

# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF EAST SCARBOROUGH



2018  
ANNUAL REPORT



*Great  
futures  
start  
here.*



Derek Woodruff  
*President*

# Message from Executive Director & President



The Club continued its upward trajectory in 2018, scaling up our mission to nurture the development of successful families and community by providing a safe and supportive place where children, youth and their families experience new opportunities, overcome barriers and develop positive relationships.

In collaboration with our valued partners, local community stakeholders and committed volunteers the Club successfully animated several community building initiatives while growing our capacity to meet membership needs:

- The final year of the Healthy Kids Community Challenge focused on Power Off & Play. Children and families were encouraged to develop a balanced day that limited screen time; over 335 children from Toronto District School Board took part in the program launch in June at Birchmount Stadium that was filled with interactive recreational skills building activities. Power Off & Play continued throughout the summer months helping to send over 200 children to speciality camps across the GTA.
- Through creative collaboration with The Reading Partnership, the Club's EarlyON programs continued to follow through on our commitment to grow early years literacy across East Scarborough. Parent participants engaged in workshops and interactive learning experiences which helped them to support their children to become better readers at home.
- Our amazing staff successfully actualized our 2013-2018 Strategic Plan goals paving the way for strategic commitments of 2019-2024 which will focus on the emerging needs of our members and local community.

Sadly, John Innala, a valued member of our Board of Directors, succumbed to his long battle with cancer in July. John was a dedicated Board member who served 2 mandates over 15 years. He was also an instrumental part of the building expansion completed in 2010 and founder of the Club's Scholarship Fund. In memory of his contribution to the Club, an Accelerating Change Education Scholarship (ACE) will be awarded annually to a recipient pursuing education in the trades which was John's field of expertise.

Guided by core values we continue to strive towards building a resilient and regenerative community where members and local community thrive. Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough continues to be "A Good Place to Be", where all children and youth can experience inclusion and belonging.



Utcha Swayers  
*Executive Director*



## EARLY YEARS SERVICES



**Main Sites**  
Morningside EarlyON  
Mornelle EarlyON  
Corvette EarlyON  
Galloway EarlyON



# of adults served	1083
# of youth served	158
# of children served	1927

Early Years provides programs and services for families with children birth to 6 years of age that include school readiness, prenatal information and resources and referrals to community services. The staff create warm, caring, respectful and safe places for families to play, learn, make new friends and most of all have fun.

“Thanks for doing such an incredible job with Emerson and all the kids! You guys are a huge part of his life.” *T. & D. ~ Early Years Services Parents*

“This program has helped my daughter to improve her fine motor skills as well as her social skills. She is going to kindergarten this year and I have no worries about leaving her at school because she has gained experience to be independent.”  
*T.T. ~ Early Years Services Parent*

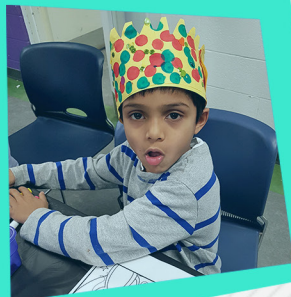
“It’s a very interactive, fun loving program. Kids love to come here and learn lots of things. We get to socialize and come to know about different cultures of people across the world.”  
*S. ~ Early Years Services Parent*





When Jaheem first started, he would not talk. The staff encouraged him to use pointing and gestures to enhance his communications. Over several months Jaheem added words and sentences to his communications. Now during circle time, Jaheem enjoys singing songs and participating in group time activities. Voluntarily Jaheem tells the staff what song he wants to sing. When someone is hurt, Jaheem calls out the staff's name and tells them what is happening. Jaheem's mother noticed the change in Jaheem and was very appreciative and thankful to the staff at Eastside Childcare Centre.

## LICENSED CHILD CARE SERVICES



# of children served 402



Licensed Child Care Services provide programs for children from 18 months to 12 years and are committed to supporting children's learning, development, health and well-being. Our goal is to encourage children to explore new ideas, try new experiences and cultivate their creativity in an inclusive, safe and caring environment.

"Both my daughter and I love Eastside Childcare Centre. With the loving staff there to greet us every morning and hug her goodbye at the end of the day, it's like a second home to my daughter."  
*V. ~ Licensed Child Care Services Parent*

"I want to say thank you very much for taking care of Dylan in St. Brendan Before & Afterschool Program for the past two years. Dylan has a great time there and he gets upset when we pick him up early. There is a warm and caring environment that makes the kids feel at home. You read to them and help them create artwork. As a father, I feel very happy that my son is in good hands and is safe there."  
*C. ~ Licensed Child Care Services Parent*

### Main Sites

Charlottetown Licensed Before & After School Program  
East Scarborough Childcare Centre  
Eastside Childcare Centre  
Eastside Club Childcare Centre  
St. Brendan Licensed Before & After School Program  
St. Ursula Licensed Before & After School Program  
West Rouge Licensed Before & After School Program  
William G. Davis Licensed Before & After School Program

## CHILDREN & EARLY TEEN SERVICES

### Main Sites

Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough  
Charlottetown Junior Public School  
Corvette Junior Public School  
George B. Little Public School  
Heather Heights/Ben Heppner Music Academy  
Mason Road Public School  
Orton Park Learning Centre  
St. Brendan Catholic School  
St. Dominic Savio Catholic School  
St. Jean de Brebeuf  
St. Margarets Public School  
St. Thomas More Catholic School  
West Hill Public School  
West Rouge Junior Public School  
William G. Davis Junior Public School



# of adults served	113
# of children served	1221

The programs in Children & Early Teen Services are planned to work towards achieving our established learning outcomes by promoting personal and group growth. With our funders' support we are able to deliver focused and well-designed outcome oriented programs, designed to develop the child, that are safe, accessible and fun.

Russell Scott has been a dedicated mentor, staff and Manager over his eighteen years of involvement at Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough. He has touched the lives of many staff and participants who enter the doors of the Club. The work and dedication he has shown is boundless and his guidance and leadership continues to build and encourage future leaders of the Club.

Our team is very honoured and appreciative of Russell's leadership and guidance. Russell started off as a staff in the 6-10 program, here is when his skills and mentorship began to touch the lives of the many participants. Little did he know that the trust, guidance and faith he had in his participants at the time would one day guide and make them into leaders. Today Russell's hard work has been showcased in the lives of over fifteen past program participants who are now staff presently working at the Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough. If it wasn't for the trust he placed in these youth growing up within the walls of the Club, the atmosphere today would not be the same.





Genesis has come a long way with relationship building among peers and staff at the Club. She has shown dedication to improving her skills in this area. With this change, she was selected as a youth in our upcoming youth exchange to Ghana. Over the past few months, we have seen Genesis grow into a young woman who is dedicated to achieving her goals.

## YOUTH & COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES



# of adults served	69
# of youth served	733
# of children served	121



Youth & Community Outreach Services embraces a holistic approach to provide youth an environment to develop their creativity and cultivate positive interaction and relationships with their peers. Youth have access to workshops and activities that promote leadership, social interaction, life management, educational attainment, career exploration, sports and recreation and civic responsibility.

"I like that it's a safe place to be after school, the staff are nice they seek out things for us to do like the job program Alexis runs. I like that they bring new opportunities like trips. I like that they make it feel like family and they are good people to talk to."  
*J. ~ Youth & Community Outreach Services Youth*

Leonard has been coming to the Club for the last 3 years. Recently Leonard played in the Biosteel All Canadian Classic Basketball All-Star Game for future stars. The game was televised on TSN.

"I love that there are events that involve the community that helps me to cope with my autism and that they provide me with dinner. I love that they have a segment called Real Talks, I really enjoy the topics. I love playing basketball and I get to work on my ping pong skills. I love that they offer the backpack program. My mom struggles with buying groceries and providing food for us, so that really helps. I love that the staff thinks about us."  
*M. ~ Youth & Community Outreach Services Youth*

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Ashley Abdul began her affiliation with the Club as a volunteer in 2018. Her interest in communications through social media, allowed us to increase our social media presence and promote our events, programs and services. Ashley's abilities did not go unnoticed as she was recently hired by the Club as our Communications Assistant.



### Corporate Volunteers

University of Toronto  
Scarborough Campus  
Rogers  
BMO  
Home Depot  
Immigration, Refugees and  
Citizenship Canada  
RBC  
AVIVA Insurance



# of volunteers 328  
# of student interns 23

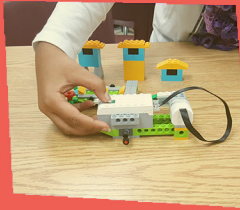
Volunteer Services recruit, orient and place volunteers and student interns to provide ongoing support to the programs, services and activities offered at the Boys and Girls Club of East Scarborough. Our volunteers and student interns assist Club staff, and support Club members, with program delivery, mentorship, tutoring, special events, administrative tasks and the general upkeep and maintenance of the facility.

### Our Volunteers & Interns

Alexandra Von Achten	Eskedar Alemayehu	Milly Corraya
Alvira Sen	Imran Rafique	Mohammed Islam
Amal Daowd	Jacqueline Reynolds	Oshain Cyrus
Amiee McGillion	Jaelen Gonsalves-Borrice	Pacey Leroy
Andre Mason	Jahnalla Anthony	Pallavi Varshney
Anjuman Banu Sajdsha Diwan	James Zhan	Pavithran Tarapurathu
Anthony Maraj	Jasmeet Kaur Bajwa	Qaisra Hamid
Anusha Sivarajan	Javane McKenzie	Rabin Ganesh
Arline Stewart	Jayden Morgan	Robina Hussain
Arsalon Faheem	Jennifer Wilkinson	Ronicia Veira
Ashley Abdul	Jermaine Batan	Sameer Faheem
Ashley Adams	Jerome Jackson	Samera Lynch
Aswariya Srishanmugarajah	Jessalyn George	Sattie Lall
Bhama Krishnan	Kamaliya Yathaunathan	Savio Prescott
Bilal Amin	Karen Marshall	Savitri (Emily) Boodram
Bill Chau	Karthika Namasivayam	Seema Prabhakaran
Chris Tapper	Karthika Pratheepan	Simon Burnett
Conroy Gomes	Kavitha Llanchei	Sowmya Krishnan
Daele Chan	Kunaseelan Thangavel	Srithivi Srikumar
Daniel Day	Lanelle Briscoe	Suprava Basnett
Derek Mohammed	Leteshia Cameron	Tabish Rahman
Domnica Puopolo	Lukshumy Ariyaratnam	Teashan Ramgeet
Edan Smith	Maharaj Oritro	Thilageswary Subathas
Elemer Ruszo	Miftahul Hassan	Thomas Payet
Emily De-Camp	Mike Talamayan	Tirell Miller
		Toslimga Begom







Special Needs Services collaborated with The Hanen Centre, Toronto Children's Services and other service providers to create the Hanen Mentoring Project. This project was designed to provide mentoring to fellow special needs resourcing staff to be able to use Hanen language facilitation strategies within their consultation to licensed child care programs.

## SPECIAL NEEDS SERVICES



# of adults served	147
# of children served	62



We provide special needs consultation to licensed child care centres in the Kingston/Galloway, Scarborough Village and Guild areas.

Special Needs Services supports the delivery of quality child care service to young children, regardless of their exceptionality, through ongoing consultation and training.

Special Needs Services delivered a children's social skill group in the community where 40 schoolagers took part in a range of activities and focused events over the space of a month to engage and develop key social competencies that were lacking in their development. At the completion of the program in mid-June both the consultant and the centre staff were able to identify increases in prosocial behaviour.

The Special Needs Services Team collaborated with a Child Care Consultant from Aisling Discoveries Child & Family Centre to develop and deliver a very successful Dinner & Discuss event for RECEs. The event focused on the impact of teamwork on inclusion of children with special needs in their community programs. The evening was attended by 47 people.





# Finance & Administrative Services

The Boys & Girls Club of East Scarborough is a registered charitable organization incorporated without share capital under the laws of Ontario.

**Charitable # 118891308**

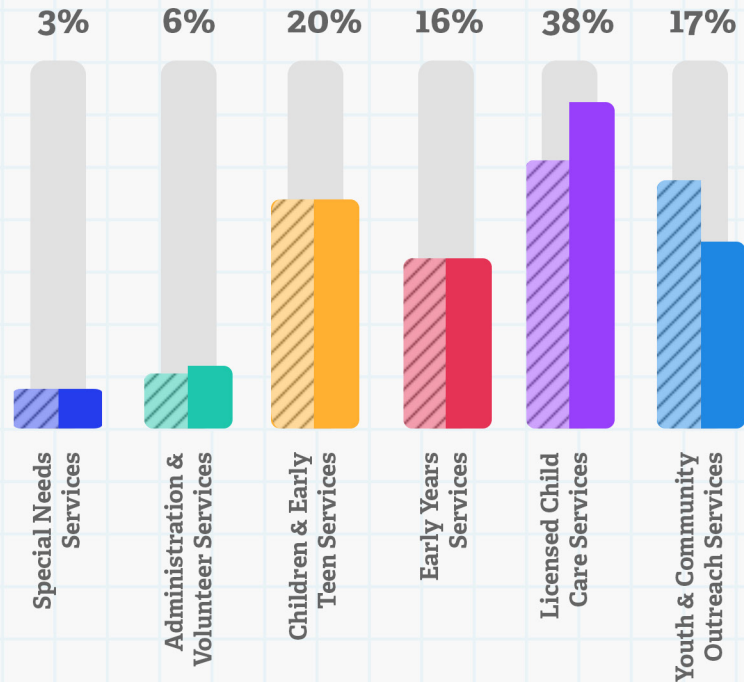
## FUNDING PARTNERS

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada  
 City of Toronto  
 Laidlaw Foundation  
 Ministry of Children and Youth Services  
 Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration  
 Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
 Ontario Trillium Foundation  
 Presidents Choice Children's Charity  
 Second Harvest  
 Service Canada  
 TELUS Communications  
 The Toronto Star Fresh Air Fund  
 Toronto Foundation  
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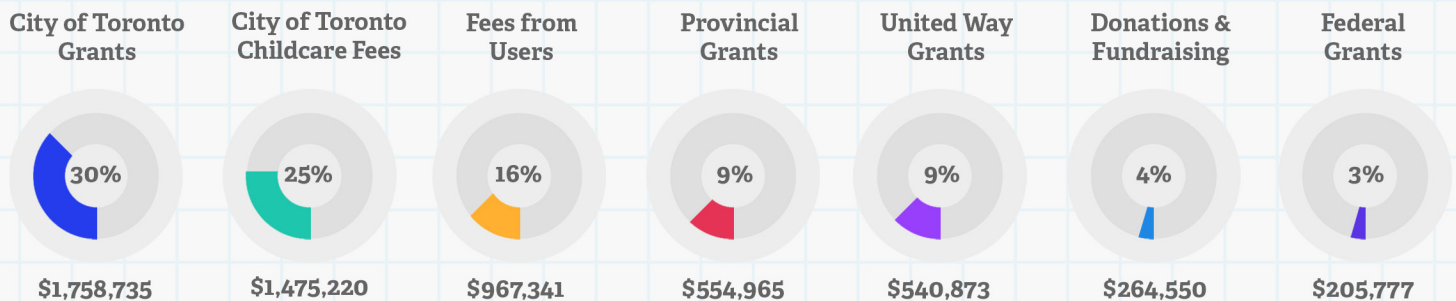
<b>Total Revenues:</b>	<b>\$5,941,793</b>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$5,698,843</b>
<b>Excess of Revenues Over Expenses:</b>	<b>\$242,950</b>

*\*Year ended December 31, 2018*

## REVENUE CHART



## REVENUE SOURCE



*\* Miscellaneous & Interest: 2% - \$174,332*

## BOARD MEMBERS

**Derek Woodruff** - *President*  
**Shernett McLeod** - *1st Vice President*  
**Chujor Chujor** - *2nd Vice President*  
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**Gamesha Cox** - *Secretary*

**Jennie Lac**  
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## TRUSTEE

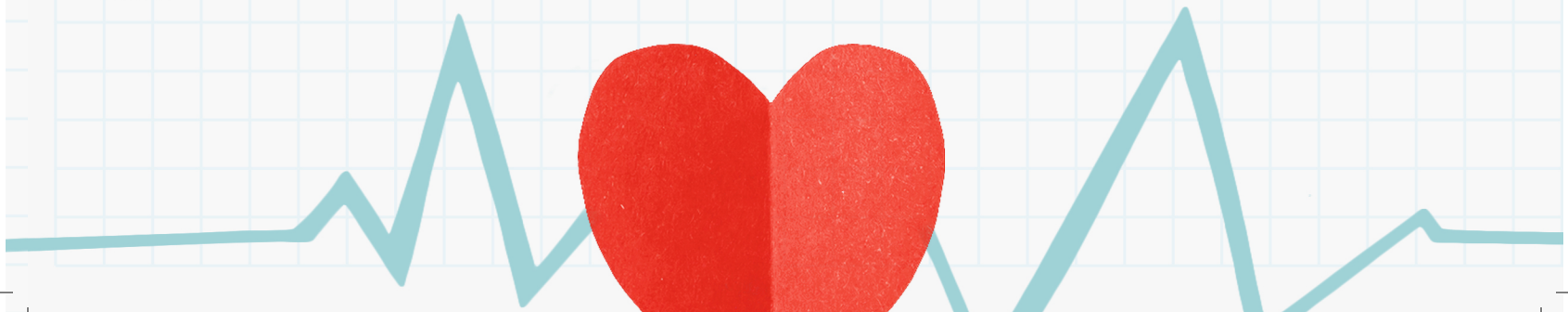
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**OBYAP**  
**Orton Park Art**  
**Our Space Danzig**  
**South East Scarborough Pow Wow**  
**SPUR**

## DONATIONS & SUPPORT-IN-KIND

Alison Webster  
Alterna Savings  
Amna Nawab  
Anne Innala  
Autism Society Ontario  
AVIVA Insurance  
Bank of Montreal  
Behind the Line  
Broker Link  
Canadian Tire - Jumpstart  
Cassels Brocks Lawyers  
Centennial College  
Church of the Holy Trinity Guildwood  
CIBC Children's Charity  
Cisphere Inc.  
CP24/Chum Christmas Wish  
Daniel Correira  
Deborah Webster (West Rouge)  
Dipchand Intellectual Property Law  
Donna & Russell Scott  
Dunk for Diabetes  
Dunstan Church  
Enbridge  
Epsilon  
Finastra

GAP Inc.  
Giant Tiger  
Good Life Kids Foundation  
Green Thumb - Nava Cup  
Home Depot Canada  
In Memory of John Innala  
Karen Bojti  
Kids Upfront  
Kiwanis Club of Riverdale  
Loblaws Inc.  
Masooma Aftab  
Megan Scott  
Melville Presbyterian Church  
Mes Amis Unit of Morningside EarlyON  
Child & Family Centre  
Munira Fatehi  
Naqvi Law  
No Frills  
Old Navy - STC  
Osahon Omokhodion  
PACE Canada  
Paul Milkman  
Royal Bank of Canada  
Royal Ontario Museum  
Rukhsana Nawab

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Russell Scott  
Sarah Smith-Johnson  
Scarborough Bluffs United Church  
Scarborough Caribbean Sports Club  
Second Harvest  
Shirley Lo-Cadotte  
St. Dunstan of Canterbury Anglican Church  
St. Margaret in the Pines Anglican Church  
St. Mark's United Church  
St. Nicholas Church  
St. Timothy's United Church  
TEDESCON  
Temple Royal Black Preceptory #292  
The Doug and June Barber Family Foundation  
The Lung Association - Ontario  
Toronto Catholic District School Board  
Toronto Community Housing Corporation  
Toronto District School Board  
United Trinibago West Indian Association  
UPS  
West Jet  
Willow Dental Care  
Windfall Clothing



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# Vision Mission

**"People working together in a strong community with a shared goal and a common purpose can make the impossible possible"**

*~ Tom Vilsack*

Children and youth in East Scarborough will discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful, and active participants in society.

To be a trusted partner building successful families in our community by providing a safe, supportive place where children, youth, and families experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, develop positive relationships, and build confidence and skills of life.