

# 2018 Snapshot of Canada's community foundation movement

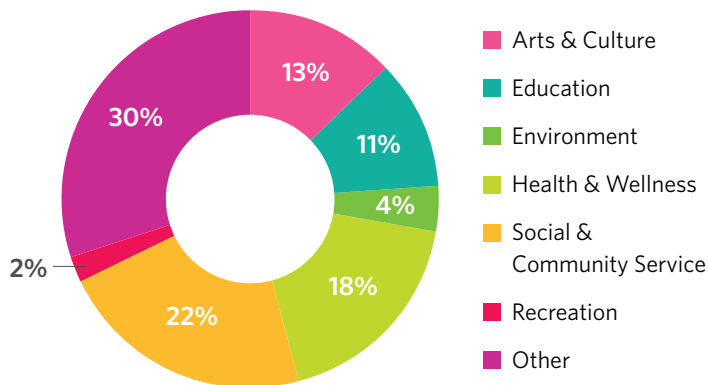
Canada's 191 community foundations are part of a national network working across sectors to help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient communities. Together, we are relentlessly pursuing a future where everyone belongs.

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

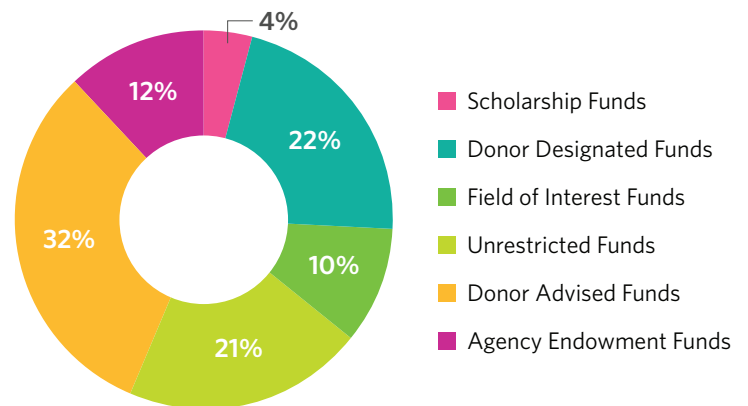
These facts and figures collected in 2018 from community foundations provide an overview of the rich diversity and collective impact of our network.

## 191 community foundations serving over 90% of Canadians

Grants disbursed in 2018 (\$261 million)



Allocation of endowed assets based on fund type



## \$6.2 billion in combined assets *(Endowed, flow-through, managed and other assets)*

### Impact investing

**37** community foundations practice impact investing — read our [guidebook](#) for more information!

**27** community foundations engaged in socially responsible investing

### Gifts received

**\$368 million** total gifts received in 2018

**\$204 million** 10-year gifts

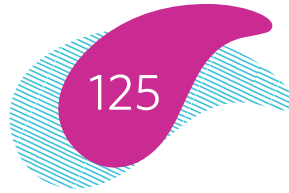
**\$60 million** bequests

**\$104 million** in-kind gifts

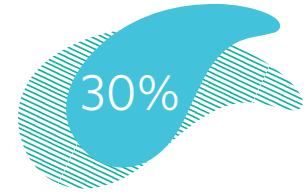
# Movement at a glance



full-time staff



part-time staff and  
hundreds of volunteers



community foundations  
that are fully volunteer-led



foundations in Manitoba  
(most per capita)



new foundations in 2018: Dufferin  
Community Foundation and Ulnooweg  
Indigenous Communities Foundation

## The Sustainable Development Goals



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.](#)

### Vital Signs

27  
Canadian community foundations  
produced *Vital Signs* reports in 2018

106  
communities in 10 countries  
have produced *Vital Signs* reports  
since 2001

19  
community foundations in Canada  
have aligned their *Vital Signs*  
programs with the SDGs

### Alliance 2030



[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.