



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

WOMEN OF FAITH FUND

Promotion Guidelines

It is suggested that the following steps be taken in advertising the Women of Faith Fund.

1. Send the text below (or similar wording of your choice) to the Synod Office for inclusion in the Newsletter. Update the text yearly.
2. Ask that this be included 3 times; January, February and March of each year.
3. Steps can be taken to inform individual congregations, using the method of your choice.
4. There is a cost associated with advertising the fund in *Canada Lutheran*. However, an article about the fund and the project(s) funded can be submitted for publication.

ELCIC Women of Faith Fund

The ELCIC Women of Faith Fund provides annual grants that encourage and facilitate the Christ-centred ministry of women within the ELCIC and *In Mission for Others*.

This fund was established in 2011 in recognition of the “significant contribution of the women of the Evangelical Lutheran Women (ELW) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC)”.

The fund came from the monies remaining after the dissolution of the ELW. Individuals or groups may make additional donations to the fund.

Grants from the ELCIC Women of Faith Fund will be available on an annual basis. The **deadline for applications is MAY 1**. Applicants will submit their proposals to the Women of Faith Fund Advisory Committee which is appointed by National Church Council.

Examples of ELCIC Women of Faith Funds Approved in previous years.

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, SK - \$1,500
- Mustard Seed Family Support, BC - \$9,800
- Happy Hearts Quilters, SK - \$2,000
- Lutheran Women’s Retreat & Spring Connection – SK - \$1,500
- Adopt a Room - Hope House Loft Retreat Area, MNO - \$2,000
- Peer Partner Programme, ABT - \$3,000
- If You Plant A Seed - Putting An Idea Into Action, Eastern - \$5,000
- East-West Community Outreach, Eastern - \$7,690
- Women in Leadership - Cameroon Companions, MNO - \$5,000

Twenty-eight projects were approved in 2016 (\$42,638 distributed).