





**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE** 



**PHYSICAL &** 

**SWIMMING** 



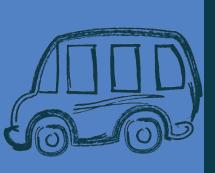
EDUCATION & SUPPORT

**MY ACTION PLAN TO EDUCATION** 

**SKILLED4SUCCESS** 

**SCHOLARSHIPS** 





AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MUSIC DANCE THEATRE ARTS





**SUMMER CAMP** 

**DAY CAMPS** 

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

DIGITAL CREATIVE ARTS

**EQUALITY & INCLUSION** 



FINANCIAL LITERACY

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

**JOB READINESS** 

**VOLUNTEERING** 

**FRIENDSHIP** 

DIGITAL LITERACY

**MENTORING** 



HOMEWORK HELP



**SUPPER CLUB** 

**COOKING** 



NUTRITION & FOOD EDUCATION

HEALTHY SNACKS & MEALS

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

HEALTH & FITNESS PROGRAMS

SENIORS' SOCIAL PROGRAMS



FROZEN ENTRÉES TO GO

SENIORS' TRANSIT

### A Message from our President & CEO

We've come through two years in which we have faced significant challenges and obstacles as a result of a global pandemic. We continue to be incredibly impressed by our progress and our Club's and community's resiliency. While the past year has presented its fair share of challenges, we have not let the pandemic stand in the way of being there for children, youth, seniors and families.

We are guided by the four main pillars of our strategic plan: Strong Club, Strong Communities, Strong Together and Strong Voice.

These circumstances allowed us to be creative and ensure that the community still received the critical services and programs they have relied upon for over 65 years.

We offered in-person programming when we could but continued to provide virtual programs to children, youth and seniors so they could stay connected.

Our education program, M.A.P., supported students from grades 4-12 with a mix of in-person programs and virtual connections. Students have faced many challenges these past two years and need to stay connected and thrive in school. This year, 13 youth will graduate and move on to secondary school or work training. Skilled4Success had 52 participants take part in learning the skills they need to get a job.

Families needed support during this past year, and our day camps and afternoon programs did just that. Children had the chance to participate in recreation, social, and nutrition programs that promoted fun and interaction with their peers.

Our Digital Creative Arts Centre partnered with local schools to encourage young people to develop new and exciting skills related to coding and the creative arts. Camps, classes, and local partnerships helped youth, adults, and seniors discover and create music and digital art in an affordable, safe, supportive facility.

Our transit department continued to give rides to the Horton Street Seniors' Centre and other day programs. On top of that, transit provided rides to people to medical appointments, to get their vaccines or to get groceries.

The Horton Street Seniors' Centre offered exercise, wellness and friendship in person. When we had to be closed, the Without Walls program reached out to seniors to do checkins and to provide social programs over the phone, and virtual exercise programs.

Our specialty programs, such as Next Level Sports, bridge the gap between recreational and competitive sports, helping young athletes become well-rounded. Our aquatics program helps people be active and acquire essential life skills. Our Café continued to provide nutritious meals after-school for children and youth in Supper Club, and ready-made frozen meals for the community.

Such resiliency and creativity wouldn't be possible without the leadership of both the Club and Foundation Board of Directors. Thank you for the expertise you provide and for your giving of your time and talent.

The staff team at BGC London is incredible. Through the twist and turns of the past two years, staff have demonstrated their creativity, flexibility and commitment to those whom we support. Thank you to everyone for a job well done.

Thank you to our funders, donors, and partners who support the BGC London. Your kindness is making great work happen each day. Also, thank you to our Foundation

for providing a grant of \$234,431 for Club programs, along with many capital improvements and purchases.

BGC London remains resilient and an integral part of London, even more so through these past two years. This is thanks in large part to the inspiring board members, staff and Club members. You demonstrate that BGC London helps people discover and achieve their dreams to be healthy, successful and active participants in society.



Robert Hill Club Board President



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Chris Harvey

"I joined the Junior M.A.P. program as a virtual tutor this fall, and I have loved every second of it thus far. The kids are all very responsive and engaged, and I often find myself laughing with and learning from them. I genuinely look forward to the two hours I spend with Junior M.A.P each week because of the joy it brings me. It feels great to watch the kids progress intellectually and as young people. Additionally, I cherish the personal relationships I have built with all the kids I have worked with. On top of the great kids, the entire BGCL team is full of fantastic people, and I have felt supported every step of the way. The only part I regret is not joining sooner!"





"You must have some pretty high standards for your recreational staff. My kids had their first Evening Adventure tonight and they were bouncing out of there so, so happy."

### our MISSION

### our VISION

To provide safe, supportive places where children, youth, and seniors can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships, and develop confidence and skills for life.

All members of the community discover and achieve their dreams to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.



"My son who is 5 years old and has autism thoroughly enjoys his very first camp experience. He just loves coming to the Club and playing with the other children and staff. Your organization and staff are so welcoming and fun. You have made camp such a happy place for my son, I appreciate everything you do for families. Thank you and we are returning for more camps at the Club."

### VALUES

In our work with children, youth, families, seniors and the community, BGC London is guided by the following Core Values. They are the standards by which BGC London's services are measured.

### **BELONGING & INCLUSION**

We welcome everyone in a safe, accepting environment based on belonging and positive relationships.

### **RESPECT**

We ensure that everyone – children, youth, families, seniors, volunteers, staff – is heard, valued and treated fairly.





### ENCOURAGEMENT & SUPPORT

We encourage and support each individual to play, learn, and grow to achieve their dreams.

### **SPEAKING OUT**

We speak out for children, youth, families, and seniors so that we can make our world better.

### **WORKING TOGETHER**

We work together with young people, families, seniors, volunteers, partners, and the government to better our community.

## children & YOUTH

BGC London is a great place for children and youth to learn and play in a safe environment. With a variety of educational programs, kids of all ages can learn with us, grow with us, and play with us.



1,978
In-person Day Campers

488
Virtual Day Campers



693
Virtual Program
Participants

128
Swim Lessons
Participants

#### **LEARN WITH US**

Educational programs help children and youth overcome academic challenges and excel in the classroom and beyond. My Action Plan to Education (M.A.P.) is developed to meet the needs of individual youth. It involves the commitment of the youth, their parents as well as other partners who will help provide the youth with the best possible opportunities for success.

### **GROW WITH US**

Young people get involved in programs and activities that help them learn about themselves, gain confidence, and learn practical life skills. Our programs provide a safe space for participants to be themselves free of judgment.

#### **PLAY WITH US**

Whether you're expressing your creativity in arts and crafts or learning to play a sport with peers, we offer fun and diverse activities to build confidence and encourage a healthy, active lifestyle.



1927
Members and Active
Participants



### **SOCIAL PROGRAMS**

Social and Mental Health programs are fun and inclusive. Using interactive activities and guest speakers, we support children and youth - mind, body, and soul.

"The Club has been life-changing for my daughter. She thinks that she is "famous" at the Club. The staff have made her feel so accepted, special and she wants to come to Evening Adventure every day. Thank you to all supporters and staff for the positive impact in our lives."



255

Children
Supported by
BGCL's Toys for
Tots Program



### **SKILLED4SUCCESS**

Skilled4Success is a voluntary program providing youth in Grades 8 to 12 with job skills training, hands-on employment experience through placements, and other opportunities with the ultimate goal of preparing them for their first job and future career.

52

Skilled4Success Participants



"We are very appreciative of the Club bringing so many programs to our community. And we are happy to have a safe place for our daughter to hang out with friends."

180
Rural Program
Participants

Rural Programs

"My daughter has been to the drop in's twice and loved every minute of it! We have a countdown going for Saturday lol! Love this program and the youth centre!!"

### MAKE AN ACTION PLAN

My Action Plan to Education program offers educational support to children and youth from Grade 4 through Post-Secondary.

158

M.A.P. Program Participants

225
Children

126

Parents/Caregivers

Events Participants

"My child loved the experience and bond [at camp]...
The warmth, positivity and inclusion as we enter the building is unmatched."

1,708

Children/Youth Transit Rides



"Given my son
barely speaks about
his day to day at
school he came
home each day
raving about all the
games and fun he
was having and tells
me the staff was
very engaged in the
process. Fantastic!"

4,444
Spacks Provided in

Snacks Provided in Day Camp

**5,006**Supper Club Meals

334
Meal Kits Delivered



"Thanks to the
Digital Arts Creative
Centre™ for putting
on a great Lego
camp last week. He
had a blast using
the BrickLink Studio
and creating so
many fun things with
Lego! What a great
program for him to
learn about!"

Digital Creative Arts
Centre

"The thing that I
liked most about
this workshop is how
it showed us more
about how to edit
photos and how to
take better quality
photos."

# what will you CREATE TODAY?

"I really enjoy
gaining experience.
This will help me
out in the future.
I'm learning work
ethics, about hitting
deadlines and how
to work to client
expectations."

### 604

Digital Creative Arts Centre<sup>TM</sup> Program Participants "My boys – both signed up for online camps. One did guitar. the other did Lego. Both LOVED it. From my experience, both were at just the right level and the tech aspect was easy enough for them to do on their own. I could NOT be more impressed with the guitar camp. My son went from ZERO to 6 chords to playing two complete songs."



B 5 DCAC programs offered

"Thank you, Sarah! You are an amazing teacher! You have planted the seed of love for ukulele in my kids! You can't imagine how much we as a family appreciate and recognize all your efforts and amazing job. Thank you so much to the DCAC for your support!"



### horton street SENIORS' CENTRE

The H.S.S.C operates programs during the day Monday to Friday, and provide an opportunity for adults age 55 and over to participate in affordable recreation and wellness programs. The Centre's extended family has grown to include hundreds of members. We offer aquatics programs, fitness programs, many recreational activities, and special events.

### our MISSION

We are an affordable, safe and supportive family facility where children, youth, adults and seniors can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence, leadership and skills for life.





### VISION

All members of the community discover and achieve their dreams to be healthy, successful and active participants in society.



### 501 In-Person HSSC Members

Social Program
Visits

Curbside Meals/Curbside Events

### VALUES

### SOME OF OUR CORE PRINCIPLES AT THE HORTON STREET SENIORS' CENTRE INCLUDE:

We welcome all seniors in a safe, accepting environment, based on diversity, belonging and positive relationships.

We agree that all seniors should be valued, treated fairly, and encouraged to embrace a positive view of aging.

We work together with seniors, volunteers, partners, our community, and the Government to promote a positive mindset around active aging.

Older adults have the right to make choices.

We advocate on behalf of our Members to age with dignity, by being an organization that fosters learning, wellness, physical activity, and social connections.

Our Centre maintains a good reputation and is a well-respected community agency. Our program plays a vital role in contributing to the overall well-being of senior citizens.

"The Horton Street Seniors' Centre is important to me for physical, social, and emotional reasons. I am now more open to other people, their cultures, their general well-being, and their family since I have been at the HSSC. I would recommend the HSSC to others for their personal health and well-being and to be open to unfamiliar faces."

### THROUGH FUNDING IN SUPPORT OF PANDEMIC RELIEF

443

People Served

2,884

Essential Trips Provided

"I have been a member of the HSSC for 17 years. The HSSC welcomes the ladies' group with open arms and we never looked back. I have made so many wonderful friendships here through the many programs I participate in: ladies group, carpet ball, seated exercise, fitness room, Tai Chi, and Coffee Club. The staff are wonderful and always have a smile on their faces. I truly enjoy and appreciate the HSSC."



### 123,559

Virtual Fitness video Views (Get Fit, Seated Exercises & Yoga)



6,180
Aquatic Visits

1,277
Seated Fitness Programs

2,527
Fitness Room
Visits

507
Fitness/Speciality
Classes

14,061
Transit Rides
for Programs &

**Members** 

"The HSSC
Without Walls
programs has
allowed me to
stay connected
with the club and
other members.
The pandemic
has made me
feel very lonely
at times and it
always brightened
my day when an
HSSC staff called
to chat."

13,124
Wellness Calls

3,078
HSSC Volunteer/
Student hours



agood place to be.

### financial HIGHLIGHTS

As at Marc	:h 31, 2022 and	l for the year t	then ended
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Summarized Statement of Financial Position	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets Current assets	845,326	711,693
Current assets	040,320	
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities	864,092	733,152
Deficit	(18,766)	(21,459)
	845,326	711,693
Summarized Statement of Revenues and Expenses		
Revenues		
Grants	3,417,884	3,335,443
Programs	338,766	150,443
Fees for service	134,291 234,431	48,088
Operating grant from Boys' & Girls' Club of London Foundation Other revenue	74,418	219,260 47,680
Transportation revenue	4,317	1,566
Donations	27,465	6,901
	4,231,572	3,809,381
Expenses		
Salaries, wages and benefits	2,537,825	2,228,434
Office and administration	302,257	269,029
Transportation	326,199	135,246
Programs Office space rental	630,382 201,072	525,606 201,072
Specified donation	231,886	450,000
Professional Fees	20,717	21,453
	4,250,338	3,830,840
Deficiency of revenues over expenses for the year	(18,766)	(21,459)

#### **Basis of Summary Financial Statement**

The accompanying financial highlights have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standard for not-for-profit organizations, with the exception of the exclusion of the statement of financial net assets, statement of cash flows and related notes to the financial statements. The complete set of the financial statement with an audit dated June 27, 2022 can be obtained from the finance office at BGC London.

### **BOARD MEMBERS 2021/2022**

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Robert Hill - President Todd Morris - Vice-President Tyler Bulmer - Treasurer

### **DIRECTORS**Aleix Adgira

**Val Waines** 

Ali Chahbar
Ban Abood
Bruce Stock
(Royal Canadian Legion Representative)
Chad Lovell
Charlene Humble
Jennifer MacLean
Kirsten Krose

### **FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE**Ryan Gibbons

#### YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

Assigned each month

#### **RETIRED DIRECTORS**

Jamie Gallacher (Past President) Rick Lamb Tania Goodine

#### **EX OFFICIO**

**Chris Harvey** 

### TOTAL INVESTED IN PROGRAMS 2021/2022

**TOTAL \$4,250,338** 

\$ 406,764

Seniors' Centre

**\$ 1,073,161** 

Senior' Transit

\$ 2,259,687

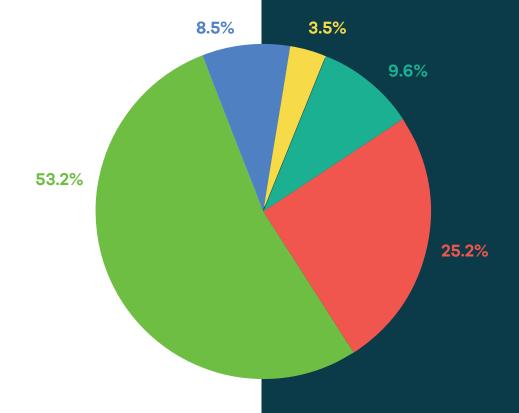
Children and Youth

\$ 361,052

Administration

\$149,674

**Small Business** 



### REPORT

We sincerely appreciate and acknowledge our many donors who generously contributed to BGC London and the Boys and Girls Club of London Foundation between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022. Your donations and project funding are important investments in the physical, emotional, and social development of young people and aging adults in our community.

#### \$10.000+

CLV Group
Estate of Peter Maurice
Richard and Barbara O'Hara
The Edith and Donald Strupat
Foundation

#### \$5,000 TO \$9,999

CIBC Children's Foundation
Janny Daponte-Judge
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#### \$500 TO \$999

Max Wu

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#### **IN-KIND**

The following donours generously gave goods and services to support young people, their families, and seniors in our community.

Agency for Public and Social Innovation Build-a-Bear Christopher and Tara Gover City Centre Storage Group Dillon Consulting Ltd., ECCO Fund Dré Noronha Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre Gord Timson Javier Diaz Jody Stockfish Lawrence Kinlin School of Business-**Fanshawe College** Orion Executive Search Group Inc. PetSmart SafeLunch Skyline Elevators Inc. Tony Rea

And...all of the generous donors and yarn artists for supporting to Koats for Kids.

"Working this summer for BGC London as an outreach staff was an incredible experience.

Each of the campers I worked with were bright, extraordinary children. I was so grateful to be able to put together a summer camp where the campers could have fun and interact with others for possibly the first time since COVID-19 started."



"I signed the boys up last minute for this today and they had an absolute blast! I plan to get them set up with their Clubhouse Membership for the year so they can enjoy these events and other amazing things the Clubhouse has to offer throughout the year!"

"My daughter loves going there. She would be there every day if she could."

"Today, my family had the most fun time since coming to Canada. Thank you so much for giving happiness to the children"

#### thank you to

### **OUR PARTNERS**

for their outstanding commitment to changing young lives and enhancing the lives of seniors











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feeding hungry minds





















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