



## 2022 IN REVIEW: GIVING THANKS & CELEBRATING

Even though we aren't American, we still have so much to be thankful for so we thought it would be fun to borrow the American tradition for this purpose. 2022 has been filled with many changes and opportunities for us at Youth Unlimited. None of these opportunities would exist without your generosity. People like you caring for the struggles of our youth are the lifeblood of Youth Unlimited.

To date you have helped provide close to 4200 meals, 333 events with 4233 participants, reaching over 800 youth in Edmonton. More amazing is that this year we starting recording significant markers we observe in teen's lives and we have 316 markers recorded. This would include things like sharing a significant life story, doing an act of kindness, demonstrating a significant attitude or behaviour change, initiating prayer or spiritual conversation, or starting a mentoring relationship. Each of these things is a huge win for our youth as they are clear evidence of personal growth.

We are grateful that we can partner with you to see so many lives positively influenced by love, peace and joy. We are also grateful that you are helping us grow the organization so we can reach even more youth.

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**New Staff:** We are excited to celebrate with you the addition of a new staff member to our team.



**Preferred name:** Niki

**Job title:** Development Manager

**Current job responsibilities:** Raise funds for Youth Unlimited through fundraising events, gift campaigns, grants, and building relationships with donors. I love that my job combines two of my loves, events, and youth.



**Previous employer and job title:** I was in fund development at wish-granting charities and had my own wedding planning business.

**Personal fun facts:** Chances are pretty good that I'm attending events or with my animals in my spare time. (she has a pet horse)

*"I met Gary about six months ago, and he said something that stuck with me. He talked about how the youth in today's world have a lot of extra struggles, and it's important to him that someone takes the time to invest in their lives. These youth will one day be our leaders, so we need to help them as much as possible. I was so excited because I could truly feel his love for youth and YUE. I later asked him if he had a development position for me because I felt such a pull toward Youth Unlimited." Niki Fehr*

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Again, we want to thank you, and each of our partners, for your continued support of youth in Edmonton. Because of your generosity, we can continue to grow our team and reach more youth with the love and compassion of Jesus.

Happy (American) Thanksgiving!

Blessings and hugs to you and your family,

Pamela Smith



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