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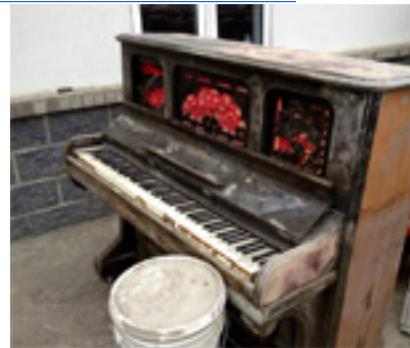
Philanthropy News

The United Church of Canada/L'Église Unie du Canada

[United Church Welcoming Donations for Flood Relief](#)

The people in Alberta and the land are recovering from unprecedented flooding. Estimates suggest it will take 10 years for damaged infrastructure to be restored. Always compassionate in their response to those in crisis, United Church people across Canada are coming to the aid of the people affected by the floods. The General Council Office has established an [Alberta Flood Relief Fund](#) and is welcoming donations.

(Photo by Gerry VanKeeken, courtesy of [Symons Valley United Church](#) See more photos of High River United flood clean up [here](#).)



[Philanthropy Unit in High Gear Creating Resources](#)



New M&S resources will be mailed to every congregation and UCW Presbyterial in September, including the M&S special issue of [Mandate magazine](#) and "M&S at a Glance" brochure. The Stewardship Toolkit, a website filled with congregational stewardship tools, will be available in September. New resources to promote legacy (estate) giving are in process, including an updated "will workbook." Stay tuned for release in the fall.

Each One, Ask One

Did you know that, according to The United Church of Canada Year Book, across Canada, only 45 percent of the people who give to their local congregation also give for Mission and Service? This year we are initiating an **Each One, Ask One** campaign. **Each One, Ask One** is an invitation for leaders in every congregation to increase the number of givers for M&S by at least **one** person in 2013 and to increase M&S giving in their congregation generally. What if each of the leaders in your congregation increased their gifts for M&S and invited a new additional giver? Think what we could do if each congregation increased the number of givers by two. **Each One, Ask One** is your leadership opportunity.



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