2018 Snapshot of Canada's community foundation movement

Canada's 191 community foundations are part of a national network working across sectors to help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient communities. Together, we are relentlessly pursuing a future where everyone belongs.

Our movement has grown dramatically over the past 27 years and, today, more than 90% of Canadian communities have access to a community foundation.

These facts and figures collected in 2018 from community foundations provide an overview of the rich diversity and collective impact of our network.

191 community foundations serving over 90% of Canadians

Grants disbursed in 2018 ($261 million)

$6.2 billion in combined assets

Impact investing

- 37 community foundations practice impact investing — read our guidebook for more information!

Gifts received

- $368 million total gifts received in 2018
- $204 million 10-year gifts
- $60 million bequests
- $104 million in-kind gifts
In 2015, the United Nations set 17 ambitious goals to improve quality of life worldwide — leaving no one behind. Community foundations have an important role to play in achieving these goals in Canada and 51 foundations have already engaged with the SDGs to demonstrate the connection between their work and the progress being made on global issues. Read more here.

**Alliance 2030** is a national network of organizations, institutions, and individuals committed to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals by the year 2030. Founded by CFC alongside a host of regional partners, membership now sits at over 1,500 members, including 28 community foundations.

Together, we’re building a searchable database of all the work that’s being done across Canada in alignment with the SDGs, amplified by high-quality storytelling through our blog and podcast series *No Little Plans*. The podcast, which earned the honour of being named one of Apple’s best new podcasts of 2018, garnered over 5,300 listens in just its first three full-length episodes.