

# Anglican Grow Hope 2020

## *A Note of Gratitude*



Leianne and Chris Lea in front of 15 acres of oats and Nancy Howatt's beautiful calf donated to our Grow Hope project!



**Anglican Grow Hope** was birthed in 2016/17 in the hope of growing relationships:

- with each other – rural and urban folk, different parishes, different circumstances; and
- with people in the global south in need of life's basic necessities and livelihoods to create lives of dignity.

Sister Joan Chittister has written: "What we need is one heart for the world at large... large enough to listen to one another for the sake of the planet—for the sake of us all." And that one heart is not found in erasing our differences but with them. **Anglican Grow Hope** is growing the relationships that let us not only 'listen to one another' but also listen to the land, the seasons, the miracle of food grown, harvested and shared for the good of all. Indeed, together we are growing the hope that our community and world needs at this moment. And this is **thanks** to you, to Chris and Leianne Lea, to Nancy Howatt, and to God in Christ for bringing us together and inspiring us to listen and act with 'one heart.'

For much of this year we have been unable to meet together [except virtually]. And yet in spite of our physical separation, we have been successful! With all our individual efforts and prayer, together, we have raised: **\$ 12,430!** These funds will go to the PWRDF [Primate's World Relief and Development fund] account at the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and will be matched by the Canadian government 3:1 or 4:1 [\$35,000 - \$47,00] depending on the project to which they are committed. These funds will be spent to provide food and agricultural and livelihood assistance for some of the most vulnerable people in the world. Thanks to you we can see, even in 2020, the extraordinary power of the Spirit of God to accomplish good in and through us. All praise and thanks to God.

*Let's keep growing hope together!*

**Thank you.**

From the Diocese of Rupert's Land Grow Hope committee; PWRDF & CFGB