



## Annual Report-Members & Donors

### Message from the Chair

2011 saw the Gatehouse build on the stabilization process created in 2010.

Through the efforts of the Board, we built on the strengths of 2010 and have created the following programs:

- Adult Program – Phase 1 – 15 weeks for men and women
- Adult Program – Phase 2 – 8 weeks co-ed
- Young Adult Group Drop-in – Age 18 to 24
- Young Adult Program (age 18 - 24) -10 weeks for men and women

*In this past year, we have developed and facilitated three adult peer support training programs.*

*We developed and hosted our second annual Transforming Trauma into Triumph Conference. This conference brought together adult victims of sexual abuse along with internationally renowned professionals, community agencies, and community members all with a focus on celebrating and creating new approaches to address the issues adults face when victimized by sexual abuse.*

*We provide students from college and university the opportunity for to engage in field placement activities.*

*We continue to engage in community awareness initiatives addressing adults victimized by childhood sexual abuse.*

*We are currently designing our web site to be interactive for adults seeking immediate support in relation to issues of sexual abuse.*

*We were featured on Global Television “Making a Difference.” We have been interviewed by CBC on the issues dealing with childhood sexual abuse.*

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**Our Vision:** A future where those impacted by childhood sexual abuse can heal and reclaim their voice.

**Our Mission:** To provide supports, resources and advocacy on behalf of those impacted by childhood sexual abuse.

**Objectives:** Provide a range of formal and informal supports and outreach. Mobilize community capacity, strengths and skills of volunteers. Increase service capacity through collaboration and partnerships and facilitate creation and transfer of knowledge.

### The Gatehouse Adult Support Program:

The Gatehouse peer led Adult program's primary focus is to enable survivors of child sexual abuse to develop and maintain positive life skill strategies. It teaches skills focusing on building healthy relationships, boundaries and an overall hope to continue living a successful and meaningful life. The Gatehouse group structure is designed to facilitate social-reconnection, education and self support. The Gatehouse strongly believes in the need for community support in the aftermath of child abuse.

**\*\*In 2011, 64 adults went through The Gatehouse 15 week program\*\***

### The Gatehouse Child Investigation Program

The Gatehouse provides immediate and ongoing support to children and families going through the investigation process. The Gatehouse offers a child friendly location 24 hours a day 7 days a week, where Police officers and child welfare personnel can interview children and their families during child abuse investigations.

**\*\*In 2011 190 children interviewed at The Gatehouse\*\***

**Thank the facilitators of our programs and other volunteers including:**

Wayne Doyle  
John Nikas  
Bruce McKay  
Jeremy Williams  
Mark Mueller  
Allison Gosse  
Kelly Dickinson  
Al Page  
Kenny Hotz  
Saba Vaseghi  
Kate Quinn  
Clare Sheedy  
Kristin Maillard  
Nadia Chami  
William Tomczak  
Lloyd Devoe  
John Drury

**Thank you to our staff:**

Arthur Lockhart, E.D.  
Julie Moore, Child & Family Advocate  
Maria Barcelos, Volunteer & Administrative Coordinator  
Brittany Collins, Intern

*We were approached by the Federal Minister of Justice to host their press release for Victim Awareness Week.*

*We continue to participate in the Child Abuse Advocacy Centre Development process.*

*We are represented on the Support Services for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse, funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario.*

*We have been consulted by people from London, England and Liberia on the efforts and mandate of the Gatehouse.*

*We continue to present training to the Toronto Police Services as well as providing training at the Ontario Police College for officers from across the province.*

*We have successfully defined our role as a training hub, with programming and experience in training individuals to facilitate adult group environments.*

*We received funding from a number of initiatives including the City of Toronto, McKenzie Financial, ING Direct, RBC, Knights of Columbus, CIBC, Humber College and various volunteer fundraisers.*

Bruce Burchart,  
Board Chair, 2011



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**We want to thank the fol-  
lowing people for their ex-  
traordinary work on the  
Board of Directors this past  
year including:**

**Past Members**

Liz Reid  
Jasmine Earle  
Keith Pownall  
Stephan Reid

**Financial Summary 2011  
(Based on DRAFT Financial Statements)**

<b>Revenues</b>			
	Grants	185,600	(TPS and others)
	Donations	87,000	
	Other	<u>18,000</u>	
		290,600	
<b>Expenses</b>			
	Services	141,700	
	General	43,500	
	Other	<u>13,000</u>	
		198,200	
	<b>Remaining</b>	<b>92,400</b>	

**Note:** The financial statements detail specifics for the Gatehouse assets, liabilities, and accounting policies.

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a safe place where everyone has a voice

