

NUCW Survey Report

The purpose of this survey was to gather information on how individual UCW units across Canada support their churches and community, living the UCW purpose as Disciples of Christ. This information will be useful in opening dialogue and conversation within UCW and the United Church of Canada.

The information gathered was for the year 2018 with the financial amounts for community and outreach giving, listed in the UCW units' yearend report. The financial amounts for giving to their church would also be listed in the church's yearend report.

This survey does not present the work UCW women do as "service in kind", examples; collecting of hygiene items for women and men for mission centres, school supplies, the visiting of shut-ins etc. The survey also does not ask for amounts donated to Mission & Service as National UCW already knows the amount for 2018, and it is listed at the end of the report.

2018 National UCW statistic report states there are 1026 UCW units across Canada, 574 units responded to the survey, that is 56 percent. Totals are calculated from the 574 survey responses.

The total membership of UCW Women in 2018 was 17280, of this figure 108 UCW women have answered the call to become Licence Lay Worship Leaders and serve the church at a Regional level.

A UCW woman is committed and busy within her own UCW unit, 3,802 of these women also serve by sitting on other committees and boards of their individual churches.

UCW women know that church is not only within the four walls of their church building but that the meaning of church extends to the community in which they live and work. Year ending 2018, 507 UCW units across Canada donated \$779,415.00 to community outreach.

UCW women share and witnessing their faith as part of a congregation in a Community of Faith. Year ending 2018, 519 UCW units across Canada donated to their churches \$2,240,085.00.

In addition to all the work UCW women do for church in 2018 UCW women across Canada donated \$1,133,000.00 to Mission & Service.

We are disciples of Christ.

Carolle Dallas-Arbuckle
Treasurer, National UCW

Eastern Ontario Outaouais – 45 units responded, 35 unites donated \$223,541.00 to church, 37 unites donation \$77,766.00 to community outreach, 423 UCW women sit on other committees and board within their church and 14 serve their regions as LLWL.

From a face book friend. Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard.