

THE ANGLICAN FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Report to General Synod 2013

The Anglican Foundation of Canada was created by a motion of General Synod in 1957 to encourage and support ministry within the Anglican Church of Canada.

Leading the way in resourceful ministry since 1957, the Anglican Foundation has benefited every diocese, hundreds of parishes and thousands of Canadian Anglicans with the provision of support at the grassroots to finance innovative ministries, partner in ministry in Canada's North, award bursaries for theological education, promote the advancement of music, the arts and liturgy, and assist in the construction and renovation of church buildings. The Foundation is a proud sponsor of creative youth initiatives and new youth membership in the advancement of inclusive and enterprising ideas for the Church of the future.

As a member-based organization, the Foundation invites individuals and parishes across the country to make an annual contribution so that it can respond generously to applicants who are engaged in ministry to serve the needs of Canadian Anglicans. The Foundation's ability to support ministry is also funded by bequests, memorials and special gifts, donor-designated trusts, life insurance and gift annuities.

A Board of Directors chaired by the Primate of Canada includes appointed and elected lay and ordained representatives from across Canada. It meets three times each year to review applications, award grants and direct strategic planning and development.

The work of the Foundation is made possible through the devotion, generosity and collective good will of hundreds of donors from across the Canadian Church. It is through the support of dedicated Anglicans of all ages that help to sustain the Foundation as a leader of innovative and enduring ministry.

The Reverend Canon Dr Judy Rois
Executive Director