

2018 / 2019

Annual Report



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2017/2018 has been an exciting and challenging year for Gateway. Following up on last year's comments, we are now well under construction for our new 8 unit apartment building in Port Colborne and expect to have it ready for occupancy in the fall of this year. In addition, we have finally completed the process of having the Canalview property on King Street in Welland transferred into Gateway ownership. Like last year, we are in the early stages of another new and exciting project. This time it is in St. Catharines and we hope it will result in at least 40 new supportive housing units that are very much needed in the community.

In 1986, Gateway was founded by family members who saw the needs of their loved ones for community based supportive housing. We have maintained the goal of providing housing and the necessary supports in a manner consistent with the needs of our residents, but also very importantly consistent with the consumer defined aspirations.

Our consumers continue to be the root motivation for our staff, volunteers and board members and our reward is seeing consumers recover stability and grow and change in ways that they choose.

We are proud of our extremely dedicated, professional and caring staff who make possible our continuing support for each consumer in the manner our consumers both choose and require. Gateway's ability to serve its consumers is dependent upon a substantial number of people and other organizations. In particular we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to each and every one of our many volunteers and to the many other agencies with which we have productive, co-operative and mutually supportive relationship such as the Niagara Health System, Consumer Survivor Initiative, Oak Centre, CMHA-Niagara, the Access Line, CASON, and the Community Mental Health Program.

In the upcoming year Gateway will continue to provide housing and support for its consumers and will continue to look for opportunities to both improve and expand our services. We are pursuing opportunities that will allow us to serve more consumers in need of assistance and to broaden areas of co-operation with our partner and sister agencies. This is particularly evident in one of our most challenging and complex projects, which is pursuing a strategic alliance with Mainstream Non Profit Housing Project and Mainstream: An Unsheltered Workshop. This alliance is intended to improve and broaden the capacity of both organizations to better provide the necessary support to all of our consumers. Finally, we extend our thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our private sector donors, supporters and friends and volunteers whose assistance is needed and appreciated and allows us to deliver enhanced service and support to our residents and consumers. Our heartfelt thanks is extended to you.

Graham Repei - President 2018/19

Our Board of Directors

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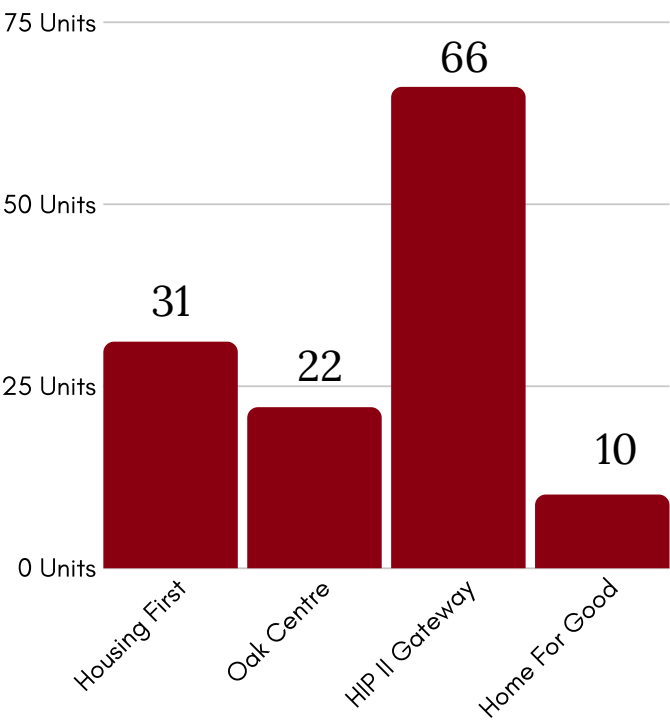
33 YEARS OF SERVICE

Gateway has been providing our community
with safe affordable housing and support
services for over 33 years.

SERVING NIAGARA

For over 30 years, Gateway Residential and Community Support Services of Niagara has been serving individuals with mental illness in Niagara. For the past 20 years, our main focus has been providing safe, affordable housing for those with mental illness in the niagara Region.

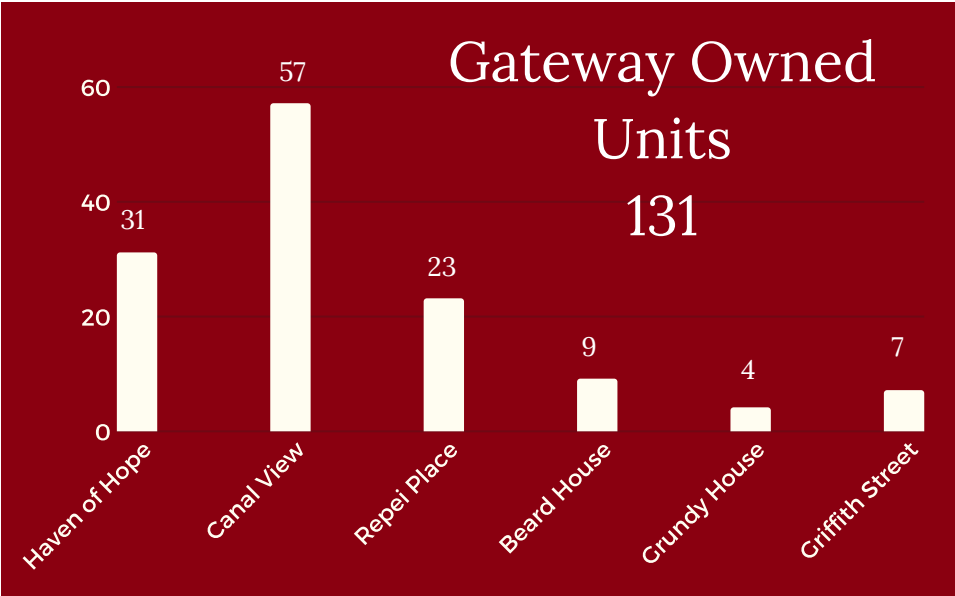
Property Managed & Head Leased Units



Our Staff



- Oriallys Alvarez-Loyola
- Linda Bartoszewski
- Vanessa Batcules
- Cheryl Booth
- Russell Boutlier
- Martha Carpentier-Gibson
- Jolene Carter
- Bob Carthew
- Iesha Clark
- Vaughan Coens
- Jennifer Drakeford
- Alicia Emmerson
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- Linda Fossey
- Danielle Gdanski
- Josephine Grossi
- Mark Hall
- Vicki Jenkins
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- Ed Klassen
- Sarissa Klassen
- Jennifer Kuhn
- Rick Lever
- Sandra Maletta-Todd
- Christina Milloy
- Larry Minaker
- Deanna Morden
- Phil Morden
- Shelly Mousseau
- Dan Murdoch
- John Osczyppo
- Tony Sforza
- Logan Turner
- Dee Tyler
- Sean Vout
- Jennifer Yeo



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GATEWAY'S
TOTAL HOUSING
PORTFOLIO

Recognition



BILL GRUNDY MEMORIAL AWARD RYAN

This award is given to an individual who has lived in our residential program and has moved into the community. This individual is recognized for the outstanding contributions he/she have made for him/herself and to others.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NADINE FREDERIK CHECK

This award is given to an individual who has given back to the organization by volunteering their time. This person is always available to support the agency and all who are involved with the agency.



DR PETER GRANT AWARD CHANTAL DIONNE

This award is given to an individual living in our supported housing program. This individual has made significant personal growth in the past year helping his/her self or others in Gateway's Housing Programs

ALLAN GRUNDY AWARD CHARLES FARELL

This award is given to an individual in our community who has demonstrated personal growth through his/her own life experiences. This individual has made progress in their life and now has moved on to helping others.



COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD VANCE BADAWAY CONSTITUENCY

This award is given to a group or individual who have given their valuable time and efforts towards the consumers of Gateway and / or the organization itself..

OUR MISSION

To enable individuals in Niagara to achieve greater independence through innovative consumer-centered housing and support services

OUR VALUES

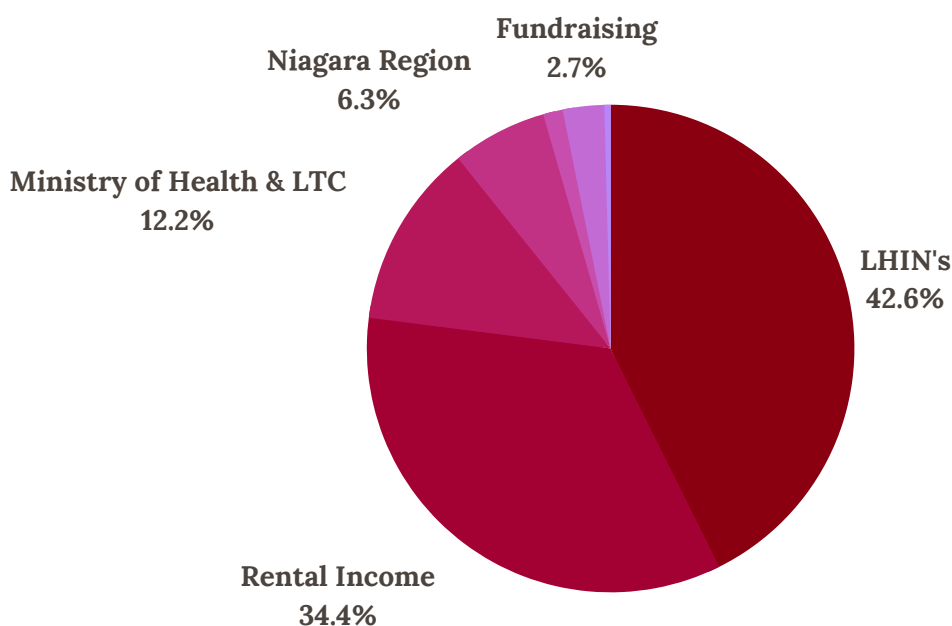
We support and encourage the individual's right to independence, personal decision-making, and involvement in all aspects of planning, implementation, governance and evaluation. Our staff and board members ensure this by standing by the following values:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Empowering
- Non-Judgmental
- Fostering Inclusiveness
- Supportive Environments
- Collaborative Approach
- Person centered Approach

OUR PROGRAMS

Supportive Housing
Homelessness Initiative Phase II
Community Treatment Order Program
Housing First
Home for Good
Outreach
Recreational Therapy

Total Revenue 2018/19
\$ 4,090,966.20



Repei Place Phase II

HOME FOR GOOD HOUSING

IN THE FALL OF 2019 GATEWAY WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TO ITS 5TH NEW BUILD IN NIAGARA. THIS 8 UNIT BUILDING WILL SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS AND SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AND ADDICTIONS.

ALIGNED WITH THE TIMES

Gateway is pleased to confirm that after a year of focused work with Mainstream the two agencies' Board of Directors voted in favour forming a Strategic Alliance! The Alliance focuses on efficiencies through the integration of administrative functions such as finance, human resource, IT, and property management. This approach aligns with emerging trends in health & human services sector, and is intended to advance the capacity to provide progressive services to people supported by Gateway & Mainstream. Stay tuned by visiting the Strategic Alliance posts on Gateway's website: www.gatewayofniagara.ca

Mainstream
People Supporting People

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