

# ANNUAL REPORT 2016

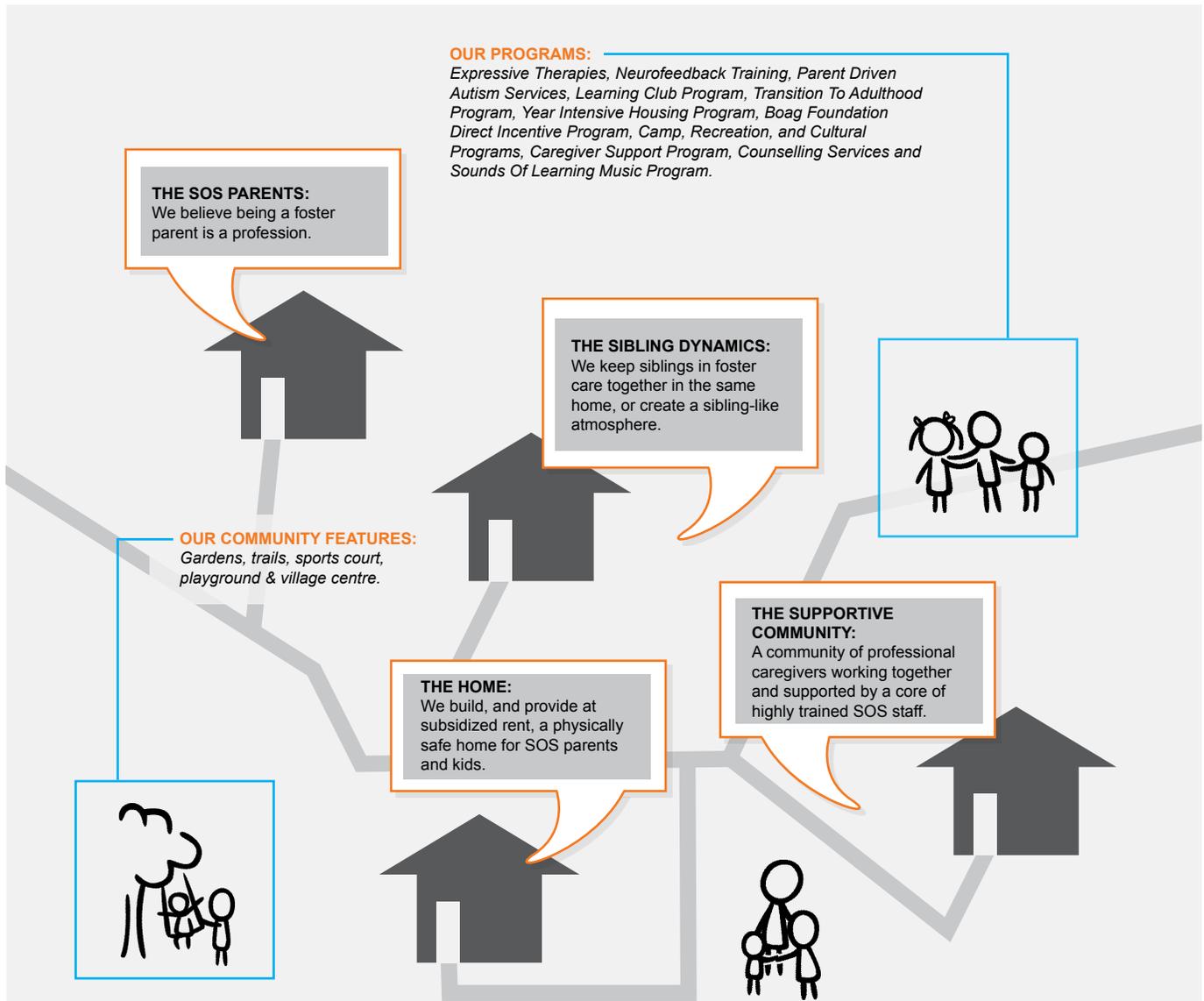


SOS CHILDREN'S  
VILLAGE  
BRITISH COLUMBIA



# SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BC

## COMMUNITY-INTEGRATED MODEL OF CARE 2016



**12** families and 45 children and youth are part of our community-integrated Village.

**14** caregivers received support through Caregiver Support Services.

**100%** high school graduation rate of youth in the Village compared to 40% for BC youth in foster care.

**394** children participated in our after-school Learning Clubs.

**116** children and youth received free therapeutic services.

**27** children attended camps, recreational, and cultural programs.

**25** children explored the Sounds of Learning music program.

**43** youth supported by Youth Workers in the Transition to Adulthood Program.

# FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: THE FILE OF GEN POWERS



**CLASSIFIED  
INFORMATION**

## SECRET SUPERHERO

### **MEET GEN POWERS, A MEMBER OF THE SOS (SECRET ORGANIZATION OF SUPERHEROES) TEAM.**

#### **HER SUPERPOWERS**

Gen Powers has a limitless store of emotional intelligence. She exerts an empathetic mind-meld that allows her to detect when a vulnerable young person is in need of help and support. And she's able to identify the most powerful solutions to their problems: safe housing, steady employment, counselling and therapy, emotional support, and life skills development. Gen Powers is able to see the world through the eyes of at-risk youth. Intuitively she hears their unvoiced questions and is able to give comfort and support to youth in need.

#### **HER SECRET IDENTITY**

As part of the Transition to Adulthood Program, Gen Powers is a key member of the SOS team of superheroes. She protects her secret life as a superhero by taking on the form of Mikhaila Barnsdale, Transition to Adulthood Youth Outreach Worker at SOS Children's Village BC. Fortunately, Gen can use her superpowers during her day job – and she is driven by a powerful sense of mission and purpose to empower the young people she meets every day to overcome their problems.

#### **HER GOAL**

Gen Powers is determined to use the Transition to Adulthood program to build a new generation of superheroes. Gen knows that by supporting at-risk youth, she can empower them to discover their own unique superpowers, to overcome past trauma, and to start building futures as caring, self-reliant adults.

#### **HER NEMESIS**

Young people aging out of foster care are at risk. They face big challenges. Gen Powers knows this, and she wants to help them overcome these challenges. But Gen faces challenges of her own – including one of the biggest: indifference. Gen and the other SOS superheroes need your support to do battle with the underfunding of services and supports for youth at-risk. Your generous donation can help Gen Powers build a new generation of superheroes!

Discover YOUR Superpowers! Join the Secret Organization of Superheroes Team and help Gen and the other undercover superheroes at SOS Children's Village BC give youth at-risk a fair start in life through the Transition to Adulthood program.

Your generous donation can defeat the supervillains that threaten youth aging out of government care: homelessness, poverty, drug and alcohol dependency, crime, mental health challenges, and suicide.



# MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT + EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SOS Children's Village BC provides the parenting, family life, home, and Village of support that every child needs and deserves. Working outside of the historic and systemic failures of the foster care system in our province (no, we don't blame the current government or social workers: foster care has been underfunded for decades), our mission and values are rooted in the belief that traumatized children require professional support, in addition to kindness and nurturing. Our commitment to breaking the generational cycles of issues surrounding foster care (family breakdown, trauma, dysfunction, and even deaths) includes building our own template of care and sharing that model across North America.

SOS Children's Village BC has been refining SOS Children's Villages International's proven alternative model of care for over 20 years, within a BC context. It is child-centric, based on lifelong engagement and embracing the cultural heritage of each child. Unlike the foster care system, we create true permanency: a stable childhood for children who have had abusive parents or parents who are themselves battling issues that have caused the family to break down. Children are able to heal in our trauma-informed environment with professional therapists and specialized training for SOS caregivers, and programs involving music, recreation, academic support, and life skills development. Alan was one of the first youth in our Transition to Adulthood Program, and today he is clean, employed, and on track to fulfill his dreams. "I couldn't have done it without the people at SOS – they saved my life." The people at SOS. Those "people" are you.

As a local Village within the world's largest non-governmental, non-denominational child development organization, SOS Children's Village BC is on the cusp of full implementation of our game-changing model, but your involvement is vital to enabling us to take the next step. Your interest in reading this report confirms that you are committed to changing the fate of children and youth in our foster care system. Together we will provide a new vision for foster care in our province.

As always, we acknowledge the heart and the core of our organization, our Village caregivers. They daily face the challenges and tears of creating loving homes for children who may have never experienced such safety and support: Anne, Marilyn, Almar, Shedion, Shirley, Mickey, Tamara, Anthony, 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, with our incredible SOS team, directors, staff and volunteers, to help our SOS BC children grow into caring, self-reliant adults.

We also thank you: our volunteers, donors, corporate partners, and friends, for your time, talent, resources, and philanthropy. Your contributions make a significant difference in the lives of our children and families. These investments ensure that the future of SOS Children's Village BC holds unlimited possibilities for every child.

**Rene Aulinger**

*President, Board of Directors*

**Douglas Dunn**

*Executive Director*

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# 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 homes, a supportive community, and 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 67 years, more than 570 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. Unlike the BC foster care system, we seek long term stability for the foster children and families in our Village, including a strong focus on transition to adulthood. Our proven alternative model of care is based on lifelong engagement and embracing the cultural heritage of each child.

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 have added 5 transition to adulthood suites for youth aging out of care (the culmination of a \$450,000 capital campaign). We are well on the way to becoming the first interactive therapeutic Village in the SOS world, providing unprecedented support to the children and caregivers through programs that are trauma-informed.

## 2016 IN REVIEW: PROGRAMS



*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 created a unique blend of opportunities as therapy services. The children most vulnerable and in crisis are provided with a Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioural Therapist who is trained to assist our children through the most traumatic situations. Our clinical team of therapists work to provide trauma-informed services to our children in care, vulnerable youth, foster parents, caregivers and our staff.

All of our children are introduced to Neurofeedback Training, a method that is used to calm the central nervous system so the brain is able to learn and process information. As the healing begins we offer opportunities for group therapy using Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy, Music Therapy, the Expressive Arts, and Narrative Therapy. It is our mission to

introduce the children to a 'childhood', and to a community of caring, loving adults that support them through their journey.

The Clinical Team supports each individual client through an array of opportunities, developing emotional safety and a secure trusting relationship, collaborating in the creation of therapeutic goals, and building a therapy environment that promotes the development of personal strength and skill.

The Clinical Team has had the honor of providing 2,837 clinical hours of service over the past year. The team provided 2,338 direct hours with Village children, caregivers, staff, Transition to Adulthood youth, foster parents, or at-risk youth. It has been an astounding year at SOS Children's Village BC and we look forward to adding new services and providing more unique, supportive trauma-informed services to our community.

### **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 2016, Art Therapist Frauke Reddick worked with 16 children from pre-school to teenage, who were mostly in foster care, in the care of extended family or in a group home, some at the Village and some from the community. She also facilitated the girls' group at the Village, as well as co-facilitated the Child-Parent Relationship Training and Tree of Life groups with the Village caregivers. With the move to a new facility, Frauke was able to outfit a bright new play room that is also available to other SOS BC practitioners.

### **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, allowing for significant symptom reductions, greater information processing, increased memory, decreased anxiety, better self-organization, and high degrees of self-control.



### **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.

Resound School of Music has continued to work with us throughout the 2016 year. Resound has provided lessons to our children at the Village, on a weekly basis, at a discounted price to nine kids on-site and two off-site. We have kids involved with piano, guitar, and drums!

SOS BC also provided a group guitar class with a local community school, Martha Currie, where we worked weekly with 10 kids at the school in guitar instruction.

As always, SOS believes that the development of skills through music goes beyond just the child's ability to play: it instills the values of learning from practice while building self-esteem.



### **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 childhood disorders such as autism, ADHD, anxiety, OCD, and depression. A combination of Clinical Counselling, Neurofeedback Training, and Behavioural Consultation assists these individuals in improving their ability to self-regulate while reducing symptoms that adversely impact their social, emotional, and academic learning.

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

The program has enjoyed significant success in 2016, and has been able to develop the program's client base to serve a broader population. PDAS now serves clients of all ages, with a variety of challenges, not just limited to 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.



### **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 second objective of our sessions is to create a safe and positive space for kids after school while providing learning opportunities to help with their day-to-day life.

Similar to the structure last year, SOS worked in partnership with the Surrey School District to provide homework support and life skills development lessons to five schools in inner city locations. We continue to support close to 200 kids on a weekly basis through our partnership and Village homework club sessions.

The 2015/2016 school year finished strong, with children attending Learning Club Programs right until the last days of school. The 2016/2017 school year did bring some challenges with changes being made at the BC Teachers' Federation, and it proved difficult to find a teacher to commit to the role. Nonetheless, SOS BC worked with the school district to ensure support was still provided to the children who attended the Learning Club Program.

# 2016 IN REVIEW: PROGRAMS



## YOUTH PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

In 2016, SOS Children's Village BC revised its youth programs and services for the community to introduce a new support program. There are now three services offered to youth who are vulnerable or at-risk and have had experience in care.

### Transition to Adulthood Program

Our first program is one that has been a part of the organization for the past four years. 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.

This past year, we were able to serve close to 40 youth through program support services and educational opportunities. We continue to build strong relationships with our youth to support them as they work towards sustaining independence while connecting and resourcing their SOS BC community.

### Year Intensive Housing Program

Wrapping up with 2016, SOS BC made a substantial change in our youth programs and introduced a second program – the Year Intensive Housing Program. In 2015, SOS BC partnered with various community organizations including Vancouver Foundation, HSBC, and Coast Capital to raise funds to renovate all five basements located at the Village into independent living suites. With early success in the campaign, SOS managed to get three suites completed and introduced four youth into independent living. The end of the year brought in more funds to complete the two remaining suites.

The Year Intensive Housing Program gives youth an opportunity to work closely with their housing youth worker to build skills needed to manage and sustain independence. Highlights of the program include one-on-one support in a safe and trusted living environment with a sponsor family to connect with, subsidized rent cost, and the ability to claim all furniture given to them in the program (including kitchen items, living room furniture, and beds). Youth are awarded \$100 each month that they successfully pay rent in order to prepare for their exit at the end of their 12 month stay. At this time, \$1,200 will be released to the youth in order to help prepare for new rent costs and a damage deposit to help make the transition easier. Among the many great things the program is hoping to achieve, SOS BC's biggest goal is to ensure that young people feel they are not alone in their transition process.

### Boag Foundation Direct Incentive Program

Our Boag Foundation Direct Incentive Program managed to support six youth through continuing education in order to attain their GED. We provided funding for computers/ laptops, bus passes to help youth get to school, and in specific cases Wi-Fi for youth who do not have internet access in their housing arrangement. The Boag Foundation funding provides support to youth in the most critical times as they try to attend and focus on school consistently. It has been a huge support to the youth who have engaged and committed to completing their GED.

Youth in these programs also had the opportunity to be referred to or access free therapy through our Counselling Services.



### CAMP, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS

Camps and Recreation provides opportunities for youth and children to get involved with their community, learn about their cultural roots, and gain exposure to nature, arts, and fitness. Children in the program learn about life and develop social skills.

It was another busy year for the many children involved with our Camps and Recreation program. With our families on-site, SOS Children's Village BC managed to fund various extracurricular activities for the kids to help with their social and self-development. We had a handful of kids involved with swimming and gymnastics, while a few particular children chose to explore the art of ballet. For our children off-site, we also provided funding for recreational goals, and supported youth with memberships to local gyms.

2016 brought a new opportunity to SOS BC as we worked with our national partners at SOS Children's Villages Canada and Cirque du Soleil and local partner Vancouver Circus School to create the Social Circus Program. The program piloted in the summer months for the young children at our Village. The intended goals included building resilience in our children and youth, development opportunities for children and youth to build social skills, and to have fun! Over 12 of our children and youth attended on a weekly basis two times a week. At the end of the program, the children and youth put on a show for the foster families. The children had truly developed new skills and never gave up on learning the cool new tricks Vancouver Circus School trainers were keen to teach them.

Recreational support provided gymnastics, ballet, soccer, swimming, and sports opportunities for our children and youth. We were also able to provide youth with gym memberships to local community centers and the YMCA. Thanks to the various donations that came in to SOS BC for extracurricular activity, 2016 gave SOS BC an opportunity to pay for sports equipment that can often be costly to our Village families. Funds were provided for all children who needed equipment in order to register for community sports.

Cultural programming was provided by our practicum students who engaged in developing awareness and skills working within an Aboriginal Community. With the majority of children at the village identifying as Aboriginal, the practicum students were tasked with developing programming for the children to help build cultural awareness. During activity and program hours after school, practicum students engaged the children in exploring identity through art, music, and dance. The children engaged in cultural programming two times a week.



### CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM

The Caregivers remain one of the four pillars of SOS Children's Village BC in relation to caring for our children in foster care. Without our caregivers, the kids would not get the support, nurturing, and love they need and deserve. This past year, SOS BC supported our Caregivers by provided programming and clinical support to their families and children, and support for their individual needs as well. Moreover, SOS BC was able to provide training needed for caregivers. First Aid Classes and stress management classes were offered right on-site.

Caregivers were also invited to engage in our Neurofeedback therapy. Two caregivers attended on a weekly basis to help cope with some of the stress and hardship they were facing in their life. Neurofeedback continues to be a free service for our Caregivers should they ever feel they need or want it.

Our Caregiver Support Program offers a monthly psychological education group, facilitated by Clinical Lead Rachel Madu. This year the group has focused on the impact of trauma on different functions of the brain, along with strategies to help in delayed neurological development (such as Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder). Caregivers are also encouraged to attend courses. In 2016, Caregivers were offered three courses, one in the fall, winter, and spring. Each course met weekly for six to ten consecutive weeks. These groups were co-facilitated by Rachel, Frauke Reddick, Expressive Therapist, and Akeiko Rawn, Narrative Therapist, and focused on the child-parent relationship and healing within the Village atmosphere.

Last year SOS BC supported 12 Caregivers and their families through on-site 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.

Our Caregivers remain an integral part of the care and well-being of our foster children, and we worked very hard in the past year to ensure the needs of our children are being met.

# 2016 IN REVIEW: PROGRAMS



## COMMUNICATIONS

Our 4th Annual Holiday Season Challenge campaign took place in December 2016. The combination social media/e-mail/mail appeal with an 'SOS Undercover Superhero' theme raised a grand total of \$35,145. This was impressive considering the campaign goal was \$20,000. That's an increase of 6% over the previous year's amount raised.

We were very pleased that the number of people visiting our website was up 4% in 2016 compared to the year before. For the 2016 SOS BC Run & Walk, \$8,330 was raised online through peer-to-peer online fundraising. Our Facebook ads and Google AdWords continued to shine, and we

were thrilled with Immediate Images as our digital billboard sponsor of over \$5,000 value per month, increasing our brand awareness among British Columbians.

The highlight of the year was the media sponsorship we received for the 2016 Peak of Christmas, a \$132,000 promotional value. The Holiday Gala and SOS Children's Gingerbread Village raised \$65,000 in total for our programs. Our media coverage for the opening of our new transition suites for youth aging out of care and for our Social Circus Program was another highlight in 2016.

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

*Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, Year ended December 31, 2016*

| CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS                          | 2016                   | 2015                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                                             |                        |                        |
| Contributions                                              | \$ 522,088.00          | \$ 276,301.00          |
| Fundraising Events                                         | 89,672                 | 102,941                |
| Program Contracts                                          | 57,863                 | 57,863                 |
| Rent Recovery and Other Income                             | 163,318                | 165,425                |
| Therapy Services Income                                    | 174,648                | 118,934                |
| BC Gaming Grants                                           | 85,264                 | 100,000                |
| Thrift Stores Net Income                                   | -                      | 200,137                |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                       | <b>\$ 1,092,853.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,021,601.00</b> |
| <b>EXPENSE</b>                                             |                        |                        |
| Program Expenditures                                       | \$ 755,900.00          | \$ 749,350.00          |
| Development                                                | 176,512                | 135,191                |
| Administration                                             | 102,947                | 103,601                |
| Fundraising Events                                         | 26,284                 | 23,270                 |
| Amortization                                               | 860                    | 4,040                  |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                                       | <b>\$ 1,062,503.00</b> | <b>\$ 1,015,452.00</b> |
| <b>Excess of Revenue over Expenditures from Operations</b> | <b>\$ 30,350.00</b>    | <b>\$ 6,149.00</b>     |

*Complete financial statements audited by Heming, Wyborn & Grewal, from which this summary is extracted, are available upon request.*

# THANK YOU TO OUR EVENT SUPPORTERS

Our valued sponsors are the lifeblood of our fundraising events each year, and their support, dedication, and passion ensures our events continue to improve and raise more money 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 22nd Annual Holiday Gala at Grouse Mountain's Peak of Christmas.

We are sincerely thankful to our sponsors for their support in 2016.

## 8TH ANNUAL SOS RUN & WALK

8th Annual SOS BC Run & Walk Committee  
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## 22ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY GALA

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The SOS Children's Village BC Society Fund is 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 and stable source of funds.

The purpose of the fund as outlined in the fund's 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 at 604-574-2964 ext. 102 ([douglasdunn@sosbc.org](mailto:douglasdunn@sosbc.org)) if you would like to make a contribution.

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*\* In case we inadvertently missed  
anyone in our list of gratitude,  
please accept our apologies.*

## SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGE THRIFT STORE FOUNDATION

Both stores excelled in 2016,  
and 2017 looks like it's on its way  
again. Volunteers are the key  
to our success: their dedication  
and hard work and humour is  
extraordinary considering that it's  
not at all an easy or glamorous  
job! On behalf of Vera, Maureen,  
Kathy, and Caroline we thank  
each and every one of our  
volunteers for helping achieve  
great results for SOS BC. We  
must also not forget to thank the  
community for supporting us.  
– Barb High

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