

# Stella Charitable Foundation



## Stella Charitable Foundation is an arm of Council 6488

We are pleased to share that for the 2022-2023 Columbian year, over \$40,000 has been donated to various charities.

Although the last Columbian year has been a challenge for the Stella Charitable Foundation, and our donations have been limited in some areas due to current stock market conditions, we have attempted to support those organizations that we feel we can make a real difference.

Some of those organizations include:

Scholarships for two students at Our Lady of the Rockies High School

Scholastic Awards for a grades 10, 11 and 12 students at Our Lady of the Rockies

Coats for kids

Calgary Pregnancy and Loss Centre

Youth Unlimited Calgary

Made by Mommas

Help to build the Church in Tombo, Sierra Leone

Help to rebuild Sacred Heart Church in Edmonton due to fire

Alberta Pro Life

Safe Haven Ukraine relief

Calgary Veteran's Food Bank

We have two major committees. The finance committee and the charities committee. Both committees have some excellent and competent Brother Knights who work hard to research, evaluate and recommend proposals for future funding. The finance committee does a very competent job of monitoring, evaluating, reporting and making recommendations to best manage and maximize efforts. We, as a Foundation are very blessed to have such a competent Board of Directors.

*Ernie Zacher Chairman*



Made by Momma Centre



Youth Unlimited Mobile Youth Kitchen



Pregnancy & Infant Loss Founders

## Pregnancy & Infant Loss Centre

The Pregnancy & Infant Loss Support Centre is a non-profit registered charity that helps families connect to support on their path to healing after pregnancy or infant loss. Families just like yours can work with us and get support from our team with a variety of services that address each stage of the loss journey.

Our funding is to support and include a Comfort Box gift to someone navigating the journey through miscarriage stillbirth, neonatal loss, SIDS or infertility. 100% of the businesses that contributed to the boxes are owned by female entrepreneurs & 95% of the items are curated by Black, indigenous, people of colour owned businesses. It is our mission to amplify & support these businesses owners however we can. These boxes include:

Memorial Candle by *Land of Daughters*  
Affirmation Heart by *Little Indie*  
Tea by *Sarjesa Tea*  
Mala Bracelet by *Rekha Chugh*  
Whipped Shea Butter by *T'oria Skin Care*  
Miscarriage Affirmation Cards by *Natalie KalverKamp*  
Journal by *Loft Designs*  
Loss and Grief Intention Bottle and Nighty Night Bath Bomb by *Mama J*  
Sponsorship card -by *Knights of Columbus, Council 6488*





## Made by Momma

Made by Momma is a grassroots non-profit organization and registered Canadian charity located in Calgary. We help families facing situations of adversity and crisis by providing healthy prepared meals, wholesome baked goods, baby essentials, children's items, supportive in-home visitors and other services to allow mothers the time they need to rest, recover and focus on their families and their health. Because we are volunteer-run, our operating costs are kept low, and the effectiveness of donated dollars/ items very high.

SCF donation for 2023 includes the development of their new kitchen & computer enhancement.



## Youth Unlimited

Youth Unlimited is a faith-based organization that meets youth where they are at. We're about genuine relationships, supporting young people, and loving them without judgment.

We envision that young people in the Greater Calgary area, as they experience a community of hope, will be transformed and will be a redemptive presence in our city and beyond.

We invite you to browse through our website to find out more about us and the work that Youth Unlimited is doing through our ministry team. We also invite you to become a part of changing the lives of youth, allowing God to use you and your resources, to be a part of an incredible outreach opportunity.



Mobile Kitchen -donated by SCF



## St. Peter The Fisherman Church Construction Tombo, Freetown

Stella Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce the added funding for the completion of the St. Peter the Fisherman Community Church.

We have supported the construction of the church in stages. Funds were provided for the perimeter walls, framing of the roof and the final stage would be for portions of the interior finishing. Our council coordinator, Charles Pratt (*Past State Deputy of Alberta & NWT*) is in constant communication with the Bishop of the church. The parishioners of Sierra Leone are very grateful for our support.



## COATS FOR KIDS

In December of each year, our chambers turned into a supply room with over \$3,000 worth of inventory purchased with the assistance of our Stella Charitable Foundation. We delivered coats, toques to needy children as follows:

- St. Catherine's School
- St. Stephen's School
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Made by Momma
- Pregnancy & Infant Loss Centre

*Please contact our Council members for information and or added support.*

**Prepared by Walter Smelski**

