



EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S
UNITED CHURCH

Outreach at work, 2007
\$235,450

**UCC sponsored
organizations
\$166,400**

- Mission and Service Fund
- Africa Files
- Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA)
- UCCCamp support for Five Oaks Family Camp, Sparrow Lake and Lake Scugog
- Ecumenical Chaplaincy at The University of Toronto (ECUT)
- ESG Refugee Sponsorship
- Bloor St. United Refugee Work
- Fred Victor Centre
- Massey Centre for Women
- St. Matthew's Bracondale House
- Toronto Christian Resource Centre (Regent Park)
- Toronto Urban Native Ministry

**Justice
\$22,500**

- Eva's Phoenix Youth
- Federally Sentenced Women
- Free the Children
- New Life Centre
- North York Women's Shelter
- Raising the Roof
- Ryan's Well Foundation
- Street Haven
- Woodgreen Red Door Shelter
- Wychwood Open Door
- Yonge St. Mission's Evergreen Health Centre

**Food
and Community
\$18,700**

- Canadian Food Grains
- ESG Benevolent Fund
- Eva's Phoenix Christmas Dinner
- Habitat for Humanity
- Out of the Cold Meals
- Pia Bouman School (via Bach Consort)
- People and Organizations in North Toronto (POINT)
- St. Peter's Food Bank
- The Stop Food Bank

**Education
\$27,850**

- Canadian Theological students' bursaries
- Philippines Theological Seminary
- Queen's Theological College — Future Quest youth program
- Free the Children — guest speaker & book sales
- Environment education events
- Toronto Symphony School program (via Bach Consort)
- Donations to various organizations in lieu of honoraria for Adult Education speakers
- Mumford Preaching Lecture Series

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... and so much more

Introduction

Here you will find brief descriptions of the organizations supported by ESG in 2007. Contact information is provided where possible in the hopes that you will choose to offer your personal support to some of these worthwhile projects. Consider donations as gifts to honour people at Christmas, for birthdays or anniversaries or as memorial donations.

UCC sponsored organizations

Mission and Service Fund

Donate through your ESG regular givings or The United Church of Canada, Ste. 300, 3250 Bloor St. W., Toronto M8X 2Y4

- funds mission work in Canada and throughout the world as well as supports the national office and personnel of The United Church

Africa Files

c/o Bloor St. United Church, 300 Bloor St. W., Toronto M5S 1W3

- a virtual community of people around the world committed to a positive image of Africa by promoting human rights, economic justice, and alternative analyses for social change

Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA)

2723 St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto M4B 1M8, 416-588-1612

- arranges and monitors church sponsorships of "Convention Refugees"

United Church Camping Opportunities Fund

30 Wertheim Ct., Unit 24, Richmond Hill L4B 1B9, 905-771-5124

- provides more than 2,000 children and youth with camping experiences

at Sparrow Lake, Lake Scugog and other UCC camps

Ecumenical Chaplaincy at The University of Toronto (ECUT)

Rev. Ralph Wushke, Ecumenical Chaplain, Knox College, 59 St. George St., Toronto M5S 2E6

- provides students with pastoral care, referrals to university services, and programming

Five Oaks Centre

1 Bethel Road, RR 3, Paris, ON N3L 3E3, 519-442-3212

- a United Church Education and Retreat Centre that provides programs and camps for individuals of all ages, families, youth groups and congregations

ESG Refugee Sponsorship

- sponsorship of the Huependo family from Colombia for one year through AURA began in October 2007. ESG also provided funds to help support a Refugee worker in downtown Toronto through Bloor St. United Church's refugee work

Fred Victor Centre

145 Queen St. East, Toronto M5A 1S1, 416-364-8228

- provides shelter, restaurant, essential services and housing to men and women in need

Massey Centre for Women

1102 Broadview Ave., Toronto M4K 2S5, 416-425-6348

- offers programs and services for pregnant teens, young single mothers and their children

St. Matthew's Bracondale House

707 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto M6C 4A1, 416-656-9642

- a United Church non-profit organization, providing housing and some meals to low income seniors

Toronto Christian Resource Centre

40 Oak St., Toronto M5A 2C6, 416-363-4234

- a United Church community ministry program in Regent Park, a high needs area currently undergoing re-development. A chaplain has been hired to work with families during the upheaval.

Toronto Urban Native Ministry

439 Dundas St. East, Toronto M5A 2B1, 416-504-9416

- an outreach ministry of the United and Anglican Churches with Toronto's aboriginal community

Justice

Eva's Phoenix Youth

Eva's Initiatives (and Eva's Phoenix) 215 Spadina Ave., Ste. 370, Toronto M5T 2C7, 416-977-4497

- through the Harrison Rowland Fund and/or The Bach Consort's Christmas Oratorio with our choir, funds are raised to support youth making the transition from homelessness and hopelessness to being contributing members of society

Federally Sentenced Women

c/o The Phoenix Foundation, 316 Dupont St., Toronto M5R 1V9

- support for community chaplaincy, working with women returning to the community from federal prisons

Free the Children

233 Carlton St., Toronto M5A 2L2, 416-925-5894

- the world's largest network of children helping children (over one million youth) involved in innovative education and development programs in 45 countries. ESG hosted founder Craig Kielburger as guest speaker plus two of ESG's youth worked on a project building schools in Africa

New Life Centre

1774 Queen St. E. Toronto M4L 1G7, 416-699-4527

- a Mennonite program serving refugees, new immigrants and victims of torture now residing in the GTA

North York Women's Shelter

592 Sheppard Ave., W., Box 77570 Toronto M3H 6A7, 416-635-9427

- provides safe, supportive housing to women and children needing refuge from violence or homelessness

Raising the Roof

263 Eglinton Ave. W. Suite 200, Toronto M4R 1B1, 416-481-1838

- toques are sold to raise funds to alleviate, educate and find solutions to homelessness in Toronto

Ryan's Well Foundation

215 Van Buren St. Box 1120, Kemptville K0G 1J0, 613-258-6832

- builds, educates and motivates people of all ages concerning clean water and sanitation. ESG's Church School helped build three water stations in Lesotho

The Street Haven at the Crossroads

87 Pembroke St., Toronto M5A 2N9, 416-967-6060

- services for women seeking refuge from violence, homelessness, addiction and mental health problems

Woodgreen Red Door Family Shelter

875 Queen Street East, Toronto M4M 1J2, 416-469-3457

- providing safe and supportive emergency housing to individuals and families in need of refuge from domestic violence or homelessness

Wychwood Open Door

729 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto M6C 1B2, 416-652-0857

- a drop-in centre for homeless, low-income or socially isolated people

Yonge St. Mission – Evergreen Health Centre

381 Yonge St., Toronto M5B 1S1, 416-929-9614

- providing a variety of programs and services for street-involved youth under 25

Food and Community

Canadian Food Grains Bank

Box 767, 280 Smith Street, Suite 400, Winnipeg, MB R3C 2L4

- provides food and development assistance around the world

ESG Benevolent Fund

- food vouchers, TTC tokens and other assistance are offered every Thursday afternoon for those in need

Eva's Phoenix Christmas Dinner

(see Eva's Phoenix Youth)

- ESG provides Christmas Dinner for 130 youth at Eva's Phoenix shelter

Habitat for Humanity—Toronto

33 Bloor St. East, Toronto M3H 6A7, 416-755-7353

- builds homes for/with low income families. Members of the congregation as well as the ministers participate in builds, provide meals, etc.

Out of the Cold (OOTC)

located at Blythwood Road Baptist Church, 80 Blythwood Road, Toronto M4N 1A4, 416-487-4571

- provides shelter and meals for homeless people (Saturday nights November—March)

ESG provides five meals each year

Pia Bouman School for Ballet and Creative Movement

6 Noble St., Toronto M6K 2C6, 416-533-3706

- funds provided through the Bach Consort spring concert and the troupe dancing at ESG on Palm Sunday help provide bursaries for students from low-income families

People and Organizations in North Toronto (POINT)

North Toronto Memorial Community Centre, 200 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto M4R 1A7, 416-487-2390

- serves those who live, work or study in North Toronto by improving availability and awareness of social and health services in the community through information, education and advocacy

St. Peter's Food Bank

188 Carlton Street, Toronto M5A 2K8, 416-929-7572

- food bank

The STOP

1884 Davenport Rd., Box 69, Postal Station E, Toronto M6H 4E1, 416-652-7867

- builds healthier communities through community dining, kitchen and gardens, nutrition support for pregnant women and a food bank

Education

Theological Education

- supported through two ESG bursary funds: one that supports theological students in Canada, and one that supports overseas students, through the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in The Philippines

Queen's Theological College

- ESG sent two of our youth to their *Future Quest* summer youth leadership program. We also sponsored the *Mumford Preaching Lecture Series* (ESG trust fund in honour of The Rev. Dr. Robert

Mumford that provides for this series.)

Environment Education Events

- ESG Outreach funds brought guest speakers and films on various environmental concerns

Free the Children

(see Justice section for details)

- beyond supporting their work, book sales contributed to education and knowledge

Toronto Symphony Adopt-a-Player School Program

- through the Bach Consort spring concert, donations support a Grade 5 music education program in schools

Donations

- several speakers who came to ESG to provide programs and information asked for donations to be made to charities in lieu of an honorarium

Other

There are several other organizations that ESG's Outreach Committee recommends for your support. Many of these receive ESG volunteer support and may have received financial support (but not particularly in 2007).

Adopt-a-Minefield

1623 Yonge St., Toronto M4T 2A1, 416-365-9461

- works to ban the production, use and trade of anti-personal landmines

Amnesty International—Toronto

14 Dundonald St., Toronto M4Y 1K2, 416-363-9933

- a world-wide movement dedicated to the protection and promotion of human rights

Daily Bread Food Bank

191 New Toronto St., Toronto M8V 2E7, 416-203-0050

- donations through our North Toronto Churches annual food drive go to this central Food Bank

Ewart Angus Homes

1) Angus House, 268 Merton St., Toronto M3H 6A7, 416-440-0574

2) Cedarhurst, Ewart Angus Homes, 2601 Bayview Ave., Toronto M2L 1B5, 416-447-1474

- provides a home with activation, stimulation and care for people living with Alzheimer disease or related dementia

FoodShare Metro Toronto

238 Queen Street West, Lower Level, Toronto M5V 1Z7, 416-392-1629

- working with communities to improve access to affordable and healthy food from field to table (Good Food Boxes)

KAIROS—Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives

129 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto M4V 1N5, 416-463-5312

- education and advocacy for social transformation organized by the mainline Canadian Denominations including the UCC

Students Assisting Seniors in North Toronto (SAINTS)

100 Ranleigh Ave., Toronto M4N 1W9; 416-481-6284

- matches home maintenance needs of seniors and disabled adults with energy and enthusiasm of young people

Senior Peoples Resources In North Toronto (SPRINT)

140 Merton St., 2nd Floor, Toronto M4S 1A1, 416-481-6411

- provides a comprehensive range of support services to help mainly elderly, but also disabled, to live and be active in their communities