

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

2026 Together in Action marks the completion of the Diocese of Calgary's commitment to raise \$3 million in support of the national \$30 million Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Over five years, TIA raised \$600,000 annually, for a total of \$3 million, dedicated to grants supporting local and regional Indigenous-led initiatives across Southern Alberta.

These grants advance four key priorities:

- healing and reconciliation for communities and families
- culture and language revitalization
- education and community building and
- dialogues led by Indigenous Elders, spiritual leaders, and youth centred on Indigenous spirituality and culture



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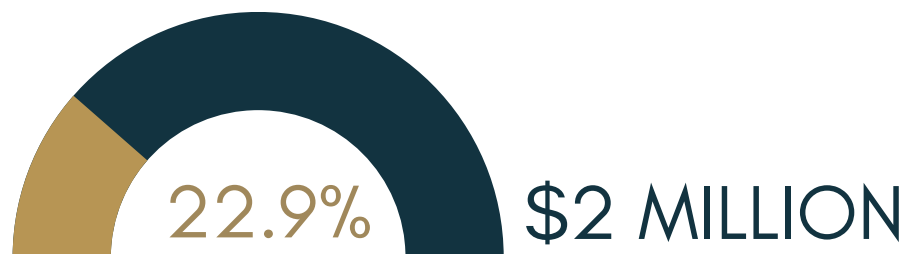


Together in
Unity Circle

Local and regional grant allocation is guided by the Together in Unity Circle of the Diocese of Calgary, ensuring support reaches initiatives that foster meaningful reconciliation and lasting impact:
www.catholiccyc.ca/IRFfunding



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CARE OF RETIRED PRIESTS

- Upon retirement, our Diocese helps to provide various living options for our priests, including independent living, parish rectories, and subsidized housing.
- Care is also provided for those requiring more assistance due to health and age at the Providence Care Centre.
- The 2026 TIA campaign will directly support our retired priests, allowing us to continue offering them the care they deserve.



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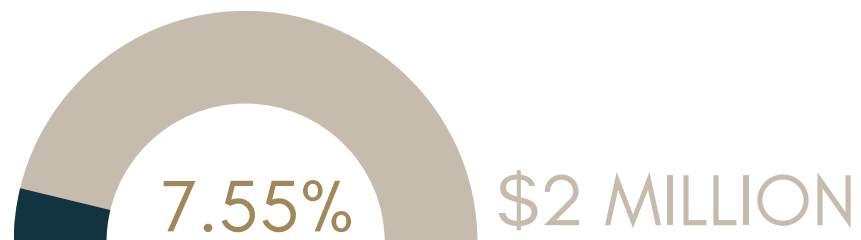
HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY & PASTORAL CARE

- Your contribution will support our service of providing Sacraments to the sick and dying in our hospitals, and our parish communities.
- There is a high demand for spiritual support in health facilities in our larger cities. Our on-call priest chaplains, supported by lay pastoral ministers, appreciate your assistance.
- By donating to TIA, you are directly supporting this ministry, allowing us to continue offering comfort and grace to those in need.





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MINISTRIES SUPPORT

- This year, your contribution to TIA directly impacts the support of ministries within the Diocese of Calgary. It enables essential services such as pastoral ministry, outreach, ecumenical relations, youth, seniors programs, and diocesan liturgies.
- By donating to TIA, you are strengthening these vital ministries and supporting the spiritual growth of our community.





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MISSION COUNCIL

- Your contribution to the Together in Action Campaign 2026 also supports the Mission Council. This essential organization coordinates diocesan, national, and international requests for financial assistance for missionary outreach projects.
- Mission Council is also dedicated to helping the faithful recognize their call to missionary discipleship. By contributing to TIA, you're supporting their local and global missionary outreach and human development projects.





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ELIZABETH HOUSE

- TIA will also support Elizabeth House – a sanctuary for young pregnant and parenting women experiencing homelessness, which despite increasingly complex challenges, remained a beacon of hope and solace, thanks to your continued support.
- Here, women are not only provided shelter but welcomed into a community where they can connect, rest, and practice faith and healing one day and one conversation at a time.



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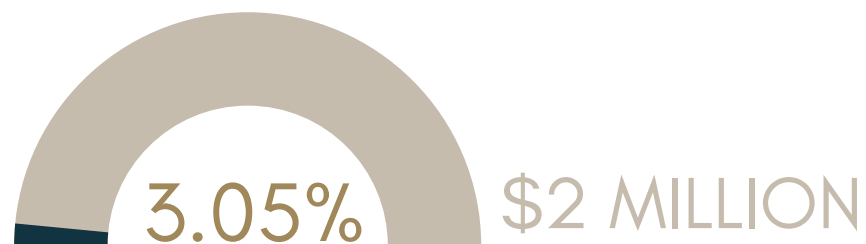


CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS (CCCCB)

- Our contribution to TIA extends beyond the local sphere and supports the significant work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The CCCC is integral in transmitting and promoting the teachings of the Church to all Catholics in Canada.
- This collective support allows the CCCC to carry out its mission effectively – fostering unity among dioceses, facilitating common pastoral initiatives, and serving as the national voice of the Catholic community.



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CALGARY CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION SOCIETY (CCIS)

- Your TIA contributions aid the Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS) in their mission to help immigrants and refugees in Southern Alberta. More than just meeting basic needs, CCIS assists these individuals in rebuilding their lives with dignity.
- Your donations enable CCIS to provide crucial settlement services, fostering an inclusive and diverse community. Each contribution to TIA is a step towards changing the lives of Canada's newcomers for the better.

