

Thankful Notes & Photos

CALGARY SENIORS' RESOURCE SOCIETY



Senior clients depend on our services to help them find safe, stable housing and make rewarding social connections. Ted shares what the help means to him: "I'm glad that someone came out to me because I didn't know that my situation could be helped. I was beginning to feel really bad too". Thank you for your help.

CALGARY PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE



Project Safe Home presents to parents how to raise children in an online age. It specifically addresses the issue of pornography. Through your support we have reached over five hundred families.

AIRDRIE & DISTRICT HOSPICE SOCIETY



We support caregivers during their journeys, which can include complex psycho-social needs. We also provide palliative care for patients and their families and support those who are experiencing a pregnancy or infant loss. Thank you for your generous support of these services.

BISHOP O'BYRNE HOUSING ASSOCIATION (BOBHA)

The Together in Action Grant has enabled BOBHA to lower the rents for three families residing in Columbus Place. One of the families who live there is made up of a father who is working 50-60 hours per week, making minimum wage, a mother with a chronic illness which leaves her unable to work and a teenage son (14), who is now showing signs of depression and anxiety related to the trauma he experienced in early life. When the family found an affordable apartment with BOBHA their situation improved. Thanks to the Diocese of Calgary for making life affordable and better for families.



MARY RESPONDED, "I AM THE Lord's Servant"

LUKE 1:38

Together in Action engages us in fulfilling what the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World refers to as our call to give.

"Mary did not hesitate or think about herself: instead, she surrendered herself; she trusted.

POPE FRANCIS, SEPT. 5, 2019
Apostolic Journey of Pope Francis to Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius.

Thank you for responding

Your gift is a source of mercy and love in the life and mission of the Church. Please give generously.

How to give to Together in Action?

- Cash, cheque or credit card
- Online at <http://TIA.calgarydiocese.ca>
- Publicly Traded Securities or mutual funds
- Employer matching gift program

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no single parish COULD PROVIDE

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Dear brothers & sisters in Christ,

The Blessed Mother has been honoured as the first and the greatest of all disciples. United to the heart of God, she opened the path of grace that became revealed in Jesus, the compassionate face of the Father.

At the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, she rejoiced in God as she recognized her lowliness and relied on the strength and righteousness of God who would bring justice to those who were oppressed and disadvantaged.

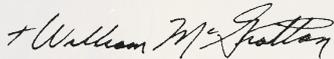
When we think of Mary's earthly life, she always had an outward focus – assisting others and leading them to her Son. While she experienced the greatest joy in fulfilling the plan of God, she also bore the deepest pain. But in the embrace of her Son, she came to know one purpose, God's mission.

May we look to our Blessed Mother for guidance and inspiration as we strive to be missionary disciples. We also imitate her when we align ourselves to the plan of God and thus participate in His mission for the world.

Together in Action is the way for us to bring His mercy and compassion to others. Let it be for us a way of exalting God, relying on his strength and righteousness as we recognize our total and complete dependence on Him.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Rev. William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

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My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Magnificat

Luke 1: 46-47



Your Gift's IMPACT

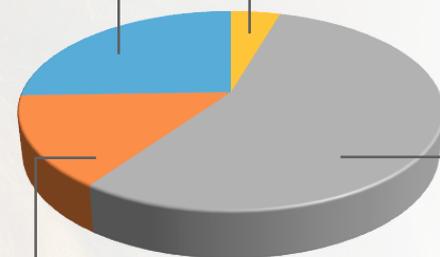
Your contribution and generosity make a real difference in the lives of thousands of people. Together in Action supports diocesan ministries and programs in the 68 parishes across southern Alberta. It funds grants to almost 50 local charities and national and international partners.

We know that whatever little we give God, he multiplies. Your giving impacts children, women and men in your community, province, country and around the world. To see the complete financial picture visit:

<http://TIA.CalgaryDiocese.ca>

**NATIONAL &
INTERNATIONAL
OUTREACH**
\$296,000

ADMINISTRATION
\$90,000



**LOCAL
OUTREACH**
\$509,100

**DIOCESAN
MINISTRIES &
PROGRAMS**
\$1,104,900

TIA Beneficiaries

- Airdrie and District Hospice Society
- Ambrose University, Calgary
- Bishop O'Byrne Housing Association, Calgary
- Calgary Catholic Immigration Society
- Calgary Interfaith Foodbank Society
- Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre Society
- Calgary Seniors' Resource Society
- Camp Cadicasu Association of Calgary
- Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute
- Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops
- Catholic Family Service of Calgary
- Catholic Missions in Canada
- Christ the Redeemer Catholic Schools
- Cochrane Pregnancy Care Centre
- Crossroads Clinic Association, Brooks
- Crossroads Counselling Centre Society, Lethbridge
- Crowsnest Pass Women's Resource and Crisis Centre
- Development and Peace
- Diocesan Ministries & Programs
- Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society, Calgary
- Dr. Vernon Fanning Centre c/o St. Joseph Parish, Calgary
- Elizabeth House, Calgary
- Fort Macleod Kids First Family Centre
- Helping Hands Society of Cochrane & Area
- Hospice Calgary Society
- Independent Living Resource Centre of Calgary
- Insight Counselling and Therapy Centre, Calgary
- Interfaith Food Bank Society of Lethbridge
- Kara Community Advisory Association, Calgary
- L'Arche Association of Calgary
- Lethbridge Family Services
- Mackenzie-Fort Smith Catholic Diocese
- Mennonite Central Committee Alberta
- Mustard Seed Foundation, Calgary
- Mustard Seed Foundation, Medicine Hat
- Natural Family Planning Association of Alberta
- Next Steps Ministries Society, Calgary
- Nurture Pregnancy Centre, Medicine Hat
- Project Rachel
- Sonshine Society of Christian Community Services, Calgary
- St. Dismas Prison Ministry Society, Airdrie
- St. Mary's University
- St. Vincent de Paul - Central Council, Calgary
- Universal Rehabilitation Service Agency, Calgary
- Youth Central Society, Calgary