

MCC Manitoba 2022 | Report to Churches

Thank you for being a part of MCC with your gifts and prayers! MCC was created as a worldwide ministry of Anabaptist churches, and we are so grateful for your support. Thank you for partnering with MCC in our shared mission of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

MCC Manitoba programs continue to equip and empower our communities — through Indigenous Neighbours partnerships, refugee resettlement which transforms the lives of newcomers and established Manitobans, the continued journey of peacebuilding and advocacy work, and the relationships and skills training for young adults at Sam's Place.

A highlight of our local programs this year has been the Abuse Response and Prevention Program, with significant efforts and attention drawn to how we and the church can better respond to and prevent abuse. Our co-coordinators, Jaymie Friesen and Valerie Hiebert were contributors to the new resource, A Guide for Responding to Congregational Sexual Harassment and Abuse and continue to support congregations in these challenging conversations. We are grateful for their compassion and expertise in walking alongside churches who are responding to and recovering from situations of abuse.

When Linie Friesen, Selma Loewen, Susan Giesbrecht and Sara Stoesz started what would become the first MCC Thrift Shop in Altona, Man., they never thought that MCC Thrift Shops would one day celebrate their 50th anniversary! We are unendingly grateful to the gifts of those four women, and the thousands of volunteers who have followed in their footsteps, who together have raised over \$305 million for MCC programs.

Internationally, MCC is responding to disasters like in Ukraine, providing shelter, medications and food for people who are unable to flee the war, and to the hunger crisis in South Sudan. Our partners in Ukraine are working under increasingly difficult circumstances and covet your prayers as they support some of the most vulnerable.

Peacebuilding continues to be the foundation of our mission. From peace clubs in prisons, to weaving conflict resolution into relief distribution, our partners know the transformative power of this work. Including peace in all that we do creates a space where disaster response doesn't exacerbate local tensions, and development projects have wider and deeper benefits for a whole community.

As we look to the new year, we have much to be grateful for, and in changes that will come in 2023. MCC Manitoba anticipates moving to our new location at 140 Bannatyne Avenue in spring, and welcoming volunteers to our new warehouse, customers to a fresh Sam's Place Café, and visitors to our offices. We are grateful for your support, and hope you can celebrate with us in our new home.

We continue to give thanks to the Creator for all of the gifts we have been given, including you our dear friends and churches. Thank you for partnering with MCC in our mission, and thanks be to God as our source of perseverance and love.

Grace and peace,



SIMONE THIESSEN
CHURCH ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR



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Jakob Hildebrandt, 93, has volunteered at the Winkler MCC Thrift Shop for 25 years, repairing small equipment and appliance donations. Hildebrandt has longstanding connections to MCC which include being helped as a refugee emigrating to Canada during WW II, as well as MCC's Teachers Abroad Program (TAP). MCC photo/Josue Figueroa



2021-2022 Local Program highlights:

220

people participated in peacebuilding events and workshops related to healthy dialogue

135

refugees sponsored with support from 33 community and church sponsor groups

35

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

1

guide for responding to congregational sexual harassment and abuse published

1

book, Germinating Conversations, published in partnership with more than 250 copies sold

13

local partners received support – financial or collaborative – from the Indigenous Neighbours program

12,000*

training hours logged by Sam's Place program participants

* Estimate

170

people participated in trainings, workshops and consultations with the Abuse Response & Prevention program

2021-2022 Manitoba Thrift highlights:

16

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

1,700+

volunteers donated their time and talents in MCC Thrift shops

302,000+

volunteer hours donated in MCC Thrift shops throughout the province

\$2.6 M

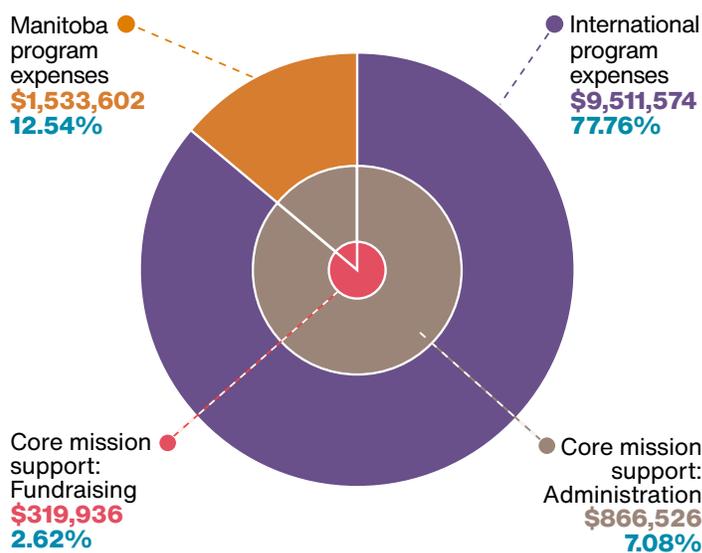
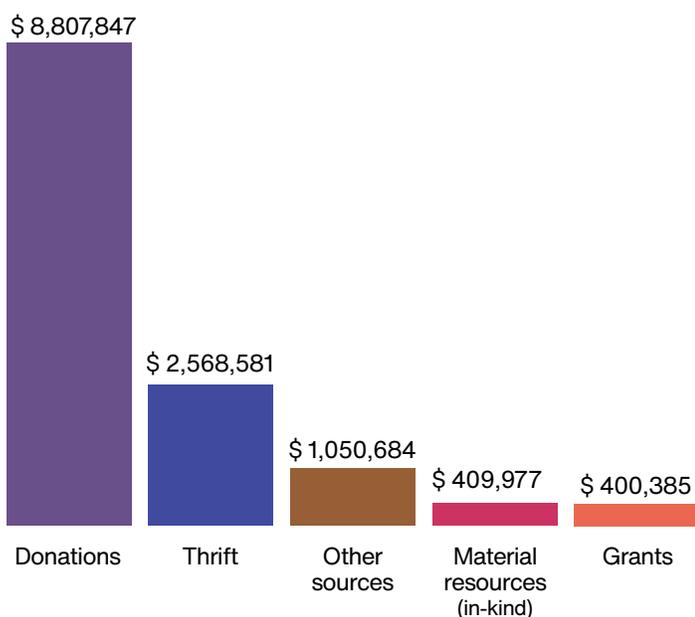
contributed to MCC's local and global relief, development and peace work

TOTAL REVENUE:

\$13,237,474

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\$12,231,638



*All activity in this report, including finances, reflects MCC's fiscal year from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

For the full report, visit mccmb.ca/Annual-Impact-Report-2022

