

# **Annual Report 2016**











## MISSION

Eastview is committed to improving the quality of life of residents primarily in the area bounded by Greenwood, Broadview, Danforth and Queen Streets. To this end, Eastview mobilizes resources from a variety of public, private and community partners in order to:

- Provide a community place that is welcoming, safe and open to all.
- Offer programs and services to children, youth, families, seniors and newcomers.
- Create opportunities for community members to build supportive networks, learn new skills, access resources, contribute expertise and develop tomorrow's leaders.

# **VISION**

To foster individual and community well-being, build leaders and create opportunities for our community.

### GOVERNANCE

Eastview is governed by a volunteer board of directors, a diverse group of community leaders and key decision makers who provide vision, strategic leadership, advocacy, accountability and stewardship. Board members are elected at our Annual General Meeting each June.



2016 was a year of transformation. Eastview staff, volunteers and community members created positive change for 10,000 people through 250,000 interactions with community members. And each of these positive changes had ripple effects for the entire community.

This Annual Report celebrates our ongoing transformation, which is the result of the efforts of many.

Eastview's Board members were integral in continuing our forward momentum, through careful stewardship cultivated with personal strengths and professional knowledge. Significant support for Eastview in 2016 was also received from our partners including the City of Toronto and the United Way, and the Boys and Girls Club of Canada.

Another key partner in our 2016 success were our 300+ volunteers, who gifted us with over 17,000 hours of their time. This generosity of time and spirit, allowed all program areas to expand the services we provide at Eastview and at additional satellite locations in the greater community.

Eastview also transformed physically in 2016. While we remain proud of Eastview's broad and bright history in the community, we began updating our facilities to become the modern hub that our community deserves. Thanks to a group of very generous donors, a state-of-the-art kitchen was installed upstairs, benefitting hundreds of children, newcomers and families in 2016, and thousands more in years to come.

In reading this Annual Report, we hope you feel the culture of change we want to encourage, while continuing to support Eastview's long-term strengths. Our thanks go to all who have supported Eastview's growth. Every day you help us to transform our Centre through community inclusion, leadership, well-being, participation and healthy development for every member of this very special Eastview community.

Kerry Bowser Executive Director Susan McMurray Board Chair



Eastview's Boys & Girls Club Children's program has also transformed over the last year. We worked with approximately 200 children and their families through our after-school programs alone in 2016. We have found more effective ways to deal with purchasing and distributing healthy snacks. We have a new kitchen which has allowed for cooking classes and healthier snack preparation. Over 20 community youth and young people were hired to work with Boys & Girls Club Members and more than 300 individual Children attended our camp based and P.A. Day programs.

Partnerships were a key part of our Boys & Girls Club youth programming in 2016. 11 youth were involved in a project in partnership with the Ontario Justice Education Network and Toronto Community Housing that saw youth prepare for an actual trial and present the case to a Ontario Court Judge. Eastview youth also participated in the first Toronto Police Service 55 Division Basketball House League competition, and our Religious Diversity Project (Partners: University of Toronto and the Toronto New Covenant Cathedral) and Smoking Cessation Youth Project (Partners: City of Toronto and Public Health Department) were two highlights of the Youth Outreach Programming in 2016.



Eastview
Boys & Girls Club

Eastview's Boys and Girls Club Members and their families took part in over 60 outings in 2016.





The Family
Resource Program
at Eastview saw
an impressive
51% increase in
individuals served
in 2016 (2,276
in 2015 to 3,434
in 2016).

In 2016, Eastview's Family Resource Program continued to offer a variety of programs focusing on supporting families living in our community. As a unique satellite of the Toronto Danforth Early Years Centre we were able to serve 3,434 individual people through a combination of our Daily Family Drop-In Program, Healthy Beginnings program for pregnant women, and Head Start - which readied 97 preschool children for a formalized educational setting. Additionally, we facilitated 116 workshops for community members, providing information and support for families as well as the opportunity to enhance their parenting skills.

Overall 97,191 community interactions took place with the department for 2016.





A total of 806 newcomers, refugees, and Canadian Citizens benefited from 16,401 interactions with our settlement services and programs in 2016. 298 clients attended 17 orientation workshops which helped raise awareness on important topics including health, Canadian culture and safety.

Our immigrant and refugee women's support group also saw transformations in 2016 - with Muslim women now accounting for over 30% of the group's 60 participants who regularly enjoy exercise and other programs at Eastview. 102 newcomers enjoyed day trips to places of interest such as the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Ripley's Aquarium and the Bruce's Mill Maple Syrup Conservation Area.

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newcomers have improved computer skills after completing Eastview training courses in 2016.





# 17,810

community
interactions
were provided
to Eastview's seniors
in 2016.

2016 was a great year for our older Eastview members with more than 700 Senior participants accessing our free or low-cost programming.

Staff at Eastview worked closely with other community agencies to ensure year-round access to programs targeting seniors health, and offered 11 educational workshops. These workshops focused on enhancing our seniors' safety, nutrition and healthy living.

Our Seniors Program Staff continue to be conscious of the isolation that many older citizens in our community face, and in addition to running in-house and satellite location activities, we organized 31 special events, festivals and day trips to get our Seniors out and about!

Canada's Largest Garden and Flower Festival, Toronto Botanical Garden and St. Jacobs Farmer's Market were all popular trips with 400+seniors attending these activities - many doing so with the enthusiasm of people half their age!





2016 saw the start of a new food bank partnership with Second Harvest Food Rescue. This has significantly enhanced the quantity of fresh fruits and vegetables available for our clients, to the extent that we created a new volunteer position simply to manage traffic and help clients pick out their fresh produce!

We transformed our procedures for volunteer recruitment in 2016, and offer a great big welcome to the new folks joining our hardworking team. Thank you to all our volunteers for your compassion, experience, and personal commitment to positive change in this community.

Special thanks to Daily Bread Food Bank, Second Harvest and our local heroes at Daily Seafood for the constant support they offer us and the community we serve.

2016's Soup and Social served an additional 400 meals and provided 48 hours of social programming over the darkest winter months. This program space supports community members who are experiencing intensified social isolation over the winter months.



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new households accessed the food bank for the first time in 2016.

# **OUR PARTNERS:**

Thank you to our generous partners and donors who help support and sustain the growth of our community. Eastview gratefully acknowledges the following contributors:

#### **PATRONS**

City of Toronto

Peter, Catherine, Michael and Graham Clark

Daily Seafood

GoEasy

Fidelity Investments Canada

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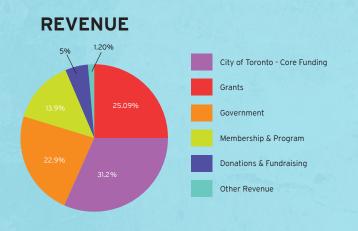
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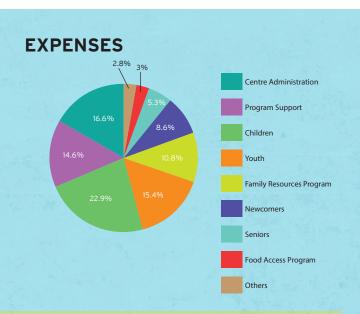
#### **FRIENDS**

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Residents \*Timen Ho \*Wilkinson Public
School

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

REVENUE								
011	P	ROGRAM	CITY COR	E FUNDING		2016		2015
City of Toronto - Core Funding	\$	_	\$	562,920	\$	562,920	\$	561,078
Grants	Ş		Ş	302,920	Ş	302,920	Ş	301,076
United Way		343,444		-		343,444		350,276
City of Toronto		184,484		-		184,484		171,386
Foundations		114,066		-		114,066		122,329
Province of Ontario		110,598		-		110,598		105,796
Government of Canada Amortization of deferred capital		117,813		-		117,813		84,475
contributions		10,549		-		10,549		1,180
		880,954		562,920		1,443,874		1,396,520
Program income		243,571		_		243,571		191,019
Donations		30,994		-		243,571 30,994		27,074
Fundraising		59,774		-		59,774		27,799
Funds from Massey Ctr.		17,955		-		17,955		18,955
Memberships		6,840		-		6,840		7,630
Interest income		3,404		-		3,404		4,212
	1	,243,492		562,920		1,806,412		1,673,209
EXPENSES								
Salaries and wages		831,322		393,758		1,225,080		1,117,420
Employee benefits		187,175		91,830		279,005		289,792
Materials and supplies		128,076		23,213		151,289		135,582
Purchase of services Amortization of capital		80,554		54,119		134,673		123,899
assets		12,949		-		12,949		2,380
Not revenue ever	1	1,240,076		562,920		1,802,996		1,669,073
Net revenue over expenses	\$	3,416	\$ -		\$	3,416	\$	4,136





# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

CURRENT ASSETS	2016	2015
Cash Short-term investments Accounts receivable - City of Toronto Accounts receivable - other Prepaid expenses	\$ 144,483 254,062 12,445 34,698 4,272	\$ 134,064 353,016 10,397 23,359 9,630
	449,960	530,466
CAPITAL ASSETS ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE - CITY OF TORONTO BURSARY TRUST ACCOUNT	90,035 191,580 -	15,472 195,159 563
	\$ 731,575	\$ 741,660
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred contributions	\$ 79,556 76,624	\$ 92,415 127,623
	156,180	220,038
DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PAYABLE BURSARY TRUST ACCOUNT	142,171 191,580 -	87,672 195,159 563
	503,432	503,432
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets Board designated reserve Unrestricted	8,400 133,360 99,884	10,800 133,360 94,068
	241,644	238,228
	\$ 731,575	\$ 741,660

100%

of all donations go directly to program costs







