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2008 Report to DUCC Coordinating Committee

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The Barb Elliott Trust Fund for Innovative Ministries is a fund that is available for diaconal projects that are innovative and difficult to fund. This fund is still relatively new and needs ongoing donations to build its capital in order to provide a substantial amount of available interest. The present balance is \$105,672.10.

No applications were received for 2008. We recognize that there is a need to promote this fund to the diaconal community and would welcome expressions of interest or promotion suggestions to be directed to any member of the committee.

The deadline for applications is February 15 and grants are decided by a committee of three, namely Nancy Post of Thunder Bay, Christine Dudley of Nelson BC, and Russell Mitchell-Walker of Regina. For information on the application process and funding criteria please contact any member. Applications can be sent to Russell by mail or e-mail.

The fund needs your support. If you wish to support, please send donations to The United Church of Canada, 3250 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON, M8X 2Y4 and mark it clearly for the Barbara Elliott Trust Fund for Innovative Ministries (both on the envelope and on the cheque.)

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