



**Youth Unlimited™**

**YFC SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO**

# **2023 ANNUAL REPORT**



Dear Shareholder,

Every youth has a story. For many, life is hard. Every encounter we have is an opportunity for God's love and mercy to penetrate their hearts and bring life change.

During a given month, some of my happiest moments are when I walk through our many youth centres and witness hundreds of youth enjoying so many diverse activities, along with the love, support and mentorship of our caring Christian staff and volunteers. It is truly a life-giving, life-changing opportunity for the youth of our communities. For many of our youth, it means finding community - a place to belong - and staying away from drugs, crime and other negative activities. Our passion is that hundreds open their lives to Jesus Christ.

We are privileged to share the message of God's incredible love. Pray for transformed lives. Pray for our staff and volunteers who pour so much of their lives and energy into ministry opportunities.

Thank you for your time, love, prayer, and/or financial generosity that you have invested in the lives of youth. May He continue to guide us through how we live, work and love!

Forward together,

Steve Deller  
Executive Director

**WE SEE THE  
HOPE AND  
POTENTIAL IN  
EVERY YOUNG  
PERSON**

*Every Young Person Living Fully in Christ*



## 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.



## HOW DO WE BEHAVE?

Centred on Christ  
Called to the Mission  
Committed to Relationships  
Seriously Fun!

## HOW DO WE SUCCEED?

Saturated in Prayer  
Equip Staff & Volunteers  
Contextualized Youth Programs  
Partnerships



## TYPES OF MINISTRIES

- Youth Centres
- High School & Junior High
- Coaching Sports
- Teen Moms & Dads
- Camps
- Clothing & Meals
- Ninja Obstacle Gym
- The Shop (Mechanics)
- Paint with Purpose
- Church Resource
- Sports & Recreation
- Recording Studios
- Justice Ministry



## 2023 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: 20,275
- Youth personally invited to become followers of Christ: 4,016
- Decisions for Christ: 306
- Discipleship/Follow-up: 1,819
- Volunteers: 1,737
- Partnering Churches: 270
- Paid Staff: 106



## 2023 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.

2023 Actual Income \$5,874,861

Expenditures \$6,100,430

Balance - \$225,569

## 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, Phillipsburg, 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, Wilmot, Wingham, Woodstock



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