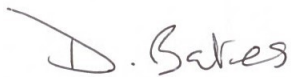


## Report from the President and Executive Director

This past year has been a great success for Childreach. As we reflect back over 2016, we have so much to be proud of in terms of the delivery of quality, family-centered programs in our community.

Parent, caregiver and child visits to Childreach playgroups, programs and workshops increased this year - exceeding 29,000 visits. Visitation to Childreach and our satellite programs across London serve as strong evidence that Childreach's parent-family approach is meeting community-identified need in our community. Through the diversity of programming offered last year, each of our visitors had the unique opportunity to learn, play and grow together with Childreach.

As we move forward in 2017, our team is committed to make a difference in our community and will do so by delivering upon actions identified in our new Strategic Plan. We will continue to focus on serving parents and families when and where they need us most. And we will continue to strengthen relationships and seek opportunities to make a positive impact in the community.



Deborah Coward Bates  
President



Yvette Scrivener  
Executive Director



## Childreach by the Numbers

- ★ We connected with **6,287** parents in person, over the phone, by email and via social media.
- ★ Of those **1,428** learned something new in one of the **46** different workshops we offered at the centre and around the city.
- ★ In addition to our centre being open for families over **2,600** hours over the past year, we could also be found in the community on **305** days!
- ★ We spent **150+** hours sitting with parents one-on-one to listen and help them through a family life or parenting challenge. For free.
- ★ Our Resource Centre & Toy Lending Library house over **2,400** items for our **383** members to borrow. And you can now find them ALL online!



## Child & Youth Network

As one of the Lead Agencies for London's Child & Youth Network (CYN), Childreach is privileged to host the CYN roles of Community Connector System Coordinator, the Family Literacy Coordinator, and the London-Middlesex Quality Initiative Team. Working in alignment with the CYN's priority areas of literacy, poverty and healthy living and utilizing shared measurement frameworks, Childreach will maximize the impact for families in our community. By working together, we can do more, and be better.

## Parents Matter

Since our inception in 1975, we have been committed to promoting the healthy development of young children and their families. We know so many of our families by name and are able to walk with them in their parenting journey. We have the opportunity to change lives by developing warm and respectful relationships. We connect them to the community, giving them a sense of belonging and confidence. All of our interactions are grounded in the belief that parents want the best for their children and have the capacity and strengths to make that happen. Research shows that healthy parenting and healthy child development are inextricably linked. In 2016, Childreach provided no-cost, early intervention parent learning opportunities, outreach, resources, and support to over 6,000 families.

*A stronger parent equals a stronger child.*





## Fundraising & Friendraising

The generosity of our community allows us to expand on the delivery of so many of our programs such as Wild Child, Little Counters, Mommy & Me, and Beginning with Baby; and we are extremely grateful.

Childreach has a new signature fundraiser—*Seasonal Flavours: An Evening of Local Tastes*—coming this fall. Mark your calendars for **September 28, 2017** so that you don't miss out! We look forward to seeing you!

Don Barclay	Sherry Fowler	Anna Pham	Michael Blewett	London East Lioness Club
Tom & Linda Gaborko	Monica Funk	Chantell Pickel	Louise Boyd	Charles & Diana Coates
Dorothy Adams	Mitch Gendron	Tonya Portrey	Julie Brandl	Extraordinary Home Services
Angela Alushi	Kyle Gillard	Britt Pronk	Chad Cassar	- Certa Pro Painters
Lisa Antolini	Kerri Girimonte	Angela Puklicz	Amanda Conlon	Amber Linington
Shari Armstrong	Gabriel Graciane	Kyla Quach	Sabina Dawson	Shawn Baert
Liz Ball	Jamie Grenier	Nadine Reeves	Natasha Fraser	Blair Parker
Shirley Barnes	Alison Griffiks	Bruce Robertson	Jennifer Habernel	Jarrold Fleming
Joanne Bartholomew	Trevor Hanley	Chris Sajecki	Jeffrey Hill	Darryl Whalzy
Kathy Bax	Misty Harris	Andrea Savenac	Annie Keeler	Cristian Largos
Jeanne Beasley	Andrea Hauwert	Amit Shah	LAWHOUSE - Kirwin Fryday	Mike Thibaut
Lorna Bell	Ivan Hernandez	Geoff Sheeler	Medcalf Laywers	Paul Grech
Mark Bennett	Jonathan Hernandez Aguirre	L Sherlock	Kate Ledgley	Lance Miller
Rick Bertulli	Fred Higenell	Bart Sherman	Jim Mays	Moose Lodge #1300
Grace Bertulli	Derek Hillen	Ashley Simpson	Betty Mayville	Chorley & Bisset Employees
Susan Bertulli	Bonnie Hooper	Jeff Sinasac	Sarah Miles	Charitable Plan
Jody Bishop	Mllan Ivanisevic	Julia Slodo	Marg Overweld	Elizabeth Thornton
Peter Bornath	R. J. Milne	Tom Smith	Kate Placide	Optimist Club of Fanshawe,
Faye Brekelmans	Darryl Jam	Karly Snider	Krista Redling	London
Bryan Bridgett	Jennifer Joliffe	Rose Spadafora	Beatrice Reeves	Laura Emmett
Teresa Bridport	Brandi Joyce	Sheri Spriggs	Glenn Stott	YMCA of Western Ontario
Kevin Brooks	Sarah Judd	Lauren Stokes	Amy Wright	Via Rail
Ruth Burnham	Steve Karouzas	Glenn Stott	Libro Credit Union	Professional Tutoring
Michael Burnie	Niko Korianitis	Gregory Stott	Goodlife Fitness	Patrick's Beans
Caitlin Bye	Jelena Kovacevic	Brad Stott	Jean Comfort	Aeolian Hall
Sonya Bye	Scott Kraus	James Stringle	TD Bank Financial Group	3M Canada
Beverley Chantler	Ryan Lachance	Brian Stringle	John Cronin	Sapphire Maid Services
Dennis Chapman	Jason Lai	Suzanne Teixeira	Daniel Mailer	Downtown Yoga Holistic
Carmen Cirelli	Mason Landry	Gregory Thompson	Nell Haldane	Centre
Linda Coffin	Leane LeBeau	Beau Tousand	John & Karen Woolsey	Missy Paese Photography
Rodney Crichton	Scot Little	Alana Trimmer	James G. Thompson	Blackfriars Catering and
Bryan Crouch	John Maas	Andrew Van Meer	T. Ross & Yvonne Archibald	Bistro
Eamonn Cullen	Theodora Maas	Carla VanBeck Paterson	Norma Nickle	Thirty-One
Maureen Cullen	Cindy Marcas	Rachel Vandecamp	Howard Capes	Amabile Choirs of London
Steven Currie	Frank Marino	Lisa Vanderven	Great Lakes Copper Employ-	Black Fly Beverages
Peter Dale	Ali Mat	Sheila Vankoughnett	ees' Charitable Contribution	Drayton Entertainment
Kong Dao	Pat McFarlane	John Varrocci	Organization	Museum London
Karen Data	Jeanne McLaws	Dean Vedova	Graham & Mary Laing	Purdy's Natural
Shelby Davison	Chaun McLellan	Troy Vedova	Louise Mauffette-Leenders	The Olive Tap House
Tracey Davison	Brenda McNama	Brent Vipon	Rima Hamid	Tetherwood Spa
Terry Dejong	W Robert McNaughton	John Vouvalidis	Joanne & Richard Hammond	London Police Services
Trevor Delaire	Lisa Miller	Leslie Walker	Margaret Hoff	Booch Organic Kombucha
Kris Des Roches	Robin Milles	Doreen Walker	Optimist Club of Lambeth	The Windermere Manor
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Van Duong	Rita Nicholson	Paul Way	London Community Founda-	Massage Therapy
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Misener Earl	Melissa Noble	Jason Wilton	Heather Huston	Epicure
Brenda Elliot	Todd Noble	Tina Zappulla	Knights of Columbus 8339,	Maple Leaf Sports & Enter-
Brian Elliot	Linda Northgrave	John Johnson	Brother Andre Council	tainment
Ellen Elliott	Jeff Northgrave	Alesha Walls	Linda Gibbings	Quai du Vin Estate Winery
Jeff England	Brittany Nugent	Brian Fife	Larry Brennan	HIIT Fitness
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Troy Falconer	Anders Olesen	Brandon Miller	Knights of Columbus 8339,	Tifanie Smith
Tom Faulds	Paul Oliveira	Maja Pental	Brother Andre Council	London Nissan
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Cheryl Ferraro	Megan O'Reilly	Kim Jarding	Park	Waterloo Brewing Co
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Shellie Flynn	Gregg Paisley	Christie Amyot	London Central Lioness	Live Love Lash London
Terri Forbes	Elchin Parvini	Jason & Deborah Bates	Embers Services Limited	
Brandon Ford	Dave Perovich	Tom & Mary Bates	Partnership	
Scott Foster	Joseph Peter	Morgan Bebbington	Moose Lodge #1300	
Jesse Foster	Gord Peterson	Rafiq Bhabha	Optimist Club of Byron	



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## Treasurer's Report

I am pleased to report on the Childreach accounting for the nine month period ending December 31, 2016, audited by Ford Keast LLP Chartered Professional Accountants.

It's been another year of change internally, with adjusting our year-end to better align ourselves with our Ministry contracts and reporting. What hasn't changed is our dedication to sound fiscal management and maintaining the high calibre of our programs, seeking new opportunities, being willing to fail forward, and increasing our reach into the community.

Our overall net income from operations in the period was approximately \$96,000, which is higher than previous year's and resulted mainly from our strong community support for the various special projects we've taken on. We've chosen to put this excess towards our emergency reserves as a means to provide a safety net in the future to help ensure our operations stay strong if we have a year of reduced funding.

In summary, Childreach had a successful year with the financial position of Childreach being stronger as we leave the year than when we entered it, giving us the stability to continue to look at our strengths to help our growing community.

Adam Dennerley, Treasurer

## 2016 Financial Summary

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,233,556</b>
Provincial	691,203
Municipal	26,828
Program	34,613
Fundraising	48,648
Other	32,139
Deferred Capital Contribution	7,893
Special Projects/Deferred Revenue	392,232
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,147,970</b>
Ontario Early Years Programs	633,070
Childreach Programs	405,505
Fundraising	12,090
Administration	76,770
Capital	20,535
Surplus/(Deficit)	85,586