount awarded: \$13,800

St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Kitchener, ON (Diocese of Huron)

Digital Outreach Program Come to the Table Outreach Program

Mary Newitt Trust

**Automatic Annual Disbursement** 

Total amount awarded: \$4,473

St. James Anglican Church, Dundas, ON (Diocese of Niagara)

### Sacred Arts Trust

Support for Liturgical Arts

Total amount awarded: \$2,500

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Halifax, NS (Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island)

St. Paul's Psalm Project

### George and Esther Snell Trust

Automatic Annual Disbursements and Support for Snell Lectures, Arts/Music Festivals, and Bursaries for Indigenous Students

Total amount awarded: \$30,293

St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, Toronto, ON (Partner Organization)

Mooreland's Community Services, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

Trinity College, Toronto, ON (Theological College)

Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON (Theological College)

Henry Budd College, The Pas, MB (Theological College)

Bursaries for Indigenous Students

Note: The George and Esther Snell Trust provided additional support to the Bursaries for Theological Education through the Esther Snell Bursaries.

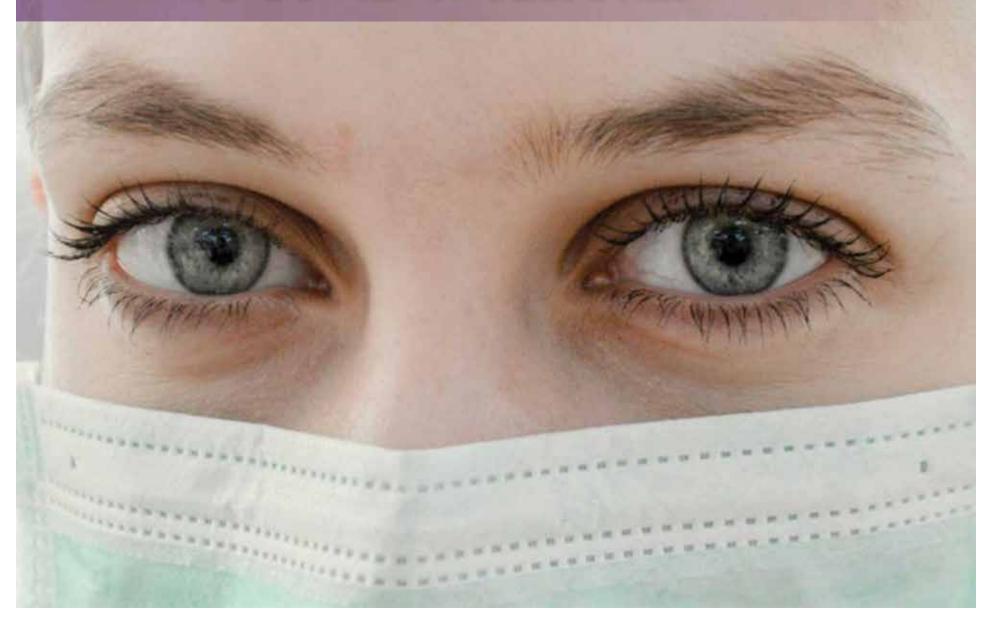
#### Miscellaneous Grants

Support as needed

Total amount awarded: \$5,750

Trinity College, Toronto, ON (Theological College) Technology upgrade for classroom due to COVID-19





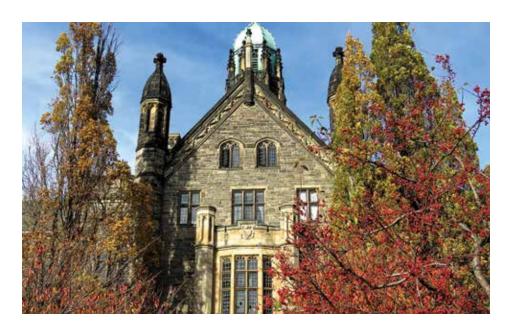
## More than \$60,000 to 7 grant applicants

Recognizing that some parishes might face financial challenges in 2020, AFC offered loan recipients a payment deferral program. In addition, AFC funded specific COVID-19 response initiatives, including digital outreach programs, quarantine recreation, and technology upgrades for classrooms.



### **Transitional Age Youth Program LOFT Community Services, Toronto, ON**

"At LOFT Community Services, we have been deeply moved by the generosity of the Anglican Foundation of Canada and the legacy of Bishop Kenneth Maguire. His heart for the homeless and marginalized in Toronto lives on through the care we provide the youth of today. Like many frontline service providers whose call to address community needs increased dramatically during the pandemic, funds from the trust were instrumental in the development of LOFT's Transitional Age Youth program which provides street-involved youth support with mental health and addictions." (Heather McDonald, CEO, LOFT Community Services)



### **Classroom Upgrade**

### Trinity College, Toronto, ON

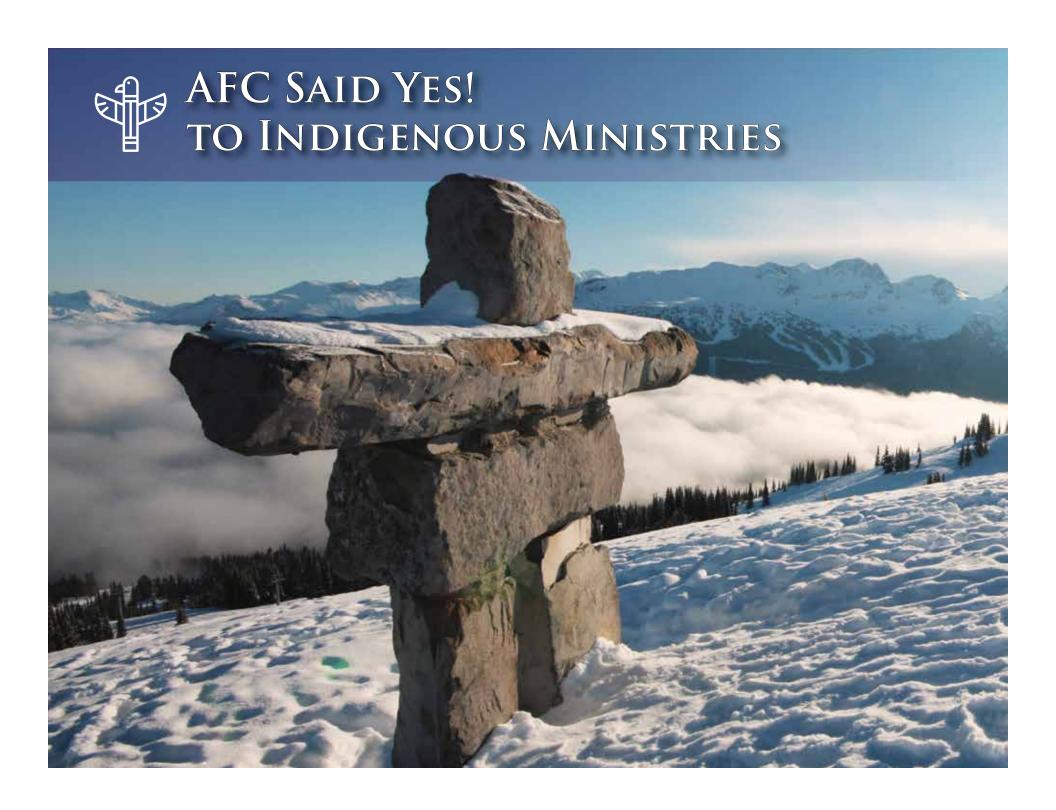
"In 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trinity College Divinity community had to shift to making all of its curriculum available online. Courses that hadn't previously been delivered online adapted to hybrid and remote formats, and faculty, staff, and students found new ways to collaborate. Offering chapel services and activities to students in virtual formats, and expanding our online offerings required a tremendous investment in technology. We are grateful to AFC for sponsoring a high quality portable digital camera and partnering with us in this enhancement of our online learning capacity. Thank you, AFC!" (Christopher C. Brittain, Dean of Divinity and Margaret E. Fleck Chair in Anglican Studies, Trinity College)



### **Recreation Therapy**

### Canuck Place Children's Hospice, Vancouver, BC

During the global pandemic, the Recreation Therapy Team at Canuck Place Children's Hospice has been able to provide new virtual events and activities to families self-isolating at home across British Columbia. "Connecting with families virtually is more meaningful than we could have imagined," says Laura Fielding, Manager of Recreation Therapy. Thanks to the AFC grant, the summer 2020 program included ten virtual activities. "Families received a package to participate from home via secure video conferencing," says Fielding. "From musical guests to chocolate making, activities were varied, and feedback was positive. Witnessing joy during COVID isolation was incredibly heartwarming."





### **Nurturing Indigenous Leaders**

### Henry Budd College, The Pas, MB

"The Henry Budd College for Ministry is grateful for the generous funding we have received from AFC in 2020. In addition to enabling our students to get the education they need for the ministry they are already doing within the church, bursaries from AFC are nurturing Indigenous leaders who will continue to be strong voices for their communities and the north. I have seen people who have trained at Henry Budd take on leadership roles with confidence and joy: they encourage others, proclaim truth, break down disparities, and challenge racism. I want to thank AFC for sharing in our work as we seek to learn and live faithfully together." (The Rev. Dr. Kara Mandryk, Coordinator, Henry Budd College)

## More than \$41,000 to 5 grant applicants

At AFC, we seek to honour and respect Indigenous ways of being and learning. This includes support for the sustainability of Indigenous languages and community-based language preservation efforts, as well as cultural gatherings where traditional teachings build connections between Indigenous communities. In 2020 AFC funded grant recipients who are nurturing Indigenous leaders and growing our church's capacity for inclusivity, both locally and nationally.





### Indigenous Living Languages Mentor-Apprentice Program Aboriginal Neighbours, Victoria, BC (Diocese of British Columbia)

"My granny, Sarah—the eldest of our family and the last of our first language speakers—was proud that I had enrolled in a University program focusing on Hul'q'umi'num' proficiency. But she kept saying, 'You need to come and learn from me.' In 2019, we applied for the Mentor-Apprentice Program (MAP). Since then we have spent two years, 600 hours, together in the MAP. Granny reminds me that I can't just learn the words, I need to learn how to express myself as a hwulmuhw person. She tells me that I am her s'iye'q, her exchange. She reminds me that she is teaching me what her grandmother taught her and that I must pass it on to my daughters. tsiitalu tsun tse'. hay 'ul' 'uy' nu shqwaluwun kwunus 'i' tatuluthun tthu s'aalh sqwal. I am thanking you all. I am so happy to be learning to speak our language." (Rae Anne)

## The Waaboowann (Re)integration Project Toronto Urban Native Ministry, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

"Toronto Urban Native Ministry (TUNM) is grateful to AFC for funding The Waaboowann Re)integration Project and Neechee Sharing Circle. Together these programmes seek to serve Indigenous people exiting, or soon to exit, the prison system, as well as those whose experiences of incarceration remain traumatic and limiting. Participants benefit through prayerful community, practical connections with Indigenous agencies and other supports, and the increased self-esteem which comes from learning traditions, songs, and language. Because community members have roots, connections, and relationships that transcend cities and regions, the healing work done through TUNM will have a positive impact on all their relations." (The Rev. Leigh Kern, TUNM)



## More than \$61,000 to 20 applicants

In 2014, as part of its strategic plan, AFC's Board of Directors committed to an innovation infusion of \$250,000, to be disbursed over five granting cycles through a Request-for-Proposals (RFP) initiative. In 2020, the latest RFP for climate change, was fulfilled. Proposals were remarkably innovative and demonstrated our church's passion for addressing the climate crisis.



### Wilderness Pollinator Garden and Beehives St. John in the Wilderness Anglican Church, Bright's Grove, ON (Diocese of Huron)

"Our Wilderness Pollinator Garden and Beehives project was completed in 2020. The garden is filled with native Ontario plants and provides renewed habitat for bees, butterflies, and other insects. We hope it will be a wonderful teaching tool for future Vacation Bible Schools. AFC's Climate Care RFP helped us to refocus mentally and spiritually on this project. Our church had done an excellent job with practical energy savings—high efficiency appliances, on-site composting, and minimizing single-use plastics. This initiative, though, helped us reach the hearts and heads of our community. We said goodbye to some of our green grass and welcomed 50,000 new parishioners who are teaching us what 'bee-ing kind' is all about! We would not have embarked on this journey to embrace God's creation without the direction and generosity of AFC." (Deb Walker, Churchwarden)



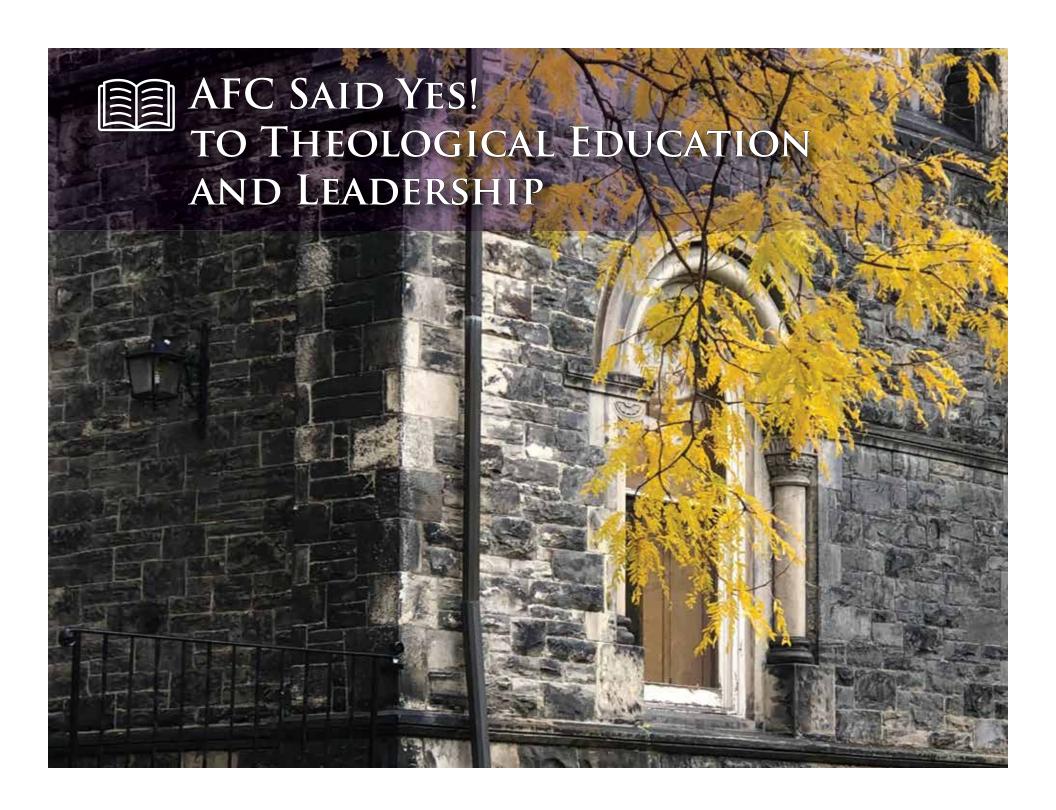
### LED Energy-Efficient Lighting St Mary's of the Incarnation Anglican Church, Metchosin, BC (Diocese of British Columbia)

"St. Mary's of the Incarnation is an environmentally conscious church with an active and growing Sunday school, Messy Church, and before- and after-school care programs. Challenging our community to live more sustainably is embedded in our programs, and yet we still had 30-year-old fluorescent lighting. With AFC's Climate Care RFP, we have been able to upgrade to LED lighting that is approximately 50–70% more energy efficient. Today, the lighting is brighter, warmer, and more welcoming. It is better for the environment, saves on electricity costs, and, most of all, serves as a model for environmental sustainability for current and future generations. Without this RFP funding we would not have been able to consider doing this work, even though it had been on our wish list for several years. Thank you, AFC!" (Sharleen Thompson, People's Warden)



### Xeriscaping Church Grounds All Saints' Anglican Church, Vernon, BC (Diocese of Kootenay)

"All Saints' is situated on a main thoroughfare on grounds not originally landscaped with water conservation in mind. As a result, the landscaping had slowly deteriorated during our hot, dry summers. Our vision to Xeriscape the grounds was based on a desire to set an example to our congregation, our community, and humanity by taking meaningful action through water conservation. Today the xeriscape garden is visible from the busy thoroughfare of 27th Street and showcases this Anglican congregation's concerns about climate change and our tangible efforts to reduce our carbon footprint. Thank you, AFC!" (George Wicks, People's Warden)





### Wycliffe College, Toronto, ON

### Preaching Day 2021, "Engaging the Parables of Jesus"

In reading the Bible or preaching, we often gravitate towards the Parables of Jesus. These wonderfully rich stories are lively, edifying, and memorable. Yet, it does not take long before we realize that they are not as straightforward as they might seem. Some of the parables are simply confusing even if they are full of imaginative power. Wycliffe College is grateful to AFC, and the memory of Archbishop Lewis S. Garnsworthy, for funding the 2021 Preaching Day "Engaging the Parables of Jesus" and for supporting our efforts to take this important learning event online.

## More than \$88,000 to 49 applicants

In 2020 AFC's grants to theological students helped to alleviate students' financial burden while affirming calls to ordained ministry and service to communities in the areas of social justice, advocacy, pastoral care, healing ministry, missional outreach to youth, and more. As a partner to our theological colleges, AFC continued to invest in excellence in preaching and worship and made training the future leaders of the Anglican Church of Canada a priority.



### John Holgate Home Diocese: Ottawa | School: St. Paul University, Ottawa

The Master of Divinity – Anglican Studies program emphasizes education for dialogue and collaboration across ecumenical and interreligious boundaries. It explores theology's engagement with issues in contemporary culture, while providing a strong foundation in Anglican theology and practice. My goal in studying in this program is to gain formation that might lead to ordination as a priest. Self-reflection and prayer over many years leads me to believe that I can contribute as a priest and that I am called to use my gifts as part of the effort to encourage others in their ministries and faith.



# Amber Tremblett Home Diocese: Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador | School: Wycliffe College, Toronto

Before I started seminary, I knew I wanted to focus on fresh expressions of church and new and creative ministries. I chose Wycliffe College because of their pioneering program in church planting and missional ministries. The current reality, though devastating and overwhelming, has confirmed my choice of school and degree concentrations. People with experience in creative and missional ministries will be needed to support churches that are adjusting to life and worship after COVID-19. I pray that God will give me the knowledge and confidence to put the skills I have learned at Wycliffe to work in my diocese.



### Yohan Dumpala Home Diocese: Toronto | School: Trinity College, Toronto

As a Master of Divinity student at Trinity College, and a Postulant in the Diocese of Toronto, this pandemic has provided me and my peers, the rare opportunity to learn what it means to do effective ministry in the midst of truly uncertain circumstances. Despite this pandemic, Trinity College, and the Toronto School of Theology, continue to do a remarkable job in ensuring that the standards of education are maintained, and in some cases, enhanced. I am sincerely grateful for the financial support received from the Anglican Foundation of Canada, and for all the work they do in preparing future leaders of the church, both lay and ordained.



### Sheila Cook Home Diocese: British Columbia | School: Vancouver School of Theology, Vancouver

I was deeply honoured to be considered for and then receive this generous bursary. As soon as I arrived at the summer in-person Indigenous Studies Programme at Vancouver School of Theology, I knew I was home. The friends I have made here are like family. I am Cree from Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation, Saskatchewan. I am discerning ordination as an Anglican Indigenous priest. Inter and intra-religious studies; being a part of the VST Pan-Indigenous learning community; and finding Indigenous mentors in our church and at school, have contributed to a dynamic path of healing, growth, and renewal. I am so humbled to be a part of what reconciliation looks like, and to do this with others in the name of Christ is a beautiful thing indeed! Kinanâskomitin, I thank you



# Alex Griffin Home Diocese: Montreal | School: Montreal Diocesan Theological College, Montreal

When I came out in Rural Ohio-before moving to Canada-I watched myself become a theological issue to many of the people with whom I had worshipped, among whom I had lived, and many of whom I had trusted. To them, I was no longer myself; my gender non-conforming body was an emblem of a theological and cultural war. I knew my theology had to become more than just something on a page and took the leap of faith to begin seminary. I am still early in my discernment process, but whether called to lay or ordained ministry, I know I will be a bridge-builder in the Anglican Church—inviting those who have been excluded and those who have been perpetuating exclusion to the table of Christ where each of God's children has a place.

### Bursaries for Theological Education 2020

Total amount awarded: \$51,700

**ACW New Westminster Fund: \$3,000** 

Lorie Martin, Vancouver School of Theology Amanda Ruston, Vancouver School of Theology

Audrey Jacqueline Boyce Estate: \$10,000

Joan Cavanaugh-Clark, Trinity College

David Danner, Trinity College: \$2,000.00

Tammy Hodge, Acadia Divinity College Dawn Leger, Martin Luther University College

Barry Randle, Trinity College

John Stopa, Candler School of Theology, Emory University

Lorraine Street, Acadia Divinity College

Oonah Bishop Fund: \$3,000

Dawn-Lea Greer, Atlantic School of Theology Jordan Sandrock, Huron University College

George Edward Burtt Fund: \$2,000

Tyler McKenna, Wycliffe College Robert Petkau, Wycliffe College

Catholic Apostolic Trust: \$5,700

Sarah Albers, Wycliffe College Nicole Critch, Queen's College Deborah Pantin, Queen's College Fresia Saborio, Montreal Diocesan Theological College Tracy Sullivan, Queen's College Amber Tremblett, Wycliffe College Lillian Maurine Edwards Memorial Fund: \$5,500

Amer Aiyub, Vancouver School of Theology Wilson Akinwale, Wycliffe College Peter Lekx, Montreal Diocesan Theological College Brad Lindseth, Trinity College Benjamin Stuchbery, Montreal Diocesan Theological College

**Jean Grant Foundation: \$13,000** 

Melissa Courchesne, Saint Paul University Yohan Dumpala, Trinity College Emma Hart, Wycliffe College John Holgate, Saint Paul University Mark Lewis, Saint Paul University Alexandra McIntosh, Trinity College Stephanie McWatt, Wycliffe College John Nagy, Saint Paul University Amy Pauley, Trinity College Caleb Upton, Trinity College Li Fen Zhang, Trinity College

#### Margaret and John E. Ridout Anglican Graduate Award: \$3,000

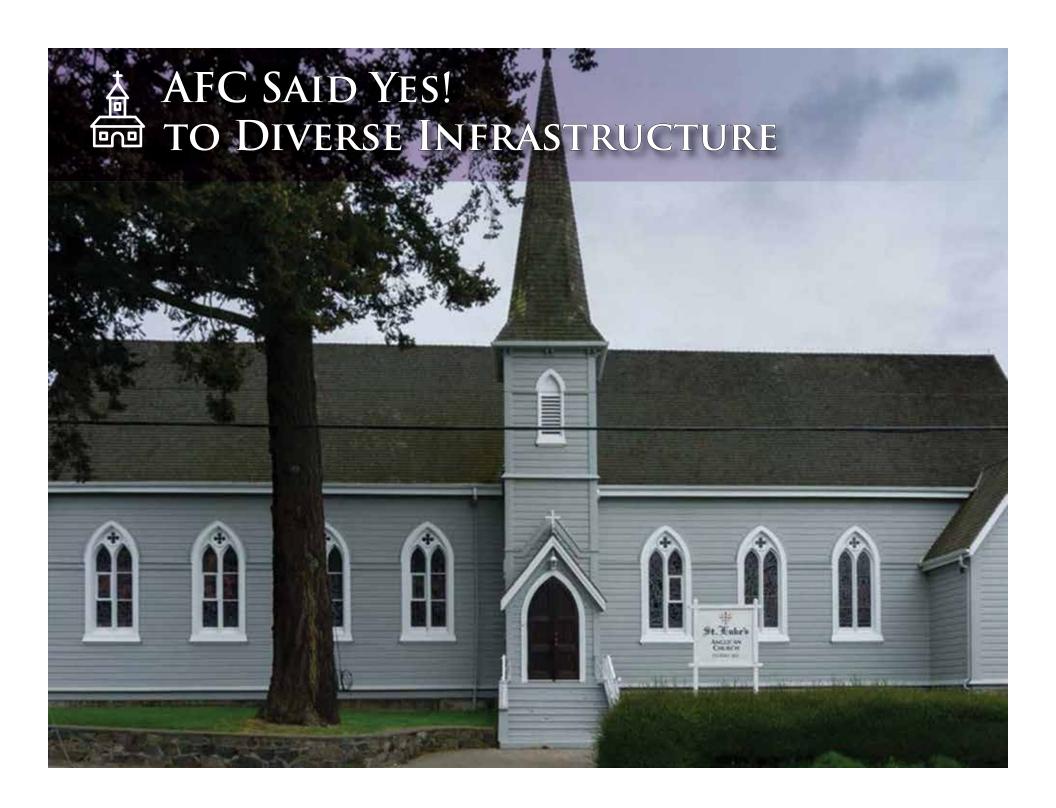
Thomas Hubschmid, Wycliffe College Daniel Rempel, University of Aberdeen Ryan Turnbull, University of Birmingham

Esther Snell Bursaries: \$3,000

Brody Albers, Wycliffe College Sheila Cook, Vancouver School of Theology

St. Patrick's Anglican Scholarship Trust Fund: \$3,500

Alexander Griffin, Montreal Diocesan Theological College Susan Smandych, Trinity College Sarah Wicks, Montreal Diocesan Theological College



### \$158,400 to 22 recipients

AFC has a long history of investing in both old and new church infrastructure. Whether it is restoring a crumbling foundation, helping to preserve the architectural character of a community, or reshingling the roof that keeps a congregation dry, people are always the focus. In 2020 AFC said Yes! to refurbishing many places where Canadian Anglicans gather to worship and mobilize for community-based ministry.



### Stringer House Rectory Renovation St. Paul's Anglican Church, Dawson City, YT (Diocese of Yukon)

In 2020 AFC granted \$10,000 to St. Paul's Anglican Church in Dawson City, YT, to help restore Stringer House named after Bishop Isaac Stringer, the famous "bishop who ate his boots." The project involved installing new supports, leveling the building, and re-skirting the foundation. This historic landmark is now able to house the new rector, The Rev. Jeffrey Mackie-Deernsted, and his wife Natasha Henderson.



### **Save the Steeple Campaign**Trinity Church, Saint John, NB (Diocese of Fredericton)

Saving the steeple of our historic church has been an incredible undertaking. We are so grateful to the Foundation for coming alongside us with a generous grant. From the outset we felt humbled by our duty to uphold what our ancestors had built and preserve this iconic structure that contributes so much to the historic character of our community. AFC has been an invaluable partner in boosting our efforts to honour the past as part of our legacy to future generations. (Steven Scribner, Incumbent)



### New Roof in Northern Ontario Holy Trinity Anglican Parish, Cochrane, ON (Diocese of Moosonee)

The pictures will show you that our church has a new roof, but what you cannot see is the pride of community that was experienced during this process. So many people shared stories and memories about the building and parish events. Today, the message of the new roof is clear: Holy Trinity Anglican Parish is committed to ministry in Cochrane. The financial support of AFC has given us much encouragement as we continue spreading the spirit of Jesus's love in our small parish. (Kim Skidmore, Lay Reader)



### New Roof for Proud Prairie Town All Saints Anglican Parish, Watrous, SK (Diocese of Saskatoon)

The shingling and roof repairs on our beloved church were completed in June 2020. We are pleased with the outcome and knowing that we have secured this historic church building so that it can be enjoyed by our current parishioners and by the wider community for generations to come. We are deeply grateful to the Anglican Foundation for its financial assistance, especially given how COVID-19 resulted in the suspension of Sunday worship and blocked all our usual means of raising extra funds for this project. Thank you, AFC! (Robert Penrose, Vestry Chair and the Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier, Incumbent)



### \$105,000 to 14 recipients

Across Canada so much good work is accomplished by faith communities who mobilize caring volunteers for compassionate service to vulnerable communities. AFC is proud to partner with grant recipients who are making a lasting difference in people's lives: improving the health and well-being of children and youth, investing in affordable housing, securing access to healthy food, promoting literacy and accessibility initiatives, and alleviating poverty.



### Home Again Furniture Bank Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL

"Thank you AFC for supporting the essential work of Home Again Furniture Bank. Your 2020 grant meant more people in our region received a bed to sleep in. Each week, Home Again teams deliver beds, blankets, sofas, tables and other basic furnishings to individuals and families so they experience increased comfort, stability and dignity. We are grateful to you and your supporters for partnering with us to transform homes, and lives." (Maureen Lymburner, Director of Development)



### St. James Town Homework Club

### St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle Anglican Church, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

The St. James Town Homework Club welcomes approximately 25 schoolage children each week from one of Canada's most densely populated high-rise communities in downtown Toronto. Staff and volunteers provide recreational activities, healthy snacks, learning support and other enrichment activities. Most of all, these students receive the compassionate support of caring adults at a key life stage when growing connections in a safe, supportive environment is so critical to a child's development.



### **Braille BCP**

#### Diocese of Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, SK

"Thank you very much to AFC for its gracious support of the transliteration of parts of the 1962 Canadian Book of Common Prayer into a Braille format. As a visually impaired postulant in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, the fruit of this support will enable me to more effectively conduct one of the central aspects of my ministry that is, namely, the leading of God's people in worship and praise. My hope is that this project might not only strengthen my own ministry, but, also, assist other visually impaired Anglicans by making our liturgical texts accessible to them in a format that facilitates their full participation in the worship of almighty God in all congregations and dioceses." (Michael Lyons)





### **Generous People are Everywhere**

In 2020, following on the heels of *Children's Prayers with Hope Bear* and *Dear God: Prayers for Young Children*, AFC published its third children's book Generous People are Everywhere. "Nurturing generous-hearted living may be one of the greatest things we can do for young people," says Judy Rois, Executive Director. "This book asks simple but pointed questions meant to get young people thinking about generosity as a way of life: how the spirit of giving flows in them and through them to the wider world."

## Finding new ways to uplift and inspire

With staff unable to travel to parishes and dioceses during the pandemic, AFC launched a multimedia celebration of its mission and values to uplift and inspire. A new podcast, another children's book, and a stirring series of videos celebrated AFC's commitment to a signature brand of philanthropy that is generous, thankful, hopeful, and imaginative!



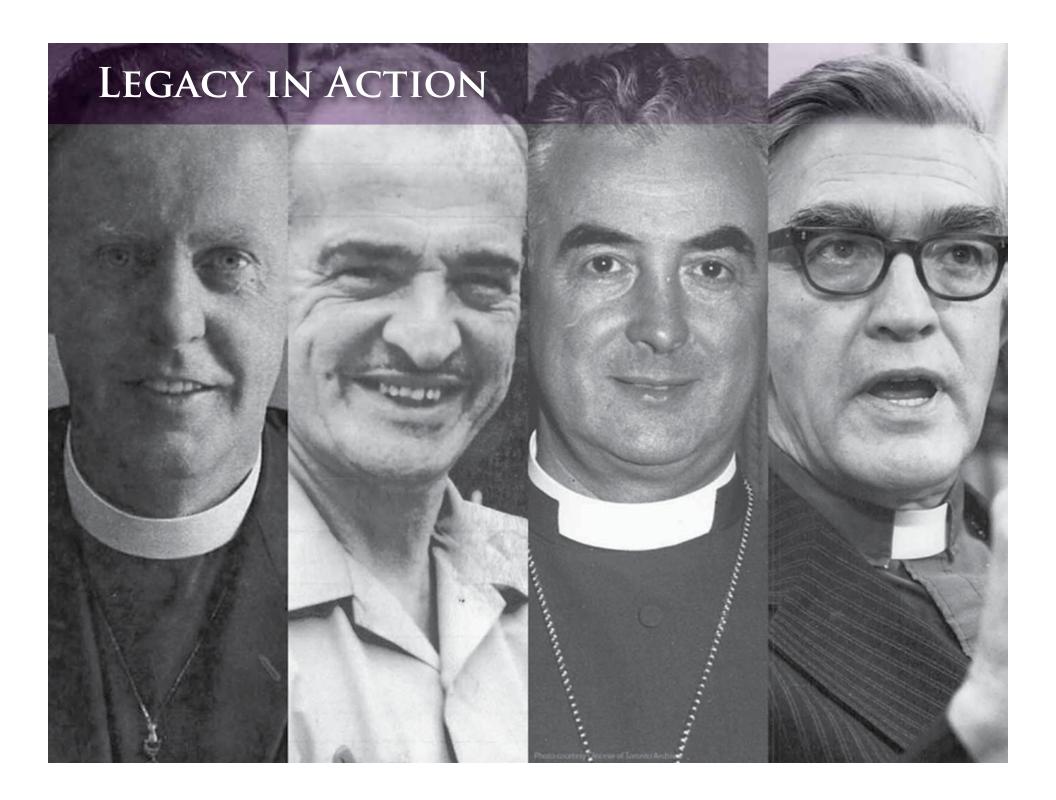
### **Foundation Forward**

In 2020 AFC launched Foundation Forward, a podcast inviting Canadians to talk about generosity: why it's important, and how they express it. Created during the COVID-19 pandemic, Foundation Forward digs a bit deeper into the idea of generosity, beyond the "duty" we sometimes think it to be, into the joy and the calling it has become for some remarkable people. The series is hosted by Toronto musician and media professional Christopher Dawes.



### "We Say" Video Series

During a pandemic year when people were feeling helpless and afraid, and inspiration was, at times, tough to find, AFC partnered with Anglican Video on a series of short uplifting videos. "The 'We Say' series communicated, without words, the beauty and goodness of everything we do at AFC," says Judy Rois, Executive Director. "Beginning with 'We Say Thank You' and culminating in 'We Say Love,' these compelling videos were a springboard for creativity: communicating gratitude, transcending fear, and awakening us to new possibilities."



# Celebrating the continuing power of faith and compassion

Fulford, Garnsworthy, Maguire, Snell. Speak these names in the Anglican church, today, and the adjectives flow: frugal, kind, eccentric, warm-hearted, and generous. At AFC we celebrate the spirit of these unique individuals daily. Their legacies to the church speak of faith and compassion, and continue to connect past, present, and future benefactors of the church. In 2020 the collective granting power of AFC's Trusts continued to make a difference.



### George & Esther Snell Trust St. Michael & All Angels Anglican Church, Toronto, ON (Diocese of Toronto)

"We could fill a binder with all that took place in 2020. Top of mind, though, is our gratitude to AFC for helping build capacity for our Beeton Cupboard Food Bank outreach program. Thanks to the legacy of Bishop Snell, we were able to ensure that 75 households per week—a four-fold increase over pre-pandemic numbers—never went away empty-handed. Thank you, AFC!" (The Ven. Paul Feheley, Incumbent)



### A.E.J. Fulford Trust Ashley Bradley, St. John's. NL (Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador)

"As a two-time recipient of an A.E.J. Fulford Trust grant for organ study, I am grateful for AFC's support for the completion of a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance from Memorial University of Newfoundland. This is a rare program at one of the country's most prestigious universities, and I have the privilege of studying under Stephen Candow, director of music and organist at St. Michael and All Angels in St. John's. I plan to continue my career, ideally, as a cathedral organist, but failing that, as a music teacher, while continuing to develop music ministry at the parish level. Thank you, AFC!" (Ashley Bradley)



### **Kenneth Maguire Trust PWRDF, Toronto, ON (Partner Organization)**

"The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is grateful to AFC and for the legacy of Bishop Kenneth Maguire. Gifts from the Maguire Trust made it possible for PWRDF to leverage sixfold funding from the Government of Canada for COVID-19 response programming in four countries in Africa." (Will Postma, Executive Director, PWRDF)



### Nobody does it better!

They come from coast to coast to coast, each bringing unique expertise—business, finance, arts, education, healthcare—and immense passion for strengthening our church. They are AFC's dedicated team of volunteers, and they are at the heart of everything we do. In 2020 more than 50 volunteers, serving on 16 committees, gave over 1,200 hours to maximize the impact of our grants and the generosity of our donor family.



### IN 2020 YOU SAID YES! AND WE ARE GRATEFUL

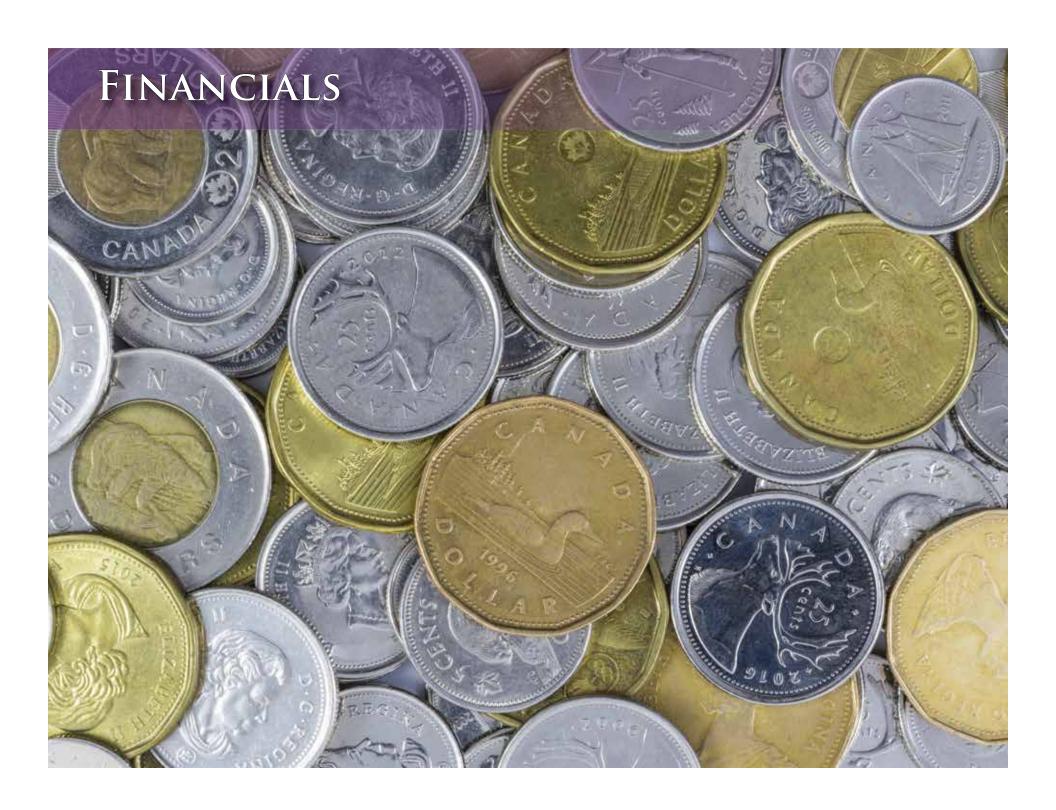
In 2020 the spirit of generosity remained high among Canadian Anglicans. AFC is grateful for an overwhelming response to our annual fundraising effort, totaling more than \$165,000—a 10% increase over 2019!

### **Donor Recognition Circles**

Friend \$50-99 Companion \$100-499 Benefactor \$500-999 Directors' Circle \$1000-4999 Primate's Circle \$5000 +

To see the list of 2020 Donors to the Foundation please visit the website.





## Stewarding a bright and prosperous future

At AFC, now well into a seventh decade of stewarding donors' assets, we are grateful for the guidance of dedicated investment professionals who serve on numerous Committees. In 2020, due to an uncertain and often volatile market, we took a conservative value approach. The Foundation has adopted a capital preservation policy that strives to protect the initial value of capital investments while continuing to build an endowment that will help meet the changing needs of the church over time.

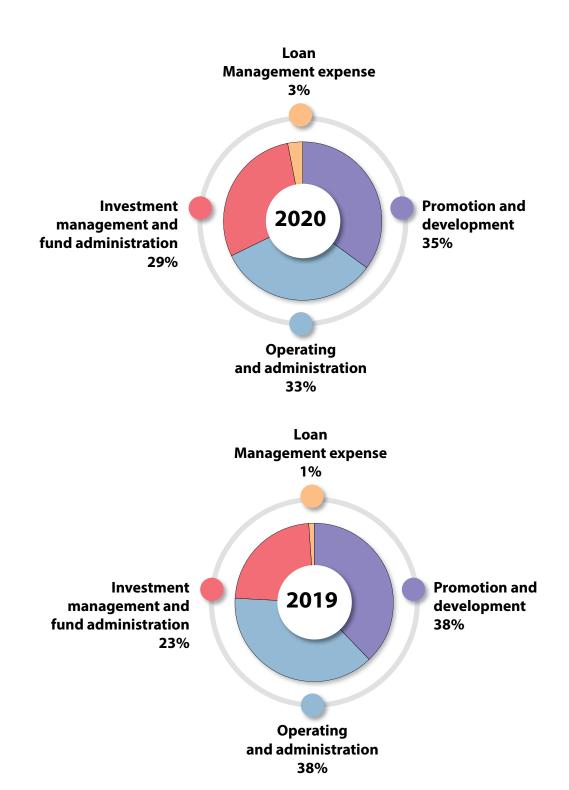
### **Financial Highlights**

	2020 \$	2019 \$	2018 \$
Total Funds under Administration	18,423,586	18,397,078	16,658,786
General Fund <sup>1</sup>	5,392,494	5,427,465	5,416,737
Restricted Fund <sup>2</sup>	891,117	698,714	713,075
Endowment Fund <sup>3</sup>	12,139,975	12,270,899	10,528,974
Loans outstanding	547,090	674,016	830,109
Number of loans	21	20	23
Loans advanced	270,000	100,000	15,000
Revenues	1,138,902	3,354,612	215,422
Bequests and gifts	142,712	1,122,824	188,590
Annual contributions	165,680	151,152	138,896
Investment Income (loss)	795,028	2,047,934	(159,184)
Loan interest and other income	35,482	32,702	47,120
Disbursements	848,009	1,138,399	815,061
Grants	538,009	868,399	800,061
Loans advanced	270,000	100,000	15,000
Loans committed	40,000	170,000	-
Total number of grants paid out	130	132	157
Operating and administration as a of Total Funds Under Administratio		1.52%	1.61%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> loans, grants, and contingency fund

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> designated for specific purposes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> to preserve capital growth





### **Embracing the future with generosity and gratitude**

In 2021, encouraged by the generosity of our donors and the extraordinary work of our grant recipients, AFC will continue to say Yes! to Canadian Anglicans who want to meet the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of the communities they serve.

We invite you to continue to partner with AFC in strengthening our church and making a lasting difference in people's lives.

