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# case for support

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## OUR STORY

For more than 65 years, the Anglican Foundation of Canada (AFC) has been a trusted guardian of the generous legacies of hundreds of Canadian Anglicans. The Foundation's endowment, faithfully stewarded by clergy and lay leaders from across Canada, has resulted in disbursements totaling \$40 million. AFC has become the philanthropic partner of choice for a visionary family of donors, now larger than ever and more than 1,100 active members strong.

In 2013, AFC issued a challenge to the Anglican Church of Canada to *imagine more*, and those two simple words have changed our conversation with grant recipients. The Foundation's role in the life of the church has gradually moved away from funding a sense of place to funding a sense of purpose.

Our church's character, while as steadfast as ever, has become increasingly innovative in responding to the challenges facing communities from coast to coast to coast. Across the church there is new hope that through faithful discipleship, vibrant worship, and compassionate social engagement, Canadian Anglicans can create stronger and more caring communities.

This entrepreneurial spirit is at the core of the church's transformation and must be upheld and sustained by a generous network of benefactors who share AFC's vision for nurturing innovation.

In these pages you are invited to learn more about the Foundation's role in funding ministry across Canada and how you can be part of this exciting journey filled with hope and possibility.

PHOTO: Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Wolfe Island, Ontario  
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# enabling connection...



## EXPANDING opportunities for newcomer children

Emmanuel Mission Learning Centre (EMLC) began as a summer school outreach in 2014—serving students from kindergarten to grade nine who are newcomers to Canada—and has grown into a year-round learning enrichment centre for students and their parents in the lower level of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in downtown Winnipeg, Manitoba. EMLC received a \$15,000 grant from AFC's 2021 *Say Yes! to Kids* Request for Proposals (RFP) and raised approximately \$10,000 as a fundraising partner with AFC in the 2022 campaign.

"The parents of many of our students are not always aware of the home-based support their children need to be successful within the Canadian school system," says Khamisa Maciek, Program Coordinator. "A year-round focus now gives students' parents an opportunity to learn more about how to support their children's education."

"As a community, we face numerous challenges in our process of settlement and integration," says Fr. Abraham (Monybuny) Chuol, Executive Director. "I am confident that God will provide opportunities for our continued success and am grateful for the support of the Anglican Foundation of Canada."

The Anglican Foundation of Canada's long history of grant-making across Canada has enabled us to build bonds of friendship and establish close connections with ministry partners from coast to coast to coast.

Every grant application is carefully considered by Foundation staff, members of the Grants Committee, and the Board of Directors. Since 2010, the Board has approved more than 90% of all grant requests. These numbers tell a good news story: that AFC is in the business of saying, "Yes! We believe in you!"

The Foundation exists to grow community and connection across the Anglican Church of Canada and, wherever possible, to share success stories so that all Canadian Anglicans can benefit from what others have learned in their ministry journeys.

Through the generosity of our donor family—past and present—we will continue to affirm and uphold the hopes and aspirations of those who come to us for support.

## Grant program impact zone breakdown \*

While funding for built heritage remains a staple of AFC's granting program, the balance has shifted in recent years to reflect the church's growing commitment to sustainability, diversity, inclusion, and reconciliation.

\* As a percentage of total grants awarded since 2010





# fostering innovation...

In 2013, with a renewed vision to increase financial support for innovative ministry projects, AFC challenged the Anglican Church of Canada to *imagine more*. These two words initiated a decade of increased collaboration and innovation.

AFC's commitment to identifying opportunities and encouraging new ideas has energized hopeful ministries across Canada. The greatest shift has come through creative, youth-

focused programs that reveal a church determined to overcome challenges and address the needs of young people.

Through our members' willingness to lead change and support measured risk-taking, what was once just an idea is now becoming reality. Today, AFC's big-picture view across the church is increasingly one of green shoots ministries coming into the fullness of life.



## A decade of driving innovation

2013

**Kids matter**

The establishment of the Kids Helping Kids Fund demonstrates AFC's commitment to the health and wellbeing of children across Canada. In 2019 AFC reaches \$100,000 in grants from the fund.

2014

**Innovation infusion**

AFC initiates a series of innovative Requests for Proposals (RFPs), aligned with the Marks of Mission, encouraging Canadian Anglicans to seek out new ministry opportunities in their communities.

2017

**60 years of generosity**

AFC celebrates its 60th anniversary with the largest RFP to date: \$60,000 for innovative projects to enhance and transform parish ministry.

2021

**Engaging donors**

With the support of visionary donors, AFC responds to COVID-19 with *Say Yes! to Kids*—the largest one-time investment in children and youth the Canadian church has seen, funding \$470,000 in youth-focused projects.

2022

**Renewed vision**

AFC deepens its commitment to being a collaborative partner with the Anglican Church, refreshing the grants program to provide more application windows, new categories of support, and increasing the annual diocesan grant quota.

## SOWING the seeds of a greener, younger church

In the throes of a global pandemic, St. John-in-the Wilderness, Bright's Grove, Ontario, joined forces with AFC to sow the seeds of a greener church with a pollinator garden, created in 2020 with funds from AFC's Climate Care RFP. The garden quickly stimulated youthful curiosity from across the community, which was later satisfied with a Beekeeper-themed Vacation Bible School funded through the 2021 *Say Yes! to Kids* RFP.

In summer 2022, the church was fully equipped to launch a remarkable V-Bee-S. Parishioner and Beekeeper Haley Walker (above right) was joined by more than a dozen young beekeepers who braved the hive. Walker says that momentum from successive RFP funding from AFC played a huge part in the church's transformational journey, helping to grow their capacity for community-focused programs under the theme of creation care.



# grants from coast to coast



## \$9.2 million in grants (since 2010)

In its more than 65-year history, the Anglican Foundation of Canada has established strong connections across the Canadian church. By engaging volunteer leaders and visionary donors from every diocese across Canada, AFC ensures the geographic scope of disbursements reflects a deep commitment to collaboration, diversity, and inclusion.

## GRANTS by Ecclesiastical Province \*

### British Columbia & Yukon

British Columbia	\$ 389,000
Caledonia	56,000
Kootenay	114,000
New Westminster	693,000
Territory of the People	144,000
Yukon	95,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,491,000</b>

### Rupert's Land

Arctic	\$ 157,000
Athabasca	82,000
Brandon	204,000
Calgary	130,000
Edmonton	234,000
Keewatin (until 2014)	18,000
Mishamikoweesh (beginning 2014)	131,000
Qu'Appelle	159,000
Rupert's Land	397,000
Saskatchewan	171,000
Saskatoon	85,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,768,000</b>

### Ontario

Algoma	\$ 303,000
Huron	414,000
Moosonee	100,000
Niagara	357,000
Ontario	182,000
Ottawa	370,000
Toronto	1,440,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,166,000</b>

### Canada

Central Newfoundland	\$ 165,000
Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador	133,000
Fredericton	231,000
Montreal	469,000
Nova Scotia & PEI	464,000
Quebec	177,000
Western Newfoundland	22,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,661,000</b>

\* In addition to the above grants to Ecclesiastical Provinces, since 2010 approximately \$1 million was disbursed to PWRDF, General Synod, and other national partners as grants and in adherence with the terms of the more than 40 trusts that are managed by AFC.

# stewarding resources...

Since 1957, Canadian Anglicans have trusted the Foundation to be an excellent steward of their gifts. Indeed, the successful management of AFC's endowment fund over the past 65 years is the result of hard work, expertise, and a passion for service.

Members of the Investment, Finance, and Audit & Risk Committees include Board Directors, clergy and lay, as well as carefully recruited industry professionals. This fiscal team is in turn

supported by a broader volunteer pool of more than 50 individuals, serving on 16 committees, giving an estimated 1,200 hours per year to maximize the impact of AFC grants and safeguard the generosity of our donor family.

With so much care and expertise supporting its management, AFC's endowment is intended to stand the test of time. Indeed, its power and potential to fund transformational ministry is only beginning to be realized.

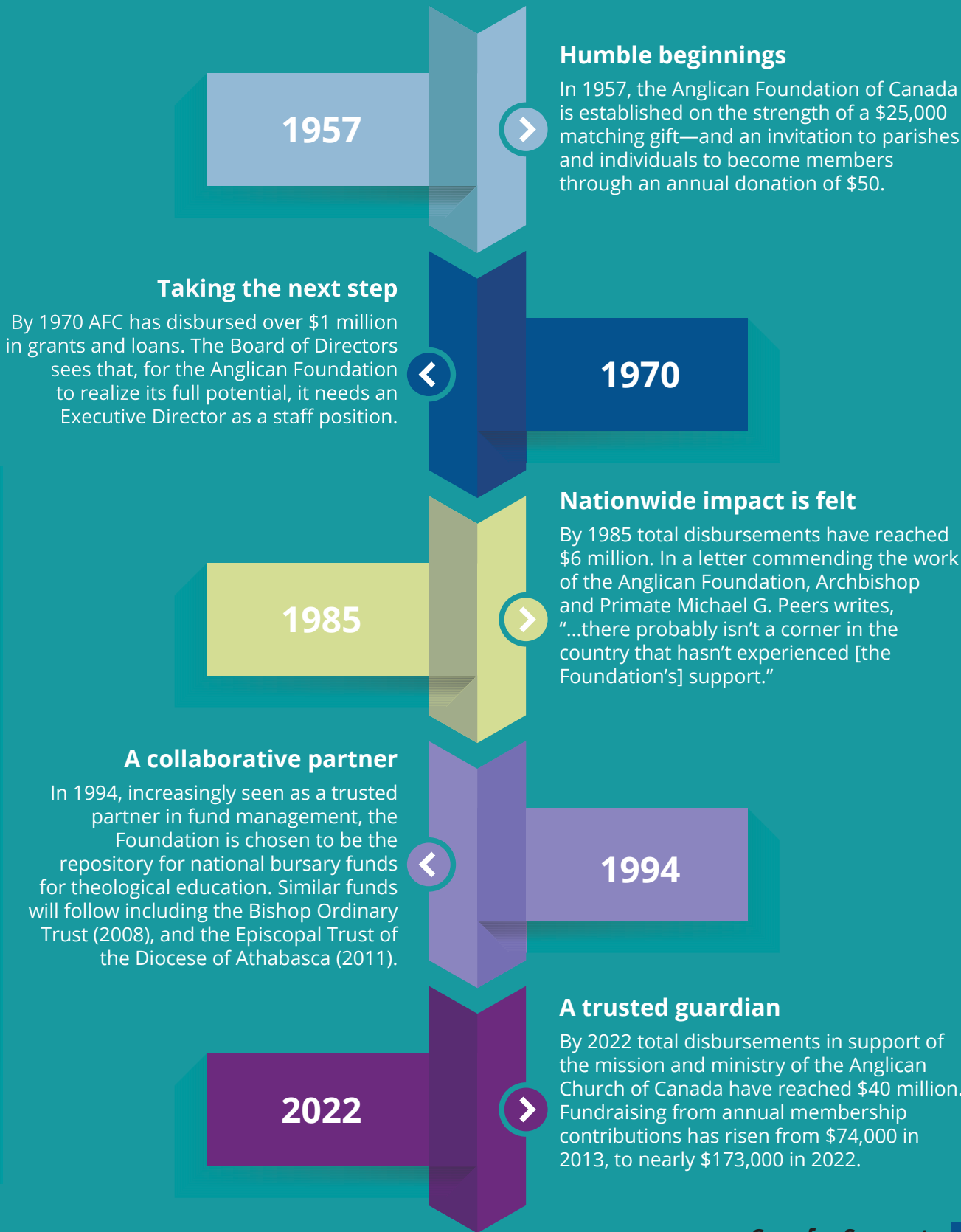
## PROSPERITY amid challenge

With the expert guidance of AFC's Investment and Finance Committee members, the Foundation was able to achieve consecutive million-dollar-disbursement years in 2021 and 2022, despite the economic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and global political instability. Many factors have contributed to AFC's success: a long-term investment approach, with a conservative and diversified portfolio, and a continued focus on growing fundraising revenues have proved to be a winning strategy.



PHOTO ABOVE: AFC's Board of Directors met in Halifax in May 2023. Back row, left to right: Natasha Henderson, Robert Dickson, the Rev. Canon Bradley Smith, Michael Butler, Peter Irish, the Rev. Amy Hamilton, the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Michael Haddad, Jay Pak (AFC's Grants Coordinator), and Ron Brophy. Seated in front are Dr. Scott Brubacher, Executive Director, and the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate and Chair.

## 65 years of faithful stewardship





# connecting donors...

The Anglican Foundation of Canada celebrates the spirit of visionary Canadian Anglicans daily as their names are included among the more than 40 named trusts and funds we currently administer.

These trusts are the bedrock of an endowment valued at approximately \$15 million in 2022 that continues to drive our granting program to new heights year after year. Whether motivated by their love for sacred music, belief in the value of leadership

and education, a vision to reduce poverty, or a desire to support the Indigenous church, an increasing number of benefactors are partnering with AFC to achieve their philanthropic goals.

And when they partner with AFC, these legacies represent so much more than money. They are a treasured inheritance of faith and compassion that will carry the church into the future, with hope and the resources needed to *imagine more*.

## LEGACIES inspire legacies



PHOTO ABOVE: AFC Executive Director Dr. Scott Brubacher (centre, left) with the Executive of the Anglican Church Women of the Diocese of New Westminster.

In 2022, the Anglican Church Women (ACW) in the Diocese of New Westminster established the ACW Council of the North Retired Clergy Fund with an initial gift of \$100,000 and a challenge for others to contribute. The subsequent momentum to build it up is one of the best examples in AFC's 65-year history of one legacy inspiring another. Not long after the seed gift was announced, an anonymous memorial gift of \$150,000 arrived. A note from the donor said, "My parents were generous people, and they would have found a project of providing housing to people who have generously served the church as a fitting way to give to others what God gave to them."

## Name your passion, grow your legacy



PHOTOS: A.E.J. (Ted) Fulford (left), Audrey Jacqueline Boyce (centre), Robert Kenneth Maguire (right).

### 1980 A.E.J. (Ted) Fulford

Established in 1980, the A.E.J. Fulford Trust has helped church musicians, young and old, to *imagine more*. To date the fund has awarded over \$580,000 to encourage, promote, develop, and **enrich sacred music** in the Anglican Church of Canada.

### 1996 Robert Kenneth Maguire

In 1996, the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Maguire, entrusted his legacy to AFC. Since the first grant in 2001, the Maguire Trust has disbursed more than \$1,800,000 to three beneficiaries, including LOFT Community Services, where Bishop Maguire's **heart for the homeless** in Toronto lives on.

### 2013 Audrey Jacqueline Boyce

Upon her death in 2013, Audrey Jacqueline Boyce left a bequest to AFC in support of **advanced theological study**. Since then, \$85,000—nearly 75% of all bursary funding for Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree training—has been awarded in her name.

### 2021 Jane Elizabeth Campbell

A legacy bequest from Jane Elizabeth Campbell to fund **Indigenous Ministries** projects, received in 2021, significantly expanded AFC's ability to support this work. The subsequent 2022 RFP for Indigenous Ministries provided \$132,000 in grants to 15 recipients.



# funding a hopeful vision

The Anglican Foundation of Canada's new strategic plan provides the framework for maximizing the transformational potential of our endowment while expanding our vision of being a more collaborative partner with the Anglican Church of Canada.

Every gift to AFC helps to increase our impact across Canada, connecting us to even more visionary Canadian Anglicans who need both the wisdom and the resources available through AFC to bring their hopeful vision for ministry to life.

By partnering with AFC, you can realize your own philanthropic vision while advancing the mission of the church across Canada. Your gift will:

- Fuel innovative mission and ministry at the local level.
- Enable cherished sacred spaces to be safe, accessible, and welcoming.
- Help to sustain funding through economic challenges.
- Increase our capacity to work together for the good of the church across Canada.



Give generously today.

**For more information** on how to become a member of AFC or how you can partner with AFC to grow your legacy, please contact:

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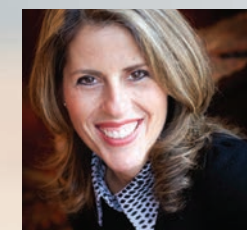


PHOTO ABOVE: The Rev. Dr. Dean Pinter, Priest-in-charge at St. Aidan Anglican Church, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, engages young parishioners in preparing for a baptism. St. Aidan is a two-time *Say Yes! to Kids* fundraising partner.





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