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TD Corporate Citizenship Newsletter

Opening doors for a more sustainable and inclusive tomorrow



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In my past roles leading businesses at TD, I've long felt an immense pride in the TD Ready Commitment and our long history of environmental leadership. Since assuming my role as head of the Sustainability and Corporate Citizenship team in September, I've been amazed to see first-hand how our business, people and philanthropy come together every day to help create a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable future.

As 2021 draws to a close, and we continue to navigate the ever-evolving pandemic, it is encouraging to see the collective, concerted efforts across public, private and non-profit sectors to help make progress on issues of inequity and environmental health. At TD, we are committed to working alongside other stakeholders to drive change and help create the conditions where customers, communities and colleagues feel confident about the future and have an opportunity to succeed.

At the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 26) last month, we saw increasing recognition that urgent action is needed to address climate change – and severe weather events unfolding in real time remind us of the importance of this work. This quarter, we continued to make progress in our Environmental, Social and Governance efforts, building on our Climate Action Plan. In October, we announced that TD [pledged to join the Net-Zero Banking Alliance](#) (NZBA), along with five of Canada's other largest banks. This United Nations-convened, industry-led initiative aims to accelerate and support efforts to address climate change and TD is committed to being a central player in the work needed to enable sustainable growth.

October also marked the annual TD Tree Days program. Working with over 70 community-based organizations, we are projecting to have planted more than 25,000 trees and shrubs across Canada and in the U.S. this fall to help grow and enhance green spaces.

We also continued to make progress against our goal to help create more inclusive and equitable economic and financial outcomes. In September, we were proud to announce a \$10MM commitment to the [Black Opportunity Fund](#) – among the largest donations in Canada to a Black-focused, Black-led, and Black-serving organization. And in October, TD announced support for the Canadian Association of Black Lawyers, bringing together our philanthropy, people and business to help close the opportunity gap and support the career aspirations of Black Canadian lawyers.

As we look ahead to 2022, I'm energized by the opportunity to help drive the Bank's Sustainability and Corporate Citizenship efforts. As we continue to leverage the power of the whole bank and the passion of more than 90,000 colleagues, and work collaboratively with non-profit and community-based organizations, we strive to continue to help open doors to a more inclusive and sustainable tomorrow.

Please read on to learn more about some of the other ways the TD Ready Commitment drove impacts throughout the last quarter.

The Four Interconnected Drivers of Change

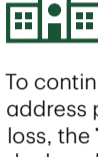


Financial Security

Early Learning, Income Stability, Affordable Housing, Financial Literacy



Funding approved for **235 organizations in total this quarter** in **Canada** and the **United States**.



To continue supporting efforts to address pandemic-related learning loss, the **TD Charitable Foundation** deployed a US \$250,000 regional Early Learning giving strategy for local organizations to assist **children returning to school** with out-of-school enrichment and supportive learning interventions.



On September 15th, the **TD Charitable Foundation** launched the **16th annual Housing for Everyone Competition**, pledging US \$5.8 million to 33 local non-profit organizations to support affordable housing providers and help them deliver critical resident services to individuals and families in need. Grant recipients will be announced in March 2022.



TD is donating \$350,000 to **NPower Canada**, a non-profit organization providing participants with **free in-demand digital and professional skills training**. These funds will help NPower scale its ReNEW Tech Reskilling pilot program and equip low-income adults ages 31+ with the digital skills needed to launch new careers in technology.

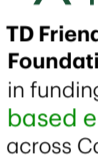


Vibrant Planet

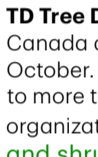
Green Spaces, Low-Carbon Economy



Funding approved for **27 organizations in total this quarter** in **Canada** and the **United States**.



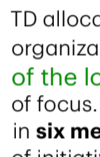
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation approved over \$1.7 million in funding for **over 240 community-based environmental projects** across Canada in Q4.



TD Tree Days marked its 11th year in Canada and 10th year in the U.S. in October. Over \$700,000 was allocated to more than 70 community-based organizations to **fund planting trees and shrubs** across Canada and in the U.S. to help build healthy, vibrant green spaces.



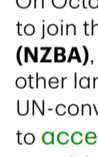
TD supported **three Million Trees Miami Garden Giveaway events** across Miami-Dade County. The Garden Giveaways are aimed at **helping increase the county's tree cover** and provide resources for low-income individuals with an increased need for access to food during the pandemic. Over 1,500 plants were distributed through this program.



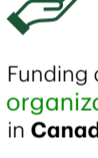
TD allocated US \$150,000 across six organizations to **support the goals of the low-carbon economy** area of focus. The approved programs in **six metro markets** support a range of initiatives from job training and development for under-represented individuals in the low-carbon job field, to funding for a portfolio of projects to help achieve a measurable carbon reduction.



TD is donating \$350,000 over 3 years to **Trent University** to support **environmental enhancement projects in the University Green Network (UGN)**. Aimed at advancing environmental stewardship at the Symons campus in Peterborough, the grant will support the creation and delivery of a best practice campus plan that will identify priorities for restoration and enhancement of the natural environment. Projects will provide hands-on learning opportunities for students and will incorporate ongoing collaboration with Michi Saagig First Nations and local community organizations.



On October 15, TD announced a pledge to join the **Net-Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA)**, along with Canada's five other largest banks as part of a global, UN-convened, industry-led initiative to **accelerate and support efforts to address climate change**.

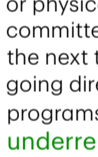


Connected Communities

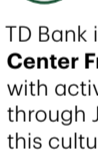
Shared Experiences, Arts and Culture, Local Needs



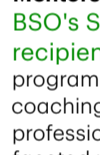
Funding approved for **238 organizations in total this quarter** in **Canada** and the **United States**.



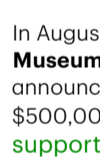
The **National accessArts Centre (NaAC)** is Canada's oldest and largest disability arts organization supporting artists living with developmental and/or physical disabilities. TD recently committed \$300,000 to NaAC over the next three years, with the funding going directly towards multi-disciplinary programs designed to **help amplify underrepresented artists** and their work.



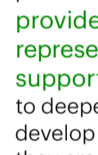
TD Bank is supporting the **Dr. Phillips Center Freedom Series** in Orlando, with activities running from November through June. Performances in this cultural series are focused on **amplifying diverse artists** and are chosen based on the rich history and symbolism of the stories they tell.



TD is donating \$100,000 over the next two years for a new **Black Screen Office (BSO) Networking and Mentorship Program** supporting **BSO's Script Development Fund recipients**. Through the mentorship program, writers will receive valuable coaching and guidance from industry professionals, helping bring the multi-faceted projects of under-represented creators to the forefront of Canada's screen industry.



In August, the **Canadian Canoe Museum (CCM)** in Peterborough announced a grant from TD totaling \$500,000 over five years to **help support the creation of the Indigenous Languages program**. With this funding, CCM will engage individuals from eight Indigenous communities to lead the new program, which will feature languages and voices from Indigenous communities throughout the exhibition gallery.



TD is donating US \$200,000 to the **BRIClab program**, an artist residency and commissioning program for visual, performing, and media artists. BRIClab provides **30 artists from under-represented communities with the support and resources** they need to deepen their artistic practices and develop entrepreneurial skills. The work they create during their residencies will be presented at BRIC's state-of-the-art arts and media center in the heart of Brooklyn's Cultural District.



The TD Charitable Foundation recently provided a grant to the **Literacy Council of Northern Virginia** to support the Family Learning Program (FLP). FLP offers **English literacy classes** for children aged 2 to 14 and their low-income, immigrant parents/caregivers in a supportive classroom environment. FLP aims to increase parents' involvement in their children's educational activities to help children achieve higher academic gains and ultimately feel more connected to their community.

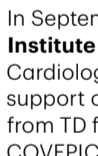


Better Health

Innovative solutions for more equitable health outcomes for all



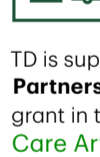
Funding approved for **70 organizations in total this quarter** in **Canada** and the **United States**.



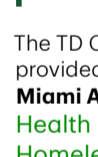
In September, the **Montreal Heart Institute** (Fondation de l'Institut de Cardiologie de Montréal) announced support of \$225,000 over three years from TD for the EPIC Centre's innovative COVEPIC (Cognitive and sport Virtual COVE training) project. Designed to help **decrease rates of cognitive decline, neurodegenerative and cardiovascular diseases** in older adults, a high-risk population facing disproportionate impacts of COVID-19, the funding will help extend the program to participants in remote areas of Quebec. The project also includes development of an artificial intelligence (AI) platform providing personalized at-home physical and cognitive training programs.



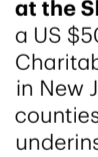
In October, TD donated \$500,000 to **Alberta Women's Health Foundation (AWHF)** and **BC Women's Health Foundation (BCWHF)**, two founding members of the Women's Health Collective Canada (WHCC). Funding will be directed over the next two years to both the **OBIX Perinatal Interface System and CervixCheck programs** run by AWHF and BCWHF. Support will help accelerate progress towards the goal of eliminating cervical cancer and help increase access to perinatal care in Canada.



TD is supporting **Trillium Health Partners (THP)** a \$1 million grant in the newly created **Health Care Artificial Intelligence (AI) Deployment and Evaluation (AIDE) Lab**. This funding will help THP test emerging AI technology and applied research to improve health outcomes and increase equitable access to care.



The TD Charitable Foundation has provided a grant to the **Salvation Army Miami Area Command** to support the **Health Resource Center to Help Homeless Initiative**. The Health Resource Center provides acute, primary and preventative health care to homeless clients of the Center of Hope emergency shelter. With its on-site convenience, the health center prevents costly emergency room visits, improves clients' health and connects them with long-term free health care following shelter departure.



Hackensack Barrier to Mammograms at the Shore program recently received a US \$50,000 grant from the TD Charitable Foundation to help women in New Jersey's Monmouth and Ocean counties who are uninsured, underinsured or are experiencing financial hardship **access free screening mammograms and diagnostic procedures**. The program also provides breast health navigators for one-on-one support to all patients who receive a breast cancer diagnosis.

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Quarterly Art Moment: TD Corporate Art Collection

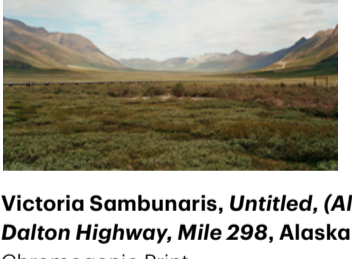
The TD Corporate Art Collection is committed to supporting the amplification of contemporary, under-represented, and diverse voices in arts and culture across North America. Each quarter, we highlight two art pieces from the TD Corporate Art Collection to help create a conversation around equity and art.

This quarter we are featuring:



Maureen Gruben, *Stitching My Landscape*, 2019
Epson Hot Press Bright
Inuvialuk-Canadian artist Maureen Gruben (b. 1963, Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories) employs an intimate materiality. *Stitching My Landscape* is Gruben's first large-scale work of land art and it is deeply tied to memory, family, and healing. The core visual elements of red material stretched across ice are embedded in a recollection Gruben holds of her brother practicing the tradition of harvesting seal against the white snow.

© Maureen Gruben. Courtesy of the artist and Fazakas Gallery, Vancouver.



Victoria Sambunaris, *Untitled, (Alaskan pipeline)*, Dalton Highway, Mile 298, Alaska, 2003
Chromogenie Print
Victoria Sambunaris (b. 1964, Lancaster, Pennsylvania) creates large-scale photographs that document the intersection of the natural and the manmade within the American landscape. The artist aims to capture ways in which humans inhabit the landscape, and to highlight the need to consider the long-term impact of the continual cultivation and development of the land alongside global climate change.

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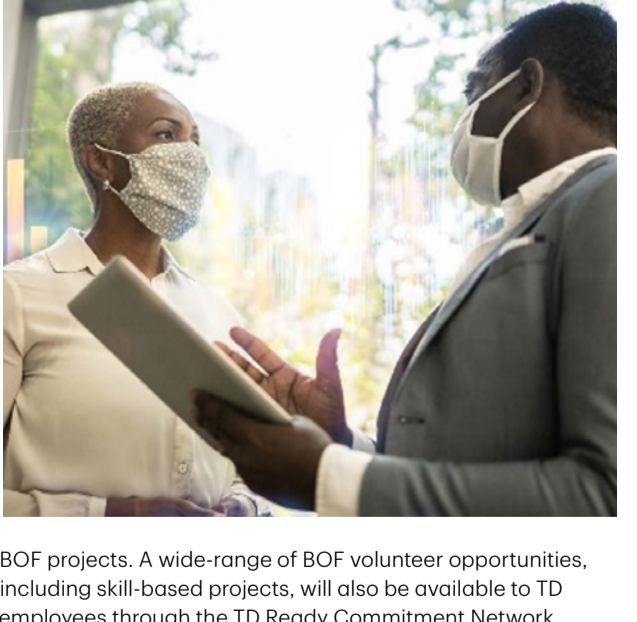
TD commits \$10M in the continued effort to combat anti-Black racism and systemic discrimination in Canada

As part of our commitment to helping to drive progress towards a more inclusive, equitable and sustainable tomorrow, TD announced \$10 million in funding over the next five years to the Black Opportunity Fund (BOF).

Founded in 2020 and led by the self-described Black Canadian professionals, BOF is a team-diverse new partnership between businesses, philanthropists, foundations, and the Black communities designed to help dismantle the structural barriers that for generations have prevented many Black Canadians from achieving economic success.

The TD contribution will enable BOF to establish an annual philanthropic granting pool of \$400,000 to fund Black-serving community and non-profit organizations focused on the area of financial security, inspired by one of the four TD Ready Commitment Drivers of Change. The TD financial commitment will also help support long-term stable financing and resources for Black communities.

TD is committed to providing opportunities for colleagues to support the work that BOF is leading. Each year, two positions will be created for TD colleagues to apply to work on selected



BOF projects. A wide-range of BOF volunteer opportunities, including skill-based projects, will also be available to TD employees through the TD Ready Commitment Network.

To learn more about the Black Opportunity Fund, please visit www.blackopportunityfund.ca.

Coming Up Next Quarter

Watch for information on the 2021 TD Ready Challenge grant recipients.

For virtual-based community events taking place across Canada and the United States, visit communityevents.td.com.