



A Foundation of Faith

SHORT HISTORY



- The Foundation was incorporated pursuant to the Laws of Canada under the Canada Corporations Act by Letters Patent dated September 17, 2002.
- The purpose and objective of the Foundation, is to provide funding for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada (“UOCC”) and any constituent part thereof (its parishes and organizations); to support the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada achieve its religious and charitable objectives, activities and mission work in order to sustain its growth and viability.
- The incorporating document contains the provision, that in the event of dissolution or windup of the Foundation, all its remaining assets, after payment of liabilities shall be distributed to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.



Short History, cont.

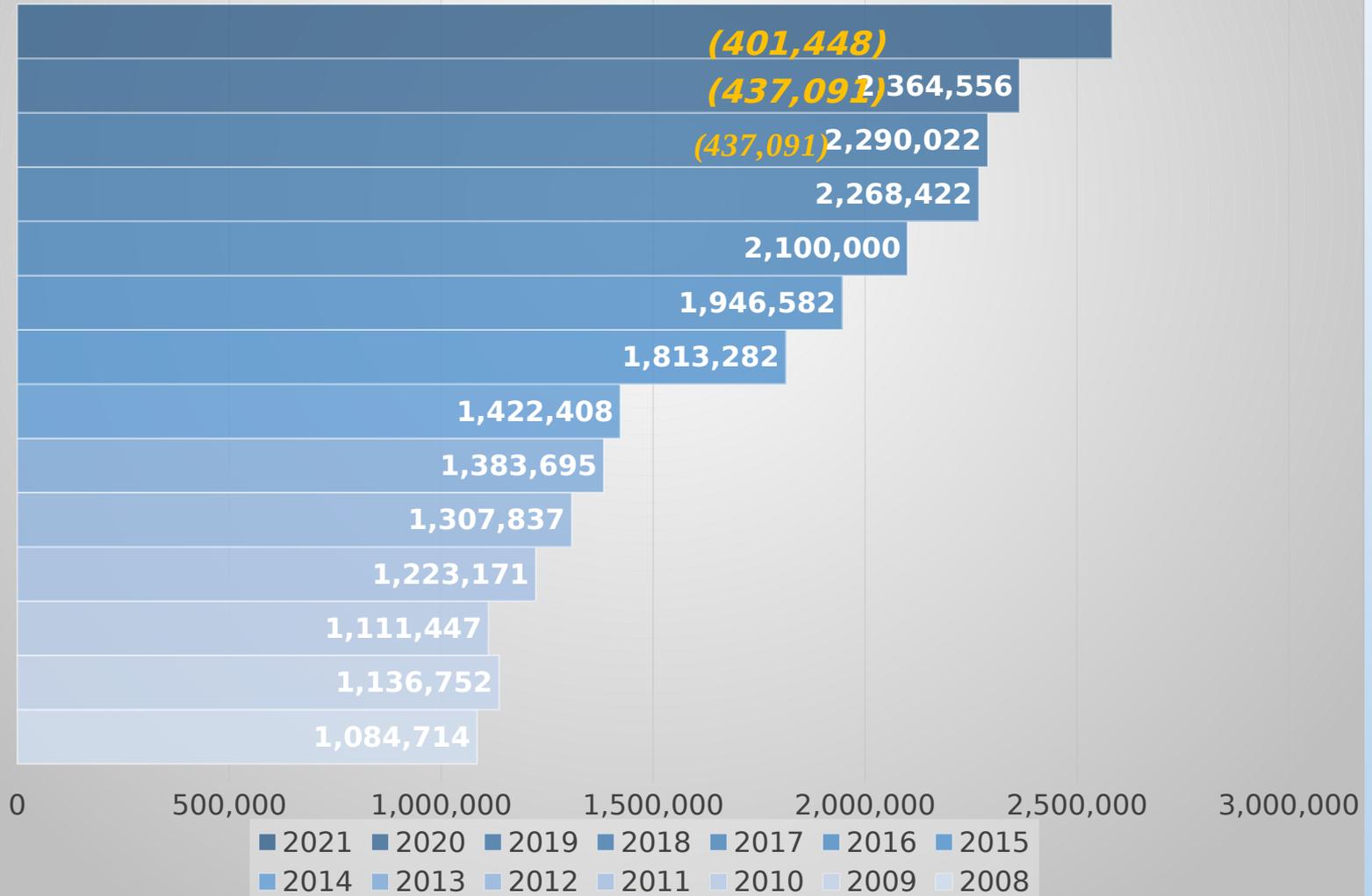
- The Bylaws amended in 2013 are posted on the web site. There are two articles members should be aware of:
 - That the Board of Directors be comprised of fourteen members; twelve elected at annual general meetings and two appointed by the UOCC Board of Directors; the elected members are to serve for staggered three year terms.
 - The quorum for any meeting of the members, including annual meetings, and special meetings is twenty-five.



TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

- The assets of the Foundation consist of two trust funds - **General Fund** and **Scholarship Fund**.
- On January 1, 2006, the Shevchenko Foundation was hired to provide investment management services to the Foundation.
- The Investment Committee of the Shevchenko Foundation oversees the independent, institutional investment managers and establishes an Investment Policy. The UOCCF has adopted and reviews the Policy annually as to suitability to meet its long term rate of return objectives.
- The arrangement with the Shevchenko Foundation is reviewed annually.
- The value of the assets of the Foundation at September 30, 2021 increased to \$2,582,905 compared with \$ 2,364,556 at September 30, 2020. The investment returns over the past 5 years have been 8.2% compared with GIC rates of less than 2.0%.
- Investment returns have exceeded The Foundation's long term investment objectives.

GROWTH OF FUNDS



COVID IMPACT

- Covid continued its negative impact on parishes across Canada. Concerts, camps, mission work and spiritual retreats were cancelled. These activities contribute to the vibrancy of our parishes. Several parishes are to be congratulated for developing innovative virtual programs for their young people.
- Parishes across Canada were forced to shift to a virtual mode of delivering services to maintain contact with parishioners. Smaller parishes did not have the resources to undertake virtual services.
- Isolation was an additional burden for all, but especially seniors.
- The Foundation provided grants of \$ 27,600 to parishes in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.
- Sadly many of us lost loved ones to this unrelenting virus. We grieve for them but they remain ever in our hearts “Вічна Пам’ять - Vichnaya Pamyat”.



2020-2021 GRANTS

- Annual disbursement quota is set by CRA

	CRA Quota	Actual Grants
2015 - 16	48,403	41,500
2016 -17	55,028	14,365
2017 -18	54,217	136,008
2018 -19	56,000	11,327
2019 -20	66,675	5,171
2020 -21	\$ 76,381	27,600



Grants Distributed in 2020-21

Virtual Outreach Support Program	16,000
Sunday School Enhancement Program	7,000
Summer Camps	4,000
Cultural Activities	600
Total	\$27,600



Sunday School Initiative

- In 2018, the Board launched a Sunday School Enhancement Program (SSEP) to commemorate the UOCC's Centennial Anniversary.
- The objective is to improve the quality of Sunday School teaching, materials and content and assist Parishes in growing their youth programmes.
- The success of this program was evident in increased attendance. Since Covid resulted in cancellation of in person gatherings the grants will be continued.



St. Demetrius UOC Toronto
Sunday School May 2017

Parish Revitalization Program



- The Parish Revitalization Program (PRP) Grant is designed to encourage parishes to initiate new programs for all ages, especially youth. Seed grants are available to parishes as an incentive to begin programs oriented towards attracting more parishioners and engaging them in the spiritual activities of their parish.
- This initiative can work in the following ways to help breathe life into parishes:
 - It begins with a conversation on “what can we do to become a more vibrant parish, which will attract new parishioners and more actively engage current members”.
 - Parishes will be *required* to present an action plan.
 - Feedback -- “lessons learned” from successful parishes will be shared with other parishes. We must spread the word.
- Visit our web site for more information.



2020/21 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| •Tania Willumsen (Calgary) | President |
| •Peter Kondra (Hamilton) | Vice-President |
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| •Lesia Skyba (Mount Brydges, ON) | Director * |
| •Very Rev. Archpriest Taras Udod | Director * |
| •* Appointed by UOCC Board | |
| •Oleh Holowaty (Toronto, ON) | Past Chair/Advisor |

Where would we be without our Directors



- A sincere expression of gratitude is extended to:
 - ❖ Retiring Director Keith Swinton, who served as Treasurer for many years. Lesia Skyba and Fr. Taras Udod, Chancellor, complete their terms as Consistory Board appointments.
 - ❖ We are especially saddened by the recent passing of Bill Balan, who served this board for so many years. He loved the church. His devotion, ideas and commitment inspired us all to ensure our church will be there for many generations to come. We extend our sympathies to his family. Вічна Пам'ять - Vichnaya Pamyat.
 - ❖ All Board members who volunteer, for their service; over the years. They give so much.



The Foundation is here for you

- A special word of thanks is extended to all of the Foundation's donors.
- The Foundation relies on donations, which are reinvested in our parishes in the form of grants.
- We invite you to discuss your ideas with us. The future of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Canada depends on our commitment to its growth.

Let us work together!

Христос серед Нас!