



# ANNUAL REPORT

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2025



DIOCESE of SASKATOON

CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION

# OUR MISSION

Rooted in Christ the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation inspires charitable giving and assists donors in providing for the long-term needs of the Catholic parishes, ministries, and non-profit organizations in our community.

# OUR FOCUS

The Foundation channels and administers gifts to support a broad range of diocesan needs, including:

- ✓ Faith formation for children, youth, and adults.
- ✓ Support for families, parishes, ministries, and community outreach.
- ✓ Long-term diocesan needs, including clergy retirement/pension, seminary support, parish sustainability, and future ministries.

# WAYS TO GIVE

Ways to Give & Types of Gifts Donations through the Foundation can take many forms:

- ✓ Parish Offertory & Regular Support: Recurring or one-time gifts to support a parish.
- ✓ Annual & Special Appeals: For diocesan-wide needs via campaigns such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) and PP&R.
- ✓ Designated Ministry Gifts: Directed to particular ministries or programs (youth ministry, outreach, social-justice efforts, etc.).
- ✓ Planned / Legacy Giving : Bequests, estate gifts, securities, or other legacy gifts to ensure long-term support for the Church.
- ✓ Memorial / Tribute Donations: Gifts made in memory or in honour of someone (baptism, anniversary, milestone, etc.).
- ✓ Special Campaigns & Funds — for example, support for social justice, outreach, and reconciliation initiatives.



# BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear friends in Christ,

As we conclude this past year, I am grateful for the many ways God continues to bless our diocesan community. Despite ongoing challenges, our parishes, ministries, and faithful have shown remarkable resilience and hope.

I am deeply grateful for the generosity that continues to sustain our Diocese. Your support of the Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation has strengthened the mission we share, to form disciples, accompany families and youth, support our clergy, and care for the most vulnerable among us.

Your gifts make possible the stewardship, unity, and spirit of synodality we strive to live each day. They help build strong parishes, expand outreach, and foster healing and reconciliation. Most importantly, your generosity allows our Diocese to remain faithful to our pastoral plan and rooted in prayerful service to Christ and His people.

Thank you for your trust, your prayers, and your commitment to the work of the Church. Together, we are building a future filled with hope.

May God bless you abundantly for your sharing and all you make possible.

**+ Most Rev. Mark A. Hagemoen**  
**Bishop of Saskatoon**

# BOARD CHAIR'S MESSAGE

As we welcome another year at the Catholic Foundation, my heart is filled with gratitude for the privilege of serving alongside such devoted partners in mission. Our faith calls us to be generous stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, and it is through this spirit of stewardship that our work continues to flourish.

I am deeply thankful for the dedication of our Board, whose wisdom and commitment guide the Foundation with clarity and purpose. I am equally grateful for the exceptional leadership and tireless efforts of our team, especially Andrea Alas and Raissa Bugyi, whose passion for service strengthens every aspect of our mission. Their work reflects the very heart of Catholic stewardship, cultivating, safeguarding, and sharing God's blessings for the good of our community.

May this new year be one of renewed purpose, deepened faith, and generous hearts as we continue our shared work of building a foundation rooted in hope, charity, and the Gospel message.

With gratitude and blessings,

**Ray Kolla**  
**Board Chair**





# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

This past year has been one of the most extraordinary in the history of the Catholic Foundation. Truly, it has been our greatest year of giving, not only reflected in our financial growth, but in the profound commitment of donors whose faith and compassion ripple outward across the Saskatoon diocese, and beyond. Through their generosity, we continue to respond to Christ's call to serve, uplift, and accompany all who are in need. Our donors demonstrate to us, year after year, that charity is not simply about generosity; it is discipleship in action.

2025 was a year of remarkable generosity and stewardship. Together with our community of donors, we were able to strengthen our parishes, support vital ministries, and extend help far beyond our Catholic community.

Throughout the year, I attended gatherings where charities publicly honour their donors. In the past, I sometimes wished for an opportunity to highlight the remarkable individuals who support the Catholic Foundation so generously, many of whom intentionally choose quiet humility over recognition.

This year, however, God offered me a moment of grace that reoriented my heart. At one such event, I found myself seated beside a woman who had immigrated to Canada 24 years ago. Our conversation unfolded naturally into a reflection on resilience, belonging, and the steady presence of prayer in our lives. In that moment, I sensed God whisper:

"You are not here to boast. You are here to be present."

And I realized:

True belonging is not created through recognition, but through presence.

And when we feel like we belong... we stay.

Our faith calls us to make room at the table and to accompany one another with compassion. This year, I witnessed this call lived out again and again. Whether through major gifts, legacy commitments, monthly support, or simple acts of kindness, your generosity affirms that the mission of the Catholic Foundation is both practical and profoundly spiritual.

You remind me that true ministry happens in the quiet moments: a conversation over tea, a shared prayer, a word of encouragement, a willingness to listen.

Your support inspires me to continue serving with both heart and faith.

**Raissa Bugyi**  
**Executive Director**

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHT

These numbers represent far more than financial activity; they reflect lives touched, families supported, dignity restored, and hope shared.

TOTAL DONATIONS DISTRIBUTED  
IN 2025

\$3,540,542



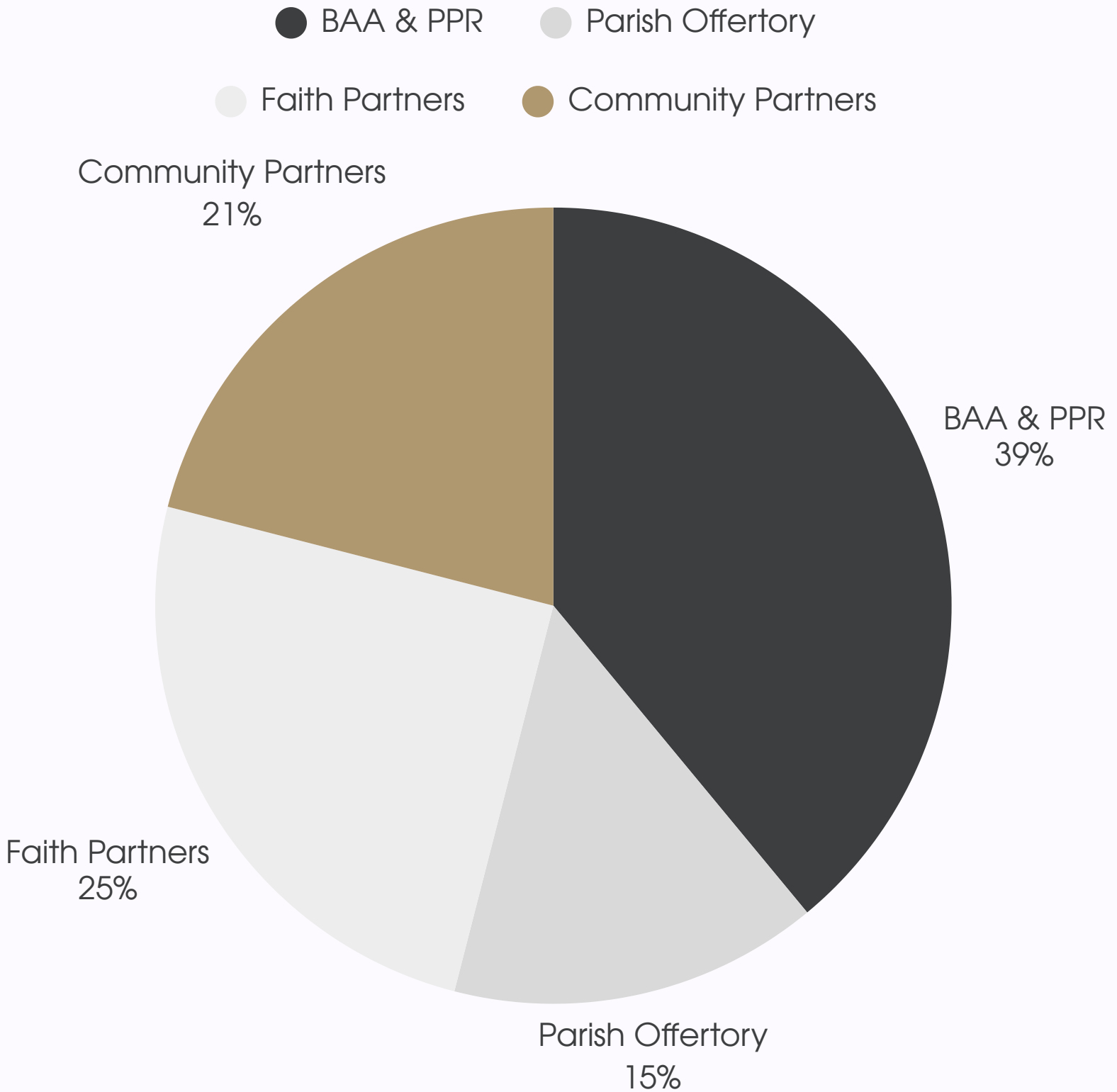
## FAITH PARTNERS

CHAS  
ARISE  
Pregnancy Options  
Glengarda  
STM  
St. Pauls Hospital Foundation  
Shelter  
Martensville St. Mary  
St. Mary Parish, Saskatoon  
St. Joseph Parish, Saskatoon  
St. Philip Neri Parish, Saskatoon  
MAMI  
Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon  
Development and Peace  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Pantry  
Little Flower Parish, Leader  
St. Mary Parish, Richmond  
St. Mary Parish, Lanigan  
St. Michael Parish, Saskatoon  
GSCS

## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

RUHF  
SCHF  
Saskatoon Community Foundation  
Food Bank  
Special Outreach

# ALLOCATION OF DONATIONS



# TRC RECAP

Thanks to your generosity and commitment, we are now just \$60,000 away from reaching our goal of \$1.25 million.

The fund continues to support meaningful reconciliation work in our local community. With your ongoing support through your parishes and your involvement in educating others, we are confident that we will reach our goal. We will continue to distribute the funds through the granting program, guided by the careful discernment of our committee.

Please be assured that your ongoing efforts, whether through prayer, education within your parish, or financial contributions, make a difference. Together, we will ensure these funds continue to be granted in line with the spirit of reconciliation, with respect, integrity and care.





As the Diocese of Saskatoon Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF) enters its fourth year, the Discernment Circle and Granting Committee have reaffirmed their focus and commitment, grounded in the fund's principles and granting criteria. Reflection on past activity confirms that IRF support enabled projects that would not have occurred otherwise. Through the generosity, prayer, and advocacy of donors, reconciliation awareness has grown across the diocese, and meaningful gaps in community need have been addressed. A prayerful process, strong community connections, the leadership of our Bishop, and the stewardship of The Catholic Foundation have guided this work.

The IRF's annual cycle of events continues to bring supporters and partners together, particularly through the spring partnership networking event. While some financial support has been one-time, the relationships formed through the fund have endured and strengthened reconciliation efforts.

Beyond the IRF, the diocese continues to foster reconciliation at parish and community levels. Biannual gatherings of parish TRC committees from nine parishes have created a growing network of reconciliation ambassadors. Recent initiatives, including the Return to Spirit event, have deepened commitment and leadership. As the Diocesan Council for Truth and Reconciliation moves forward with a new strategic plan, there remains an opportunity to support more parishes in their reconciliation journey. Clergy and laity alike have vital roles to play in advancing this work together.

Your continued prayers, generosity, and vision remain essential. This journey is ultimately about healing, responsibility, and freedom. As one funding priority affirms: "We stand together in hope and action as we speak and share so that others may come forward as we all continue the healing journey."

**Myron Rogal**  
**Office of Justice and Peace**



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

# WELCOMING GRANT REPORT

The Welcoming Grant initiative continues to enrich parish life across our diocese by fostering environments where individuals and families from all cultural backgrounds feel embraced, valued, and connected. This year, St. Mary Parish in Lanigan and Little Flower Parish in Leader submitted inspiring reports on how they brought the spirit of welcome to life within their communities.

Grounded in the diocesan mission “to build an inclusive parish environment where every person feels acknowledged, respected, and supported in their faith journey,” these parishes demonstrated their creativity, generosity, and dedication.

## ST. MARY PARISH, LANIGAN

St. Mary Parish hosted a vibrant multicultural celebration designed to highlight the rich diversity within their parish community. The event was held on September 21 and drew 96 parishioners, representing different cultural backgrounds including the Philippines, East India, South Africa, Ukraine, and Ghana. The parish introduced their theme “From Around the World to St. Mary Parish, Lanigan”.

Parish leadership noted that the celebration deepened their awareness of the ongoing need to welcome new parishioners, some of whom had quietly attended for years without formal introduction or recognition. The parish is now taking steps to create a “Welcome to Our Parish” package to ensure newcomers feel informed and supported from their very first visit.





## LITTLE FLOWER PARISH, LEADER

Little Flower Parish demonstrated a powerful model of welcome through their Catechism and youth engagement programs. This is made possible by dedicated volunteers who offer their time, talent, and resources, some of whom donate Bibles and rosaries to ensure that every child feels included.

Weekly gatherings introduce children to the Catholic faith: the use of holy water, genuflecting, lighting candles, learning prayers, finding Scripture passages, and praying a decade of the rosary together.

Monthly activities further strengthen the community:

- Children of the Light Choir, preparing music for youth Masses and local festivals.
- Little Flour Bakers, where children learn both baking skills and faith lessons, sharing their creations with parishioners and seniors living alone.
- Youth Masses, where children greet, serve, read, and bring up the gifts.



The experiences of St. Mary's and Little Flower parishes illuminate the powerful impact of intentional hospitality. As more parishes continue to participate in the Welcoming Grant initiative, our diocese is enriched by communities that reflect the diversity, unity, and joy of our shared faith.

May these stories inspire all our parishes to cultivate a deeper spirit of welcome where every newcomer is greeted as family and every family finds a place to belong.

# DONOR APPRECIATION

Thank you to all our donors. Your gifts allow the Catholic Foundation to respond to needs as they arise. Your humility is a powerful witness.

Our donors:

- Trust the Church to steward their gifts wisely
- Support both Catholic and broader community organizations
- Choose to give quietly, faithfully, and prayerfully
- Extend compassion where it is most needed

To every donor, thank you. Your generosity is seen by God and deeply appreciated by all those you help.

Thank  
you




# LEAVING FOOTPRINTS

As we look ahead, I warmly invite others in our community to consider how their own faith story, values, and hopes can become a lasting legacy. Together, we can build something enduring, something that leaves footprints for generations to follow.

It would be my pleasure to meet with you, learn about the organizations close to your heart, and help you establish a gift that will bless your faith community and the broader Saskatoon community for years to come.

Your Footprints  
tell a Story.  
*What will yours say?*

Every act of generosity leaves an imprint.  
By leaving a gift in your will, you ensure your  
faith, hope, and love live on.  
Let's start the conversation.

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"Today salvation has come to this house" Luke 19:9



# DONOR CHECKLIST

The Income Tax Regulations have a two-tiered credit calculation. For donations up to \$200, the credit is 25%; however, for donation amounts over \$200, the credit is 43.5%. This credit is deducted from your total tax payable. So, for donations over \$200, your net cost is only 56.5%.

## Quick Checklist

- ☐ Review how much you've donated so far this year and decide if you'd like to make one more gift before year-end.
- ☐ Confirm you'll get a valid donation receipt and know which tax year it applies to.
- ☐ If married, decide whose return should claim the donation.
- ☐ If you are considering donating shares of a public corporation, please talk to us, as there are additional savings.
- ☐ Think ahead and create a giving plan for 2026 as the donation credit is being reduced by 0.5% in 2026.

Securities Transfer Form:

<https://dscf.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Request-for-Transfer-of-Securities.pdf>





# OVER THE NEXT YEAR

The Foundation will continue strengthening relationships with our donors by creating more welcoming opportunities to share ideas and deepen their connection to our mission.

We will launch a parish granting model, expand recurring giving through tools like QR codes, Tip Tap, and the Wooden Nickel initiative, and introduce a new Stewardship Pin to recognize the gifts of time, talent, and treasure across our parishes and ministries. These efforts aim to foster a heart-and-mind approach to stewardship, making it easier for donors to engage, give, and see the impact of their generosity.



To the Member and Board of Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Inc.:

## Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at June 30, 2025, and the summary statement of operations for the year then ended, and related note, are derived from the audited financial statements of Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Inc. (the "Foundation") for the year ended June 30, 2025. We expressed a qualified opinion on those financial statements in our report dated October 8, 2025.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, in accordance with the basis described in Note 1. However, the summary financial statements are subject to the same qualifications as the audited financial statements of the Foundation for the year ended June 30, 2025.

## Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

## The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed a qualified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated October 8, 2025. The basis for our qualified audit opinion was over the completeness of fundraising activities and donations, which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification, and over the valuation of the \$800,000 loan receivable, for which we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence on its valuation. The effect of these qualifications is also relevant for the summary financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with the basis described in Note 1.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

October 9, 2025



Chartered Professional Accountants





Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Inc.  
SummaryStatement of FinancialPosition

As at June 30	2025	2024
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,114,760	\$ 2,279,642
Accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and deposits	15,433	8,238
Investments	6,693,886	6,088,915
	<u>10,824,079</u>	<u>8,376,795</u>
<b>Loan receivable</b>	<u>800,000</u>	<u>800,000</u>
	<u>\$ 11,624,079</u>	<u>\$ 9,176,795</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 250,846	\$ 159,452
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
Externally restricted fund	7,290,619	6,114,289
Flow through funds	1,024,633	-
Endowment fund	1,450,000	1,478,988
Operating fund - internally restricted	-	520,361
Operating fund - unrestricted	1,607,981	903,705
	<u>11,373,233</u>	<u>9,017,343</u>
	<u>\$ 11,624,079</u>	<u>\$ 9,176,795</u>

A full set of audited financial statements is available from the Foundation

Approved on behalf of the Board

 , Director

 Director

**Diocese of Saskatoon Catholic Foundation Inc.**  
**Summary Statement of Operations**

For the years ended June 30

2025

2024

<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	\$ 5,606,040	\$ 2,238,252
Investment income	702,485	763,265
Events and other	28,936	35,100
	<u>6,337,461</u>	<u>3,036,617</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Donations	\$ 3,540,542	\$ 2,205,458
Salaries and benefits	211,126	180,908
Office and administrative	102,005	93,153
Bank charges	23,416	21,923
Occupancy fees	24,000	24,000
Computer equipment and software	22,651	21,032
Professional and consulting fees	29,809	50,220
Life insurance premiums	13,906	10,678
Special events	14,116	8,182
	<u>3,981,571</u>	<u>2,615,554</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<u><u>\$ 2,355,890</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 421,063</u></u>

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"You are not what you do, although you do a lot. You are not what you have collected in terms of friendships and connections, although you might have many. You are not the popularity that you have received. You are not the success of your work. You are not what people say about you, whether they speak well or whether they speak poorly about you. All these things that keep you quite busy, quite occupied, and often quite preoccupied, are not telling the truth about who you are. I am here to remind you in the name of God that you are the Beloved Daughters and Sons of God, and that God says to you, 'I have called you from all eternity and you are engraved from all eternity into the palms of my hands. You are mine. You belong to me, and I love you with an everlasting love.'"

Henri Nouwen (1932-1996),  
You Are The Beloved: Daily Meditations for Spiritual Living (2017).



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