



The Gatehouse

a safe place where everyone has a voice



Our Vision – what we want to accomplish?

A future where those impacted by childhood sexual abuse can heal and reclaim their voices.

Our Mission – why we are here?

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

The Gatehouse Adult Support Group Program Highlights for 2012

- *75 Adults completed the phase 1 program
- *35 Adults completed the phase 2 program

Child Abuse Investigation Program

*104 children interviewed at The Gatehouse

Thank you to all volunteers and members for your continued support of The Gatehouse.

The Gatehouse Annual Report – Members & Donors AGM - April 23, 2013

Message from the chair

2012 saw a year of transition and continued growth. The Gatehouse has increased its service capacity with most evenings filled with support group meetings. We are looking at the partnership with Humber College School of Social and Community Services as the Board agreed to this with Executive Director Arthur Lockhart's full support. All programming remains unchanged and the responsibility of The Gatehouse. Plans are to continue development in the key areas of adult programs Phase 2 and 3, as well as the Young Adult Program.

In this past year we have facilitated three adult peer support group training sessions.

We have hosted our 3rd annual Transforming Trauma Into Triumph Conference with 158 participants taking part. Local and international representatives from Ghana, Guyana and the UK were in attendance.

We continue to provide students from college and university the opportunity to complete field placement experience hours.

In 2012 The Gatehouse began creating the Gatehouse Network International (GNI) building the view that: "Personal transformation can and does have global effects. As we go, so goes the world, for the world is us." The GNI premise that if we create the space and process for people to transform the trauma of childhood sexual abuse into states of triumph, their triumph will be felt, and experienced around the world. This triumph will be the liberation of people's voices, their strengths, capacities and their spirit, and this experience will invite others to come forward and tell their story, and to grow from telling their story. Imagine living on a planet free of childhood sexual abuse-this is our goal-and we invite you to be part of this world wide movement. The GNI **Listserv address is:** <http://ca.groups.yahoo.com/group/gatehousenetwork>

The Gatehouse would like to thank our 2012 team of support group facilitators including:

Ahmeda Mansaray

Al Page

Alex Payne

Andrew Dorrington

Ardavan Sehatzadeh

Brittany Collins

Bruce McKay

Charmaine Loverin

Clare Sheedy

Deb Maybury

Jeremy Williams

Jessica Horak

John Nikas

Kate Quinn

Kenny Hotz

Kristin Maillard

Laura Elioza

Lea Sorensen

Leah Iverson

Leonard Benoit

Mark Mueller

Nadia Chami

Randy Sloane

Shawn Collett

Stewart Thompson

Tommy Lundrigan

The following slate of nominees was presented to the Board of Directors for 2013 to 2014:

For 1 year term:

- Bruce McKay
- Pratheep Loganathan
- Benjamin Walker
- Candace Lue
- Bruce Burchart
- Jacqueline Aldred
- Halina Ostrovski

As per the By-Laws, the election of Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer) will be held by the Board of Directors at the first meeting held after the election of the Board of Directors.

We would also like to take a moment to thank our past long standing Board Members who will be stepping down this year including:

- Reuben Stroble, Chair
- Michele Davies, Treasurer
- Jessica Horak, Secretary
- Jordan Page, Director

We are grateful for the years you have served and understand that it is now time to allow others to contribute. Your contribution and dedication have been invaluable, you will be missed. We welcome the new members with excitement and look forward to seeing the new board develop and grow over the course of the year.

We would also like to thank our staff Arthur Lockhart, Executive Director, Paula Cordeiro, Child & Family Advocate, Maria Barcelos, Volunteer & Administrative Coordinator and Roselyn Borden, Adult Program Coordinator.

The Gatehouse Board of Directors extends its thanks for your continued support, and commitment. We are looking forward to an exciting time in the next 12 months, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in April 2014.

Bruce McKay
Board Chair 2013

Condensed Financial Information for 2012



Revenues

Grants	\$44,138
Donations	\$83,542
Other	<u>\$13,490</u>
Total Revenues	\$141,170

Expenses

Support Services	\$127,607
Office and General	\$38,757
Amortization	<u>\$12,236</u>
Total Expenses	\$178,600

Remaining (37,430)

Note: The financial statements detail specifics for The Gatehouse assets, liabilities and accounting policies. For complete statements please visit our website at www.thegatehouse.org or call us 416-255-5900.

