

BECOME A FORCE FOR REAL CHANGE

BECOME A MEMBER

- ✓ Support millions in the Global South in lifting themselves, their families and their communities out of poverty and injustice.
- ✓ Live out your faith by helping make the world a better place for all.
- ✓ Join a global network of grassroots organizations and people who share your convictions.
- ✓ Meet hundreds of people from across Canada and around the world, share your skills and knowledge, and learn new things.
- ✓ Inspire others.

BE PART OF THE CHANGE!



Join our campaigns



Become a member



Make a donation

JOIN OUR PAN-CANADIAN MOVEMENT!

Membership is **FREE** if you are 35 or younger!



To learn more, contact your local animator. Visit devp.org/contact or write to youth@devp.org.



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WHAT YOUTH MEMBERS SAY

Join Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to become one of a long line of people who have had a positive impact in the world, lived out their faith, stood in solidarity with people and cared for the Earth.

— **Rebecca Rathbone, Hamilton, Ont.**



To me, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is a global justice organization that connects and engages people across Canada and the world to protect the poor and the environment.

— **Aloysius Wong, Toronto, Ont.**



We are a Catholic international solidarity organization that not only works with partners in the Global South, but also educates Canadians about how their way of life impacts the world. It is a space to think of others, to be in solidarity and to act.

— **Gabrielle Dupuis, Ottawa, Ont.**



The mission of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is to support and connect sisters and brothers across the globe to work on social justice. We touch hearts, build community and connect people from the Global South and the Global North.

— **Laura Munevar, Edmonton, Alta.**



I joined Development and Peace — Caritas Canada to put my faith into practice. That, along with our partnership approach that puts people first and restores human dignity, keeps the spark of engagement alive for me.

— **Brenda Arakaza, Winnipeg, Man.**

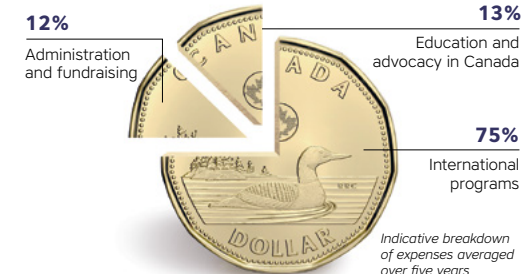
HOW DONATIONS ARE SPENT

OVERSEAS, your money:

- ✓ Allows our local partners to empower communities to create change
- ✓ Provides lifesaving humanitarian aid

IN CANADA, your money:

- ✓ Helps educate Canadians about the causes of impoverishment and inspire them to advocate and act for change
- ✓ Facilitates the fundraising and administrative work that sustains our mission



JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada believes that **a better world** is possible!

We are a family of 12,500+ Canadians who believe that poverty, conflict, environmental degradation and economic injustice are neither natural nor acceptable. We work with communities in the Global South to change the very structures and systems that create these problems. We also work to inform and inspire Canadians to become the change they want in the world.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is a democratic movement for international solidarity inspired by Catholic Social Teaching. Established by the bishops of Canada in 1967, we are the official international development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church and part of Caritas Internationalis. We belong to several national and international networks of organizations that share our vision for a more just world.



How we act for JUSTICE

IN CANADA

Thousands of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada members across the country form a network of people committed to social justice. **Through education, action and fundraising campaigns, they learn about global issues** and work to transform our world.

How YOU can get involved

Join or start a small group



Get together with other young Canadians to work for global justice. Promote change by collecting signatures for our campaigns or by meeting your MP. Have fun informing your community about our work and raising funds to support it.

Become a youth rep



Youth groups across Canada elect regional reps who represent them in our democratic structure. These reps build leadership skills by participating in regional, national and international events.

Plan a THINKfast



A THINKfast is a 25-hour event to fast, reflect on and learn about global injustice while raising funds for our mission. Pick ideas from our chose-your-own adventure database!

Become a globetrotter!



A climate conference in Egypt, a youth camp in England, a solidarity tour in Zambia.... You could listen, learn and speak up in exciting places, thanks to our national and international networks and hundreds of partners across the Global South.



"As young persons, **YOUR VOICES MATTER.**

So, if you want to do advocacy, **SPEAK UP: ORGANIZE YOURSELVES!**

JOIN IN ACTION with others who have similar passion for change. **YOUR ACTION WILL CREATE POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE."**

— **RAMY CHAN**
Executive Director,
Youth Resource
Development Program,
Cambodia.



OVERSEAS

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada **works in partnership with more than 100 local organizations** that empower communities in some **30 countries in the Global South** to defend their rights, act for peace and take charge of their own development.

Our programs address the root causes of poverty by working on:



CLIMATE AND ECOLOGICAL JUSTICE



DEMOCRACY AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION



JUSTICE FOR WOMEN



PEACE AND RECONCILIATION



HUMANITARIAN AID



Our partners **empower** communities to defend their human, ecological and territorial rights. They help young people build a culture of peace, reconciliation and social justice through filmmaking and art.



Our partners work to educate and **empower** young people to be active, responsible citizens who take concrete initiatives and motivate others to promote sustainable peace, justice and democracy.