

# 2022 ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT

Dear Shareholder:

Our youth are overfed with technology but spiritually starved. Almost 500 years after **Blaise Pascal** declared the truth so succinctly, our post-modern explanation of existence and meaning sounds more like "Any vacuum you may feel in your heart today is shaped like you. You are the centre, only you are important, and whatever you feel is right for you. God is whatever you want him or her to be. And if that still makes you feel empty, buy the new iPad!"

But as that 12-year-old struggles with sexual abuse, a broken home, bullying, or a close friend's suicide...it just doesn't work. Who gave her those gifts in music, that passion to draw, and her love for colour? And why does she have that deep feeling that she is a spiritual being, whose existence will continue beyond this life? Into this culture God asks us to speak truth plainly and in love. He asks us to love our young neighbours as ourselves, care for their needs and introduce them to the reality of sin and the living God.

No matter how traumatic or damaging their lives have been, every teen and pre-teen is made in the image of God, is gifted and loved by Him, and has been sent to us to be cared for. Thank you for partnering with us in this great commission. Last year, thousands of kids connected with Youth Unlimited YFC. As relationships were built, love was experienced and the love of Jesus was shared. Thank you for your time, love, prayer, or financial capacity that you have invested in this ministry. Jesus prayed that we would work together in unity so that the world would know and believe.



Steve Deller  
Executive Director

**"There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every man which cannot be filled by any created thing, but only by God, the Creator, made known through Jesus"**

*Blaise Pascal (1623-1662)*

**WHY DO WE EXIST?  
WE EXIST TO SEE...  
Every young person living fully in Christ**

**WHAT DO WE DO?**

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



## 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
- Coaching Sports
- Teen Moms
- Camps
- Clothing & Meals
- Ninja Obstacle Gym
- The Shop (Mechanics)
- Paint with Purpose
- Church Resource
- Sports & Recreation
- Recording Studios
- Justice Ministry

### HOW DO WE BEHAVE?

- Centred in Christ
- Called to the Mission
- Committed to Relationships
- Seriously Fun



## 2022 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 2022 seven key ministry outcomes were measured as part of the reporting requirements to YFC International:

- Youth contacted individually or through programs: 16,711
- Youth individually/personally invited to become followers of Christ: 1,220
- Decisions for Christ: 151
- Discipleship/Follow-up: 591
- Volunteers: 659
- Partnering Churches: 270
- Paid Staff: 114



### HOW DO WE SUCCEED?

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

Geared  
to the times.  
Anchored  
**TO THE  
ROCK.**

## 2022 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.

2022 Actual Income	\$5,384,726
Expenditures	\$5,681,824
Balance	- \$297,098



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**C H R I S T**

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