PROJECT ADVANCE

OUR ANNUAL APPEAL

Project Advance is crucial to the Church’s mission of providing services that benefit all Catholics and countless others in our Archdiocese. Our annual appeal lets us not only provide for our local Church but also strengthen our parishes. It helps each parish meet its own unique needs and it ensures that the sacrifices of past generations are built upon for the benefit of the future.

To date close to $94 million has been returned to parishes so they can meet the growing needs they have for their buildings and social programs. Our Archdiocesan goal of $3 million helps the communities we serve. Our core needs continue to be the renovation of our secondary schools, the founding of new parishes, the care of the needy and marginalized through Catholic Charities, evangelization and programs for enriching the faith of our youth and young adults.

Your gift supports:
- Secondary Schools Construction Fund $1,400,000
- New Parish Sites Fund $850,000
- Catholic Charities $450,000
- Serving Chaplaincies to prisons and hospitals; Refugee Sponsorship Program; Migrent Workers, and Office of Life, Marriage and Family $250,000
- Diocesan Outreach $100,000
- Supporting evangelization and communication efforts $100,000
- Youth and Young Adults $50,000
- Vanspec Offering catechical instruction to children and adults with learning disabilities $50,000

SPECIAL GRANTS for 2016
- St. Vincent’s Langara $7,750
- Tapestry Foundation for Health Care Fosters and provides care and compassion to seniors
- Simon Fraser University Catholic Chaplaincy $4,000
- Provides pastoral assistance to students and staff at Simon Fraser University
- Domestic Abuse Services $10,000
- Our Lady of Good Counsel Society: Provides educational programming, a helpline, safe housing and support services to victims of domestic violence
- Sancta Maria House of Healing $3,800
- Catholic Christian Healing home for women struggling with addictions
- L’Arche Foundation of Greater Vancouver $5,000
- Provides homes and programs for people with developmental disabilities
- Luke 15 House $16,000
- A transition home for men with addictions and mental health issues
- Catholic Voices Canada Society $8,450
- Offers professional communication presentations and workshops on controversial issues of concern to the Church
- Seminary of Christ the King $20,000
- Prepares men for the ministerial priesthood and helps them adjust to the changing needs of the Church
- Refugee Contingency Fund $25,000

TOTAL NEED: $3,000,000

BASED ON 2015 DISBURSEMENTS: TOTAL FUNDS RAISED IN 2015 — $7.1 MILLION

Yes, I would like to give to Project Advance.

How do you give?
1. Give after mass as explained by your parish Project Advance Team
2. Return pledge forms to your parish
3. Give online at www.projectadvance.ca

Or use this form and detachable envelope:

Yes, I included a faith-based gift in my will.
Yes, I’m planning a Bequest to my Parish.
Yes, I’d like help setting up a Planned Gift (Bequest, Life Insurance, Securities).

Thank you.