



"Youth unlimited makes me feel safe and loved. Knowing that I am loved and cared for is a big thing for me."



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

EXPLORING POTENTIAL - DISCOVERING HOPE

This past year was a strong year for ministry and growth for Youth Unlimited Edmonton. We continue to see God work in great ways, fulfilling His promise to provide all that we need in order to so His work. There are many things for us to be thankful for loving back over the last year.

The greater awareness of the work YUE is doing in our city was best demonstrated in December 2017 when the City of Edmonton approached us to collaborate with them in running a drop-in for youth at the Mill Woods Public Library. The presence of a major transit station next to the Library is causing large numbers of youth to congregate in the Library after school. We have been providing a drop-in at both the Senior Centre, and Recreation Centre for 2 afternoons per week, from January to April 2018.

Moving forward, YUE will continue on much the same path as we have the last few years. We will require continued persistence in maintaining a very tight budget to bring us closer to sustainability. We will continue to become better at developing leaders - staff, volunteers, and youth. We will also look to seek God further in our daily routines, working toward unity as a team, and a strong faith in God.

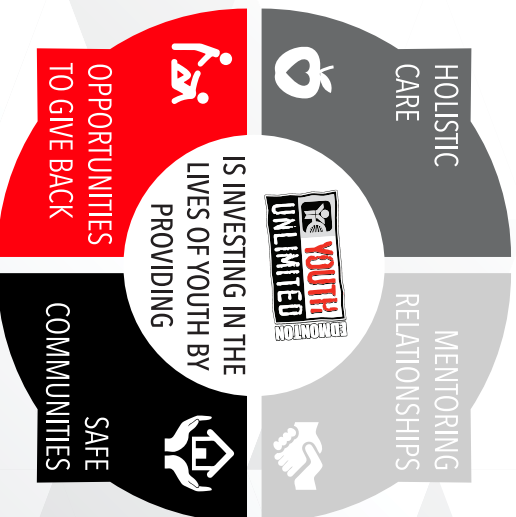
Thanks again to all of our partners, volunteers, staff and board members, who continue to provide support and encouragement to all the youth we are connecting with. It is only because of the faithfulness of God to work through us that we can achieve anything of worth for Him.

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OUR HEART



“THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF SPREADING LIGHT - TO BE THE CANDLE OR THE MIRROR THAT REFLECTS IT.”

OUR WORK

- FOUNDATION DROP-IN CENTRE
- THE CELLAR DROP-IN CENTRE
- THE VAULT DROP-IN CENTRE
- YOUNG MOMS PROGRAM
- REBUILD YOUTH TRADES
- BASKETBALL DROP-IN LEAGUE
- INFOCUS GIRLS GROUP
- SORORITY GIRLS GROUP
- SUMMER CAMPING
- BOARD GAME CLUB
- BREAKFAST CLUB
- SUPPER CLUB

IN 2017 OUR REBUILD YOUTH MECHANICS PROGRAM EXPANDED BY ADDING A CARPENTRY DIVISION AND RE-LAUNCHING AS THE "REBUILD YOUTH TRADES PROGRAM"



OUR PARTNERS



WE CONTINUE HAVE SOME VERY SUPPORTIVE AFFILIATIONS IN EDMONTON. INCLUDED ON THIS LIST ARE: NEIGHBOURHOOD EMPOWERMENT TEAM, EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE, CITY OF EDMONTON, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, TEGLER YOUTH CENTRE, AND SHILOH YOUTH RANCH.



OUR FINANCES

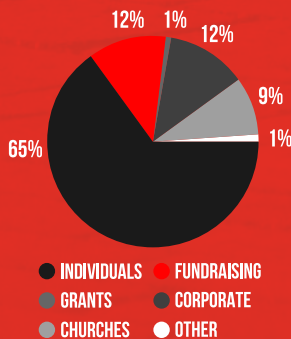
\$357 COST FOR ONE YOUTH TO ENGAGE IN **ONE YEAR** OF PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT THROUGH YOUTH UNLIMITED

GOLF CHALLENGE
14 corporate sponsors
+
128 golfers
=
\$28,000 raised

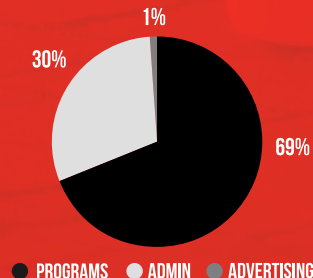
RIDE FOR REFUGE
20 local charities
+
321 participants
=
\$31,200 raised

TOTAL BUDGET -- \$802,657

2017 FUNDING SOURCES



2017 EXPENDITURES



*Admin expenses are fully covered by funds raised for admin purposes. 100% of funds raised for programs contribute to program costs.

OUR PEOPLE

15 STAFF MEMBERS

STAFF TRAINED **7**

67 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

1,397
INDIVIDUAL YOUTH CONNECTED TO YUE

33
CHOOSING TO FOLLOW JESUS