

**Toronto Symphony Adopt-a-Player School Program**

- through the Bach Consort spring concert donations support a Grade 5 music education program in Toronto schools

**Donations**

- several speakers who came to ESG to provide programs and information asked for donations to be made to charities in lieu of an honorarium

**OTHER**

There are several other organizations that ESG's Outreach Committee recommends for your support. Many of these receive ESG volunteer support and may have received financial support in previous years (but not particularly in 2009).

**Adopt-a-Minefield**

1623 Yonge St., Toronto M4T 2A1, 416 365-9461

- works to ban the production, use and trade of anti-personal landmines

**Amnesty International—Toronto**

14 Dundonald St., Toronto M4Y 1K2, 416 363-9933

- a world-wide movement dedicated to the protection and promotion of human rights

**Ewart Angus Homes**

1. Angus House, 268 Merton St., Toronto M3H 6A7, 416-440-0574
  2. Cedarhurst, Ewart Angus Homes, 2601 Bayview Ave., Toronto M2L 1B5, 416-447-1474
- provides a home with activation, stimulation and care for people living with Alzheimer disease or related dementia

**FoodShare Metro Toronto**

238 Queen Street West, Lower Level, Toronto M5V 1Z7, 416-392-1629

- working with communities to improve access to affordable and healthy food from field to table

**KAIROS—Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives**

129 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto M4V 1N5, 416-463-5312

- education and advocacy for social transformation organized by the mainline Canadian
- Denominations including the UCC

**SAINTS (Students Assisting Seniors in North Toronto)**

100 Ranleigh Ave., Toronto, M4N 1W9; 416-481-6284

- matches home maintenance needs of seniors and disabled adults with energy and enthusiasm of young people

**SPRINT (Senior Peoples Resources In North Toronto)**

140 Merton St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto, M4S 1A1; 416-481-6411

- provides a comprehensive range of support services to help mainly elderly, but also disabled, to live and be active in their communities

**Introduction**

Here you will find brief descriptions of the organizations supported by ESG in 2009. Contact information is provided where possible in the hopes that you will choose to offer your personal support to some of these worthwhile projects. Consider donations as gifts to honour people at Christmas, for their birthdays or anniversaries or as memorial donations.

**UCC SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS**

**Mission and Service Fund**

Donate through your ESG regular givings or The United Church of Canada, Ste. 300, 3250 Bloor St. W., Toronto M8X 2Y4

- funds mission work in Canada and throughout the world as well as supports the national office and personnel of The United Church

**Africa Files**

c/o Bloor St. United Church, 300 Bloor St. W., Toronto M5S 1W3

- a virtual community of people around the world committed to a positive image of Africa by promoting human rights, economic justice, and alternative analyses for social change

**Anglican United Refugee Alliance (AURA)**

(formerly WGRR -Working Group on Refugee Resettlement)

2723 St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto M4B 1M8, 416-588-1612

- arranges and monitors church sponsorships of "Convention Refugees"

**United Church Camping Opportunities Fund**

30 Wertheim Ct., Unit 24, Richmond Hill L4B 1B9, 905-771-5124

- Provides more than 2,000 children and youth with camping at Sparrow Lake, Lake Scugog and others.

**Ecumenical Chaplaincy at The University of Toronto (ECUT)**

Rev. Ralph Wushke, Ecumenical Chaplain, Knox College, 59 St. George St. Toronto M5S 2E6

- provides students with pastoral care, referrals to university services, and programming

**ESG Refugee Sponsorship**

Sponsorship of the Huependo family from Colombia for one year through AURA and the UCC began in October 2009. ESG also provided funds to help support a Refugee worker in downtown Toronto through Bloor St. United Church's refugee work

**Five Oaks Centre**

1 Bethel Road, RR 3, Paris, ON N3L 3E3, 519-442-3212

- A United Church Education and Retreat Centre that provides programs and camps for individuals of all ages, families, youth groups and congregations to deepen their spirituality, broaden their knowledge and develop ways of living faithfully in God's world

**Fred Victor Centre**

145 Queen St. East, Toronto M5A 1S1, 416-364-8228

- provides shelter, restaurant, essential services and housing to men and women in need

**Massey Centre for Women**

1102 Broadview Ave., Toronto M4K 2S5, 416-425-6348

- offers programs and services for pregnant teens, young single mothers and their children

**St. Matthew's Bracondale House**

707 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto M6C 4A1, 416-656-9642

- United Church non-profit organization, providing housing to low income seniors and a Seniors Eating Well evening meal program

## CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY ESG

### Toronto Christian Resource Centre

40 Oak St., Toronto M5A 2C6, 416-363-4234

- a United Church community ministry program in Regent Park, a high needs area currently undergoing re-development. A chaplain has been hired to work with families during the upheaval.

### Toronto Urban Native Ministry

439 Dundas St. East, Toronto M5A 2B1, 416-504-9416

- an outreach ministry of the United and Anglican Churches with Toronto's aboriginal community

## JUSTICE

### Eva's Phoenix Youth

Eva's Initiatives (and Eva's Phoenix) 215 Spadina Ave., Ste. 370, Toronto, M5T 2C7, 416-977-4497

Through the Harrison Rowland Fund and/or The Bach Consort's Christmas Oratorio with our choir, funds are raised to support youth making the transition from homelessness and hopelessness to being contributing members of society.

### Federally Sentenced Women

c/o The Phoenix Foundation,  
316 Dupont St., Toronto M5R 1V9

- support for community chaplaincy, working with women returning to community from federal prisons

### Free the Children

233 Carlton St., Toronto M5A 2L2, 416-925-5894

- the world's largest network of children helping children through education, with more than one million youth involved in our innovative education and development programs in 45 countries. ESG hosted founder Craig Kielburger as guest speaker plus 2 of ESG's youth worked on a summer project building schools in Africa

### New Life Centre

1774 Queen St. E. Toronto M4L 1G7, 416-699-4527

- a Mennonite program serving refugees, new immigrants and victims of torture now residing in the GTA

### North York Women's Shelter

592 Sheppard Ave., W., Box 77570 Downsview,  
M3H 6A7, 416-635-9427

- provides safe and supportive housing to women and children in need of refuge from violence or homelessness

### Raising the Roof

263 Eglinton Ave. W. Suite 200, Toronto M4R 1B1,  
416-481-1838

- toques are sold to raise funds to alleviate, educate and find solutions to homelessness in Toronto

### Ryan's Well Foundation

215 Van Buren St. Box 1120, Kemptville K0G 1J0,  
613-258-6832

- builds, educates and motivates people of all ages concerning clean water and sanitation. ESG's Church School helped build 3 water stations in Lesotho

### The Street Haven at the Crossroads

87 Pembroke St., Toronto M5A 2N9, 416-967-6060

- services for women seeking refuge from violence, homelessness, addiction and mental health-related problems

### WoodGreen Red Door Family Shelter

875 Queen Street East, Toronto M4M 1J2,  
416-469-3457

- providing safe and supportive emergency housing to individuals and families in need of refuge from domestic violence or homelessness

### Wychwood Open Door

729 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto, M6C 1B2,  
416 652-0857

- a drop-in centre for homeless, low-income or socially isolated people

### Yonge St. Mission – Evergreen Health Centre

381 Yonge St., Toronto M5B 1S1, 416-929-9614

- providing a variety of programmes and services for street-involved youth under 25

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## FOOD, HOUSING & COMMUNITY

### Canadian Food Grains Bank

Box 767, 280 Smith Street, Ste. 400, Winnipeg MB  
R3C 2L4

- provides food and development assistance around the world

### Daily Bread Food Bank

191 New Toronto St., Toronto M8V 2E7 416-203-0050

- donations through our North Toronto Churches annual food drive help feed hungry people and supply food to smaller food banks in the city

### ESG Benevolent Fund

- food vouchers, TTC tokens and other assistance are offered every Thursday afternoon for those in need

### Eva's Phoenix Christmas Dinner

- (see Eva's Phoenix Youth) 215 Spadina Ave., Ste. 370, Toronto M5T 2C7, 416-977-4497
- ESG provides Christmas Dinner for 130 youth at Eva's Phoenix shelter

### Habitat for Humanity—Toronto

33 Bloor St. East, Toronto M3H 6A7, 416 755-7353

- builds homes for/with low income families. Members of the congregation as well as the ministers participate in builds, provide meals, etc.

### Out of the Cold (OOTC)

located at Blythwood Road Baptist Church, 80  
Blythwood Road, Toronto M4N 1A4, 416-487-4571

- provides shelter and meals for homeless people (Saturday nights November—March)  
ESG provides 5 OOTC meals each year

### Pia Bouman School for Ballet and Creative Movement

6 Noble St., Toronto M6K 2C6, 416-533-3706

- funds provided through the Bach Consort spring concert and the troupe dancing at ESG on Palm Sunday help provide bursaries for students from low-income families

### POINT (People and Organizations in North Toronto)

North Toronto Memorial Community Centre, 200  
Eglinton Ave. W. Toronto M4R 1A7, 416 487-2390

- serves those who live, work or study in North Toronto by improving availability and awareness of social and health services in the community through information, education and advocacy

### The STOP

1884 Davenport Rd., Box 69, Postal Station E,  
Toronto M6H 4E1, 416-652-7867

- builds healthier communities through community dining, kitchen and gardens, nutrition support for pregnant women and a food bank

## EDUCATION

### Theological Education

- supported through two ESG bursary funds: one that supports students in theological education in Canada, and one that supports overseas students, at present through the Ecumenical Theological Seminary in The Philippines

### Queen's Theological College

- In 2009 ESG sent two of our youth to their *Future Quest* summer youth leadership program and we also sponsored the *Mumford Preaching Lecture Series* (ESG has a trust fund in honour of The Rev. Dr. Robert Mumford that provides funds for this series.)

### Environment Education Events

- ESG Outreach funds brought guest speakers and films on various environmental concerns

### Free the Children

(see Justice for details)

- beyond supporting their work, book sales contributed to education and knowledge