



About the *Say Yes! to Kids* Campaign

Since 2021 parishes and dioceses have joined this nationwide peer-to-peer (online) fundraiser that is led and supported by AFC. Using the fundraising event of their choice—a walk, games day, concert, etc.—and with the mentorship and support of AFC’s fundraising and communications team, parishes use modern fundraising tools to generate financial support for a local youth project or program. It is the most successful P2P campaign in the Anglican Church of Canada.

In both 2022 and 2023, two thirds (2/3) of the participating fundraising teams reached or exceeded their fundraising goals, and the remaining third (1/3) achieved between 50–80% of their goals. All teams have benefited from leadership-giving boosts and AFC Angel Donor Matches to improve their overall financial results. The greatest success has been with local projects in the \$5,000 range.

In 2022, from the 20% national share retained by AFC, a grant of \$25,000 was awarded to the 2023 CLAY gathering to provide funding for Indigenous students to participate.

This campaign is about recognizing fundraising as a necessary but also joyful activity in the life of the church, and about using a partnership fundraising model, which has achieved great success in the secular non-profit world, to help “lift all boats”—out of an understanding that “God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

About the *Say Yes! to Kids* Sunday Liturgical Resource

In 2024, AFC invites all Canadian Anglicans to come together in worship to celebrate the presence and voices of children and youth in our parishes and across Canada on Sunday, June 2 or on an alternate Sunday during the Season of Pentecost. The Liturgical Resource will provide suggested readings, hymns, collects and other resources. It is intended to be a flexible guide that may be adapted to any context.

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