

Donation to the Healing Fund

The Healing Fund is made possible by your donations to the Mission & Service of the church. Please give generously. If you wish to make a donation directly to the Healing Fund, please complete and forward this donation card.

I would like to make a gift to the Healing Fund.

My cheque is enclosed.

OR

Please charge my credit card a gift of \$_____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

VISA Mastercard American Express

Card Number _____

Expiry Date (Month/Year) _____

Signature _____

OR

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR).

I authorize The United Church of Canada to withdraw a monthly gift of \$_____ to the Healing Fund, to be processed on the 20th of each month.

Signature _____

My voided personal cheque is enclosed.

E-mail my receipt to: _____.

Please send me more info on the Healing Fund.



Please mail donation to:

The Healing Fund, The United Church of Canada
3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4

Charitable registration: 10810-2435-RR0003

Apply to the Healing Fund

- Download an application from the United Church website (www.united-church.ca) under Healing Fund or contact the Healing Programs Coordinator for assistance.
- Carefully review the Healing Fund Criteria and Application Guidelines.
- Fill out the application.
- Submit your application and supporting documents by mail (no photocopies).
- There are two funding cycles. New applications may be submitted by the following dates:
March 15 (projects beginning on or after June 1);
September 15 (projects beginning on or after December 1)
- Once the Healing Fund Council has reviewed applications and discerned funding, the Healing Programs Coordinator will communicate the council's decision by mail.
- Successful applicants are required to submit a detailed final budget, and a report detailing the successes, learnings, and outcomes of the program.



To find an application or donate online:

Search "United Church Healing Fund" at www.united-church.ca

For more information, contact:

Healing Programs Coordinator
1-800-268-3781 ext. 4485
416-231-7680 ext. 4485
Fax: 416-231-3103
healing@united-church.ca



Criteria for Projects

This fund is intended to support healing for Indigenous Peoples from the direct and/or intergenerational impacts of residential schools.

1. Applicants for funding will be Indigenous or represent an Indigenous group or Indigenous-run agency.
2. Applications will be part of a community-based program in an urban, rural, or remote Indigenous community and demonstrate how their community will be involved in the planning, direction, and follow-up to the event or program.
3. Applications will have two letters of support.
4. Applicants should indicate trauma-informed practices and support systems during and after their project.
5. Priority is given to healing, language, and cultural restoration projects that demonstrate realistic goals, objectives, and outcomes accompanied by an evaluation strategy.
6. Priority is given to first-time applicants. Previously approved projects in good standing may apply for new funding three years after the end of their last project.
7. Include a budget or financial statement outlining expenses, additional sources of funding, and in-kind donations. **The Healing Fund portion of the budget must not exceed \$15,000.**

Types of Projects Not Funded

- Building projects
- Furniture or capital equipment purchases
- Salaries, wages, consultants
- Churches/ministries



Aboriginal Ministries Council
The United Church of Canada



Naandwidizwin-Wechihitita / Healing Ourselves-Helping Each Other

Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre

The Healing Fund provides grants to support healing initiatives for survivors of residential school and its ongoing intergenerational impacts on children, families, and communities.

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The Healing Fund Council

Since 1995, the council meets twice each year to consider applications for projects that best fit the fund's criteria. The council is made up of representatives from across the Indigenous church.

The Council's Statement of Purpose

Jesus said, "...Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the kingdom of heaven." — *Mark 10:14 (KJV)*

Our goal is to reach out to all Indigenous communities who have been affected by residential school and its intergenerational impacts. We walk with and encourage all those who want to find healing emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually.

Why the Healing Fund

Support for the Healing Fund is a step in living out the United Church Apology to Indigenous Peoples (1986) and the Apology to Former Students of United Church Indian Residential Schools and to Their Families and Communities (1998).



Previously Funded Projects

Port Alberni Friendship Centre
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"Taking Care of Our Men"
Port Alberni, BC



This program provides healing from the impacts of Indian Residential Schools by assisting men in the community to become strong male role models through social support, language, culture, and oral traditions.

(cover:) Naandwidizwin-Wechihitita. A project that blends conventional approaches to mental health and well-being with traditional healing methods and ceremonies for the immediate and long-term healing of Residential Schools Survivors and their families.

Orange T-Shirt Day
Chippewas of the Thames
Muncey, ON



An annual event of healing and remembering Indian Residential School Survivors. Starts with a sunrise ceremony to pray and share stories of survival and strength. Children and youth come to lay a flower for each survivor at their community monument.



Liqwiltach Elders & Youth Culture Group
Campbell River, BC



Elders and youth learn to dance and sing in their language. Participants have performed in other communities and re-established relationships, strengthening their collective knowledge and cultural pride.

