

# FRIENDS OF THE BISHOP



A Project of the Anglican Diocese of N.S. & P.E.I.

*Raising funds for the Bishop's discretionary use, special projects and theology student bursaries.*



## History:

- Founded in 1974 as "The Bishop's Men" with a mandate "to assist the Bishop with both finances for a discretionary fund and advice".
- Renamed "Friends of the Bishop" in 2008 to reflect evolving inclusive membership.
- Has supported 7 Diocesan Bishops, from Archbishop Davis to the current incumbent, Archbishop Ron Cutler.
- Has supported 13 students at AST with Pete Stanfield Bursaries totaling \$17,000 to date.
- Supports the financial priorities of the Diocese and discretionary funds for the Bishop.
- Members were the largest source of funds for the Leap for Faith Campaign (over \$800,000), achieved a \$25,000 goal for the 2010 Bishop's Appeal, and raised \$9,500 to buy a car for Bishop Griselda of Cuba.
- Membership fees, individual or corporate contributions, and regional events raise much-needed funds and raise awareness of the work carried out by the Diocese.
- An Executive Committee, elected by its membership, manages the affairs of the Friends of the Bishop.

## Funds raised by Friends of the Bishop

### Help clergy families with:

- ✓ health care needs not covered by MSI or insurance
- ✓ support in cases of crisis such as illness, death or marital breakdown
- ✓ vocational development
- ✓ acknowledging outstanding accomplishments

**The Bishop's Discretionary Fund is more necessary today than ever.**

### Support Anglican students at AST through the G.D. Pete Stanfield Bursary Fund:

- ✓ The Fund was created in 1994 to recognize the death of one of the founders of The Bishop's Men (now Friends of the Bishop), Mr. G.D. Pete Stanfield.
- ✓ The Fund provides an annual award, in excess of \$1800, to an Anglican student in full-time studies at AST for full time ordained or lay ministry in the Diocese of N.S. & P.E.I.

**Our Goal: To grow the Fund so that we can help**

2018 Gifts to this Fund were \$7500

2019 Goal: \$13,000

**All these programs are made possible by the generous support of Anglicans like you!**

## Membership

**Regular:** \$150/year

**Gold Level:** \$1000/year \*

**Bursary Fund donation:** \$50/year

\*We have 6 Gold Level members. Our goal is to have 12 to 15 donors at this level.

## Contact us!

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