

2011 Report to DUCC Coordinating Committee

Barbara Elliott Trust Fund for Innovative Ministries

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.

In 2009 a grant of \$3,100.00 was awarded to Moscow United Church to help upgrade a small building for community use. Funds were used to purchase a composting toilet, a used flat top grill, commercial grade pots and pans and some miscellaneous kitchen utensils. Our contact was Elaine Kellogg.

In 2010 a grant of \$4,500.00 was made to the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region for a project Male Allies Against Sexual Violence (MAASV). Our contact was Joan Tuchlinsky.

In 2011 two grants were approved.

The first, \$1,000.00 for a spa day sponsored by Community Ministry, an outreach partnership of Calvary memorial United and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in downtown Kitchener. The intent is to initiate an ongoing foot care program. Our contact is Marilyn Shaw.

The second, \$5,000.00 will bring women and men together to participate in the community biography work related to stories of deaconesses and diaconal ministers being undertaken by Caryn Douglas. The project will draw on the concept of research as a lived process of empowerment. A tangible result will be a print resource and story material.

Grants are decided by a committee of three: Nancy Post nanpost@tbaytel.net of Thunder Bay, Christine Dudley nuc-dudley@telus.net of Nelson BC, and Russell Mitchell-Walker sunsetunited.russell@sasktel.net of Regina. For information on the application process and funding criteria please contact any member.

The fund needs your 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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The Barbara Elliott Trust Fund

Description	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Beginning balance - surplus (deficit)	82,614	87,858	95,897	105,672	114,730	122,193
Revenue:						
Pooled income	5,911	6,839	9,775	12,158	11,532	-
Donations	2,200	1,200	-	-	431	-
Total revenue	8,111	8,039	9,775	12,158	11,963	-
Expenses:						
Grants	4,000	-	-	3,100	4,500	6,000
Grants (returned)	(1,200)	-	-	-	-	-
Bank fees	67	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	2,867	-	-	3,100	4,500	6,000
Total balance - surplus (deficit)	87,858	95,897	105,672	114,730	122,193	116,193

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