

Boys & Girls Clubs of Winnipeg A good place to be

### Annual Report to the Community 2016

Celebrating 40 YEARS of service to children and youth in Winnipeg!



# **OUR IMPACT**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg's programs and services play a vital role in realizing the potential in every child. Our positive impact on society is measured by the improved life outcomes of each child we reach.



**11** Clubs provided programs and services in Winnipeg communities **106,680** visits by children and youth to our programs 106,087 healthy meals and snacks served 939 dedicated volunteers provided 18,222 hours of service 9,594 outings offered youth new experiences 5,455 organized sports activities helped keep youth active 1,384 kids in education programs, 3,376 visits to enhanced art activities 8 scholarships and bursaries awarded to 6 students worth over \$14,500 towards supporting their educations

### **CHAIPERSON & CEO REPORT**



Back in January 1977 when Winnipeg Youth Action was first incorporated no one could have predicted what is now known as the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg would become. From the original 2 sites at Aberdeen and Freight House we now operate 11 out of school sites across Winnipeg. From working with a few dozen children and youth we now have over 3,000 come through our doors on an annual basis. Our staff has grown from 2 to now 35 full time and 150 part time and we now rely on close to 1,000 volunteers a year.

As we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary it is interesting to reflect back on where we have come from and where we might be headed. In becoming one of Winnipeg's leading youth agencies we have made decisions along the way that have proven to be pivotal over time. One of the first was to become a Boys and Girls Club. We are now proudly affiliated with over 90 other Boys and Girls Clubs across Canada and an ever growing international alliance of youth organizations. Another purposeful decision was to expand our Club network to other parts of Winnipeg. Our original mandate was to serve the north end and the inner city but we knew that the children and youth in other parts of our city would benefit from our services and programs. Our Victor Mager and Ryerson Clubs have a long history in their communities. The most recent decision we made was in 2010 when we took over the CSI Summer Learning Program from the Social Planning Council. Looking back now on the positive impact CSI has had on the thousands of students who have attended it was the right thing to do.

Forty years is a long time for a not for profit charity to be in operation. An anniversary like this one would not be possible without the contributions of a significant number of people. Our leaders including staff and board members insured that our organization would always move forward. Our funders have generously made sure that the resources have been in place to allow us carry out the mission and mandate of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg. Numerous volunteers over the years have helped us with the heavy lifting. The most important group however has been the children and youth who have chosen to spend their time with us. It is our hope that this has been time well spent and that it remains a strong part of the foundation of your life.

Sincerely,

Brent Ross Chairperson

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Ron Brown President and CEO

Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg (BGCW) has grown to become one of the city's leading youth-serving agencies, operating in areas across the city that need our services the most for 40 years. We operate 11 community-based Clubs and numerous youth development programs to our members, offering a safe alternative to the streets during the evening and after-school hours.

All of our activities are free of charge, and are guided by professional staff and dedicated volunteers who serve children and youth ages 6-18.

Our agency focuses on the well-being of children and youth by teaching them the importance of healthy living, personal growth and social development. With positive role models and mentors at the forefront of our Clubs and programs, children and youth have the opportunity to achieve their full potential in a safe and facilitated environment.

The essence of our work is through a preventative and developmental approach to tackling a broad range of critical issues facing young people today. This is accomplished through five core program areas promoting healthy development:

- Education and career exploration
- Sports and physical recreation
- Arts and cultural appreciation
- Health awareness and life-skills development
- Leadership and service to community





# A GOOD PLACE TO BE

# EDUCATION & CAREER EXPLORATION

The Education and Career Exploration program area enables youth to develop the skills and knowledge they need to help them in school and when finding employment.

The **Rogers Raising the Grade** program allows young people in grades 7-12 to explore their personal interests and connect with mentors, tutors and friends while receiving support with their schoolwork. Youth from our Rogers Raising the Grade program visited Montreal, Quebec this year through the YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada Program. This was a 'très bonne expérience' for all participants and for many was their first time flying in an airplane, or leaving Winnipeg at all! In turn, we hosted youth participants from Montreal in Winnipeg during spring break – what a great way for young Canadians to connect to one another and create links throughout the country!



**Power Up!** provides a supportive place where children can get help with schoolwork, and participate in educational activities that reinforce reading, writing, math, and science during non-school hours. Children have enjoyed such activities as ice cream math, animal exploration, and how to build the tallest tower with only straws and tape.

Our facilitators continue to look for creative ways to teach the children new things. At our Ryerson Club, the children spend the first 15 minutes of Power Up! reading a book of their choice. Each day they calculate how many pages they have read and then from the total decide where they can travel (10 pages = 50kms). The children then learn something about the places they are travelling to and created a specific craft based on the location. For example, the children first visited New York and then Paris. Children learned about the Statue of Liberty and the Eiffel Tower and how they are connected. They made their own crown and torch like the Statue of Liberty and then created an Eiffel Tower out of marshmallows and toothpicks.

Design It Science visited each site three times over two months to lead participants in creative science projects that promote learning about problem-solving and physics. Each science project has a literacy component included to ensure that they align with one of the focuses of Power Up! Children had the opportunity to build a Cookie Scope that would help them find the cookies hidden behind an object, design an underwater vessel, and create a device that was completely soundproof.

This year we expanded to a new site at Lord Selkirk school. The program started with 10 children registered and has grown to 22 with an average of 16 in attendance each Monday and Wednesday.

The **Clean Machine Streets and Waterways** program had a very busy and productive year in 2016. Over 75% of the youth hired were working for the first time and 86% of the youth that were hired were members of the Boys and Girls Clubs. The Clean Machine Streets youth picked up over 280 bags of garbage from the city sidewalks this year. The Clean Machine Waterways youth maintained and watered vegetable gardens, cleaned up trash and weeded at various parks throughout the city and planted some shrubbery in various parks as well.

The **Youth Recreation Activity Worker** program which runs in partnership with Red River College capped off another successful year this past June with 11 students graduating from the program. Eight of these graduates found employment immediately after graduating at various community servicing agencies in Winnipeg. Some of these places of employment included the Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg, West Broadway, and the City of Winnipeg. Three graduates also continued with their studies in September entering the second year of the Child and Youth Care worker program at Red River College.



# SPORT, RECREATION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity program area promotes physical fitness, participation, positive use of leisure time, and the development of social and interpersonal skills.

Our Ryerson Club took full advantage of their new location's ice rinks this year and started ice skating lessons thanks to the **City of Winnipeg** and **Canadian Tire JumpStart Charities**. For many of the participants this was not only their first time on the ice, but their first winter in Canada. What a great way to stay active in the cold winter months!

Our basketball teams had a stellar season with our Sister MacNamara, Freight House, Ryerson and Victor Mager Clubs all winning the City Championships! Thank you to our amazing coaches, volunteers, **Sport Manitoba** and the **Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association** for all the hard work that went into making this happen.



We were also lucky enough to be invited to attend a ProCamps Sports Camp at Notre Dame Recreation Centre for a fun day of ball hockey thanks to the **Garth Brooks Teammates for Kids Foundation**. The event featured Quinton Howden of the Florida Panthers and Winnipeg Jets goalie Michael Hutchinson PLUS a visit from Garth Brooks himself!



The Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg and Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winnipeg Jumpstart Games this summer – a day of fun activities, giveaways and lunch for 750 kids in the Winnipeg area, to celebrate their participation in the free Community School Investigators (CSI) Summer Learning Program.

The five-week CSI Program incorporates a Jumpstart Hour of physical activity each day to help kids in the program get more active. Jumpstart provides CSI staff with the training and equipment needed to deliver the program.

Thank you to everyone involved including **Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities** for putting on such a great event, **Fit Kids Healthy Kids** for organizing some super fun activities, and to **Costume Alliance** for arranging for some special guests to visit!



# ARTS & CULTURAL APPRECIATION

The Arts and Cultural Appreciation area enables children and youth to engage in a variety of artistic and cultural activities that encourages creative expression and critical thinking.



The YAA **#YouthBreakingBarriers** art show held at Graffiti Gallery was both inspiring and thought provoking. Over 130 youth came together to create artwork based on potential solutions to barriers they face in their lives.

"They had to think about the barriers they face in their lives," YAA Director KarenFerris said, adding there was a range of responses. "Economic, social, geographical, a lot of kids focussed on bullying, things that have been trending in the media.. Missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, and some kept it very general and talked about racism and discrimination and talked about their experiences, personally. Their artwork was focussed on solutions around those barriers."

Our Aberdeen Club is looking much more 'hand'some thanks to a brand new 8' x 16' rendition done by art club participants and lead by mural artist **Dave Carty**. A session was spent discussing the cultural significance of the project. The children then provided handprints using tempera paint which were enlarged to various sizes and laid out and organized on the sign board panels. These prints were copied on to the sign board and the kids then painted each handprint in a colour of their own selection.

"The use of children's handprints on the mural itself lends itself to a lesson in Indigenous cultural history, that being rock art or pictographs," says Dave.





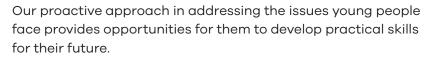
#### Our Freight House Club is also home to a fresh new mural. Over 2 weeks, local Winnipeg artist **Cash Akoza** met with the Club's youth and got to know them, answering all of their questions about art and the mural while he was doing it.

"I just feel the need to spread colour and healing through neighbourhoods and it gives a sense of community and I just want to replenish these communities with these colours and images," says Cash.

The mural definitely brightens up the Club and has a great message of a momma bear feeding her cubs or youth. It adds a lot of character to the Club's newly renvated kitchen space and both the kids and staff think it is amazing. We are so appreciative of the creativity and fun Cash had incorporating his work into the Freight House space.

### HEALTH AWARENESS & LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

The Health Awareness and Life Skills Development area encourages youth to nurture their own well-being, set personal goals, and acquire the skills they need to live as self-sufficient adults.



We were very fortunate to have **University of Manitoba Faculty of Nursing** students volunteer in our Clubs for their 4<sup>th</sup> year practicum placement. Youth at all 11 of our Clubs benefitted from their informative and hands-on handwashing workshops.

> Every Thursday, Troy was the first aspiring chef to show up at the door of the Norwest Co-op Community Food Centre, where they taught cooking classes for members of our Gilbert Park Club. Troy is passionate about food. His new year's resolution was to eat healthier and he sometimes brought a notebook to cooking class to capture his 'smart food ideas.' He was always willing to try new foods (which he usually ended up loving). His credentials? He is an excellent cheese grater, garlic mincer and herb chopper. He would like to start a restaurant one day called 'Goodness Delight' where he serves all the food he made in cooking class.

Kids from **Wayfinders Manitoba** and Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg were also able to try their hands at fishing this summer with **Food Matters Manitoba**. Taking part in new activities like fishing helps kids build a good relationship with food and sets them up for a healthy future. Not to mention that reeling in your first fish is a pretty amazing feeling! Without fail, brothers Josh and Caiden showed up weekly to all six cooking classes held Tuesday afternoons at Aberdeen Boys and Girls Club over their summer vacation. Despite being pretty "selective" eaters, the boys worked hard in the kitchen and were happy to help out with any task, even chopping onions, which they informed us early on was their least favorite food. And though they didn't always love what we made, after putting in all that work they were always brave enough to give new foods a try – and happy to bring some home to share with mom!

What better way to celebrate a great summer of cooking and food adventures than sitting on the banks of the Red River on a sunny afternoon, trying to catch dinner? And for the final Tuesday of cooking class, that's exactly what we did. Heading out to Selkirk, Josh and Caiden were super excited to try fishing for the very first time. It was impressive to see their patience as they waited by their rods for any sign of a bite. Sadly, the only person to catch anything was our instructor, Charlie Killeen of the University of Manitoba Angling club, who reeled in a small channel catfish. Everyone was excited to check out the catfish before he got released back into the river. Luckily, we came prepared with some back up fish to cook for a shore lunch in case nothing was caught. After an hour or so of casting into the river with little success, we gathered in the picnic shelter to fry some walleye fillets from Northern Manitoba, purchased at Neechi Commons. Neither Josh nor Caiden had tasted fish before, but just like in cooking class, they were brave and willing to try a bite. Unlike in cooking class, we were thrilled to find out that they both loved it! And this time, there were no leftover to take home to mom.



# LEADERSHIP & SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

The Leadership and Service to Community area empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others and develop a positive self image.

This year, our **Youth in Philanthropy (YiP)** group (a program of The Winnipeg Foundation) at the Boys and Girls Club saw firsthand the workings of charities in Winnipeg, with the aim of making grants to them. Our **Youth Council** participants found the agency visits to be very inspiring and were excited to imagine how a YiP grant could make a difference to so many people in Winnipeg.

Our **Youth for Eco-Action (YEA)** program continues to engage youth living in the inner city of Winnipeg in a first job. These youth help plot, plant and maintain garden sites while sharing the knowledge and skills they've gained with other children in the community. Participants take pride in the gardens they maintain and have developed an appreciation for the environment as a result. The work of our youth has drawn positive attention from community partners, media, and more importantly, people that live in and around the areas we serve. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg also manage a few programs that benefit youth and young adults from our administration office. These are not Club-based programs, but rather work to provide supports and opportunities to specific youth populations in Winnipeg.

#### VOICES: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network

This year, Voices celebrated 21 years of engaging, equipping, and empowering young people in and from care. A special event was held at Graffiti Gallery to thank allies and community supports that have nurtured the growth of the Network over the years. Alumni shared their stories, and Rob Humniski (14 year veteran of the Advisory Committee) reflected on his experiences with Voices over the years. Local artist Jackie Traverse completed a painting over the course of the evening, and it was auctioned to raise funds for the Voices Scholarship.

#### **Youth Agencies Alliance**

It has been a momentous year for YAA as they formalised their Partner Agency class, facilitated successful annual programs including the Art Show (#YouthBreakingBarriers), Rotary Leadership Circle, and Junior and Senior Camp, and hosted their second annual fundraiser. Of particular note is that they initiated a three year pilot project focusing on evaluation and impact measurement. This year they also solidified their Youth Council, a group of young adults from across their 18 member agencies. We are grateful for their willingness to share their ideas for how we can support them and break down barriers to allow them to flourish.





# OTHER PROGRAMS & SERVICES













# **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

We are indebted to the growing number of individuals, businesses and community groups who support us each year. We cannot thank you enough – you are crucial to our ongoing operations and our success in caring for kids.

#### **50 Years With Sears**

Since 1965, **Sears Canada** has supported essential after-school programs delivered by Boys and Girls Clubs in communities across Canada. Locally, Sears stores have donated thousands of gifts through the Tree of Wishes program, sponsored in-store projects, participated in the Harvest Classic Golf Tournament, Race for Kids and volunteered on our Board and at events.

#### WestJet Cares for Kids

Since 2007, **WestJet** and Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada have partnered together to transform the experiences of young people and staff from Boys and Girls Clubs across the country. Through the donation of the gift of flight, Clubs have been able to offer opportunities for youth to travel to events and help us fundraise to support enriching programs and essential services that benefit young people and their communities.

#### **Grill & Chill Community BBQ**

BGCW was a proud partner in a bustling community barbeque doubled as a cultural exchange for residents of Winnipeg's Centennial neighbourhood on September 7, 2016. The event saw over 1,200 residents meet over food, cultural performances, face painting and potato sack races outside our Freight House Club. The festival was organized in collaboration with IRCOM, Rossbrook House, Health Sciences Centre, Centennial Community Improvement Association, and the Central Neighbourhoods Development Corporation.

#### **RBC Days of Service**

**RBC** believes in giving back to community through the gift of grants and employees time. Last year alone, RBC volunteers contributed the gift of time to a carnival day at the Gilbert Park Club for kids, a YEA gardening day & Gilbert Park Club BBQ, PGA Player's Cup family volunteers, Race for Kids checkpoint volunteers and holiday season family dinner servers at the Aberdeen Club. RBC has also offered many grants that help keep our doors open!

#### Anything But Cheesy

Thanks to this new partnership, our kids have been enjoying hot and delicious Domino's pizzas at our events – that's 40 pizzas each month! Please join us in thanking Mike and Ryan from **Domino's Manitoba** for their support of after-school programming in Winnipeg.

# SIGNATURE EVENTS



#### Race for Kids

Race for Kids is a return to the best adventures of childhood, embracing the carefree days of being a kid, and a bonding experience for participants.

On Saturday, May 28, 2016, teams of four ran through Assiniboine Park completing fun activities designed to focus the mind and challenge the body.

### Hot Sauce: S

The annual Hot Sauce: Summer in the City event was held on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at Kum Koon Garden, raising funds for our CSI Summer Learning Program.

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#### Spreading Holiday Cheer

We had an incredible outpouring of support again this year for our Club holiday parties! Thank you to Princess Auto, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, MTS Volunteers, WestJet, Val Schroeder and Friends, Sears, St. John's Ravenscourt, PwC, MacDon Industries, Kiwanis, RBC, Standard Aero, Harris Meats, GNR Camping World, Microsoft, MITT and United Way Day of Caring for helping us celebrate the holiday season.



#### Hot Sauce: Summer in the City

Attendees enjoyed a delicious Chinese meal and the comedy stylings of Big Daddy Tazz and special guest Pete Zedlacher.



#### **100 Mile Dinner**

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Boys and Girls Clubs of Winnipeg 100 Mile Dinner event was held on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at Centro Caboto Centre.

Using fresh, seasonal food found within 100 miles of Winnipeg, the evening featured a gourmet selection of mouthwatering dishes by some of Winnipeg's most notable chefs.

### DONORS

Thanks to your support, we are able to reach the children, youth and families who need us the most.

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### **TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE!**

#### Invest in

Winnipeg's Future

Donate online at www.bgcwinnipeg.ca. Your gift goes directly towards providing programs and services to young people in need.

#### Volunteer

Make a difference in your community through volunteering. There are many ways to contribute based on your schedule and areas of interest.

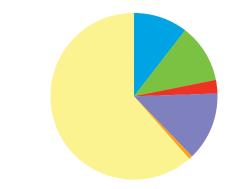
#### **Tell Your Employer**

We offer many ways for organizations and corporations to get involved while engaging employees in valuable work.

**Talk to Your Friends** Word of mouth is a powerful tool. The more people that know about who we are and what we do, the greater impact we can have on the lives of children and youth that come through our doors. Connect with us on Facebook and Twitter and join the conversation.

Call us today at 204-982-4940 to find out how you can be a part of our movement!

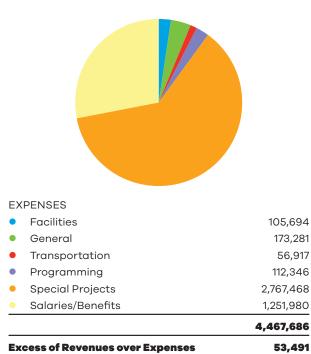
### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2016**



#### **CORE FUNDING**

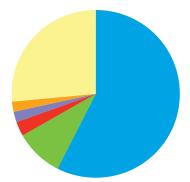
REVENUES Province of Manitoba 473,900 United Way 514,947 118,148 City of Winnipeg Self Generated 599,859 **Capital Contributions** 32,605 **Special Projects** 2,781,718

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The audited financial statements by MNP LLP are available on our website at www.bacwinnipeg.cg or upon request.



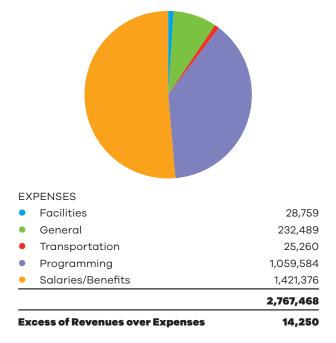


#### SPECIAL PROJECTS

#### REVENUES

•	Province of Manitoba	1,599,772
•	United Way	257,679
•	City of Winnipeg	77,161
•	The Winnipeg Foundation	55,826
•	Government of Canada	55,221
•	Other Supporters	736,059

2,781,718



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### VOLUNTEERS Thank you for sharing your time to make a difference in the community

by aiving young people a safe place to learn and grow.

### STAFF

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