

“I WILL GIVE YOU

# THANKS

FOR YOU HAVE ANSWERED ME.” PSALM 118:21

**2019 Faithworks Results:** The Diocese of Toronto’s annual FaithWorks Campaign successfully raised \$1,311,000 in support of Anglican-affiliated ministries throughout the Diocese and around the world.

## HOPE BUILDS CONFIDENCE!

By Peter Mentis, FaithWorks Campaign Manager

And you will have confidence, because there is hope; you will be protected and take your rest in safety. You will lie down, and no one will make you afraid; (Job 11:18,19)

COVID-19. We are living through times that are at least disturbing, certainly frightening and that have even led to panic. For some of us, our routines have been altered, our travel plans or even retirement plans have had to be changed. For others of us, our survival has been at stake; we have lost income. Can we pay our rent or mortgage, provide for our children? For all of us, young and old, healthy or not, our lives, or the lives of those dear to us, have been on the line. Who would have thought that toilet paper would become a rare commodity?

Our anxiety levels are elevated. After weeks of isolation, our mental and emotional stability has been shaken. Our bodies yearn to move freely again, and suffer from even greater sedentary inactivity. For most of us, there is a path forward, light at the end of the tunnel and **hope**; hope that things will return to a new normal, maybe not the old one, and we will once again settle into our routines, continue to grow and enjoy the blessings of God.

For most of us, this disturbing time is temporary. BUT, what if it wasn't!

What if we lost our job and home forever? What if we couldn't provide for our children? What if our anxiety, depression and panic remained, day after day? What if we saw no light at the end of the tunnel, no path forward? Period.

For many of us, this is reality; day after day, month after month, year after year.

Helping those who do not see light at the end of the tunnel, who see no path forward, who struggle without hope of a positive resolution, is the calling and challenge of FaithWorks and all Christians. Through FaithWorks we see the tangible presence of God in our community. We see faith-filled people answering the cry of those who are homeless, hungry, at-risk of violence, lonely, sick, or afraid. Shelagh McPherson, Chair of the FaithWorks Allocation Committee shares her thankfulness for people who answer the call for help. “I am always so inspired and filled with deep gratitude for the people who continue to open their hearts and support this ministry of love.” She adds, “The donations are important to all of the groups that we fund, but for some of them FaithWorks is their lifeblood.”

By supporting FaithWorks we offer a path forward and comfort along the way to those who continue to struggle for their life; who will continue to struggle long after COVID-19 has faded. Thank you for being a part of FaithWorks and offering your help. Thank you for making God’s love a reality for so many. Let us each continue to do as much as we can to help all those in need, offering them **hope**, protection and safety so that they may lie down, and no one will make them afraid, as well.

## FAITHWORKS MINISTRY PARTNERS

Our FaithWorks Ministry Partners are love in action. Each and every day they share the transforming power of Christ’s love with thousands of people in need. We thank our Ministry Partners for being powerful witnesses to the love that is changing lives and changing the world.

### Diocese-wide

Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA)

### Beyond our Diocese

Giving with Grace (Anglican Church of Canada)  
Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF)

### Barrie

David Busby Centre  
Samaritan House Community Ministries

### Mississauga

The Dam

### Newmarket

Inn from the Cold

### North Durham

North House Shelter

### Peterborough

The Warming Room Community Ministries

### Orillia

Couchiching Jubilee House  
Orillia Christian Centre

### Toronto

All Saints Church Community Centre  
Downsview Youth Covenant  
Flemingdon Park Ministry  
Philip Aziz Centre  
Toronto Urban Native Ministry

## YOUR IMPACT

Because of your generosity, FaithWorks’ ministry partners are able to have a transformative effect in the lives of thousands of people. Here is the impact that you made possible in the lives of people in need last year.

# 17,352

people were fed, sheltered, nurtured and befriended



# 21,906

clients visited drop-in, shelter and outreach programs

2,964 people touched by the prison system were provided with community reintegration, housing and employment supports



4,144 families were supported

6,967 refugees and new Canadians were provided with settlement support, drop-in and food security programs

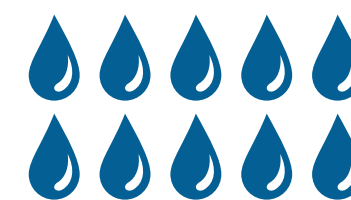
# 2,063

at-risk women, children and youth accessed safe and supportive housing



1,053 children and youth were enrolled in programs that help to develop life skills and build self-esteem

2,440 young adults living with mental health challenges were supported



50 families in the Pikangikum First Nations community were provided with clean water and sanitation services

# 89

people impacted by HIV/AIDS received bereavement and spiritual care support



# 702

Indigenous Peoples were provided with pastoral, outreach and mentoring supports

## CORPORATE DONORS

Thank you to our Corporate Donors who contributed of \$259,300 to FaithWorks. Your generosity makes it possible to improve the lives of thousands of individuals and families.

### \$50,000 and above

BMO  
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### \$10,000 - \$24,000

Letko, Brosseau & Associates  
New England Company

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Nursing & Homemakers Inc.

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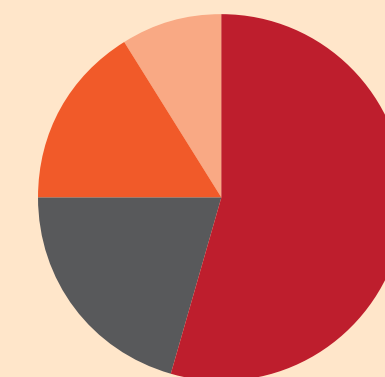
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### Trust Income

Anglican Diocese of Toronto Foundation

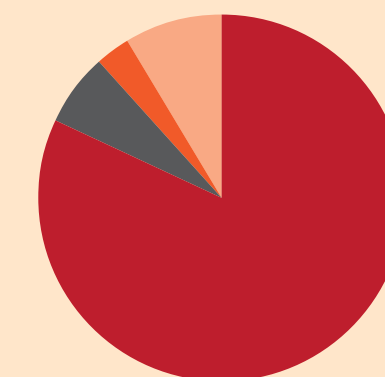
### Bequest

William and Jean Balfour



### Where the money comes from

■ Parishes: \$716,200  
■ Corporate: \$268,500  
■ Individuals, Groups and Trusts: \$210,000  
■ Bequests: \$116,300



### Where the money goes

■ 2020 Ministry Allocations: \$1,004,916  
■ Parish Retainer: \$80,008  
■ Area Grants: \$35,807  
■ Campaign Expenses: \$105,000

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