Who We Are

The Canadian Compass Rose Society (CCRS) is a branch of the International Compass Rose Society (CRS). The Society began following a 1994 mission visit by Archbishop George Carey to the war-ravaged Province of the Sudan, a country then largely forgotten by the media and the world.

When he returned home, the Archbishop felt strongly that the desperate story of the Sudanese people needed to be told broadly, and the Anglican Communion Office began to generate publicity. The office took these steps in faith as there were no funds budgeted to communicate the Sudanese story. But the response from the global Anglican family, both in prayer and in financial support, was positive.

The hardships facing the provinces of the Communion are often unknown to the world at large. But in the Sudan, the Anglican Communion Office offered, for the first time, hands-on communication support to a province in need. Out of the challenges in the Sudan, the Compass Rose Society was formed to continue to fund the work of the Anglican Communion Office. It was formally established in 1997 and has raised over $12 million (USD) since.

Projects for 2021

The Anglican Alliance

The Anglican Alliance’s work in Development, Relief, Advocacy across the Anglican Communion. They identify projects for the CCRS to support each year, depending on the needs at hand. In 2020, The Anglican Alliance leveraged its staff and established global and regional networks to respond to the COVID-19 Crisis. This has included training courses in resilience and response offered virtually; Advocacy and sharing correct information, and making sure resources are channeled to the places most in need.

The Princess Basma Centre

The Jerusalem Princess Basma Centre for Children with Disabilities is a charitable, non-governmental, non-profit institution entrusted under the Diocese of Jerusalem. The Centre provides services to children with disabilities in Palestine through therapy for children and training programs for their parents.

Projects from 2020:

Green Anglicans of Southern Africa

The Green Anglicans work in climate education, advocacy, training, clean-ups and tree planting events across Southern Africa.

Playground at Fikelela

The Fikelela Child & Youth Centre in the impoverished township of Khayelitsha, Cape Town, South Africa built a new playground in 2021 through the CCRS.

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How to join

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Benefits of Membership:

**Friend**
Communications, invitation to meetings, education and events for 2 years

**Student**
Communications, invitation to meetings, education and events within 2 years
Invitation to attend AGM’s for Canada and London, but not a voting member.

**Associate**
Communications, invitation to meetings, education and events
May join or form a chapter at any time
May serve on the Board of Directors

**Chapter**
Communications, invitation to meetings, education and events
Members may serve on the Board of Directors
Four members of each chapter may attend the AGM in London
May register for communion visits and study trips

**Parish, Institution, or Diocese**
Communications, invitation to meetings, education and events
Representatives may serve on the Board of Directors
The Bishop/Rector/Officer and their guest, along with two other representatives, may attend the AGM’s, communion visits, and study trips.

**Individual**
Communications, invitation to meetings, education and events;
May serve on the Board of Directors
May attend the AGM in London with their partner and up to 2 guests
May register for communion visits and study trips.

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**Canadian Compass Rose Society**

The strength of the Compass Rose Society is Anglicans helping Anglicans, not in a missional sense but rather, individuals from one part of the world directly assisting and enabling individuals in another part of the world in undertaking life-changing ministries. It is Anglicans helping Anglicans in making the love of God known through actions.