Annual Report

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01 message to community

Dear Community:

We are pleased to report the following highlights and impact of Volunteer Airdrie's operations during 2022.

Our Airdrie FCSS funding renewal application was successful and will provide about 50% of the funding required for our rapidly growing Youth Volunteer Corps Program for 2023 through 2025. This program was again awarded Gold Level status by the YVC Kansas City headquarters due to the dedication and hard work of our four staff and 61 active youth members, who completed 97 projects requiring 1,624 hours to support 17 Airdrie agencies. This included Community Garden a partnership with the Crossfield Baptist Church, with the harvested fresh produce being donated to the Airdrie Food Bank to alleviate Airdrie's growing food insecurity problem.

We also saw a rebound in community events post-COVID pandemic, and key roles in two new events, specifically Airdrie Homecoming and International Volunteer Day. Our Better Impact volunteer management and database has proven to be an invaluable community resource with 1,546 registered volunteers as of this date. Our Drive Happiness Seniors Assisted Transportation partnership continued to grow rapidly, as more seniors and disabled residents became aware of this affordable and accessible service, which is filling another important social service gap in our community. Our volunteer drivers completed 773 trips covering nearly 28,000 km of distance to support 49 of Airdrie's seniors aging in place. This was more than twice the amount of trips and distance completed in 2021.

Finally, I wish to extend my deepest gratitude for the support and hard work of our Board of Directors, staff, volunteer committee members and program volunteers and participants. We could not have made nearly as much progress in 2022 as we did without your help!

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David W. Maffitt, P.Eng., MBA Chair, Board of Directors Volunteer Airdrie Society

"To empower Airdrie residents to invest in themselves and their community through volunteerism"

02 year in review

volunteer oirdrie

we promote and connect people to volunteer opportunities with existing Airdrie non-profit organizations

olunteer



"Driving people to their appointments is very heartwarming. Not only do I feel that I am doing a much-needed service for people in the community but I enjoy meeting and talking to seniors and learning about your life experiences. One day I know that I will be in need of a similar service and I feel that, by helping out today, I am paying it forward to a time when I will need the help."

Our partnership with

Drive Happiness Seniors Association

Our volunteers completed **773 trips (covering over 28,000 km)**, providing an accessible alternative for seniors and handicapped residents needing transportation within Airdrie and to/from Calgary.

STRATEGIS

02 year in review

facilitate

we facilitate exchange and learning within Airdrie's social profit sector

OPERATIONALS

200+ youth registered in Youth Volunteer Corps Program

- two YVC Airdrie youth were appointed to International Youth Advisory Board
- · renewed "Gold Level" status for second consecutive year

1,550+

volunteers registered in Better Impact Database

• over 1,100 of these volunteers are living in Airdrie

27 active participants

in Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Program

- Volunteer Airdrie Society is the only Open Award Centre in Alberta
- Ryland Kruk, a Gold Award holder, joined our Award Leader team in 2021



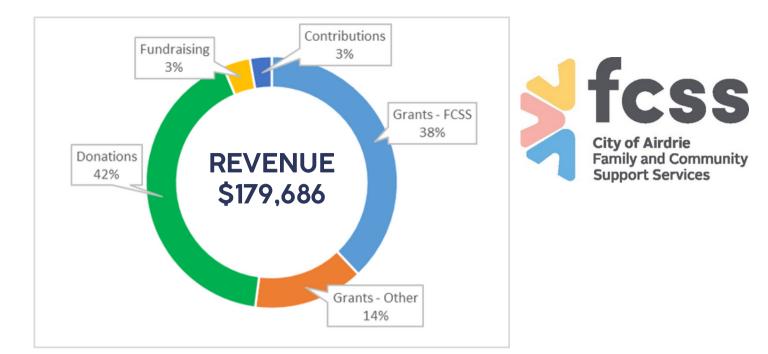
new Board members

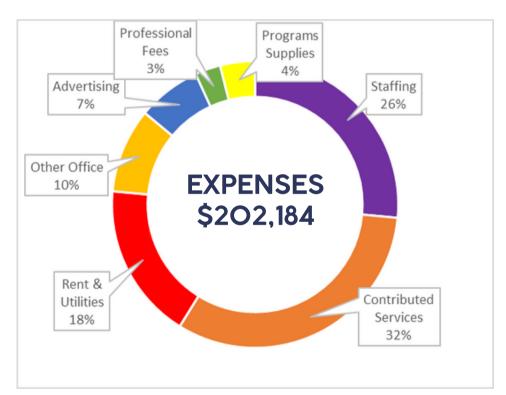
 appointed 3 youth from Volunteer Alberta's Youth @ the Table program to the Board of Directors

02 year in review

support

we support community events and creative, DIY voluntary initiatives by individuals and groups





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03 looking ahead

OUR GOALS FOR 2023:

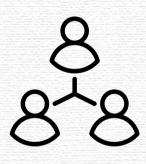


financial sustainability

- · adoption of a fee-for-service model
- · development of a reserve fund
- diversification of funding models

leadership succession

- preparation for leadership succession
- board recruitment





improved program evaluation

- establishment of evaluation-focused culture and mindset throughout the organization
- development of evaluation strategies for intermediate- and long-term impact

04 organization information

Staff

Jason Heer - YVC Director of Fund Development & Community Engagement Jessica Neufeld - YVC Director of Program Administration Madeline Coupland - YVC Team Leader Trish Boyer - YVC Team Leader Meghan McCracken - YVC Team Leader

Volunteers

Jenn Huyghebaert - Accounting Matt Hooper - IT & Website Kim Sundset - LEAD Program Ryland Kruk - Duke Program

Board of Directors

David Maffitt - Chair Leon Cygman - Vice Chair Paige Fossheim - Treasurer Hyejun Kim - Secretary Nina Nath - Director Monique Sereneo - Director Phillip Hoffmann - Director Nuhad Hussein - Director Amanda Boadi - Director (Y@TT Participant) Amy Deng - Director (Y@TT Participant) Charmagne Sumaoang - Director (Y@TT Participant)

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