

## How to be Involved

Commit to a monthly or annual donation to the Foundation.

Donations can be made by cheque mailed to the following address:

Catholic Women's Leadership  
Foundation  
12241-132 Street  
Edmonton, AB T5L 1P7

or

[www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/catholic-womens-leadership-foundation](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/catholic-womens-leadership-foundation)

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The Leadership Program costs the Foundation approximately \$120 000 for each group of 14 women. Program participants demonstrate their commitment with a \$1, 000 contribution to the Program.

**Your financial support is very important!**

## Our Vision

*Our vision is a just, merciful, and compassionate world nurtured by the genius of women*



## Our Mission

*Our mission is to fund leadership education that inspires Catholic women to be transformational and influential leaders where they live and work*



**We dream of a world where women and men hold equal roles of leadership and influence; where the impact of women is reflected in business, politics and throughout our communities....**

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## Catholic Women Leaders are Needed

Over the past few decades, we have seen a growing need for Catholic women to fill leadership positions – in roles where they are able to share their values, gifts, talents in powerful and meaningful ways.

*Through funding leadership education, we are empowering Catholic women to be transformational and influential leaders where they work and live.*

### Did you know

- \* 51% of Canadians are women?
- \* Only 8.5% of the highest paid positions in Canada's top 100 listed companies are women?
- \* Only half of the boards of companies on the TSX have women members?
- \* 35% of Canada's management positions are held by women?
- \* 35% of Canadians identify as Roman Catholics ?

## Our Leadership Program

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation has partnered with the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University, Ottawa to develop its first certificate program, titled, Transformative Leadership: Foundations for Catholic Women

### The main components:

- \* Online Introductory Module
- \* Five day in-residence session at Saint Paul University
- \* Seven online study modules ( 10 -15 hours per month) including videos, readings, personal reflections and discussion forums
- Four day in-residence session at Saint Paul University
- On-going mentorship during and after the Program is completed

A DREAM of the Catholic Women's League of Canada and the Sisters of Service has become a **REALITY!**

## Be Involved

- **Apply**  
The Program is open to all Canadian Catholic women at least 21 years of age who have a genuine desire to cultivate her gifts of leadership, and have made a previous contribution to her community.
- **Pray**
  - † For the women embarking on their journey of Catholic Leadership Education
  - † For those who are supporting the Leadership Program financially and those considering their support
  - † For the women who have applied or are considering applying for the Leadership Program

### Our History

The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation was established in 2012 through the vision of the Sisters of Service and the Catholic Women's League of Canada. It registered in 2013 under the Laws of the Canada Corporations Act, and the first Board was established in 2015 with the responsibility of developing women's leadership capacity-building programs of the highest quality that are consistent with Catholic values.