

ANGLICAN FUND FOR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

The Healing Fund, established in 1991, offers financial support to community grassroots initiatives that focus on healing and reconciliation. The Healing Response Committee, with representatives from the Anglican Council of Indigenous People and the Council of General Synod represent the diversity of Indigenous communities across the country, determine the granting criteria, and review and decide on applications submitted to the Anglican Healing Fund.

The Healing Response Committee understands that the process of healing is unique to each individual, family and community. Therefore, it provides support to a wide range of community healing initiatives. Here are a few examples:

- Healing services - provide direct healing services through either traditional or western methodologies; focused either on family, individual and community.
- Prevention and Awareness - community activities aimed at raising awareness of the legacy of the Indian residential school, suicides, cycle of violence and abuse, and substance abuse.

Over the last couple of years, there has been an increase in suicide prevention/postvention community healing initiatives. These projects generally include education on grief processing and support for the people who have lost someone they care about deeply and are left grieving and struggling to understand.

- Education and Awareness - activities aimed at raising awareness of the impacts of the residential school system, history of the residential schools, indigenous traditions and cultures
- Conferences/Gatherings/Reunions - includes workshops, speakers, presenters, ceremonies
- Training - enhancing community capacity and skills to address needs and issues
- Language - translation, language programming, language revitalization and curriculum development.

Over the past few years, there has been a large increase in innovative language revitalization related initiatives across the country. These myriad language projects and programs represent restorative nation-building efforts by grassroots community-based Aboriginal people engaged in the work of self-determination and healing. The vision is to bring language fluency among language speakers and the younger generation, thereby, extending the lifetime of critically endangered languages spoken only by a few elders and community members.

- Resource Development - community resources, documenting history, remembrance, curriculum development, etc.
- Relationship Building – building relationships and /or partnerships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. This includes the reconciliation

Priority is given to:

1. Projects that are committed to long-term community healing
2. Projects that relate to children, youth and Elders cultural learning activities
3. Projects that involve community healing
4. Projects that encourage language and cultural restoration and/or maintenance.
5. Projects that create or promote local networks – communities/groups working together.

6. Projects that feature building a right relationship or partnership between Indigenous people and non-aboriginal people
7. Projects that enable survivors/family to attend an event related to their healing; such as, TRC, etc.

As of December 2015: the Healing Fund has funded 631 projects totaling \$7,046,703

**Anglican Fund for Healing and Reconciliation
Projects Funded organized by Provinces
1992–2015**

Province	Years	No. of Projects	Total Amount
Alberta	1995-2015	28 projects	\$288,215
British Columbia	1992-2015	199 projects	\$2,242,440
Manitoba	1992-2015	73 projects	\$768,936
New Brunswick	2001-2015	8 projects	\$83,298
Northwest Territories	2002-2014	11 projects	\$105,271
Nova Scotia	2002-2013	6 projects	\$59,500
Nunavut	2002-2012	7 projects	\$59,389
Ontario	1992-2015	210 projects	\$2,448,584
Quebec	1994-2015	26 projects	\$230,785
Saskatchewan	1993-2014	42 projects	\$492,831
Yukon	1995-2015	21 projects	\$267,454
Total Number of Projects & Amount		631 projects	\$7,046,703

**List of Projects Funded organized into Dioceses
1992–2015**

Diocese	Years	No. of Projects	Total Amount
Diocese of Algoma	1992-2015	61 projects	\$750,987
Anglican Parishes of Central Interior	2002-2011	15 projects	\$161,835
Diocese of the Arctic	2000-2014	22 projects	\$199,922
Diocese of Athabasca	2001-2004	3 projects	\$13,421
Diocese of Brandon	1994-2015	27 projects	\$311,608
Diocese of British Columbia	1998-2015	59 projects	\$653,510
Diocese of Caledonia	2001-2015	42 projects	\$433,304
Diocese of Calgary	1995-2015	11 projects	\$135,075
Diocese of Cariboo	1992-2001	7 projects	\$75,420
Diocese of Edmonton	1998-2015	14 projects	\$139,719
Diocese of Fredericton	2001-2015	8 projects	\$83,298
Diocese of Huron	1999-2015	29 projects	\$298,215
Indigenous Spiritual Min of Mishamikoweesh	2014-2015	6 projects	\$88,902
Diocese of Keewatin	1993-2013	67 projects	\$880,433
Diocese of Kootenay	1999-2015	18 projects	\$194,082
Diocese of Montreal	1994-2015	9 projects	\$63,168
Diocese of Moosonee	1994-2015	18 projects	\$155, 809
Diocese of New Westminster	1994-2015	54 projects	\$677,689
Diocese of Niagara	2000-2015	5 project	\$62,315
Diocese of NS & PEI	2002-2013	6 projects	\$59,500
Diocese of Ontario	2008-2012	2 projects	\$14,100
Diocese of Ottawa	2005-2015	4 projects	\$47,500
Diocese of Qu'appelle	1993-2014	19 projects	\$204,031
Diocese of Quebec	1999-2014	8 projects	\$78,825
Diocese of Rupert's Land	1992-2015	28 projects	\$267,958
Diocese of Saskatchewan	2001-2015	16 projects	\$201,550
Diocese of Saskatoon	1999-2010	7 projects	\$87,250
Diocese of Toronto	2000-2015	41 projects	\$400,223
Diocese of Yukon	1995-2015	25 projects	\$314,054
Total Number of Projects & Amount		631 projects	\$7,046,703