

## Our Vision & Mission *Our Vision:*

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

#### **Our Mission:**

To provide support, community, and resources for individuals impacted by childhood sexual abuse.

## The Gatehouse Adult Support Group Program Highlights for 2018

#Calls: 2,087

# Volunteers: 112

**Intakes** - 250 people received direct in person support via intake

# Peer Support Group Program completes = 330 program completes

**Art Group** - 22 people completed the visual arts support group in 2018

**Drop in** – On average 6 – 8 people per week attending. Drop in is Thursdays 7pm-9pm.

## Child Abuse Investigation Program

#Investigations
\*30 Investigations conducted
\*40 children interviewed

**Training & Outreach** 

ASIST Suicide Intervention: 79
Persons trained
Facilitator Training = 71
persons
Phase 2 Training = 23 people
Toronto Police College
Presentations # 6
Humber College # 7



## The Gatehouse Annual Report – Members & Donors for the year 2018 Presented at the AGM on Friday May 31, 2019

#### Message from the Executive Director, Maria Barcelos

2018 saw a year of continued development. The Gatehouse continues to achieve much success on behalf survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse (CSA).

The Partner's Program successfully completed its fourth year and introduced monthly partners meetings to further support partners/support persons of survivors in their healing journey. The visual arts support group has received extremely positive feedback and The Gatehouse is continuing partnership with Full Circle Art Therapy Centre.

The Gatehouse continues to engage in discussions with the City of Toronto Capital Division to have the foundation repairs completed. The construction started April 18 2019 and is scheduled to end beginning of September 2019. Updates are posted on website as available.

The Gatehouse hosted the 3<sup>nd</sup> Annual Healing the Voice Within fundraiser that helped to raise over \$22,000 towards programs and services after expenses. We are looking forward to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual event taking place October 3, 2019.

The Healing Garden and the Labyrinth continue to provide spaces of healing, peace, and hope to the community. Thank you to Lloyd, Diane, Victor, Jay, Jenny, Jose, and all others who have helped and continue to dedicate their time, energy and efforts to maintaining these beautiful spaces.

The Gatehouse, with the incredible support of our student team, continues to reach out to community organizations to inform about The Gatehouse programs, impart wisdom, and instill the importance of self-care. The continued development in the key areas of adult programs, as well as training in the areas of suicide prevention, peer facilitator training and transformational learning processes will remain a core competency of The Gatehouse. The Child Investigation Program continues to provide a safe place for children to disclose abuse and begin the healing process.

Over 100 participants took part in the  $9^{th}$  Annual Transforming Trauma Conference on June 1, 2019 sharing their collective wisdom to a highly receptive group looking for ways to transform trauma to triumph.

The Gatehouse continues to provide students from college and university the opportunity to complete field placement experience hours from various colleges and universities. Since 2012, 182 students have completed placement hours at The Gatehouse.

The Gatehouse Board Members, donors, volunteers, and staff at The Gatehouse are truly transforming lives.



The following slate of nominees was presented to the Board of Directors for 2019 to 2020:

#### For 1 year term:

- 1. Rita Grenci, Chair
- 2. Dr. Mary Grogan, Co-Chair
- 3. Gigi D'Souza, Treasurer
- 4. Stefan Horodeckyj, Secretary
- 5. Carol Tarasio, Director
- 6. Sabra Desai, Director
- 7. Nilmini Perera, Director

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 long standing previous Board members and present advisors to The Gatehouse Board:

- Bruce Burchart
- Al Page
- The Gatehouse would also like to extend our sincere condolences to the McKay family. Bruce McKay's loss is deeply felt by The Gatehouse community. Bruce was a beloved advocate, friend and mentor to many survivors across Canada.

We are grateful for the time you have served and will continue to serve. Your contribution and dedication are invaluable. We welcome back members with excitement and look forward to seeing the new board dynamically develop and grow over the course of the year.

We would also like to thank our staff Paula Cordeiro, Maria Barcelos, and Brad Hutchinson.

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 2019.

Rita Grenci Board Chair 2019

Thank you to our amazing volunteers and supporters!







#### THE GATEHOUSE

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

#### **REVENUE**

Donations and fundraising	\$ 238,761
Government and related agency grants (note 9 of FS)	\$31,530
Training and Workshop Fees	\$16, 756
Amortization of property and equipment grants	\$ 6,140
Other	<u>\$6,563</u>
	\$299, 750

#### **EXPENSES**

Support services (note 10 on FS)	\$193, 036
Office and general	\$62,013
Special events	\$42,295
Conference	\$4,468
Amortization	<u> \$15,662</u>
	\$317 /7/

#### EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

(17,724)

**Note**: The financial statements detail specifics for The Gatehouse assets, liabilities and accounting policies. For complete statements please visit our website at <a href="https://www.thegatehouse.org">www.thegatehouse.org</a> or call us 416-255-5900.

#### Thank you to our Sponsors:

















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### HEALING THE VOICE WITHIN

#### **FUNDRAISER**

#### Healing the Voice Within Fundraiser

"Healing the Voice Within" is a one-of-a-kind art exhibit that gives voice and healing to those traumatized by childhood sexual abuse, and will help raise awareness and much-needed funds for important initiatives at The Gatehouse

Dozens of powerful art images on display donated by local artists.

This art support group program offers abuse survivors the opportunity to break the silence and is just one of the many supportive initiatives at thegatehouse.org

The Gatehouse annual Healing the Voice Within Exhibit is an extension of its mission to provide a safe place where everyone has a voice, and finds healing and empowerment by putting into pictures and words the trauma, struggle and challenges that are indescribable to many survivors.

Thank you to Lacey Ford, & Pearl Lee, Co-Founders of Full Circle Art Therapy Centre



# 3rd Annual Healing the Voice Within Fundraiser

October 4th, 2018. The Gatehouse hosted the 3rd Annual Healing the Voice Within Fundraiser. This event raised over \$22,000 towards support The Gatehouse programs and services. Over 200 people attended the event, which aims to raise awareness and funds to support The Gatehouse programs.

















