

Donation Form

Amount: \$ _____

Please make your cheque payable to Mennonite Church Canada (designated Mennonite Women Canada PPLF).

Donor Information

Name _____

Address _____

Province/Territory _____

Postal Code _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Honour the life of a loved one by contributing in their memory.

In honour/remembrance of:

Permission to publish the name of the person honoured

Yes No



HISTORY

The Pennies and Prayer Legacy Fund began in 1935 as “Two Pennies and a Prayer,” a compassionate outreach of the Women’s Missionary Association. It particularly addressed concerns for international mission workers by inviting women to donate two pennies a week and to pray on a regular basis. The pennies went into providing funds for returning North American missionaries.

There was no way to tally the prayers, but the pennies could be counted. In 1953 the fund stood at \$65,000. The funds were distributed as needed, but the introduction of the Old Age Security programs in the US and Canada reduced the urgency for disbursement. Even so the fund continued to grow.

Over the years organizations have grown and changed and in 2000 the Pennies and Prayer Fund was divided and entrusted to Mennonite Women USA and Mennonite Women Canada. At the time the Canadian fund totalled \$70,000.

Today we remember our mothers and grandmothers, who met in their sewing circles and were concerned for the spiritual and physical well being of others. We remember them by continuing their collection of pennies and prayers.

MW CANADA



The Pennies and Prayer Legacy Fund is administered by Mennonite Women Canada, an organization of and for women in Mennonite Church Canada congregations. We include women of all ages and walks of life who seek to connect with each other for fellowship, nurture and service for others and God.

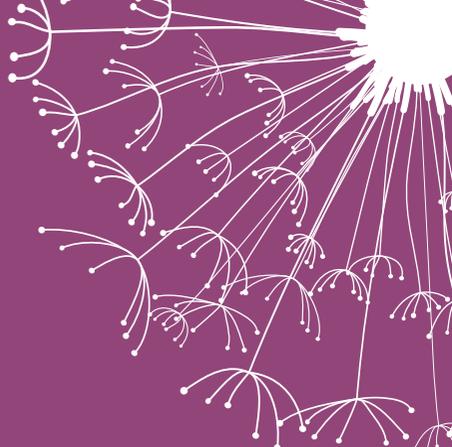
Our Mission Statement:

Mennonite Women Canada seeks to encourage women to:

- nurture their life in Christ;
- acknowledge and share their gifts;
- hear and support each other;
- serve and minister across the street and around the world.



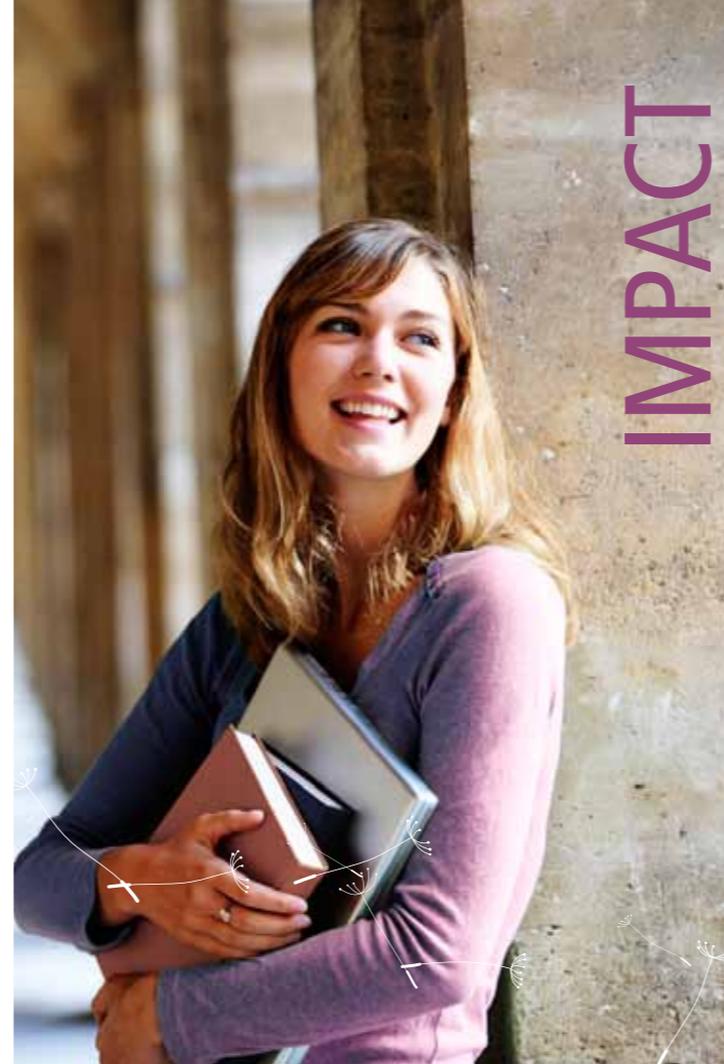
AND PENNIES PRAYER



VISION

Each year, up to \$5,000 in interest and principal is withdrawn from the Pennies and Prayer Legacy Fund and awarded to Mennonite Church Canada to support and enhance the involvement of women in its ministry programs. The ministry projects are chosen with the hope that the women working in them will feel the support of a community of women that cares about them and their work, both financially and prayerfully.

Mennonite Women Canada (MW Canada) in consultation with leaders of Mennonite Church Canada Witness ministry programs discern where the money can be best put to use.



IMPACT

This inheritance is a remarkable legacy of compassion from our mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who had the vision of how small gifts could grow to make a difference. It is an inheritance that calls us to dream again. Contributions to the Pennies and Prayer Legacy Fund will help carry forward the tradition of caring and compassion for future generations.

We encourage you to honour the life of a loved one by making a donation in her/his memory or celebrate a special birthday of a family member or congregation with a donation.

**You can send your cheque
along with the Donation Form to:**

Treasurer, Mennonite Church Canada
600 Shaftesbury Blvd.
Winnipeg, MB
R3P 0M4

Or donate online at:

www.mennonitechurch.ca/mwc/golden.htm

Thank you for your gift!

For more information contact:

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