

Focusing on “Farm to Table”

In 2013 The Good Food Box Program met both social and economic goals and contributed to social economy throughout the Niagara Region.

The project is continuing to strive for sustainability and become a long-term social entrepreneur business with a focus on:

Creating meaningful employment

- The Good Food Box Program has provided P/T employment to 5 consumers
- 42 volunteers have benefited from employment training, which has created over 972 hours in volunteerism annually
- At \$11 hour - this has created a savings of over \$10,692 annually
- The GFB working group designed, produced and sold calendars that created \$2000 in funding for the program

Promoting social inclusion and social responsibility

- Community Living Welland, Brain Injury, Oak Centre, Hope House, Start me Up, and Ontario Works all have consumers who contribute their time to the experience of the Good Food Box

Increasing communities' sustainable economic capacity

- 1309 boxes were delivered to families in need in 2013
- Partnering agencies like Aboriginal Head Start and Community Care provided subsidy for consumers which allowed for even better access

Developing leadership and a stronger sense of community

- Training presentations provided by consumers, for consumers in sales and marketing

Creating solutions to social issues and poverty

- 22 host sites in Niagara allows for easy access to food deserts in the Region
- Monthly newsletter provides information on living well yet frugally
- Our accessible web site allows for up to date information on the Good Food Box

The unique social benefits of the Good Food Box model of social entrepreneurship naturally support community economic development strategies promoting positive, concrete changes in our communities by creating employment, reducing poverty, stabilizing local economies and increasing the control Gateway Consumers have over their own economies and well-being.

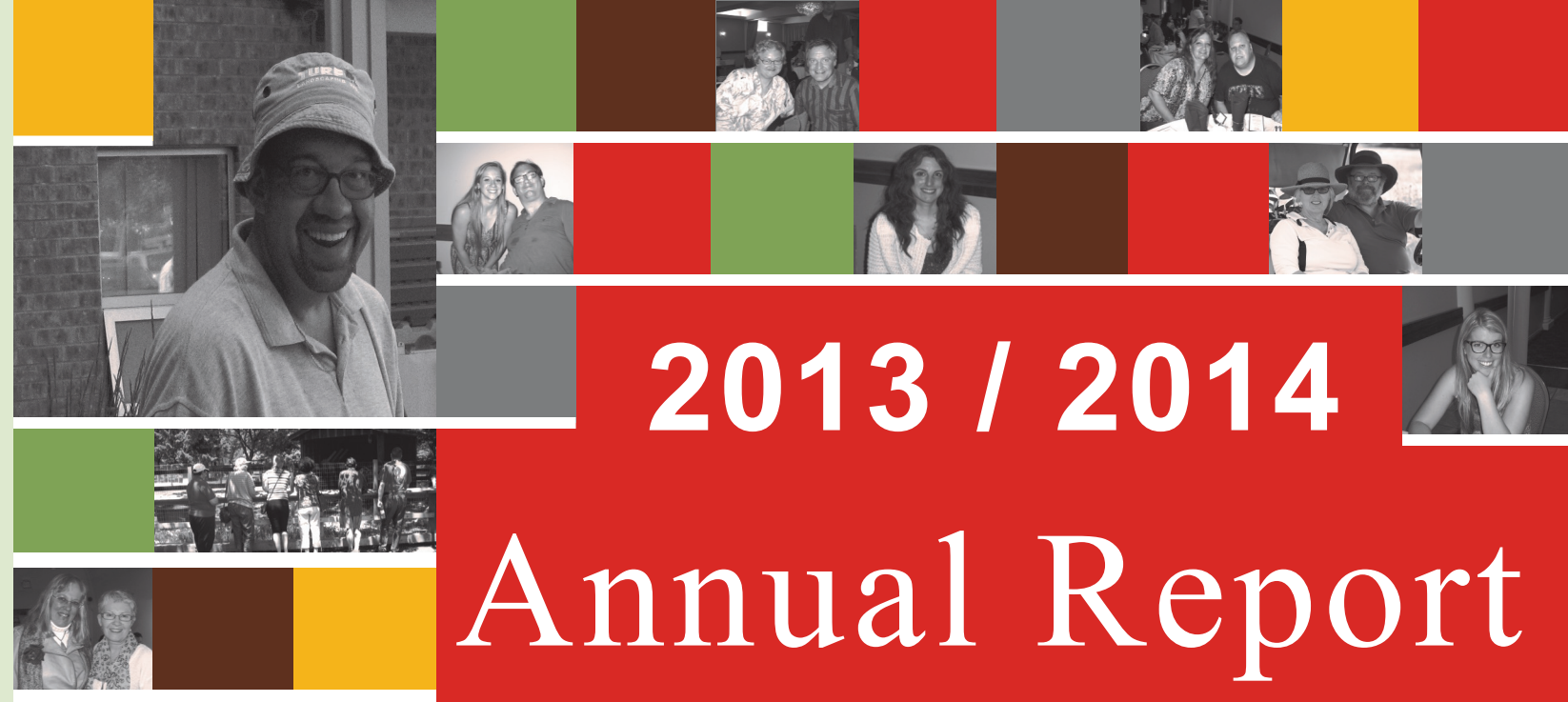
This year we will be opening doors to more affordable housing in Niagara, our 178 King Street location is being renovated to accommodate three more units of affordable housing. We need your help in raising the funds to move forward.

In July of 2015 we will be holding our Annual Bill Grundy Memorial Golf Tournament and Dinner Auction. Each year these funds are directed to the housing we build in Niagara. Consider being our guest in 2015 and enjoy a great day of golf and fun all while supporting this great cause



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Annual Report

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING GATEWAY RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES OF NIAGARA'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. IT IS AN HONOUR AND A PLEASURE TO PRESENT THIS REPORT TO SUCH AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS.

We are a multifaceted agency, described in many ways by our effective programs, our talented and dedicated staff and Board, our long history of serving the Niagara Region, and the communities in which we work. But, at the core of who we are and what we do is how we accomplish our Mission. This is what defines us.

Gateway Residential and Community Support Services uses a unique strength based approach that forms the bedrock of each of our programs and unites the many facets of the agency. Our programs are built on the assets of the people and families who turn to us for assistance and infuses every aspect of our work, how we provide services, interact with both clients and colleagues, and collaborate with external stakeholders.

In any scenario, we look for what is going right and hold ourselves accountable for building upon it. Our program framework inspires us to leverage the inherent strengths and capacities in the individual, family and community, creating meaningful partnerships that enable each of our clients and ourselves to achieve success.

Gateway Residential and Community Support Services greatest strength is experience, expertise, and readiness to respond to unique challenges facing individuals in under-resourced communities. As an organization we are always looking ahead: growing our programs and services, responding to the needs of the communities in which we work, innovating new approaches in programs and practice, and continually evaluating our work. This AGM meeting captures our accomplishments.

It's our goal through strategic planning to continue to grow, respond, innovate and evaluate in order to provide our clients with the highest quality programs and service. We remain deeply grateful to Our Board of Directors, fantastic Executive Director; John Osczytko, amazing staff, number one volunteers, students and donors who share in our accomplishments and enrich our work with Gateway. Last, but not least, I would like to thank our clients for allowing us to be a part of your lives.

Thank you for another outstanding year. Patty Berard - President



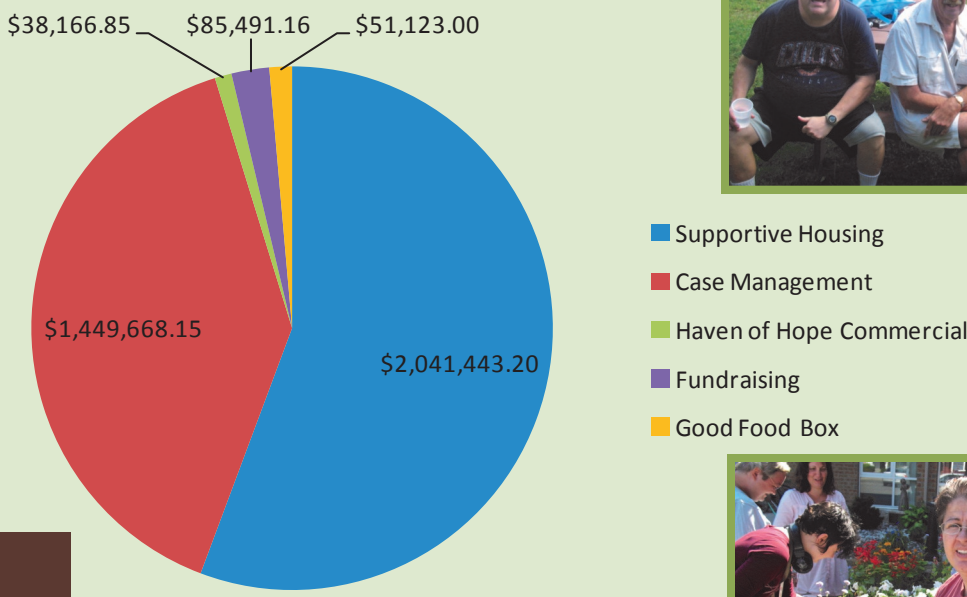
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IT'S A FACT:

TOGETHER WE CAN STOP THE STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY PROGRAM



TOTAL REVENUE 2013/14
\$ 3,650,644.99



- Supportive Housing
- Case Management
- Haven of Hope Commercial
- Fundraising
- Good Food Box



FUNDERS



GATEWAY'S STAFF: People you can count on

GATEWAY COULDN'T OPERATE WITHOUT OUR DEDICATED STAFF.

THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU FOR DEDICATING YOUR CAREERS TO OUR CONSUMERS.



"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."

MAHATMA GANDHI

ADMINISTRATION

- John Osczyppo
Executive Director
- Dee Tyler
Clinical Supervisor
- Danielle Gdanski
Finance Manager
- Pam Kartasinski
Property Manager
- Shelly Mousseau
Resource & Development Manager
- Devon Noxel
Shelly Carl
Property Management Assistants

GOOD FOOD BOX

- Cheryl Booth
- Jennifer Culp
- Tim Willick

CASE MANAGERS

- Ariella Aburto
- Linda Bartoshewski
- Vanessa Batcules
- Melyssa Belaire
- Russell Boutilier
- Martha Carpentier - Gibson
- Barb DeRuiter
- Frank Fasano
- Linda Fossey
- Natalie Goubrial
- Ed Klassen
- Jennifer Kuhn
- Monica Lauzon
- Sandra Maletta - Todd
- Larry Minaker
- Jessica Minkoff
- Dan Murdoch
- Natalie Paquin
- Anthony Ricciuti
- Brian Stoner
- Tony Sforza

CANADA SUMMER JOBS

- Casey Wach
- Marcy Moorman
- Rachel Dehaan

MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL

- Tom Fish
- Terry McKenney
- Peter Methot
- Dave Ullman
- Adam Wyonch



WE LISTEN. WE ACT. WE CARE.

THE FACES AND VOICES OF GATEWAY...

If you spend a day with us at Gateway you will quickly learn that Volunteers are the heart of our agency. When you call our office, or when you first walk in our doors you will be greeted by one of our valuable volunteers.

Our front reception volunteers are a dedicated group of individuals who have been supporting us for many years. They are the voice or the face that first greets you.

We would like to thank each of these wonderful people who take the time to make a difference in their community. Thank you Beverly, Ryan M, Will, Dave and Ryan B for all you do.



EACH YEAR WE TAKE A MOMENT TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THEMSELVES OR THE AGENCY.

THIS YEAR WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE:

Bill Grundy Memorial Award
SEAN BEAUCOCK

Recognition for Outstanding Individual Contributions

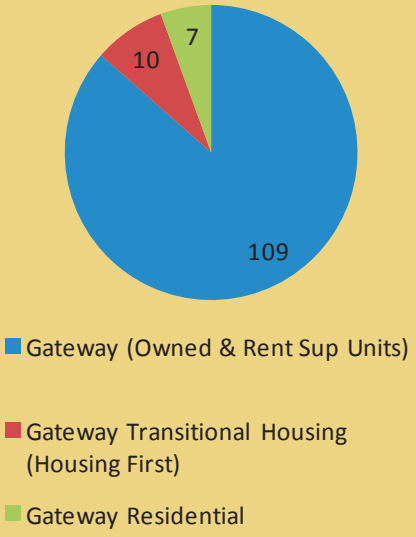
Dr. Peter Grant Memorial Award
WILL NEWMAN

Recognition for Outstanding Personal Growth

Community Partner Award
WEST MAIN PHARMACY - LISA BIELECKY

Recognition for Valuable Contributions to the Agency

GATEWAY OWNED & RENT SUPPLEMENT UNITS



GRIFFITH HOUSE



GRUNDY HOUSE

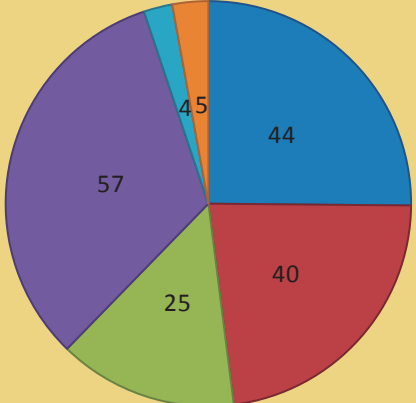


DR. GRANT HAVEN OF HOPE



REPEI PLACE

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PROVIDED TO GATEWAY PARTNERS PER UNIT



- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Community Addiction Services of Niagara
- Oak Centre
- Canal View Homes
- March of Dimes (Head Lease)
- Community Living (Head Lease)