

# ANNUAL REPORT 2015



SOS CHILDREN'S  
VILLAGE  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



# THE SOS BC IMPACT – LOOK AT US GROW!

in 2015...

**45**

children/youth and  
12 families called our  
community-integrated  
Village home

**98**

children and youth received  
therapeutic services

**100%**

high school  
graduation rate in the  
Village (*compared to  
25% for BC youth in  
foster care*)

**25**

children attended camps and  
recreational programs

**14**

caregivers received  
support and professional  
enhancement through  
Caregiver Support  
Services

**29**

youth supported by Youth  
Workers in the Transition to  
Adulthood Program

**25**

children and youth  
explored the Sounds of  
Learning Music Program

**3900**

children  
participated in  
our After School  
Learning Clubs

# ALAN'S STORY

## INNOVATIVE TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD

### PROGRAM TEACHES LIFE SKILLS, FOSTERS HOPE

Alan is a former foster child. After “aging out” of government care at nineteen years old, Alan was headed down a lonely, self-destructive path. It looked like he was destined for a life of poverty, substance abuse, and violence — or worse. Until SOS Children’s Village BC came into his life.

Alan entered government care at the age of 12. Over the next six years, Alan figured he’d been in more than 50 foster homes. With so much upheaval in his life, he didn’t finish high school. Just a few weeks after his nineteenth birthday, Alan was already living on the streets, heavily involved in drugs and turning to crime to support his habit.

If you had asked him about the future, Alan would have told you he expected to be dead before he was twenty-five, from drugs or violence. It seemed as though, in his despair, Alan was doing everything he could to make that prediction come true. Then he met a youth worker from SOS Children’s Village BC.

That first, brief conversation with our youth worker reminded Alan that he’d once had dreams of going to university, of getting a good job, owning a car, and having a regular life.

It made him realize he didn’t actually have to die at twenty-five.

But Alan didn’t know how to make any of his dreams a reality. His chaotic childhood and his teen years bumping from one foster placement to another had left him with no skills: he didn’t know how to open a bank account, how to register for school, how to apply for a job, or how to find a safe place to live.

Fortunately for Alan, those are exactly the kinds of life skills that the Transition to Adulthood program at SOS Children’s Village BC teaches to vulnerable, at-risk young people. Our

team at SOS helped Alan to enroll in school, assisted him in his search for a safe place to live, and taught him those basic life skills we tend to take for granted, but which so many foster kids miss out on: how to apply for a job, how to write a cheque, pay bills, work out a budget.

*Just a few weeks after his nineteenth birthday, Alan was already living on the streets, heavily involved in drugs and turning to crime to support his habit.*

Thanks to the generous donations of caring individuals like you, who believe that vulnerable young people like Alan deserve a chance at life, today Alan is enrolled in a post-secondary program. He’s got a part-time job, a safe place to live, and a bright future ahead of him. It’s a far cry from living on the streets, expecting to die of an overdose before the age of twenty-five.

As Alan says, “I couldn’t have done it without the people at SOS — they saved my life.”

And SOS Children’s Village BC can’t do it without you: the support of our donors is what makes all our innovative, proven effective programs possible.

*\*Names and identifying specifics have been changed to protect the identity and confidentiality of the youth involved.*

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT + EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2015 has been a year of change and renewal for SOS Children's Village BC. This year, we embarked on an ambitious restructuring of our program offerings. Our goals: to ensure our programs fully meet the urgent needs of foster children and their foster families, and to realize our founders' vision and prove that the SOS Children's Villages International model of care works in a BC context.

Almost all of the revenues of SOS Children's Village BC come from donations from our many caring and committed volunteers, donors, and partners. Just 6% of our annual revenue comes from the provincial government. This means that with the support and participation of our donors, SOS Children's Village BC has the freedom and flexibility to develop programming that matches the current needs of children and youth in care. Over the past year, that's exactly what we've been doing.

Early in 2015, Dr. Lise' DeLong joined SOS Children's Village BC as our Clinical Director. With Dr. DeLong's leadership, we have undertaken changes in our programming that are transforming SOS Children's Village BC, and that promise to transform the lives of the children and youth we care for. We are creating an interactive, therapeutically-intensive Village that is trauma-informed — something unique and special, even in the SOS world.

These changes will mean that in the future, SOS Children's Village BC will even more strongly support the four pillars of SOS. These are the core values that for 66 years have successfully assisted millions of children in the 564 SOS Villages operating in 134 countries.

**Pillar 1: Mom as the heart of the home.** We will be striving to assist our SOS Moms (and Dads!) to become highly trained childcare professionals with specialized skills in caregiving to traumatized children.

**Pillar 2: Sibling groups kept together.** When siblings enter care, it is extremely important that they be kept together. Similarly, developing a mix of genders/ages within a foster family to create a sibling dynamic is of primary importance

to the healthy social development of a child. At SOS, we work with Ministry of Children and Family Development (or Ministry designated agencies) to have sibling groups in long-term care placed with the Caregivers in our Village.

**Pillar 3: A safe and nurturing home.** The very word "home" conjures up images of peace, harmony, love, and safety. The SOS vision is to create a physically safe home where SOS Moms and Dads can build a nurturing family structure that will meet children's basic needs, and which will allow them to open up to the healing and growth programs offered in our Village.

**Pillar 4: The Village as a community.** Our Village is a community of children and adults living and working together, supported by a core of highly trained, dedicated, and dynamic SOS professionals. Together, our professional Caregivers and other service providers support the Village children through individualized programming. Watching out for each other, loving and nurturing, from a trauma-informed perspective, we are creating the first interactive therapeutically-intensive Village in the SOS federation.

Our Village Caregivers are the heart and the core of our organization. We want to acknowledge the hearts that face the daily challenges and tears of creating loving homes for children who may never have experienced such safety and support. Anne, Marilyn, Almar, Shedion, Shirley, Mickey, Brian, Jaol, Debbie, Barb, Velma, Rachel, Shannon, and Pamela, thank you for all you do. It has been our honour and privilege to work with and for you.

Thanks also to our incredible SOS Team, Directors, Staff and Volunteers, who help our SOS BC children grow into caring, self-reliant adults.

Finally, we also thank our volunteers, donors, corporate partners, and friends. By contributing your time, talent, resources, and philanthropy you've made a significant difference in the lives of children and families. These investments ensure that the future of SOS Children's Village BC holds still unimagined possibilities for every child.

**Rene Aulinger**  
*President, Board of Directors*

**Douglas Dunn**  
*Executive Director*

# ABOUT SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BC



## OUR VISION

Every child belongs to a family and grows with love, respect and security

## OUR MISSION

We provide stable homes, a supportive and healing Village environment, and community-based family care programs to help foster children and youth in need grow into caring, self-reliant adults

## OUR VALUES

Courage: We take action

Commitment: We keep our promises

Trust: We believe in each other

Accountability: We are reliable partners

## WHO WE ARE

SOS Children's Villages is the world's largest non-governmental, non-denominational child development organization. In the past 65 years, more than 560 Villages have been established in 134 nations. British Columbia is home to the only SOS Children's Village in Canada.

Foster children are frequently at risk of emotional disturbances, delayed social development and poor educational performance. Foster parents who raise these children require ongoing special resources and support. SOS Children's Village BC enhances the development and healing of foster children by addressing their physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs. We actively create opportunities, programs and services for children to become balanced, responsible, contributing members of society. We seek long term stability for the foster children and families in our Village, including a strong focus on transition to adulthood and family reunification programming.

We are striding forward with a community-integrated Village of 12 homes, a 2.5 acre campus with Village Centre, sports and recreation areas, and we are adding the first 3 of 5 transition to adulthood suites. We are well on the way of becoming the first interactive therapeutic Village in the SOS world, providing unprecedented support to the children and caregivers in our programs while striving to become a trauma-informed organization.

# 2015 IN REVIEW



***We're building better futures for foster children and youth, through programs that give them opportunities to achieve their full potential and lead healthier, more productive lives.***

We have developed a unique program structure that focuses on two distinct areas: the personalized needs of our Village foster families, and community outreach programs for foster children and vulnerable youth.

## **COUNSELLING SERVICES**

At SOS Children's Village BC we have a team of therapists who work to provide trauma-informed services to children in care, vulnerable youth, foster parents and caregivers.

This team supports clients through opportunities to experience: emotional safety, a secure, trusting relationship, collaboration in the creation of therapeutic goals, and a therapy environment that promotes the development of personal strength and skill.

Our therapists provide services through the following forms of therapy: Expressive (Art and Play), Narrative, Trauma-Focused Cognitive Remediation & Behavioural, and Neurofeedback Training.

## **EXPRESSIVE THERAPIES**

Expressive Therapies at SOS Children's Village BC give children opportunities through art and play to explore

challenging emotions and difficult issues in a safe, calm and child-friendly environment. These therapies help children to develop the capacity to deal with their emotions, promote self-acceptance, and build on their strengths to develop healthy coping behaviours.

In 2015, Art Therapist Frauke Reddick worked with 17 children ranging in age from pre-schoolers to teenagers. Most were in foster care, in the care of extended family or in a group home. Some were at the Village and some from the community. She also facilitated 26 after school drop-in art groups at the Village.

## **PARENT DRIVEN AUTISM SERVICES**

The Parent Driven Autism Services (PDAS) program is a fee-for-service program primarily serving the needs of children and youth aged 6 –19 years old with Autism Spectrum Disorders. A combination of Behavioural Consultation and Neurofeedback Training helps these

children improve their self-regulation and reduce symptoms that adversely impact their social and academic learning.

Revenues from the PDAS program help support SOS BC's donor-dependent programs.

The program has enjoyed significant success in 2015, and serves a broad population and diverse client base. PDAS now serves clients of all ages with a variety of challenges, not exclusively Autism Spectrum clients. PDAS works collaboratively with other social service agencies serving children in foster care and youth at risk in the Surrey/Langley area. Currently the program serves about 45 families directly and is working towards expansion to other areas of the Lower Mainland.

### NEUROFEEDBACK TRAINING

SOS Children's Village BC has been providing Neurofeedback Training since 2008. This drug-free, non-invasive, direct training program optimizes brain function by helping the brain to re-organize and self-regulate more efficiently.

Symptoms and complaints such as inattention, anger, hyperactivity, anxiety, traumatic reactions, and depression naturally and effortlessly abate. This allows for significant symptom reductions, greater information processing, increased memory, decreased anxiety, better self-organization and higher degrees of self-control.

### TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD PROGRAM

The Transition to Adulthood program at SOS Children's Village BC helps youth to gain life skills, make meaningful connections with their community, and move in a positive direction in their life. Youth in the program are able to achieve their goals, gain independence, and begin growing into healthy and contributing members of society. The program provides one-to-one support for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 years in the Surrey area, and operates from a client-centered approach to meet the unique needs of each youth.

While most programs for youth end at the age of 19, SOS BC's program fills a previously unmet need in Surrey by continuing to work with youth until the age of 24 — assisting them through the most challenging years of their transition to adulthood. In addition, most transition programs for youth require a referral through the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Our program accepts referrals from other professionals, schools, social workers, parents, and most importantly, from youth themselves.

2015 was a transformational year as we developed the year-long Intensive Transition Program which will utilize the

transition suites at the Village — three will be operating by mid-2016 and two more will follow as funds are raised. This program will embrace young adults in the warmth of our supportive Village community while presenting a challenging curriculum of workshops and learning opportunities.

Thanks to the Boag Foundation, there will be financial incentives to pursue education, and rewards from SOS including everything required for their own apartment: furniture, appliances, kitchenware, computer, TV, etc. — an "apartment in a box."

We also launched our After Care plans. Once a child, youth, or Caregiver has been part of SOS BC, they are part of our family forever. Former children in care at SOS are referred to as Alumni. In 2016, we will start to implement our program of life-long engagement with youth in our programs. Watch for our "Phone Home" campaign to reconnect with the children and Caregivers who have been part of our Village in the last 16 years.

In 2015 we served 29 youth. Each of them received one-on-one youth worker support for their self-identified goals, and had the opportunity to be referred to or access free therapy through our Counselling Services.

### CAMP, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

It was another busy year for the many children involved with our Camps and Recreation program. SOS Children's Village BC managed to fund various extracurricular activities for our Village families to help with the kids' social and self-development, including swimming, gymnastics, and ballet. We also provided recreational funding to our children offsite, and supported youth with memberships to local gyms.

Our loyal community partners over at Sali's Farm continued their program for 2015, providing mentorship, healing, and nurturing workshops. The kids spent weekly visits over at the farm in Langley, taking care of hurt or sick animals while working closely with a mentor. The children have always raved about this program! Working with Sali's has made a big impact and has taught the children how to care for one another.

Last summer we made particular efforts to ensure we understood the cultural roots and identifications of the SOS Kids in our Village. Then, we funded a cultural day camp to explore the various bands and cultures our kids identified with, how music and dance play a role in all cultures, and how we live and respect our environment. The drumming session was particularly popular — even toddlers were able to join in.

# 2015 IN REVIEW

Throughout the year youth and children got together for advisory meetings. Over pizza or a barbeque they took the opportunity to discuss what it means to live at the Village, their needs, and what they would like to see at home in the coming years. The meetings were great opportunities to check in, communicate, and strengthen Village relationships. Most of all it gave kids a chance to speak about what is important to them.

Lastly, our volunteers and caretaker spent a great deal of time working on our Cultural Trail, which runs through the back of the Village lot. Now that we have laid out a path, we hope to use it in the upcoming year in our Camps and Recreation Program.

## LEARNING CLUB PROGRAM

Our Learning Clubs provide an opportunity for kids challenged with school work and social development to get help on homework and to ensure it is completed. The sessions create a safe and positive space for kids after school while providing learning opportunities to help with their day-to-day life.

SOS worked in partnership with the Surrey School District to provide homework support and life skills development lessons to 5 schools in inner city locations. We supported 200 kids on a weekly basis through our partnership and Village homework club sessions.

This past year, we have run various nutrition programs with the goal of teaching kids how to fuel their bodies with everyday food items they may find at home. With this also came curriculum developed around kitchen safety! We wanted to make sure our kids were staying safe. Other themes include internet safety, staying safe in the community, and bullying.

## SOUNDS OF LEARNING PROGRAM

Music therapy gives children a sense of identity, and a very strong sense of confidence when they start to see success. SOS believes that when children develop their skills through music they not only learn to play an instrument, they learn about the value of practice and build self-esteem.

Our long time partners over at Resound School of Music have continued to work with us throughout the 2015 year. Resound has provided weekly lessons at a discounted price to 9 children at the Village, and 2 offsite. We have kids involved with piano, guitar, and drums! There is also one youth in our Transition to Adulthood Program that got involved with saxophone.

SOS BC also provided a group guitar class at a local community school, Martha Currie, giving weekly guitar instruction to 10 kids.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Healthy, happy foster children need foster parents who have the supports and encouragement to succeed at a challenging job. It's important to support our SOS parents to ensure they are healthy and stable to care for the children in their homes.

In 2015 Clinical Lead Rachel Madu joined the Village, helping our Caregiver Support Program to make a bigger impact with the foster parents involved in the Village and community. In the past year, SOS has moved its focus to bi-monthly group and support meetings. Rachel builds the support meeting around trauma-informed practice and strategies to help our foster parents care for foster children with developmental or trauma-induced challenges, such as Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder.

Last year SOS BC supported 6 parents on site, 5 parents off site, and 3 reunified families through onsite support, emergency or crisis support, and advocacy working with various foster care agencies. All SOS Caregivers are able to receive supports from our clinical and program departments.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Our 3rd Annual Holiday Season Challenge campaign took place in December 2015. The combination e-mail/mail appeal raised a grand total of \$33,252. This was impressive considering the campaign goal was \$20,000. That's a 153% increase over the previous year's amount raised!

We were very pleased that the number of people visiting our website was up 58% in 2015 compared to the year before. The 2015 SOS BC Run & Walk raised \$12,230 through peer-to-peer online fundraising. Our Facebook ads and Google Adwords continued to perform very well, and we were thrilled to welcome Immediate Images as our unprecedented digital billboard sponsor of over \$5,000 value per month, increasing our brand awareness among British Columbians.

The highlight of the year was the record media sponsorship we received for the 2015 Peak of Christmas, a \$153,000 promotional value. The Holiday Gala and SOS Children's Gingerbread Village also broke a record with \$72,500 raised in total (\$10K more than the previous year), and the new sit-down dinner format received raved reviews from the 200 guests.

# SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BRITISH COLUMBIA (CANADA) SOCIETY

Financial Review for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET	2015	2014
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Cash	\$ 724,765	\$ 608,904
Investment	1,000.00	
Accounts Receivable	42,008	52,544
Goods and Services Tax Receivable	4,429	8,956
Prepaid Expenses	8,977	14,398
	781,179	684,802
Property, Buildings and Equipment	404,939	389,306
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,186,118</b>	<b>\$ 1,074,108</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Accounts Payable	70,794	57,550
Current Portion Long Term debt	13,064	11,537
Current Portion under Capital Lease	3,309	3,283
Deferred Contributions for Capital Improvements	212,415	33,515
Deferred Contributions	100,431	170,882
	400,013	276,767
Loans Payable	394,562	408,679
Obligations under Capital Lease	3,309	6,577
Net Assets	388,234	382,085
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,186,118</b>	<b>\$ 1,074,108</b>
<b>CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</b>		
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Thrift Stores Net Income	\$ 200,137	\$ 160,133
Contributions	276,301	255,398
Fundraising Events	102,941	105,446
Program Contracts	57,863	57,863
Rent Recovery and Other Income	165,425	154,778
Therapy Services Income	118,934	98,304
BC Gaming Grants	100,000	100,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,021,601</b>	<b>931,922</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
Program Expenditures	749,350	668,854
Development	135,191	124,317
Administration	103,601	111,548
Fundraising Events	23,270	33,853
Amortization	4,040	1,596
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,015,452</b>	<b>940,168</b>
(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses	\$ 6,149	-\$ 8,246
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year	382,085	390,332
<b>Fund Balance, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 388,234</b>	<b>\$ 382,086</b>

## BUDGET NOTES:

SOS Children's Village BC does not receive federal funding for our programs. Support services for families living in the Village are partially funded through Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services (VACFSS) and a grant from BC Community Gaming. Our programs are funded through our Thrift Store revenues, events, Corporate/Community/Foundation Grants and our donors.

SOS BC's cost of administration as reported on the Canada Revenue Agency website is high due to the cost of running our Thrift Stores in Steveston and Kerrisdale. Although the thrift stores bring in substantial income, the cost of operating the stores is considered an administration cost. This increases our non-program costs and therefore skews the CRA reports. Please contact our offices if you wish a copy of our full audited financial statements.

## RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR PARENT ORGANIZATION:

While SOS Children's Village BC is a proud to be one of the 564 Villages affiliated with SOS Children's Villages International, we are financially independent and raise all our own operating funds.

# THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SUPPORTERS

Our valued sponsors are the lifeblood of our fundraising events each year. Their support, dedication, and passion ensure our events raise more money each year for foster children and youth in our Village and in our community programs.

The year kicked off with our annual SOS Children's Village Run & Walk at the Richmond Olympic Oval and wrapped up with our popular SOS Children's Gingerbread Village and the 21st Annual Holiday Gala at Grouse Mountain's Peak of Christmas.

We are sincerely thankful to our sponsors for their support in 2015.



Laxmy Nambiar – Secretary of the Board, Lois Bouchard, Douglas Dunn, Miss BC 2014 - 15 Taylor Scott, Rene Aulinger – President of the Board, Tim Pember – Run Committee, Gilles Bouchard.

## 7TH ANNUAL SOS RUN & WALK

7th Annual SOS BC Run & Walk Committee  
BC Athletics  
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## 21ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

21st Annual Holiday Gala Committee  
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The SOS Children's Village BC Society Fund has been established under the direction of the First West Foundation. The First West Foundation has been very generous in the provision of fund management services at a minimal cost, and is allowing maximum flexibility for the fund while ensuring prudent fiscal management. Annual distributions from the fund will support the activities of SOS BC and the creation of a stabilization reserve will also ensure that the fund provides a permanent stable source of funds.

The purpose of the fund as outlined in the funds establishing agreement: Donations contributed to this Fund shall be held and invested by the First West Foundation to generate annual funding for SOS Children's Village British Columbia (Canada) Society.

The fund is open to accepting donations from anyone wishing to provide long-term stability for SOS BC. Please contact Douglas Dunn if you would like to make a contribution.

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