



Southwestern Ontario Youth for Christ

2013 ANNUAL REPORT

"We see the hope and potential in every young person"

Vision Statement

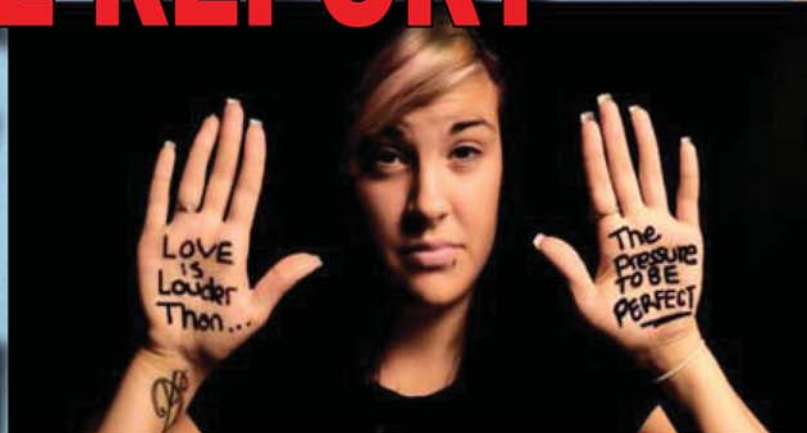
We are dedicated to seeing young people have the opportunity to make an informed decision to become a follower of Jesus Christ and become a part of a local church. We are committed to helping youth develop wholistically by offering programs and developing relationships that nurture the whole person – physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually.

Mission Statement

As members of the Christian community, YFC/Youth Unlimited exists to help young people throughout Southwestern Ontario attain their full life potential, showing love and care for their whole person, and encouraging them to serve God as fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Serving youth from the communities of:

Beamsville, Brussels, Burgessville, Cambridge, Clifford, Hanover, Harriston, Ingersoll, Listowel, Milton, Mitchell, Niagara Falls, Norwich, Otterville, Palmerston, Parkhill, Simcoe, St. Catharines, St. Thomas, Stratford, Strathroy, Tillsonburg, Vineland, Waterdown, Waterford, Waterloo/Oxford District, Wingham, Woodstock



Dear Shareholder:

You and I invest together in this ministry we call Youth for Christ/ Youth Unlimited. I want to thank some of our most important investors. First, those who pray daily for our staff and volunteers; you are the backbone of this work. It is through your prayers that God allows us to meet the needs of young people across Southwestern Ontario. Every day in 2013 kids in YFC programs were introduced to a God who loves them and wants to be part of their lives.

Secondly, I would like to thank those of you who sacrificially give your time to this ministry. There are at least 10 volunteers for each staff person in YFC. Volunteers are our unsung heroes. Using their talents to teach, mentor, serve meals, clean up, repair our youth centres, listen to kids and/or staff and in so many ways bring the love of God to our kids.

Last but not least, I would like to thank our financial partners. There are all sorts of dire predictions that giving is in a decline, the next generation will not support like the previous ones, raising personal support is a thing of the past, etc... But meanwhile God asks his people to get behind His work...and the financial numbers show the truth. So, thank you friends of YFC! Through our sacrificial giving, more and more of the next generation are being reached.

Now in 2014, please take time to call and encourage a YFC staff or volunteer in your area. Encourage people to pray, help a young leader to turn his/her idea into reality to make a difference through one of our many programs, or better yet come alongside your local ministry to help impact a young person's life. With sincere thanks,

Steve Deller, Executive Director





2013 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

We have such a rich history of God's wonderful provision for YFC/Youth Unlimited. We are blessed by thousands of donors who give so generously and faithfully to our staff, projects and programs. We have much to be thankful for.

2013 Actual Income	\$4,794,212
Expenditures	\$3,517,466
Balance	\$1,276,746

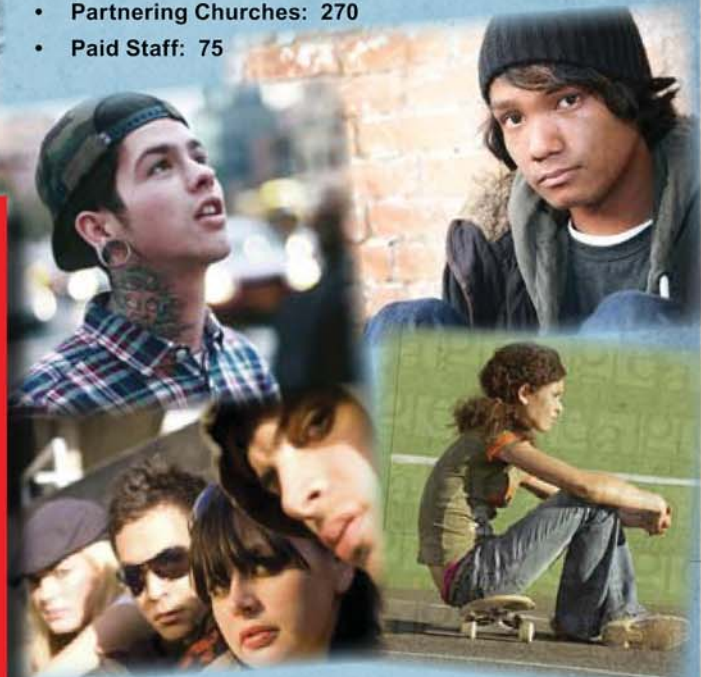
TYPES OF MINISTRIES

- Youth Centres
- Campus Life
- Performing Arts
- Coaching Sports
- Teen Moms
- Camps
- Clothing & meals
- Project Serve
- Chaplaincy Services
- Institutions
- Church Resource
- Bike Co-op
- Recording Studios

2013 MINISTRY OUTCOMES

In sharing with you the following statistics we are reminded of our high calling to serve the youth of our towns and cities. In 2013 seven key ministry outcomes were measured as part of the reporting requirements to YFC International:

- Youth contacted individually or through programs: 50,654
- Number challenged to invite Christ into their lives: 2,848
- Decisions for Christ: 201
- Discipleship/Follow-up: 3,015
- Volunteers: 1,907
- Partnering Churches: 270
- Paid Staff: 75



CHAPTER PRIORITIES

Staff Retention and Recruitment - nurturing valuable human resources and attracting new team members

Leadership Development - helping staff, volunteers and youth realize their potential

Ministry Partner Development - strengthening and expanding donor relations

Public Relations - increasing awareness of who we are and what we do

Ministry Effectiveness - expanding our competency and productivity in reaching youth

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