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CANADIAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS AT A GLANCE

1914

The world's first community foundation launched a global philanthropic movement in 1914 in Cleveland, Ohio.



1992

Community Foundations of Canada was founded in 1992 to connect and support community foundations that were previously working independently across Canada.



1921



The Winnipeg Foundation, Canada's first community foundation, was established in 1921.

2021



191 local community foundations in Canada.



More than 90% of Canadian communities have access to a community foundation.

INTERNATIONAL



The Community Foundation movement is global.



While all Community Foundations in Canada and worldwide operate with a similar model, they are all separate, independent foundations. Vast network of more than 1,800 community foundations around the world - in 50 countries and on every continent except Antarctica.



Community Foundations of Canada's network stewards combined assets of more than \$6.2 billion.



COVID-19



During the pandemic Emergency Community Support Fund alone saw 176 community foundations support almost 5,000 projects from coast to coast to coast.



VITAL SIGNS



Community Foundations of Canada spearheads the Vital Signs program, the country's most extensive community-driven data program. More than 65 national community foundations and 41 international community foundations produce Vital Signs reports.



Vital Signs uses local knowledge to measure the vitality of a community and support action to improve collective quality of life. The reports offer insights across more than 70 indicators of quality of life at the community level. Since 2017, they have begun to align their national data sets with Agenda 2030, the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.