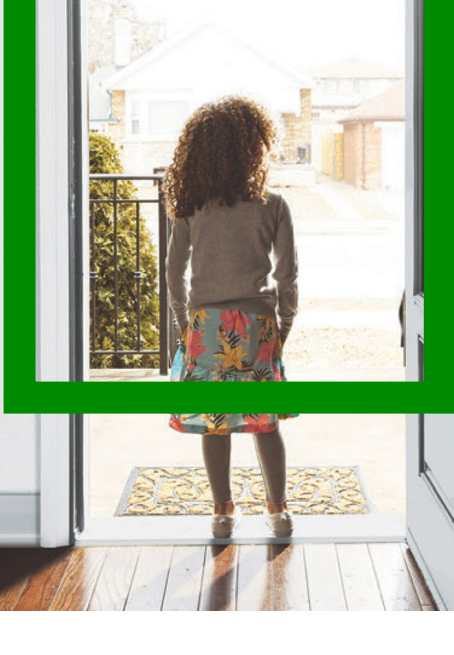


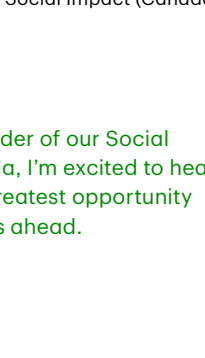
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TD Corporate Citizenship Newsletter

Opening doors for a more sustainable and inclusive tomorrow



Janice Farrell Jones
Senior Vice President,
Sustainability and
Corporate Citizenship



Alicia Rose
Associate Vice President,
Social Impact (Canada)

Janice: As the new leader of our Social Impact team in Canada, I'm excited to hear what you see as our greatest opportunity and challenge that lies ahead.

Janice: There are so many environmental and social issues in the headlines today, and we know that TD is committed to playing a key role in helping create a more inclusive and sustainable future. What areas of focus or themes are you and your team focused on for 2023 and how are we putting equity at the forefront of our decision-making?

Janice: In your previous role, you led the Social Impact Colleague Engagement team at TD. We know that our colleagues have a passion for helping make a difference in their communities, which is a key part of the TD Ready Commitment. How do we continue to leverage the power of our colleagues to amplify the impact of our work?

Message from Janice Farrell Jones

2022 has been a year of inspiration and terrific momentum in Sustainability and Corporate Citizenship at TD. I'm proud of how our teams have worked with many charitable organizations in Canada and the U.S. to help drive positive change in our communities.

With the new fiscal year now underway and the new calendar year just around the corner, I sat down with Alicia Rose, AVP of Social Impact, Canada to talk about TD's role in helping to create a more equitable future through the TD Ready Commitment. We discussed the power of our philanthropy and passion of our colleagues, and what's on the horizon as we look to 2023 and beyond.

Q&A with Alicia Rose

Alicia: The Lauren Bacall quote "Standing still is the fastest way of moving backwards in a rapidly changing world" has never resonated so clearly with me as it does these days.

As we have seen, the past three years have illuminated some of our society's most pressing issues and, in some cases, accelerated and deepened their impacts in ways we have not seen before. I think our greatest opportunity lies in the question: how are we going to continue to evolve how we work to address the challenges of these changing times?

The TD Ready Commitment launched in 2018, and I'm proud to say we are well on our way to achieving the goals that it set out for 2030. Now that we are at the 5-year mark, we are examining how the world has changed and how the TD Ready Commitment strategy is more relevant than ever. Companies are expected to do more than just speak out about issues such as climate change, truth and reconciliation, racism and equity. We need to keep ensuring that our words are backed by action.

The commitment we made in 2018 set us on a path to connect our philanthropy, colleagues and business, focusing our efforts to help drive meaningful change, close gaps to inclusion and economic disparity, and address systemic inequities. The reality is in 2022, one in four Canadians was expected to leverage services by charitable organizations¹, and now is the time to ensure we're taking action to help address prioritized needs today, while also setting a solid foundation for the future.

Throughout the bank, TD is confronting matters of equity and the impacts of racial injustice for its colleagues. It is also working to understand any unintended barriers facing grant applicants. We're looking at granting criteria as well as project and program eligibility to see how we can fund capacity and growth of organizations over longer-term collaborations where applicable.

Alicia: There are so many incredible programs and initiatives being stood up by community organizations across our footprint that we believe will have far-reaching benefits, not only locally, but right across the country. For example, we're proud to support **FinTech Cadence** in expanding the **FinTech Hub** – a centralized base that is focused on helping provide opportunities for entrepreneurs to grow and scale their ideas. And we recently awarded the **\$500,000 Annual Initiative Grant**, established in 2020 as part of our collaboration with Canada's Children's Hospital Foundations, to **Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation**. This funding will support three initiatives with broad reach across Canada that is focused on helping address health inequities and increasing access to care for young people across Canada - with a particular focus on research in areas of mental health issues and chronic diseases among Indigenous youth.

Alicia: We have close to 100,000 employees across our North American footprint. As such, we built a five-pronged approach to colleague engagement that allows us to meet the employee where they are in their journey to engagement. The five approaches are: learning, giving, group experiences, community leadership and, of course, volunteering. We come from a community-first approach – what are the gaps and challenges facing communities and how can our colleagues help fill those gaps or shift the dial.

Two programs that I'm particularly excited about seeing take off this year are the TD non-profit **Board Leadership Training** and the **Pro Bono Volunteer Marathon**. Both initiatives provide an opportunity for colleagues to leverage their skill sets through opportunities to help strengthen the impacts of community organizations, while furthering their own learning and development.

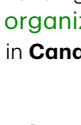
Through funding, employee engagement and ongoing collaboration with organizations and community groups, we are helping build community resilience today and into the future.

¹ CanadaHelps (2022, April 4). The Giving Report 2022. *Giving at a Crossroads: Generational Trends, Pandemic Uncertainties, and Unprecedented Strain on Charities*. www.canadahelps.org/en/the-giving-report/

² Network for the Advancement of Black Communities and Carleton University's Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership program. (2020). *Unfunded: Black Communities are Overlooked by Canadian Philanthropy*. <https://forblackcommunities.org/assets/docs/Unfunded-Report.pdf>

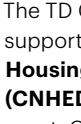
³ Sharon Redsky, Wanda Brascoupe, Mark Blumberg, Jessica Lang, *Blumbergs Canadian Charity Law*, "Canadian charities giving to Indigenous Charities and Qualified Donees - 2019 [web blog], August 29, 2022, www.canadiancharitylaw.ca/blog/canadian-charities-giving-to-indigenous-charities-and-qualified-donees-2019/

The Four Interconnected Drivers of Change

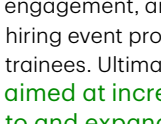


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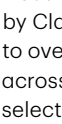
Early Learning, Income Stability, Affordable Housing, Financial Literacy



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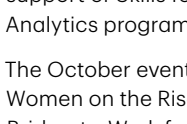
The TD Charitable Foundation is supporting the **Coalition for Nonprofit Housing & Economic Development (CNHED)** in DC with a US\$50,000 grant. CNHED's Workforce Development Intermediary Initiative aims to bring together local organizations to help meet job seekers' needs and share in the design and delivery of work-based learning and training services. The funding will help centralize job placement and employer engagement, and democratize the hiring event process for workforce trainees. Ultimately, the initiative is **aimed at increasing access to and expanding outreach** among community-based organizations, employers and workforce development trainees.



Since 2000, TD has worked with **Canadian Children's Book Centre**, in concert with ministries of education, school boards and libraries across Canada, to **give every Grade One child a free Canadian children's book**. In the 23rd year of the TD Grade One Book Giveaway, *Fast Friends* by Heather M. O'Connor and Illustrated by Claudia Dávila, was distributed to over 550,000 Grade One students across Canada. *Fast Friends* was selected to help teach children the importance of listening and understanding others' differences and building blocks of friendships. To date, over 12 million books in total have been distributed.



TD Bank Group is providing a \$200,000 grant over two years to **FinTech Cadence** to help expand the Fintech Hub across Canada. This centralized hub is focused on helping **create business and networking opportunities for entrepreneurs** and increasing access to support as they build and grow their products and services.



TD recently co-hosted two networking events with **Skills for Change**, an organization that works to provide **learning and training opportunities for immigrants and refugees**.

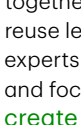
In August, four TD leaders in the Data and Analytics space offered insights and advice on careers in support of Skills for Change's Data Analytics program.

The October event kicked off the Women on the Rise: Data Analytics Bridge-to-Work for Black Canadian Women program and featured two Black women leaders from TD who shared their own lived experiences and advice on being Black women in leadership.

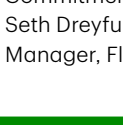


Vibrant Planet

Green Spaces, Low-Carbon Economy



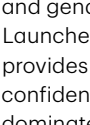
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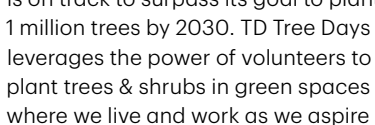
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation approved over \$1.7MM in funding for **213 community-based environmental projects** across Canada in Q4.



TD Bank sponsored the **High Line Network's biennial symposium** in Miami, FL, this past October. The 2022 symposium, **Forward Spaces**, brought together over 200 infrastructure reuse leaders, board members, experts, advocates, and stakeholders and focused on **opportunities to create equity in parks and green spaces**. The symposium featured a panel appearance by Michael Cooper, President, New Markets Tax Credit Program, as well as a session introduction by Amanda Foster, Corporate Citizenship Manager, and a presentation on the TD Ready Commitment by Amanda Foster and Seth Dreyfuss, Senior Regional Giving Manager, Florida.



TD Bank provided a grant to **Vermont Works for Women's Trailblazers: Green**, a **solar training program** for women and gender non-conforming individuals. Launched in 2021, the program provides a safe space to build skills and confidence in this traditionally male-dominated field, as well as mentorship and career opportunities for graduates. This most recent funding will help expand the program to additional cities in Vermont.



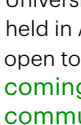
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Connected Communities

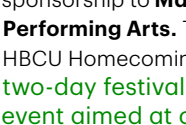
Shared Experiences, Arts and Culture, Local Needs



Funding approved for **452 organizations in total this quarter** in **Canada** and the **United States**.



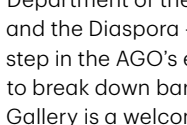
The inaugural **TD Music Artist in Residence Program** at MacEwan University in Edmonton, AB was held in August. This program is open to **emerging and up-and-coming artists from underserved communities** across Alberta who would otherwise be unable to access post-secondary music education. During the immersive two-week program, aspiring musicians worked with faculty, current students and alumni, to create, record and produce their own music video.



TD is providing a \$240,000 grant to **Tangled Art + Disability** over three years to **support inclusive and accessible programming** for Disabled artists and audiences.

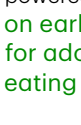


TD Bank provided a US\$500,000 sponsorship to **Mann Center for the Performing Arts**. The funding supports HBCU Homecoming at the Mann, a **two-day festival-style community event aimed at creating a cultural and celebratory experience**. In addition to performances by drumline and pep bands, step dance shows and choir groups, an interactive college fair will also provide specialized clinics for young performers to learn and gather skills to help qualify for college scholarships.



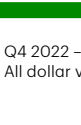
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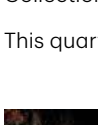


Better Health

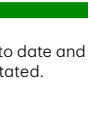
Innovative solutions for more equitable health outcomes for all



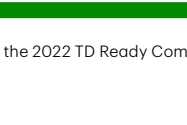
Funding approved for **96 organizations in total this quarter** in **Canada** and the **United States**.



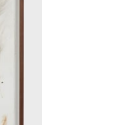
TD has donated \$600,000 to the **Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) Foundation** in Barrie, ON, to help launch the Advancing Community Eating Disorders (ACED) Care Initiative, powered by TD. This initiative will **focus on early intervention strategies for adolescents struggling with eating disorders**.



Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation in Edmonton, AB has been awarded \$500,000 as the 2022 recipient of the Annual Initiative Grant established through collaboration with Canada's Children's Hospital Foundations (CCHF) and TD. Funding will **support research in four areas of adolescent health**, including mental health, relationships with food, chronic conditions and transition to adult care.



TD was the presenting sponsor for Casey House Foundation's 29th annual **Art With Heart** auction held in Toronto, ON in October. The annual event featured works from 74 artists from across Canada and helped raise funds **to support access to care for people living with and at risk of HIV**.



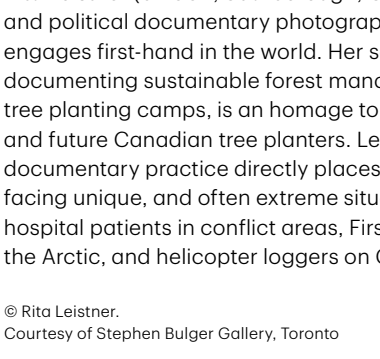
A US\$200,000 donation from TD Bank will help **St. Francis Hospital & Health Center** in Roslyn, NY further expand its services into Queens, and improve **access to care for patients from Asian American Pacific Islanders (AAPI) communities**.

Q4 2022 – Aug-Oct. Results are reported for Q4 FY'22 year to date and are preliminary. Final figures will be reflected in the 2022 TD Ready Commitment Report. All dollar values are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

Quarterly Art Moment: TD Corporate Art Collection

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

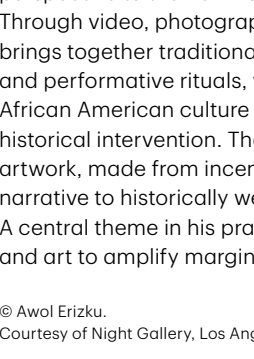
This quarter we are featuring:



Rita Leistner, Enchanted Forests #05 from The Tree Planters series, 2019
Pigment print on Hahnenmühle Photo Silk Baryta Paper flush mounted to Aluminum Composite Panel

Rita Leistner (b. 1964, Scarborough, Canada) is a social and political documentary photographer whose practice engages first-hand in the world. Her series, *The Tree Planters*, documenting sustainable forest management in Canadian tree planting camps, is an homage to all past, present, and future Canadian tree planters. Leistner's immersive documentary practice directly places her within communities facing unique, and often extreme situations including female hospital patients in conflict areas, First Nations communities in the Arctic, and helicopter loggers on Canada's west coast.

© Rita Leistner.
Courtesy of Stephen Bulger Gallery, Toronto



Awol Erizku, Ramadan Drawing May 5th, 2019, 2019
Incense and oil on archival Stonehenge paper

Awol Erizku (b. 1988, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) is a photographer and conceptual artist that centers a global Afropolitan perspective to the rich history that Black experiences afford. Through video, photography, drawing, and sculpture the artist brings together traditional cultural symbols and meditative and performative rituals, with contemporary African and African American culture to engage in dialogue around historical intervention. The materiality of his new body of artwork, made from incense smoke and ash, act as a counter-narrative to historically westernized cultural discourse. A central theme in his practice is rooting Black knowledge and art to amplify marginalized voices within the art canon.

© Awol Erizku.
Courtesy of Night Gallery, Los Angeles.

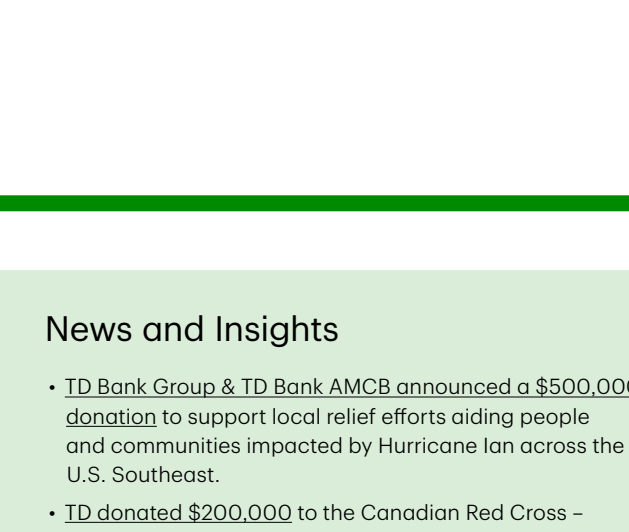
The TD Art Collection: Amplifying diverse voices and creating conversation

Stuart Keeler, Senior Curator

The idea that art creates conversation has been the cornerstone of the curatorial approach to the TD Art Collection for over 50 years. Today, works from the Collection are on display in TD premises across Canada and the United States, offering customers, colleagues and communities access to thoughtful exhibitions, platforms for engagement, and opportunities to learn more from artists' works expressing innovative and, at times provocative, viewpoints.

Throughout history, we have looked to artists to interpret the world around us and engage with topics that impact us all, while at the same time thoughtfully reflecting the communities in which we work, live and play. The TD Art Collection aspires to make art more accessible and tell the stories from diverse voices that connect us with the important ideas of our time. Through works that narrate, frame and examine key aspects of environmental and social issues, the Collection can raise awareness, inspire others to act, and help open doors for an inclusive and sustainable tomorrow where the issues and voices of a changing world are centered.

To learn more about the TD Art Collection, and explore some of the works in the collection, visit: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/connected-communities/art>.



Victoria Sambunaris, Untitled, (Alaskan pipeline), Dalton Highway, Mile 298, Alaska, 2003 Chromogenic 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.

© Victoria Sambunaris

Awards and Noteworthy Mentions

• **The TD Charitable Foundation (TDCF) celebrated 20 years** of positive impacts in communities across our U.S. footprint at a reception in Portland, ME on Oct 14. The event coincided with the release of an anniversary report, entitled 20 Years of Strengthening Communities – **TD Charitable Foundation Impact Report 2002-2022** and the announcement of two additional grants: \$20,000 to Maine College of Art & Design and \$40,000 to Indigo Arts Alliance.

In honor of the 20th Anniversary, TDCF Team Members and TD Colleagues are participating in Days of Service in collaboration with organizations in each region we serve.

News and Insights

• **TD Bank Group & TD Bank AMCB announced a \$500,000 donation** to support local relief efforts aiding people and communities impacted by Hurricane Ian across the U.S. Southeast.

• **TD donated \$200,000 to the Canadian Red Cross – Hurricane Fiona in Canada Appeal** as well as an additional \$50,000 to support community organizations in Atlantic Canada and Eastern Quebec providing on-the-ground response.

Coming Up Next Quarter

Stay tuned for more information on the 2022 TD Ready Commitment grant recipients.

For more information about the TD Ready Commitment, please visit [td.com/treadycommitment](https://www.td.com/treadycommitment).