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The next edition of the **M&S** and You newsletter, our newsletter for donors which highlights the work of **M&S**. Ask your minister or church secretary for a copy

Where else can my money go?

As **Mission and Service Fund** enthusiasts, I am sure it does not take a lot of my convincing to tell you about what good the **Mission and Service Fund** can do. It truly is our United Church's a United Fund for a United Vision. But for whatever reason there are some people don't feel like giving to **Mission and Service**, and yet they want to give to some of the national church's work. How can they give? Here is a list of some alternative national programmes that they might send in their contributions. The dollar figures refer to what was given to these funds in 2008:

Did you know?

You can give to M&S in many different ways:

- Your offering envelope
- PAR
- A direct gift
- A bequest
- On line
- By telephone
- Through special appeals

\$36,000 was given to the Healing Fund (1st nations right relationship work.)

\$146,000 was given to the United for Peace Fund

\$411,000 went to global emergency relief (\$197,000 to Asia, \$51,000 to Central and Latin America, \$89,000 to the Caribbean, and \$57,000 to General Emergency Response)

\$34,000 went to the Canadian Food Grains Bank

\$146,000 was given in other specified supra gifts

\$875,000 was given as bequests for United Church work.

If for whatever reason people won't give to M&S, encourage them to give to one of the funds above.

For more information on the many different ways that you can make your donation phone 1 800 268 3781 ext 2023

MaST web site www.missionandservicefund.blogspot.com

Resource page

www.sites.google.com/site/missionandservicefund/Home

(note please make sure you capitalize the "H" on Home)

Or go on the web site www.united-church.ca and type M&S how to give in the search engine.

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Stepping Stones will be taking a break now for the summer. Look for us again in the fall. **Have a great, safe holiday.**

