



Our gifts overflow to our community!

"Maggie's Place has literally changed our lives. Being a disabled, stay at home mom, I always worried if my daughter would get the proper social skills needed. Instead of being depressed that I can't take my daughter out and play like regular mom's, I now have a safe place to take her and not feel like I'm a burden. Thank you Maggie's Place, you are all angels and a blessing from God indeed!"

-Maggie's Place guest

"Without Archway and the option of reduced rates, I wouldn't have been able to get the help I needed. You have given me life skills that I needed and the confidence to lead a fuller, happier life; while always letting me know that you were there for me."

-Archway Counselling Client

Blessing our neighbours with the peace of Christ

In the spring the area below the garden is a carpet of Forget-Me-Nots. It is a lovely, peaceful and quiet place to be. Many of our gardeners come down to the garden because it's that kind of place.

"Ken" is not a gardener, but he is a person who lives in our neighbourhood who loves spending time in the garden. If you come down to the garden some morning you might find him enjoying his morning coffee and sitting quietly on the bench against the shed. If you were to ask him what he's up to, he'll tell you he thinks it's one of the most beautiful places there is. We are happy to share this space with our neighbours.



ABC CRC MINISTRY- FOCUSED BUDGET

FEBRUARY 2021



“Growing in love for God and our neighbours”

We are guided by this mission statement to use the money God has given us to do the good work of God in our community, growing towards God and each other. This ministry-focused budget provides a snapshot of how we strive to imitate Christ's high, deep and wide love. Thank you for your part in this mission!

“I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge.”
Ephesians 3:17-19

Going High – 53%

The ministries that help us to go “high” connect us to God and encourage us to live in gratitude for his amazing grace. This includes preparing and delivering our worship services, discipleship groups and faith formation classes.

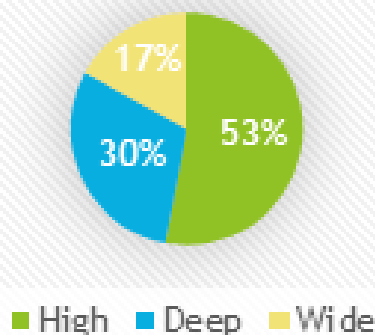
Going Deep – 30%

The ministries that help us to go “deep” are those that allow us to connect, care for and support each other within our congregation. This includes ministries of fellowship, hospitality and pastoral care.

Going Wide – 17%

The ministries that help us to go “wide” are those that reach out to our community and world. This includes supporting community ministries and missionaries, hosting community groups in our building and other programs of outreach.

Percent of total budget (\$117,100)



How was this calculated?

The budget lines that fall neatly into a particular ministry focus were assigned to that area. Building costs and pastors' salaries were divided between the three categories, based on estimates of the percentage of time or space devoted to each ministry focus area.

About our outreach ministries:

In addition to the portions of our budget devoted to “going wide”, our congregation also supports various local and denominational ministries through offerings that are not included in our operating budget. In 2020, we contributed \$2800 to local causes, and over \$1500 to ministries of our denomination.

In addition, nearly \$1500 was given to our Diaconate fund. This year, as well as helping needy families in our community with groceries, the diaconate gave extra funds to various organizations to help with their response to COVID-19.

ABC CRC supports:

In our Community:

- The Rock Youth Centre
- Homeless Outreach Society
- Maggie's Place
- Lifeway Counselling
- Hope FM
- Soul's Harbour Rescue Mission
- 3rd Place Transition House
- Lancaster Community Workshop
- Lotus Women's Resource Centre
- Lancaster Food Bank
- Park Street Community Garden

Through our Ministry Shares:

- Race Relations
- Disability Concerns
- Resonate Global Mission
- Indigenous Ministries
- Calvin Seminary
- Safe Church
- Office of Social Justice
- Chaplaincy & Care Ministry
- Faith Formation Ministries
- The Bannerand more!

Other causes:

- Canadian Foodgrains Bank
- Missionaries Bob & Susan J.
- World Renew
- Diaconal Ministries Canada
- Ministry to Seafarers
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