



Maritime Conference,
The United Church of Canada
c/o David Hewitt,
Executive Secretary

March 19, 2015

Re: Special Fundraising Request

Dear Maritime Conference Executive Members,

In 2015, Tatamagouche Centre celebrates its 60th anniversary. As part of our work to recognize this milestone, we are embarking on a number of fundraising initiatives that will create new opportunities for our community to give.

One of our fundraisers will be "Gold for Good", a gold and silver collection of old, broken and unusable pieces of jewellery. Another will be a crowd-source kind of campaign called "Give 6", which will run all year long. We will be asking for \$6 (celebrating 6 decades) at every point of contact (on our registration forms, with every gift shop purchase, etc.) and we will do an e-campaign to our database. We will also ask our regular donors to increase their donation by \$6 or other denomination that contains a 6 (so, can a \$50 donor make it a \$60 donation instead).

We would like to communicate these fundraisers with our church partners in the Maritime Conference and ask them to consider making one of their Sunday collections this spring a "Gold for Good" collection and a "Give 6" collection in the fall.

I respectfully request permission to make this fundraising appeal.

With thanks for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Ferris'.

Michelle Ferris
Organization and Outreach Director
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