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The Toronto United Church Council works with the church community to connect resources with ministry. Offering access to professional advice, financial support and leadership development, Council helps our church address the social and spiritual challenges of the day.

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Aug. 11 2015 - Summer Happenings at Council

Wondering what Council's been up to during these beautiful summer days? Read on for some highlights.

Heart & Vision 2015 Update: Support for Community Relief Fund and other Youth and Social Ministries

On May 11 2015, Council hosted the 7th annual Heart & Vision Awards Concert in honour of Dr. Mary Jo Leddy and Lieutenant General Roméo-Dallaire. The concert featured the Elmer Iseler Singers, Thom Allison, and Jennie Such and raised more than \$94,000 for Council's Community Relief Fund and other youth and social ministries supported by Council. Our thanks go to all those who purchased a ticket or made a contribution. Couldn't attend or want to relive the evening? Take a peek at this recap video



Council's Investing in Ministry Fund Continues to Provide Good Returns

Despite the market uncertainty in the last two or three months, Council's Investing in Ministry Fund has continued to make distributions at an annualized rate of 4% in 2015. This rate continues to exceed the BNS 5-year fixed rate GIC at 1.5% and the BNS 5-year accelerated rate GIC with a yield of 1.79%. In 2014 the return on the fund was 6.7%. [Click here for more information](#) or download a copy of our [2015 Investing in Ministry Fund report](#).

Camping Season is in Full Flight!

The five camps with which Council partners are full of happy campers and some great photos are available for viewing on the camps' facebook pages - [Sparrow Lake Camp](#), [Camp Big Canoe](#), [Camp Simpresca](#), [Lake Scugog Camp](#), [Ryde Lake Camp](#). [Click here](#) to read more about Council's partnership with United Church camps.

Register now for the Pass It On! Marathon / Half-Marathon / 5k Walk - October 18, 2015

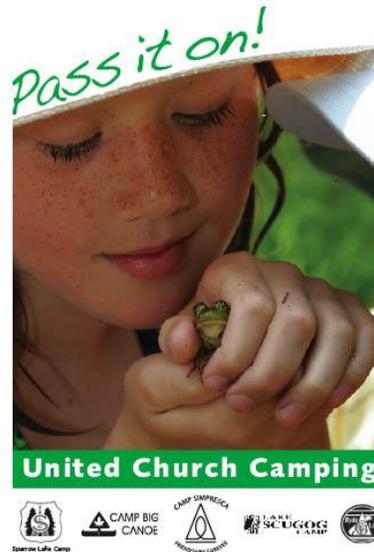
Looking for a fun way to support United Church camps? Since 2008 Council and our five partner camps have participated in the Scotiabank Waterfront Marathon's Charity Challenge each year, raising a grand total of over \$120,000

All marathon proceeds help the camps keep their buildings and properties safe and up to date, ensuring the future of United Church camping programs. Both walkers and runners are welcome! Anyone walking or running for the camps is eligible for special charity entry rates and if you commit to raising over \$200 you can register for free!*

Please contact Ali Hayes at 905-771-5124 ex. 31 or ali@tucc.ca for more information or use the [registration guide](#) to [sign yourself up](#) for October 18th.

Watch for more details on the marathon, the projects marathon fundraising supports, and how to contribute to your camp's team (or to all of the camps)!

** If you can't commit to raising \$200 you are still eligible for charity registration rates - \$40 for the 5k and \$80 for the marathon and half-marathon. Both the free and charity rates registration codes are included in the [registration guide](#).*



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