

MISSION SUPPORT AND GRANTS RESOURCE TEAM

The CSRC Grant Team is pleased to report the awards made in 2023. Currently the Grant Team consists of five individuals of various backgrounds from across our region and include staff support from Melody Duncanson Hales and Diane Matheson- Jimenez. We meet nine times during

the year and feel blessed that we are able to provide support and assistance to churches and individuals across the region to facilitate such things as Outreach, Pastoral Charge Grants, Technology Support, Modernization, Community Partnerships, Clusters, Youth Events and Individual Bursaries.

We thank The United Church of Canada and the Canadian Shield Regional Council Executive for their support to us for the following awards approved in 2023 –

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mission Support Grants -	6	\$58,000.00
United Church of Canada Capital Assistance Programs	6	\$19,425.20
Canadian Shield Regional Council Grants	8	\$16,500.00
Individual Bursaries	<u>8</u>	<u>\$2,810.00</u>
Total	<u>28</u>	<u>\$96,735.20</u>

2023 Mission Support Grant Awards:

(approved at Regional Council Support to Communities of Faith Commission)

Mission Support Grants, funded by generosity to the Mission and Service of the United Church of Canada, are administered and awarded within each region to offer support to communities of faith and outreach ministries of the United Church. The Canadian Shield Regional Grants Team develops contextual criteria, invites applications, reviews information and offers award recommendations to the Support to Community of Faith Commission.

2023 Canadian Shield RC Mission Support Grant Budget: \$60,000

<i>Pastoral Charge Grants</i>		<i>Social Outreach Grants</i>
Goulais River PC: \$5,000	Camp McDougall:	\$22,500
Val D’Or Shared Ecumenical \$3,000	Welcome Friends-Rainbow Camp	19,500
<u>Hearst Shared Ecumenical \$3,000</u>	<u>Elder Abuse Prevention Muskoka</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total Pastoral Charge Grants: \$11,000	Total Social Outreach Grants	\$47,000

Budget for Canadian Shield MSG: \$60,000 total approved requests: -58,000 Remainder held for emergent needs: \$ 2,000

United Church of Canada Capital Assistance Programs

The purpose of the Capital Assistance Fund is to provide financial assistance for the renewal and development of congregations, camps, education centres, community ministries, and chaplaincies. Assistance is available in the form of loans and targeted grants for eligible pastoral charges/congregations and other ministries that would otherwise be unable to undertake or complete these projects. These programs include Technology Support Grants, Church and Manse Modernization Grants, and Capital Assistance Loans. The CSRC Grants team reviews applications and recommends awards from The United Church of Canada.

- Trinity United Church, Lively \$565.20 Technology Support Grant supporting livestreaming equipment.
- St. Andrew's United Church, 111 Larch Street, Sudbury \$860 Technology Support Grant supporting webinar and virtual meeting technology.
- Mattawa-Rutherglen Pastoral Charge, \$5000 Church Modernization Grant, in support of roof repairs.
- Pinegrove United Church, \$5000 Church Modernization Grant, in support of roof repairs.
- Camp McDougall \$4000 Capital Assistance Grant in support of building and grounds maintenance.
- Camp Duncan \$4000 Capital Assistance Grant in support of building and grounds maintenance.

Canadian Shield Regional Council Grants

A variety of modest grants to support faith communities and individuals in mission, outreach, faith formation, lay leadership development, youth and camping ministries, continuing education and support to networks and clusters are available to members of the Canadian Shield region. The Grants Team sets criteria for these programs, reviews requests and awards funds. If you have a project, a ministry, an event, or continuing education goal that could use financial support, please contact [Melody Duncanson Hales](#) or [Diane Matheson-Jimenez](#), staff support to the Grants Team.

New Outreach Initiatives Grant:

- St. Andrew's UC, Sudbury \$3000 for community engagement;
- St. Paul's UC, Thunder Bay \$3000 for intercultural ministries;
- Trinity UC, Lively \$3000 for community partnership.

Network and Clusters Grant:

- North Bay area United Churches, \$2000 for 'United Together' project;
- Zion United Church, \$400 for Canadian Shield-Shining Waters 'Cross Border'

Cluster project;

- St. Andrew's UC, Sudbury \$2000 for partnership engagement.

Youth and Young Adult Event Grant:

- St. Peter's UC, Sudbury \$300 supporting Youth Climate Night event.

Lay Education Event Grant:

- First Wesley UC, Thunder Bay, \$2,800 supporting "Awaken Us" Cantata Event.

Individual Bursaries:

- 2 Right Relations and Intercultural bursaries for \$450 each;
- 2 Education for Ministry bursaries for \$500 each;
- 2 Lay Learning bursaries for \$100 each;
- 1 Youth Learning bursary for \$500;
- 1 Camper bursary for \$210

Dave Clarke, Chair