



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 2015

\*97 Adults completed the phase 1 program \*69 Adults completed the phase 2 co-ed program \*106 participants for Partners Program in 2015

Child Abuse Investigation Program \*32 investigations and 32

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

# The Gatehouse Annual Report – Members & Donors AGM Friday April 29, 2016

## Message from the Executive Director

2015 saw a year of continued transformational growth. The Gatehouse has been able to achieve much success on behalf survivors of CSA. The Partner's Program, funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation successfully completed its second year. The visual arts support group has received positive feedback and is continuing in partnership with Full Circle Art Therapy Centre. The Gatehouse is in the process of developing a families program.

The Healing Garden is coming along beautifully and we are now working towards the opening of a Labyrinth June 25,

2016.

The Gatehouse has been reaching out to community organizations to inform about Gatehouse programs, impart wisdom, and instill the importance of self-care. The continued development in the key areas of



adult programs, as well as the Young Adult Program 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. The Gatehouse has been active in an Ontario school setting to help youth and children proactively reduce conflict, stress, and build skills to heal in the aftermath of trauma.

Regular drop in program on Sundays will continue, 2pm-4pm.



Over 120 participants took part in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Transforming Trauma Conference on April 29 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.

The Gatehouse Network International (GNI) website continues to be updated as students are continue in assisting with gathering information about international service agencies committed to helping survivors heal from childhood abuse trauma.

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 2014 to 2015:

#### For 1 year term:

- Bruce McKay
- Al Page
- Candace Lue
- Bruce Burchart
- Rita Grenci
- Gigi D'Sousa
- Mary Grogan
- Tony Vella
- Stefan Horodeckyj

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 Board Members.

Bruce Mckay Bruce Burchart Al Page Candace Lue Simona Jellinek

We are grateful for the time you have served and will continue to serve. Your contribution and dedication are invaluable. We welcome the new 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 Arthur Lockhart, 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 April 2017.

Bruce McKay Board Chair 2016

#### **Condensed Financial Information for 2015**



Revenues	
Grants	\$201,381
Donations	\$108, 077
Other	<u>\$14,405</u>
Total Revenues	\$323 <i>,</i> 863

Expenses	
Support Services	\$280 <i>,</i> 726
Office and General	\$ 61 <i>,</i> 261
Amortization	\$ 10 <i>,</i> 632
Conference	\$ 8 <i>,</i> 023
Special Events	<u>\$ 0</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 360 <i>,</i> 632
Remaining	(36 <i>,</i> 769)

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

#### Thank you to:





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