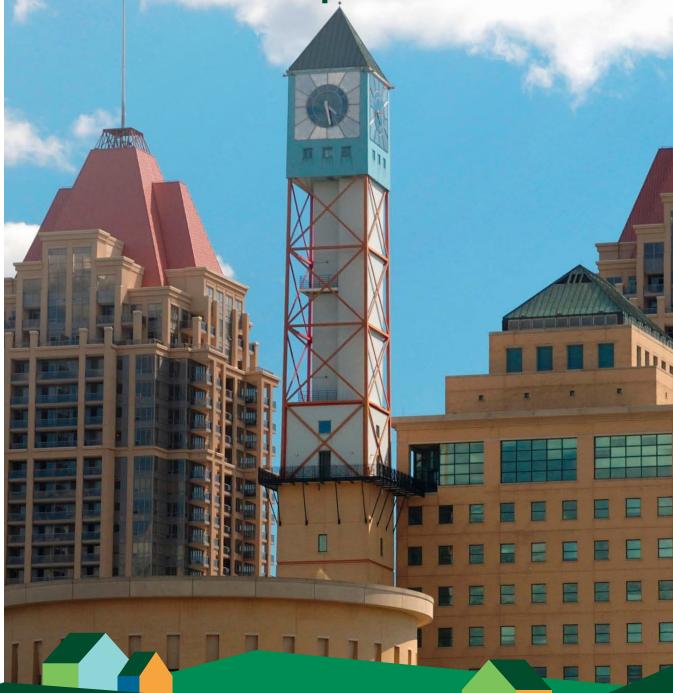


**Community Foundation** of Mississauga

2020 Annual Report











# Celebrating our Heroes



#### Welcome to our 2020 **Annual Report**

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#### A Report From our Chair & CEO 🖈

The year 2020 will never be forgotten. It was a year where the global pandemic, COVID-19, impacted citizens across the country, around the world. Here in our own community, the need for support among the most vulnerable was intensified. We saw so many organizations step up to serve our community throughout the crisis when our residents needed them most, including first responders, health care workers and others who kept our city moving. Food banks, shelters, and countless other charities increased their capacity to serve when the needs were amplified. We honour and thank each one of you who served our Community with bravery during one of the worst crises it has ever seen. You are the true heroes, and in this publication, we salute you.

The Community Foundation of Mississauga (CFM) is proud of the role we played in supporting our residents through the charitable sector. One of our key functions of granting took on primary importance last year. When the World Health Organization announced a global health emergency due to a new virus strain, COVID-19, the Foundation launched its Mississauga Emergency Relief Fund in order to make rapid microgrants. These helped to support immediate needs so that charities could continue to support their constituents. Soon after, we received a grant from the Government of Canada for the Emergency Community Support Fund that sustained charities serving a variety of needs for our community's most vulnerable citizens. These included basic needs such as food, shelter and winter clothing, and support services such as homeless outreach, mental health programs, and call centres for those experiencing violence. Those suffering from isolation and persons with disabilities were also supported along with a host of other urgent needs. This funding put almost \$2 million into the hands of charities across Mississauga so that they could deliver necessary support, programs and services.

funding to fulfill a variety of other non-emergency requests. This meant that thanks to our incredible Fund Holders, nearly \$1 million needs of our community. Individually, your contributions are was granted to projects across Mississauga. Continuing to provide programming was essential in the face of the pandemic. A broad spectrum of grants was made across all disciplines, and many of these focused on allowing charities to conduct programs virtually as they played their critical roles.

Our Fund Holders are an integral part the Community Foundation. Their vision in creating Funds that have a meaningful impact in our community will result in a thriving charitable sector in Mississauga thanks to their generosity. In 2020, we welcomed two new Fund Holders to our family - the SKM-Chari Family Fund, and the Novo Nordisk Fund.

We are proud to report that in 2020, we made 197 grants from all sources including Fund Holders and Emergency Funding. These grants totaled almost \$3 million to charities supporting our community. In a year when charities stepped in and stepped up, these funds were essential to Mississauga's citizens. This brings the total funds granted more than \$20 million since we began granting at the CFM in 2006. We are proud of the role we have played in supporting our community across all sectors over the last 19 years.

In 2020, our ongoing Vital Conversations series supported the priorities of our local community of charities. We launched the "Vital Conversations in Covid-19 Times" version, where each conversation featured experts providing pertinent information as guidance and inspiration to our stakeholders. The first in the series was "Regional Grantmakers Discussion", and the sessions continued into 2021.

While grant making was critical to the Foundation, we also needed to ensure support for our operations. We thank our Corporate "Partners in Action" for standing beside us to allow us to continue to play a vital role in our community. Your generosity in providing sustaining funds means the world to us.

In 2020, our in-person fundraising events were curtailed to ensure the safety of our guests. We are happy to report that we held the Dancing with Mississauga Stars fundraiser virtually in November. It featured special guests, flashbacks to our past competitions, food demos and even a dance lesson!

We thank our staff and volunteers for continuing to lead throughout 2020. Our Board, and the many committees, provided wisdom and advice as we pivoted our priorities from our long-term goal of endowment building to focusing on supporting the immediate needs in our community. Our staff were relentless in their goal of supporting Mississauga as we continued our vital work. We sincerely thank everyone who played a role in navigating through the past year.

This Annual Report is dedicated to the many acts of heroism that we have witnessed throughout 2020. The challenges we Additionally, our annual grant round took place, providing valuable faced were unprecedented to be sure, and served to bring out the very best in people who worked tirelessly to fill the critical inspiring, and collectively, the impact is extraordinary. Thank you for playing a significant role in supporting the Foundation and our community in these unprecedented times.

Erica Teklits

Erica Teklits, Chair of the Board

Anne Marie Peirce, President & CEO



# 2020 Grant Recipients



Active Adult Centre of Mississauga Afghan Women's Organization Alzheimer Society, New Brunswick Armagh

Arthritis Society, New Brunswick Division Bereaved Families of Ontario

Halton/Peel

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel Breakfast Club of Canada BridgeWay Family Centre Canadian Jesuit Missions

Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario

Canadian Wildlife Federation

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Foundation

Child Development Resource Connection Community Living Mississauga

Credit Valley Conservation Foundation

**DEEN Support Services** 

Diabetes Canada

Eden Food for Change

Embrave Agency to Prevent Violence formerly Interim Place

Food4Kids Ontario

Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Global 180 Student Communications

Heart and Stroke Foundation of New Brunswick

Heart House Hospice

Ian Anderson House Foundation

Jack.org

Junior Achievement of Central Ontario Lakeshore Community Outreach Centre/

The Compass

MADD Canada

Make a Wish Canada

MakeWay formerly Tides Canada

Initiatives Society

McGill University

McMaster University

MIAG Centre for Diverse Women and Families

Mississauga Children's Choir Mississauga Festival Choir

Mississauga Food Bank

Newcomer Centre of Peel

Options Mississauga Print and

Office Services

Orchestras Mississauga

Our Place Peel

Peel Children's Aid Foundation

Peel Children's Aid Society
Peel Family Education Centre

Peel Learning Foundation

Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services

Presbyterian World Service & Development

Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation

Safe City Mississauga Salvation Army Canada

Salvation Army Mississauga Temple Corps

Salvation Army Oakville Community Church

Second Harvest

Seva Food Bank

Sheridan College

Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario Inc.

Silent Voice Canada

St. Mildred's-Lightbourn School

Start2Finish Canada

Team Unbreakable

Tetra Society of North America
The Canadian Arabic Orchestra

The Chamber Music Society of

Mississauga Inc.

The Dam - Develop Assist Mentor
The Lighthouse for Grieving Children
The Riverwood Conservancy

Toronto Wildlife Centre
Toronto Writers Collective
Trillium Health Partners Foundation
United Way Greater Toronto
University of Guelph
University of Toronto at Mississauga
Vibe Arts
Visual Arts Mississauga
Vita Centre
VON Victorian Order of Nurses
for Canada Peel
Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation

YMCA of Greater Toronto

Youth Without Shelter



# Emergency COVID Funding Grant Recipients

## EMERGENCY COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

ACORN Institute Canada Armagh

Bereaved Families of Ontario Halton/Peel

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel

BridgeWay Family Centre

Canadian Cancer Society
Canadian Mental Health

Association - Peel

Canadian Mental Health

Association, Ontario

Canadian National Institute for the Blind Church of St. Laurence

Community Living Mississauga

Foundation

Credit Valley Conservation Foundation Crohn's and Colitis Canada

Cruisers Sports for the Physically Disabled

DEEN Support Services

Diabetes Canada Eden Food for Change

Embrave Agency to Prevent Violence formerly Interim Place

ErinoakKids

EveryMind Mental Health Services formerly Peel Children's Centre

Faith of Life Network

Food4Kids Ontario/Food 4 Kids
Mississauga

Global 180 Student Communications Heart House Hospice

Indus Community Services

Jack.org

Jake's House

JAYU Festival Inc

Lakeshore Community Outreach Centre/

The Compass

Live Different

March of Dimes Canada
MIAG Centre for Diverse Women

and Families

Mississauga Arts Council Mississauga Children's Choir

Mississauga Food Bank

National Zakat Foundation - Nisa Homes Newcomer Centre of Peel Ontario Parents Advocating for

Children with Cancer
Ontario Society of Crippled Children
Options Mississauga Print and

Office Services

Our Place Peel
Peel Children's Aid Foundation

Peel Learning Foundation

Safe City Mississauga

Salvation Army Mississauga Temple Corps.

Seva Food Bank

Silent Voice Canada

Starlight Children's Foundation Canada Tender Mercies Pantry

The Dam - Develop Assist Mentor

Visual Arts Mississauga Volunteer MBC

Wellspring Cancer Support Foundation

#### MISSISSAUGA EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

Active Adult Centre of Mississauga Church of St. Laurence Hari Krishan Publication

Mississauga Food Bank

Mississauga Heritage Foundation Inc Mississauga Humane Society

Mount Zion Apostolic Church of Canada My School Rocks

Peel Children's Aid Foundation Shubh Helping Hands

The Canadian Arabic Orchestra
Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada -

Ontario Branch Visual Arts Mississauga Vita Centre

INVESTMENT READINESS PROGRAM

Eden Food for Change Volunteer MBC







197
Total Grants

were made in 2020



\$942,613

in Endowment Grants were distributed in 2020



**Total Cumulative Grants To Date:** 

\$20,374,195

were made to our community!



\$2,059,839

In Capital Flow Through Capital
Grants for Emergency Funding were
made in 2020



# Featured Grant Recipients



# Mississauga Food Bank

The Mississauga Food Bank relieves hunger in Mississauga by providing and promoting access to healthy food for people in need. This mission has never been more important as our community has had to contend with the impacts of the worldwide pandemic.

In 2020, The Mississauga Food Bank received three grants to assist with The Mississauga Food Bank's continued support for our community: The Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF), the Pendle Fund and the Mississauga Emergency Support Fund. With programs like Feeding Hungry Neighbours in Mississauga, Food Bank 2 Home and others, additional food support was provided to the community to keep up with the increased demand due to COVID-19.





The impact of the pandemic saw family budgets stretched to capacity. As well, layoffs and isolation meant families struggled to keep up with their daily needs and expenses, and they were turning to the Food Bank for the first time to ensure they could feed their families.

The Community Foundation of Mississauga's grants ensured that families had the food they needed when they turned to The Mississauga Food Bank. One grant funded the Food Bank 2 Home program. A record amount of food was sourced, stored, and delivered to vulnerable clients with mobility and transportation challenges. With support from our Foundation along with so many generous funders, this program met the needs of hungry neighbours across Mississauga.

As the pandemic continues, the Foundation salutes the work of The Mississauga Food Bank and the food banks across Mississauga serving our community.



# Friends of the Museums of Mississauga



Thanks to the Hazel McCallion Fund for Arts, Culture and Heritage, the Friends of the Museums received a grant in support of the WAR Flowers project. Inspired by the pressed flowers picked by Canadian soldier Lieutenant-Colonel George Stephen Cantlie in the gardens, fields and hedges of war-torn Europe and sent to his baby daughter in Montreal, it is an immersive, multisensory experience. The exhibit brings to life Cantlie's letters, featuring specially commissioned optical crystal sculptures and original flower-based scents, interwoven with the personal stories of 10 Canadians directly involved in the war. The exhibition was designed to enhance Canadians' understanding of our shared heritage through these emotional and immersive experiences. The multisensory components enabled visitors to connect deeply with the human stories of war, which are often overshadowed by dates and facts.

At the same time, there was a smaller exhibition about the First World War's fallen soldiers from Mississauga called Our Boys. It paid respect to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who fought for our freedom over 100 years ago, ensuring that their sacrifices and contributions are remembered by today's communities. The exhibits also helped residents to see their own family histories reflected back to them, including the contributions of Indigenous, Sikh and Black soldiers in WWI. These powerful stories transcend time and illustrate important moments in Canada's shared history.





## Seva Food Bank

In 2020, Seva Food bank received two grants: through the Emergency Community Support Fund (ECSF) they were able to make technological updates to support their COVID-19 operations, and through the Pendle Fund they piloted a Teaching Garden.

The ECSF Grant allowed Seva to make upgrades to its technology that would ensure they could continue to serve their clients in a safe and secure way. Faster reception computers were installed to allow staff and volunteers to locate client families in the system, sign them in for their visit and update their family account information. Clients could also sign themselves up for their next appointment using new tablets. This technology allows for future plans such as effective online booking for virtual cooking classes that will leverage their onsite chef and community teaching kitchen.

Piloting a Teaching Garden reinforces Seva Food Bank's fight against hunger through promoting self-sufficiency in the community. The project aims to demonstrate small-scale farming and enhance the skills levels in the community to grow, harvest and preserve fresh food. Showcasing gardens such as a raised garden bed, container garden and balcony planters takes into consideration accessibility, low maintenance, and showcases a variety of ways that clients can grow healthy food in small spaces.

The Community Foundation of Mississauga is delighted to support the initiatives at the Seva Food Bank that not only meet the needs of our community today but educate them for their future.





# Safe City Mississauga

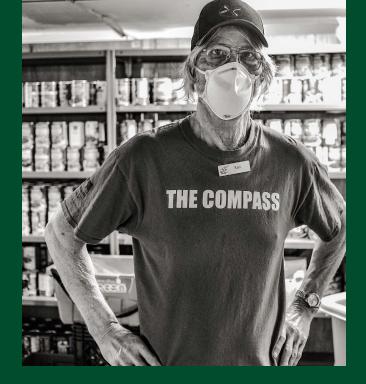
Safe City Mississauga provides community leadership for crime prevention through education, research, collaboration and citizen engagement. In 2020, through the Smart and Caring Children and Youth Fund, Project Counter-Act Research was funded.

The Project Counter-Act Research is a study that provided evidence-based research into youth gang prevention and intervention methods, as well as best practices. This research has provided the foundation for a new program that was developed that will counteract youth gang coercion and encourage gang departure; plans are underway for a program meant to intervene on the causes of gang entry. The success of this program will curb the gang violence emerging in Mississauga and improve feelings of safety among its residents.

Through the Emergency Community Support Fund, Safe City Mississauga also received a grant to support a Crime Prevention Management System. Due to Covid-19, it became necessary to digitize the volunteer & client management database and integrate it with a Learning Management System (LMS), to allow for an online service option to clients and program participants. Thanks to this grant, children can stay connected with the tutoring programs, seniors can access their Neighborhood Watch, and those experiencing domestic or gender-based violence can now find educational materials, forums and webinars online.

The Foundation is a proud supporter of Safe City Mississauga and the impact they make within our community.





## 5 The Compass

The Compass Food Bank & Outreach Centre is an outreach center and food bank located in Port Credit that provides a variety of supports to community members whose poverty has made them vulnerable.

Through our Emergency Community Support Fund, a 2020 grant supported the hiring of additional registered therapists to enhance mental health support, as well as food and hygiene items. As a result, a positive impact was made in the lives of many clients, providing a safe and welcoming place for people to come to for help, and offering immediate assistance with food. Staff work with clients to provide practical and spiritual support for the challenges that often come along with a low income. The Compass mission statement: "Together, we provide help for today and hope for tomorrow", was reinforced as needs continued to rise during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The clients of The Compass are forever grateful for its support:

"I came from Iraq 2 years ago when I had to leave as a result of the war....The Compass offered me training, support and a fresh start. It doesn't feel like I'm visiting a food bank — I feel like I'm visiting family"

The Community Foundation of Mississauga is honoured to be able to help make a difference in the lives of the vulnerable in our community through its support of the Compass Food Bank & Outreach Centre.



Through the Hazel McCallion Fund for Arts, Culture and Heritage, The Community Foundation of Mississauga was excited to fund a program with ViBE Arts, in collaboration with Peel Youth Village, called Elevate. This grant was used to create a series of accessible programming for the youth and residents of Peel Youth Village Shelter.

Together with the shelter, Vibe developed a 4-week mural painting program plus 2-weeks of actual mural painting, culminating in a brand-new mural installation. The residents and participants of the program contributed to creating the piece which will be installed in the physical activity/gym room. In addition to the mural painting program, Vibe also developed a 6-week watercolor program and a 6-week spoken word program delivered virtually.

Due to COVID-19 protocols, 10 iPads were purchased and art kits where prepared and filled with all the supplies necessary for participants to use while practicing social distancing measures. The arts facilitators produced video tutorials for participants to follow, and the facilitator met with the youth to discuss their learnings and go over new techniques. Once their weekly session was complete, the iPads and supplies are sanitized, and rotated to a next set of participants.

In total, ViBE continued programming for 40 youth/residents at the shelter. Providing them with creative ways to engage resulted in greater harm reduction, healthier decision making and increased confidence and pride.

We celebrate with VIBE, knowing that this program continues to be one of the the highlights of the participants' day.





# Our Dedicated Donors

Donor support is helping to build a better community by creating or contributing to endowed funds, supporting the Foundation's programs and events and ensuring the sustainability of the Foundation's operations. Along with our community, we extend appreciation to the individuals and organizations who made lead gifts in 2020.

Advocis, Peel Halton Anonymous (7) Michelle Berger Bird Construction Maggie Bras CanadaHelps Robert and Susan Chan Kam Chari Charities Aid Foundation of Canada CIBC World Markets Children's Miracle Foundation Christopher Collins Tom and Stella Cooney Cowan Foundation Lorraine Crow Catherine Deegan John and Patricia Digby James Doucher Jo Anne Doyle Duron Ontario Ltd. Fidelity Investments Canada Greg Frazer G.T. French Paper Giacomo Gelmo Robin Haley-Gillin and Terry Gillin Ivar Grimba Patricia Hammill Mary Hurley M. Jane Jenner Patrick Johnston Diane Kalenchuk Jim & Barbara Kennedy Keyser Mason Ball, LLP Neal Khan

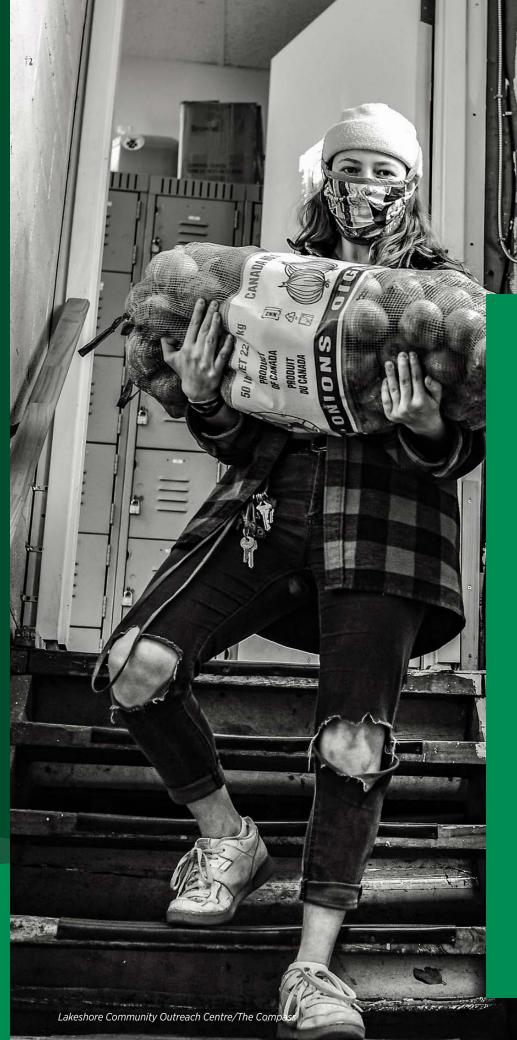
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Wordham

Susan and Merle Zoerb



#### Our Corporate Partners

#### **CHAMPIONS**

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#### **AMBASSADORS**

Bayshore Home Health
Farnham Accountants + Advisors
Lakeside Process Controls
Mississauga Board of Trade
MNP

#### **ADVOCATE**

Pallett Valo LLP

#### **EVENT PARTNERS**

Bayshore Home Health Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital Ltd. Fielding Environmental LIUNA Local 183 RBC Royal Bank TD Canada Trust The Co-operators



#### Creating endowed funds is the heart of what our community foundation offers to donors.

Efficiency, cost-effectiveness and responsiveness to donor's philanthropic interests are hallmarks of our work. People from all walks of life can create, or contribute to existing funds, which are held in perpetuity by the Community Foundation of Mississauga. In this way, people create a lasting legacy that will support the charitable causes they care about and their - community for good, forever.



The Foundation offers a wide range of funds from which donors can choose to best fit their interests. We also offer donors the ability to name their fund at certain fund minimums. Donors can establish a fund in their own name, their family's name, the name of anyone they wish to honour, or any organization.







The following page contains a list of named funds held by the Community Foundation of Mississauga as of year-end 2020. ▶

# Endowment Funds 🐉



#### **NEW FUNDS**

These Funds were created in 2020

Novo Nordisk Fund SKM-Chari Family Fund

#### **DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

Addison Jenner Rolke Wish Fund AlectraCARES Fund Claude King Fund Cooney Family Fund Gale and Paul Taylor Family Fund Meyer Family Fund Pendle Fund Peter and Barbara Wood Family Fund Wordham Family Fund

#### FIELD OF INTEREST **FUNDS**

#### **Children and Youth**

G. Ruth Gray Fund Paul Coughlin Fund R. Lessard Family Fund

#### **Culture and Heritage**

Hazel McCallion Fund for Arts, Culture & Heritage

#### **Environmental**

McGregor-Fielding Fund

#### **Financial Literacy**

Advocis Peel Halton Community Fund

#### **Smart and Caring**

E. Hofmann Fund for Children and Youth Farnham Family Fund Fred and Eileen MacKenzie Fund Gabriel Fund Hazel's Foundation Fund Maries' Fund Retired Educator's Fund

#### **DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS**

Brad and Kathy Shoemaker Fund for World Service Carter Fund Chief Mbulu Family Fund CIBC Wood Gundy Fund for

Children's Charities Cristofaro Family Fund Gordon Fund

Hazel McCallion Endowment Fund Ida E. Barnes Memorial Fund Julian Martinez de Hoz Jesus

Cares Education Fund Kathy A. Drury Fund Liz Nilsen and Bernie Gross Fund Luke Gillin Fund Petrie Family Fund R. Chan Family Fund

Reamey Family Fund for Women and Children of Interim Place Scott and Steve McNair Memorial Fund St. Clare of Assisi Fund

Winkworth Family Fund

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Joe Schembri Scholarship Fund Nancy Salmon Scholarship Fund

#### **EMERGING FUNDS**

Anne Marie and Tom Peirce Fund SKM-Chari Family Fund NEW Webber Family Fund

#### **CHARITY ENDOWED FUNDS**

Community Living Mississauga Inclusion Fund Credit Valley Conservation Foundation Fund Heart House Hospice Fund Mississauga Festival Choir **Endowment Fund** Riverwood Conservancy **Endowment Fund (The)** 

#### **SMART AND CARING CHARITY ENDOWED FUNDS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel Fund **CDRCP Fund** Mississauga YMCA Fund Peel Children's Aid Society Fund

#### FLOW THROUGH

Aid Foundation

**FUNDS** 

RBC Fund for Peel Children's

Novo Nordisk Fund NEW

#### **LONG TERM FLOW** THROUGH FUNDS

AstraZeneca Canada Adolescent Health Fund Astra Zeneca Charities Aid Fund

#### MISSISSAUGA FUND

Allan and Susan Horner Fund Beacon Fund Crase Family Fund David & Shari Lane Family Fund Feher-Teklits Family Fund Kennedy Family Fund Lewis Lawrence Fund Robert D. (Bob) Scott Fund Sanjib Choudhuri Fund Scott and Betty Franklin Family Fund Susan and Merle Zoerb Fund

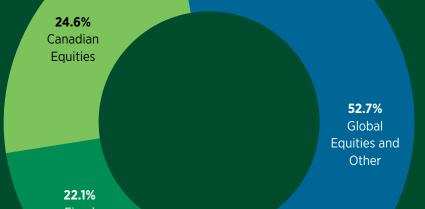
#### **OPERATING ENDOWED FUND**

BMO Nesbitt Burns Patiopalooza Fund Brad and Kathy Shoemaker Fund for Operations **Directors Fund** Mendel and Ruth Cohen Fund Misscon Foundation and Rainbow Ball Fund

# Our 2020 Financials

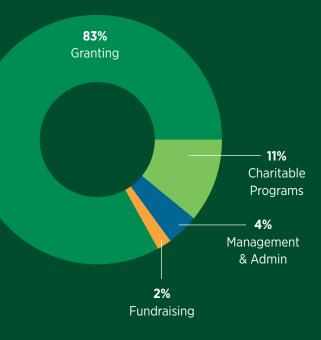
Investment Pool

Income



**0.6%**Cash and cash equivalents

#### Expenses



2020 At a Glance

**GRANT TOTAL** 

197

**ENDOWMENTS\*** 

\$942,613

#### CAPITAL FLOW THROUGH GRANTS

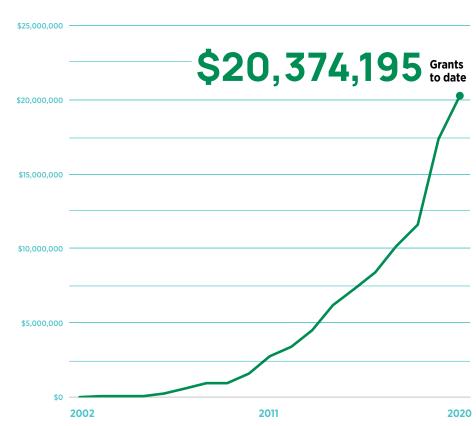
for emergency funding and family philanthropy

\$2,059,839

\*Includes internal grants

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#### Granting Since Inception





Our Assets are professionally managed by Connor, Clark & Lunn Private Capital Ltd.

### Volunteers & Staff

#### **Board of Directors**



**Erica Teklits** Chair



**Helen Seibel** Vice Chair/Secretary



**Patrick Johnston** Treasurer



**Paul Bernard** 



**Stephen Mattis** 



**Daniel McCartney** 



**Jeffery Rolke** 



Suzanna Winsborough\*

#### **Our Staff**



**Susan Chan** Database & Accounting Administrator



**Lorraine Crow** Manager, Grants & Community Initiatives



**Karen Dysart** Controller

**Students & Interns** Tiffany Shimizu, Summer **Event Assistant** Dalia Mostafa, Summer **Grant Assistant** Lucas Car, RBC Career Launch Associate



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**Pauleen Pebesma** Office Administrator



**Anne Marie Peirce** President & CEO



#### **Volunteers &** Committees



#### **2020 STANDING** COMMITTEES

#### **Community Leadership Committee**

Helen Seibel. Chair Tara Addis Kathryn Buis Sanjib Choudhuri\* Rajesh Dixit Gurpreet Malhotra Tanya Mushynski Merle Zoerb Sadaf Zuberi

#### **Corporate Partnership & Events Committee**

Stephen Mattis, Chair Tom Cooney\* **Kevin Fernandes** Jim Kennedy Jeffery Rolke Abhi Sharma Paul Webber

#### **Endowment Committee**

Tom Cooney, Chair Michael Gesualdi Jim Kennedy Lisa Sticht-Maksymec Suzanna Winsborough Kevin Wong

#### Finance and Audit Committee

Patrick Johnston, Chair Scott Franklin Nicole Stewart Erica Teklits

#### **Granting Committee**

Helen Seibel, Chair Reetu Gupta\* Patricia Lonergan Lisa Sticht-Maksymec Erica Teklits

#### **Investment Committee**

Daniel McCartney, Chair Albert Brandstatter Darren Coleman Patrick Johnston Ray Lessard Erica Teklits

#### **2020 AD HOC COMMITTEES**

#### **Dancing With Mississauga Stars Committee**

Lucas Car Imrana Choudry\* Gregory D'Andrea Catherine Deegan Diana Eljabri Maureen Ellis\* Patricia Hammill Diane Kalenchuk Svitlana Kuzavova Manreet Lachhar Priya Shenoy\*

#### **Pendle Award Selection** Committee

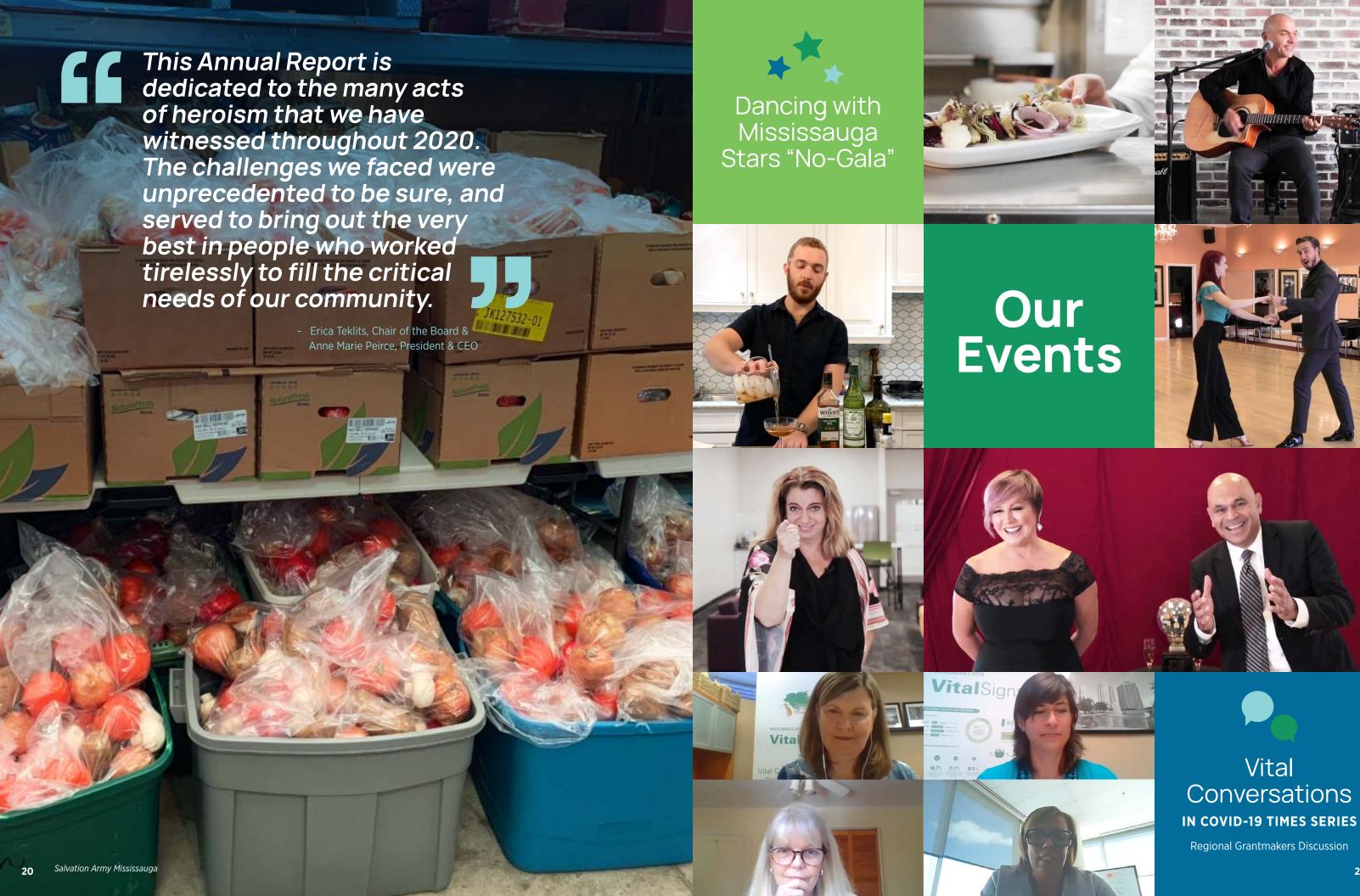
Peter Campbell Tom Cooney Ray Lessard

#### **Non-Event Volunteers**

Erin Pebesma



\* Completed term or resigned in 2020



# About Our Foundation



Our Vision is a strong, vital community that has the resources it needs to ensure quality of life for everyone.

Our mission is to create sustainable support for community needs in Mississauga by building partnerships with donors and stakeholders who establish endowed and other related funds, to maximize our community impact by ensuring that we identify and understand community needs, and to invest in solutions.



#### **Our Values**

- We build community vitality
- We understand our communities
- We create opportunities for dialogue and inclusion
- We embrace partnerships
- We tackle pressing issues
- We embrace diversity and foster renewal
- · We grant for breadth and impact
- We build community assets and champion philanthropy
- · We learn and share what we know
- We are responsive and accountable

# While there are many organizations working for better communities, a few important factors make our approach special.

We bring donors to the table as community builders and help them formulate and realize their philanthropic goals, matching their interests and concerns with community needs and organizations and finding innovative and responsible ways to give their investments lasting impact.

We take the broadest view of what a community is and what it needs to succeed. This is why our grants support everything from shelter, sustenance and care for those most in need, to recreation, the arts, and the environment.

We take the long-term view for our communities: we identify long-term needs and opportunities and invest in sustainable solutions, helping our community become resilient, resourceful and ready for the future we want.





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COMMUNAUTAIRES
DU CANADA
ensemble pour tous



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Foundation of Mississauga

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