



# Youth Unlimited™

## YFC SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Shareholder:

### FORWARD. TOGETHER.

**"No evil can befall us; whatever men may do to us, they cannot but serve the God who is secretly revealed as love and rules the world and our lives." - Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

You may have felt at times during these past couple years that everything is bearing down on you. Certainly many in our Youth for Christ family, of which we consider you an important part, have experienced that.

Yet, our "geared to the times but anchored to the rock" approach has long been a desire at Youth Unlimited. During the course of this pandemic we have devoted time and space to listen to, reflect upon and reimagine what God is inviting us to in our work towards youth transformation in our cities and towns by:

- reimagining how our staff can safely continue to provide support for youth and build meaningful relationships both in person and virtually;
- how we as Christ-followers can promote justice and provide for marginalized youth and their families;
- reinventing how we can come alongside those who are seeking job skills training and meaningful employment; and
- recommitting ourselves to sharing the Good News of Jesus in a fresh way to those who are lonely, isolated, hurting and anxious.

It is certainly true that, for most of us, 2021 has been a year full of challenges unlike any that we have faced in our lifetime. However, let's remember that we serve a God who is unchanging, and who has carried humanity through multiple pandemics over the centuries.

He invites us into His relevant, redemptive and transformational work here and now. May He continue to guide us through how we live, work and love!

Forward together,

Steve Deller,  
Executive Director



### WHAT DO WE DO?

**Engage and equip youth to know and follow Jesus**

**We see the  
HOPE & POTENTIAL  
in every young person**

### WHY DO WE EXIST?

**WE EXIST TO SEE...**

**Every young person living fully in Christ**



### Serving youth in

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



## TYPES OF MINISTRIES

- Youth Centres
- Campus Life
- Performing Arts
- Coaching Sports
- Teen Moms
- Camps
- Clothing & Meals
- Ninja Obstacle Gym
- Project Serve
- The Shop (Mechanics)
- Paint with Purpose
- Church Resource
- Sports & Recreation
- Recording Studios
- Justice Ministry

### HOW DO WE BEHAVE?

- **Centered on Christ**
- **Called to the Mission**
- **Committed to Relationships**
- **Seriously Fun**



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## 2021 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 2021 seven key ministry outcomes were measured as part of the reporting requirements to YFC International:

- Youth contacted individually or through programs: 11,116
- Youth individually/personally invited to become followers of Christ: 889
- Decisions for Christ: 81
- Discipleship/Follow-up: 436
- Volunteers: 604
- Partnering Churches: 270
- Paid Staff: 104

### HOW DO WE SUCCEED?

- **Saturated in Prayer**
- **Equip Staff and Volunteers**
- **Contextualized Youth Programming**
- **Partnerships**



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**CHRIST**

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## 2021 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

We have such a rich history of God's wonderful provision for Youth Unlimited YFC SWO. 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.

2021 Actual Income	\$5,401,170
Expenditures	\$4,738,886
Balance	\$662,284

### YOUTH UNLIMITED YFC SWO BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2021

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