

# The Gatehouse

a safe place where everyone has a voice



## TRANSFORMING TRAUMA 2018

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## THE GATEHOUSE GAZETTE

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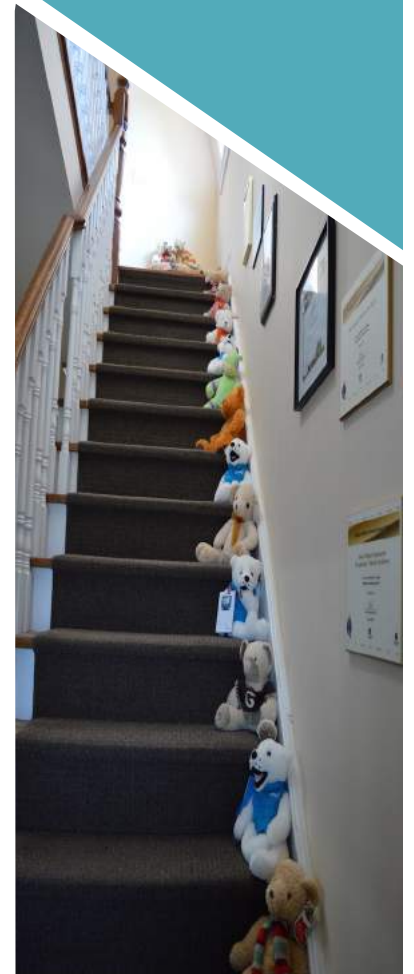
## THE GATEHOUSE TURNS 20!

Since June 20, 1998, The Gatehouse has helped thousands of children, youth and adults who have experienced childhood sexual abuse. The vision of Arthur Lockhart and the incredible support of the community provides safe space for the lost voice, each day, everyday FINISH READING ON PG. 3

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11, 2018 – Blue Tie Ride

October 4, 2018 – Healing the Voice Within Fundraiser





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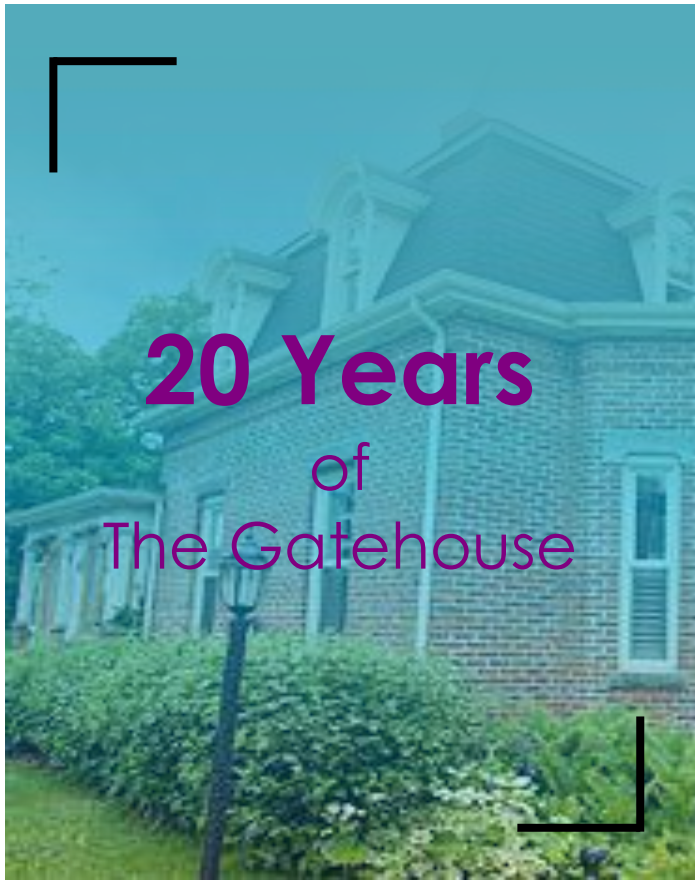
A special thanks to our Key Note Speaker Sandra Corelli for her superb presentation on “Unlocking Empathy” and also Deputy Chief Shawna Coxon, Toronto Police Service. We also want to thank Full Circle – Art Therapy Centre for their moving presentations and creating the space for discussing art therapy and healing. Thank you Landi Haderaj, Coordinator, Training, Accreditations & Records at Toronto Police College, the Toronto Police 22 Division, Toronto Police Service Rover Team.

We are grateful to our presenters, staff, volunteers, board members, community supporters and donors without who helps us carry forward the mission and vision of The Gatehouse and our founder Arthur Lockhart and come together to make this conference a huge success every year.





# 20 Years of The Gatehouse



## WHEN THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER... MIRACLES HAPPEN

The vision of Arthur Raymond Lockhart was to give children, youth and adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse a place to tell their stories, to give them back their voices, to heal their wounds and to inspire them to see their own potential. Abandoned for over 30 years, the community's efforts and support helped The Gatehouse become a reality on June 20, 1998.

The lovely summer rain didn't stop us from celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday! 55 people joined the celebration and enjoyed some fresh grilled burgers and hotdogs. We shared stories of the community's continuous support, stories of courage of survivors and commitment of volunteers and the businesses who help us grow every day.



### SPONSORS







## VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION & UPCOMING EVENTS



**15  
JUN**

Charmaine Loverin, Volunteer Facilitator attends **Trauma, Memory, and the Restoration of One's Self: When Talk Isn't Enough** professional training workshop.

Rick Magrath at **Addictions and Mental Health Ontario Convention** representing The Gatehouse.

**28  
MAY**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**11  
AUG**

**BLUE TIE RIDE**  
by Local 675

**4  
OCT**

**HEALING THE VOICE  
WITHIN FUNDRAISER**

**21  
OCT**

**SCOTIABANK WATERFRONT  
MARATHON**



# PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION RADIO SHOW



Our Facilitator Stewart Thompson hosts **Personal Transformation** a web-based radio show discussing the impact of childhood sexual abuse.

TUNE IN THURSDAYS, 7 PM

## SPENCER'S STORY



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## MEET OUR VOLUNTEER



Ranjini Chakravorty

I walked up the stairs of The Gatehouse in 2015 looking for help and I never had to look back. I always wanted answers, give voice to the broken child inside me, and be a part of the community who helped me and a thousand other survivors in their healing journey.

For a long time, as a survivor I have had trouble being comfortable in social gatherings. I had to say "I am fine" when in reality I am crying a river inside. With this community, like many others I have found a place where I discovered and remain my authentic self.

I am a Phase 1 Facilitator and I walk with very courageous humans in their journey. I am truly honored to have opportunity to share my story and devote my time for The Gatehouse who impacts and transforms lives of childhood sexual abuse survivors every day.