

A partnership

The Coalition is a partnership of donors and volunteers. All funds donated go to those in need. No administration fees or costs.

Our partnership with St Luke's Leeds Anglican Church allows us greater capacity to assist. The Church works with other local organizations, groups, schools etc and is able to identify the need better than we could do on our own.

Recipients only requirement is to be a member of the community.

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<http://www.Facebook.com/stlukesleeds>
Website
www.stlukesleeds.weebly.com

How can you help?

- Donate at the St Luke's Leeds table at various events

- Drop your change in the Coalition of Angels jar when you see it locally

- send a donation to St Luke's Leeds and indicate it's for the Coalition of Angels e-transfer
donate.stlukesleeds@gmail.com

- Remember your donation is completely anonymous to recipients. Funds go directly to those in need within our community

Email: stlukesleeds@ontario.anglican.ca
Call: 613-507-3311
Tax receipts provided at end year on request



Neighbour
Helping
Neighbour

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St Luke's Leeds
Anglican Church

Remember when?

What we often refer to as the old days? Small villages, towns and farming communities relied on family, friends and neighbours to help each other in times of need.

Whether it was farmers coming together to help each other bring in the harvest. Women baking an extra loaf for their elderly neighbour who wasn't well. Bringing casseroles to the new mother so she could rest and her family still had some ready meals.

People came together in times of need in their communities. Not just during floods, fires and ice storm.

Neighbour helping neighbour. Community first.

How did it start?

In 2019 a local man recognized a need in the community, people were struggling making ends meet. With the COVID pandemic many were not working, feeling alone, and Christmas was coming.

He and his wife, with homemade Christmas cards, put \$500 in ten cards and signed "from a guardian angel". These cards were delivered anonymously to ten homes. Families, seniors, single parents it didn't matter; just people who needed a helping hand.

Recipients had no idea who it came from, that was the point. Each year the man and his wife did this on their own. But they wanted to do more.



It was difficult to find out who needed a helping hand while remaining anonymous. So in 2022 they reached out to the local church, St Luke's Leeds Anglican Church and created a partnership.

The church was well positioned in the local communities and had the connections to know where the need was greatest while preserving the anonymity of the donors and recipient.

Word got out and more donors joined the man and his wife to help out their neighbours.

Every little bit helped and for Christmas 2022 we tripled the people and families assisted with various amounts.