

Dear friends,

Reflecting on this past year, my heart is filled with deep gratitude—for your generosity, your prayers and unwavering commitment to MCC’s mission of sharing God’s compassion as we work for peace and justice.

Your support has brought hope to people across Ontario through programs like The Raw Carrot, where meaningful employment restores dignity, and Circle of Friends, where people transitioning from homelessness find belonging.

The Indigenous Neighbours team partnered with Indigenous artisans to host the Niska Noel Market and, for the first time, a fashion show. Thanks to your generosity, we built a new stationary meat cannery to feed countless hungry people around the world. These are not just programs—they are lifelines, made possible because of you.

I am reminded of Paul’s words to the church Phillipi,

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.”

- *Philippians 1:3-5, NIV*

May you be encouraged to keep going, keep giving and keep believing that your actions, done in the name of Christ, are building a better world.

With gratitude,



MICHELLE BRENNEMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
MCC ONTARIO



Program Highlights

from April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

\$5 million

forwarded by the six MCC Thrift Shops in Ontario to support MCC’s work of relief, development and peace.

6,889

hours donated by MCC volunteers to support Ontario programs.



612

people attended Low German conferences and learned how to support Low German-speaking communities.



32%

increase in Niska Noel sales boosted supplemental income for 23 Indigenous artisans.



39

people received support through Circle of Friends as they transitioned from homelessness to housing.



349

newcomers were supported in their first year in Canada.



A Cannery Built on Faith

More than 700 people gathered in New Hamburg on January 18, 2025, to celebrate MCC's first stationary meat cannery. The project faced major hurdles, including nearly collapsing when key pressure cookers became unavailable—until volunteer Martin Rahn discovered four usable retorts behind his barn. “This is not MCC’s cannery. This is God’s cannery,” says coordinator Jon Lebold. The facility’s first official canning day was Sept. 2, 2025, and it has already produced 20,000 cans of meat. In its first year, it is set to can nearly 41,000 kg for families facing conflict and disaster.



Bringing Comfort to Weary Ukrainians

MCC partner, the Association of Mennonite Brethren Churches in Ukraine (AMBCU), aims to provide access to hygiene supplies, blankets, canned meat and other items for vulnerable groups, including war-affected and internally displaced people. The humanitarian situation remains difficult due to the war. The assistance will cover the needs of about 24,000 people. The project is focused on Zakarpattia, Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Dnipro and Lviv regions.

Pictured, a group of internally displaced people who found shelter in Uzhhorod. They received MCC relief kits and comforters distributed by AMBCU.

Financial Highlights

MCC ONTARIO DOLLARS AT WORK:

\$27,009,489

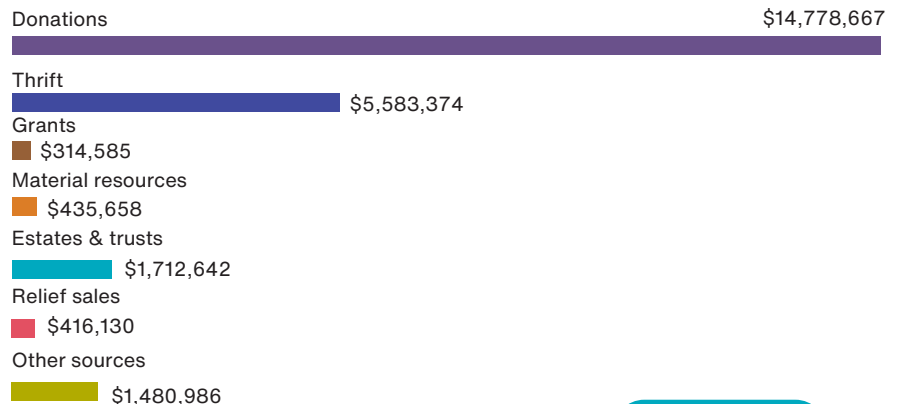
Direct program expenses
(outer ring total)
\$16,987,151
62.89%

The three sections of the outer ring are a total of direct program expenses



MCC ONTARIO FUNDING SOURCES:

\$24,722,042



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