

Thank you, your Supreme Majesty

I am very pleased to be presenting an abridged version of the Canadian Foundation Report – the full report will appear in the proceedings.

The value of the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Convalescence Endowment Fund – Canada at March 31, 2020 was \$5,504,499. This is an increase of 21.6% from the previous year. An increase resulting in the stock market regaining all its losses that occurred in the first quarter of 2020, and has continued to increase in value since then.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund \$135,561
Contributions to the Relief Fund \$ 103,358
Total Contributions from 11 Canadian Temples \$238,919

Donations were down \$133,005 from the previous year. This is directly attributed to restrictions in place during a pandemic year. No Temple had in person meetings or was able to hold in person fundraising events. Many Temples got creative and held virtual fundraising events. Some of these events were more ‘friendraising’ than fundraising, which is equally important as we must not forget one of the important aspects in a fraternal organization is our friendships.

On April 2, 2021 the Canadian Foundation presented the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada with a cheque for \$209,000. This was an outstanding donation made during a pandemic year. David H. Merrett, Chairman, Board of Governors noted in his thank you letter: “the Daughters of the Nile play a significant role in their commitment to the betterment of the community far beyond the ordinary, thereby helping to enrich and improve the lives of so many children. Their leadership is inspirational to us all and we are humbled by their support’.

Ladies thank you, even during a challenging time you have not forgotten our special children. Remember, every donation is important, every donation makes a difference in the life of a Shriners Child.

This year we refreshed our planned giving brochure – Make a Difference Though the Gift of Giving. We wanted to present easy to read and understand options for donating to the Canadian Foundation as part of a members’ Last Will and Testament. Our goal is to renew our members awareness to ‘live on through the gift of giving’. This brochure is available through your Princess Recorder and is available to download through our website www.donctf.ca

It is tradition at the Supreme Session to recognize the top three contributing Temples in three membership categories. For this fiscal year April 01, 2020 to March 31, 2021 the following Temples will receive certificates:

Temples with up to 149 members:	Oronto Temple No. 69, Toronto, ON
Temples with membership 150 to 249	Sakkara Temple No. 115, Calgary, AB
Temples with membership 250 and over	Zarah Temple No. 72, Vancouver BC

The Canadian Foundation thanks each of the 11 Canadian Temples for their contributions this past year.

This report is submitted on behalf of the Canadian Foundation Members. We thank the Supreme Temple Board of Directors for the trust that has been given us through our election and appointments.

Wendy Batty, Past Queen
Canadian Elected Member Trustee
Al Amira No. 157, Edmonton, AB

Beverly Polley, Past Queen
Supreme Princess Banker and Canadian Trustee
Ankh Temple No. 160, Bangor, Maine

Kathy Rafter, Past Queen
Canadian Appointed Member Trustee
Zarah Temple No. 72, Vancouver BC

Laura Furnival, Past Queen
Canadian Appointed Member Trustee
Sphinx Temple No. 116, Winnipeg MN

This concludes my report your Supreme Majesty.