



**MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC) NEWS RELEASE  
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*Summary: Mennonite Central Committee Ontario and Mennonite Central Committee Canada named top 100 rated charities, and Mennonite Central Committee Canada has also been named a top 10 international impact charity.*

**MCC Ontario and MCC Canada recognized by Charity Intelligence as top-rated charities.**

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Mennonite Central Committee Ontario (MCCO) and Mennonite Central Committee Canada (MCCC) proudly announce that Charity Intelligence has again named them as two of their Top 100 Charities. For the third year in a row, MCC Canada is also included as one of Charity Intelligence's top 10 international impact charities.

Charity Intelligence monitors and evaluates over 800 Canadian charities of all sectors and has recognized MCC as one of the nation's most impactful within our global community.

"There was no shortage of needs to be met in the world this year," says Rick Cober Bauman, executive director of MCC Canada. "We hear urgent pleas from the communities where we work about the challenges they are facing — the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the effects of climate change, a global hunger crisis, forced displacement and military violence, among others. And we've seen the desire that compassionate Canadians have to make a difference through trusted charities like MCC. We take the responsibility of stewarding donors' gifts seriously."

Working with more than 380 local partners in 45 countries, MCC has supported relief, development and peace for more than a century.

"We're honoured to receive this recognition from Charity Intelligence," says John Head, executive director of MCC Ontario. "For over 100 years, we have applied the lens of peacebuilding and focused on working with local partners, resulting in real impact and positive change for those we partner with."

Through the support of its donors, MCC has provided relief to countries including Ukraine, South Sudan and Syria, where hunger, conflict and violence are destroying the safety and livelihoods of millions. And here at home, MCC actively makes a difference in Ontario. We walk toward reconciliation with Indigenous Neighbours and alongside newcomers building a new life in Canada. We support those impacted by crime or facing the realities of poverty and homelessness. We work to build stronger and safer communities.

We are pleased to see Canadian Foodgrains Bank, in which MCC is a member organization, also listed on the top 100 list as well as being named a top 10 impact charity.

*Mennonite Central Committee: Relief, development and peace in the name of Christ*

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Alyssa Davis, Alexis Davis, Kathleen Tye and Leah Brown cook up a batch of delicious soup for The Raw Carrot, a social enterprise that provides meaningful employment for those on long-term disability benefits. Staff are paid a Living Wage and the soups are sold through MCC Thrift Shops in Ontario including a number of local grocery stores in Waterloo Region. MCC Photo/Ken Ogasawara



In a village near Kharkiv, Ukraine, volunteers help with the distribution of food, medicine and relief supplies for residents and people displaced by the conflict. The village and full names of the people pictured are not provided for security reasons. Photo courtesy of KECB