

DECEMBER OUTREACH FOCUS - Clergy Discretionary Fund

An area of significant outreach that is done on behalf of the Cathedral Community is through the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Administered by the Dean, and through your generous support, people can stay in their home, continue to access utilities (heat, hydro, etc), have their children appropriately dressed for the winter months and access special services. The needs of folks both known and unknown to us are assessed and triaged and in most cases responded to in a timely fashion.

The fund is a confidential benevolent funding source. During 2017 it has made a significant difference in the lives of individuals and families, many of whom without this support might have spiraled into crisis. Our approach is for the most part, preventative in nature and strategy.

The Fund is also utilized to assist youth and others in attending conferences, retreats and courses that might otherwise be prohibitive because of cost. Gifts of support and gratitude are sometimes funded from this source. At other times the fund supplies unique and un-budgeted needs for programme in our parish life.

Thank you for your trust and generous support so that important ministry can be offered on Christ's behalf through us. Dean Ken+