

MCC Manitoba 2023 | Report to Churches

In the increasingly fast-paced world that we live in, MCC walks alongside Manitobans to build healthy communities, families and relationships — right here and around the world. We work to relieve injustice, develop people's inherent strengths and foster peace at the heart of communities. And while this work is never simple, we are so grateful for your partnership in this shared mission.

Over the past year, MCC Manitoba staff said goodbye to two longstanding office homes. We give thanks for many years and blessings on Plaza Drive and Henderson Highway. With our transition to one office, we prayerfully anticipate many new blessings, friendships and partnerships at our new home on Bannatyne Avenue.



The exterior of the building housing MCC Manitoba's new offices at 140 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg. The café Sam's Place, where MCC Manitoba's youth program takes place, is located on the main floor. *MCC photo/Michael Veith*

Locally, we have continued efforts to foster healthy communities — by facilitating refugee sponsorships; partnerships with Indigenous neighbours; peacebuilding and climate advocacy work; abuse response and prevention in families and churches; and skills training with young people at Sam's Place.

Your support has made all of this possible, alongside thousands of thrift volunteer hours, material donations — like comforters, relief and hygiene kits — and more than 365 Grow Hope acres that will provide relief to vulnerable families around the world.

Internationally, MCC continued relief, development and peace work in 45 countries. We responded to high profile disasters and conflicts, among others that didn't make headlines. With your support, we provided emergency food and hygiene supplies to families affected by the Syria and Türkiye earthquake. In Ukraine, we continued to support people affected by conflict with emergency housing, trauma healing and practical supplies like blankets and food packages. And most recently, we began a response to the crisis in Gaza with emergency relief and a call to advocacy efforts in the U.S. and Canada.

Peacebuilding continues to be foundational to our mission. It is embedded in our response to the Gaza crisis and it's evident in other long-term relief responses like in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Six years after a devastating conflict in the Kasai region of DRC, MCC continues to walk alongside local partners to meet the needs of displaced families and their host communities. In the city of Kikwit, local tensions have been reduced with trauma training for nurses, school supplies for displaced children and wells to meet an increased demand for water. Our local partners see the transformative power of peacebuilding in this shared work.

We give thanks to our Creator and Sustainer for the many gifts we have been given this year and for our partners, both near and far. We give thanks for you, dear friends and churches. Thank you for partnering with MCC in our mission and thanks be to God, our source of perseverance, grace and love.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wesley Ncube'.

WESLEY NCUBE
CONSTITUENCY RELATIONS COORDINATOR



2022-2023 Local Program highlights:

300+

people participated in ARP program offerings

959

resource downloads from AbuseResponse andPrevention.ca

52

youth and young adults gained employable skills at Sam's Place

106

refugees sponsored with support from 33 community and church sponsor groups

16

sermons, presentations and events facilitated by the Indigenous Neighbours program

11

local partners received support from the Indigenous Neighbours program

110

people attended Germinating Conversations events, engaging in dialogue on food and faith

118

people participated in conversations on creation care and how we can respond to climate change

2022-2023 Manitoba Thrift highlights:

16

MCC Thrift shops served their communities and supported the work of MCC

1,600+

volunteers donated their time and talents in MCC Thrift shops

283,800

volunteer hours donated in MCC Thrift shops throughout the province

\$3.3 M

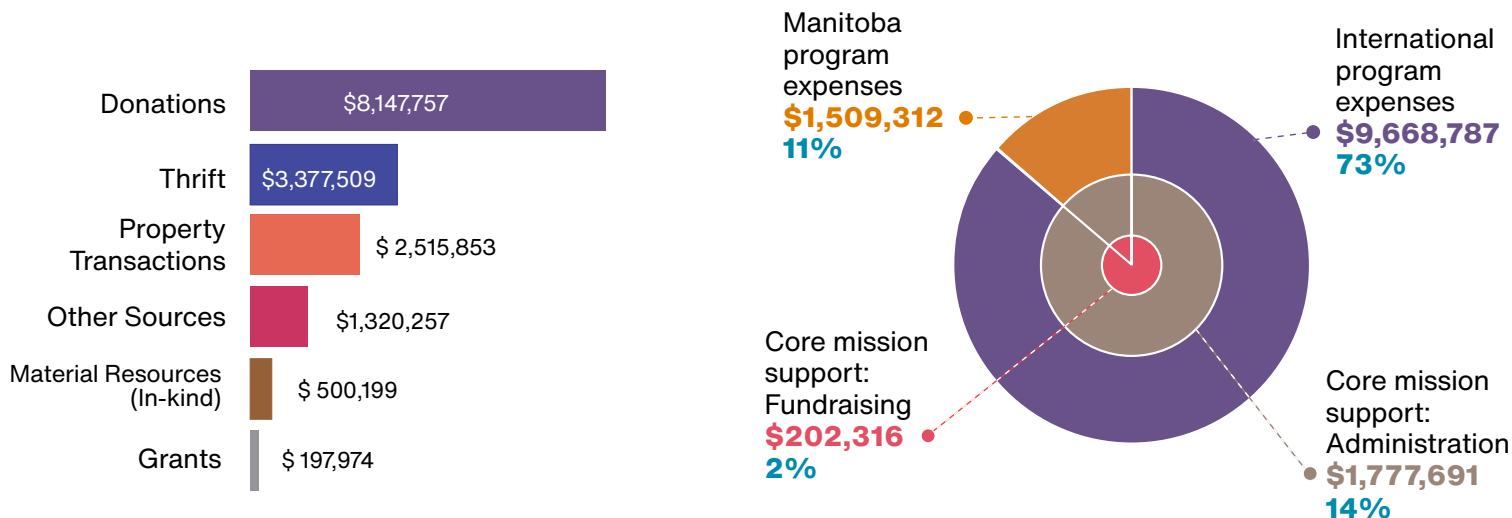
contributed to MCC's local and global relief, development and peace work

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$16,059,549

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$13,158,106



*All activity in this report, including finances, reflects MCC's fiscal year from April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

For the full report, visit mcc.org/our-stories/20222023-annual-impact-report-manitoba

