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Anglican Foundation of Canada

Founded in 1957 with imaginative foresight, the Anglican Foundation of Canada's vision is to provide abundant resources for innovative ministries, Anglican presence, and diverse infrastructure projects across the Canadian Church.

Leading the way in resourceful ministry for 60 years, AFC has benefited dioceses, hundreds of parishes, and thousands of Canadian Anglicans with the provision of financial support for ministry from coast to coast to coast. During the past 60 years, AFC has invested over \$33 million in the ministry of the Anglican Church.

AFC invites individuals, parishes, and church organizations to make an annual contribution so that it can respond generously to applicants who are engaged in ministry to serve the Canadian Church. The Foundation's ability to support ministry is also funded by bequests, memorials and special gifts, donor-designated trusts, life insurance, and investment income. The Anglican Foundation of Canada is incorporated as a registered Canadian Charitable Organization (BN 119212405 RR0001).

Forms of Assistance

The Anglican Foundation of Canada provides assistance, through one-time grants (up to \$15,000), multi-year grants (up to \$10,000 per year for three years), and loans (up to \$100,000), to a wide variety of projects and programs. These include educational and ecumenical programs, building and infrastructure projects, youth resources, summer camps, and interfaith and inter-generational community initiatives. The Foundation administers a number of trusts which support church music in Canada, sacred and liturgical arts, training in preaching and pastoral care, and programs to benefit Indigenous people.

The Anglican Foundation also administers the theological bursary program. This funding is provided through a number of different trusts and bequests designated for specific areas of study and student demographics. Funding is provided for training for ordained or lay ministry at a recognized theological college, and for advanced theological study at the post-graduate level with a view to contributing to the life of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Applications for grants and/or loans must receive approval from diocesan council and the diocesan bishop prior to submission to the Foundation. Each diocese may submit up to three applications per year. Applications may also be submitted by General Synod, theological colleges, and other religious organizations. Application deadlines each year are April 1 and September 1.

Application forms are available online at www.anglicanfoundation.org.

Administration

A Board of Directors chaired by the Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada 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 to direct strategic planning and development. The Board of Directors reports annually to the Foundation membership at the Annual General Meeting of members.

Support

Donors to the Foundation have the opportunity to:

- make a significant difference for good among Canadian Anglicans and people in the wider community,
- learn about innovative ministry and infrastructure initiatives across the country, and
- play an important and tangible role in the advancement and growth of Anglican ministry in Canada.

Annual Donor Groups

<i>Primate's Circle</i>	\$5,000 +
<i>Directors' Circle</i>	\$1,000—4,999
<i>Benefactor</i>	\$500—999
<i>Companion</i>	\$100—499
<i>Friend</i>	\$50—99

There are many ways to make a donation. Donors can give a one-time gift to the general fund, choose to make an annual gift, or select a specific trust that they would like to support. Donors may choose to leave a designated bequest in their will or to give memorial gifts in lieu of flowers at the time of death of a loved one.

Donor Benefits

In addition to knowing their gift is supporting important work, donors receive:

- membership in the Anglican Foundation of Canada (for donors of \$50 or more),
- recognition in the Foundation's Annual Report,
- Foundation Update newsletters, and
- complimentary AFC merchandise and promotional material.

Eligibility to Apply for Anglican Foundation Grants

- parishes and other institutional donors who are members of the Anglican Foundation are eligible to apply for grants,
- after 3 years of continuous donations, parishes and other institutions are eligible to apply for subsequent grants, and
- students from donor colleges are eligible to apply for theological bursaries.

Share in Our Governance

Individual and institutional donors (of \$50 or more) are invited to share in the governance of the Anglican Foundation by attending and voting at the Annual General Meeting. Individual donors may also be nominated as a Diocesan Representative by their diocese, acting as a liaison with the Foundation and representing their diocese at the Annual General Meeting.

Contact

To receive further information, make a donation, or submit an application, please visit

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