



Southwestern Ontario Youth for Christ



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Serving youth from the communities of:

Baden, Beamsville, Brussels, Burgessville, Cambridge, Clifford, Delhi, Hanover, Harriston, Haysville, Ingersoll, Jordan, Kitchener, Listowel, Mannheim, Milton, Mitchell, New Dundee, New Hamburg, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Norwich, Otterville, Palmerston, Parkhill, Petersburg, Philipsburg, Plattsville, Port Elgin, Sauble Beach, Shakespeare, Simcoe, Southampton, St. Agatha, St. Catharines, St. Marys, St. Thomas, Stratford, Strathroy, Tavistock, Thorold, Tillsonburg, Vineland, Waterdown, Waterford, Waterloo, Welland, Wellesley, Wilmot, Wingham, Woodstock

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 holistically 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.

“We see the hope and potential in every young person”

Dear Shareholder:

We as partners, volunteers and staff at **Youth for Christ/Youth Unlimited** spend a lot of time and finances each year helping and assisting youth in many ways: giving financially, feeding hungry kids, coaching, training, encouraging, listening, and sharing the God story with them. YFC/YU is great at meeting those tangible needs, but what drives us are the opportunities to intentionally share the gospel. We can do a lot of good in this world, but if we don't share the most important truth - that Jesus came, lived on earth, died for our sins and rose again - then we have missed the mark! I am proud to work with all of our shareholders because your heart and drive is so apparent and the results are in the fruit of our labours.

We say this many times, but it always rings true: we simply cannot do this alone! **TOGETHER** we are the hands and feet of Jesus in a way that meets both the tangible and the spiritual. Thank you for your personal sacrifice of finances, prayer and time in support of our ministry to youth in 2017. This empowers us to **see the hope and potential in every young person.**

Steve Deller, Executive Director

TYPES OF MINISTRIES

- Youth Centres
- Campus Life
- Performing Arts
- Coaching Sports
- Teen Moms
- Camps
- Clothing & meals
- Ninja Obstacle Gym
- Project Serve
- Catalytic Converters
- Institutions
- Church Resource
- Bike Co-op
- Recording Studios
- Justice Ministry

2017 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 2014 seven key ministry outcomes were measured as part of the reporting requirements to YFC International:

- Youth contacted individually or through programs: 38,725
- Number of youth invited to become followers of Christ: 2,330
- Decisions for Christ: 366
- Discipleship/Follow-up: 2,397
- Volunteers: 2,544
- Partnering Churches: 270
- Paid Staff: 92

2017 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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

2017 Actual Income	\$4,771,142
Expenditures	\$4,487,833
Balance	\$ 283,309



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CHAPTER PRIORITIES

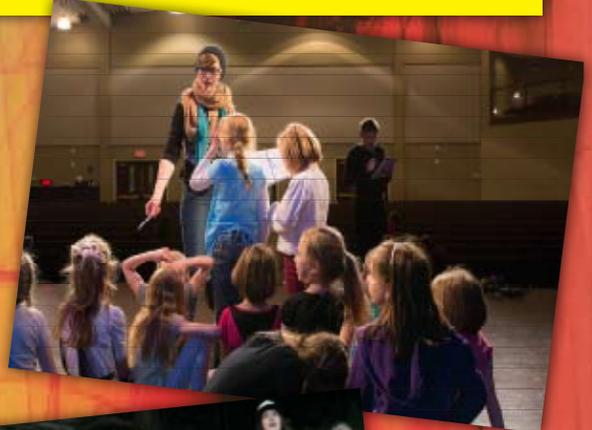
Staff Retention and Recruitment - nurturing valuable human resources and attracting new team members

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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