



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022 A YEAR IN REVIEW

Financials 2021-2022	(\$000's)
Income	62
Donations	17
Grants to Kids	26
Expenses	35

We would like to recognize and say a special Thank You to John Murray for serving two years as Board Chair. As a founding member of Dufferin Child and Family Foundation his contributions have made such a difference for the children, youth and families in our community.

2021-2022 Board of Directors

- Board Chair:** Steve Scott Lana Palmer
- Board Vice Chair:** Bernadette Hardaker Julia Sarazin
- Karen Vandenberg Wendy McIntosh-Clodd
- Brenda Payne (resigned May 2022)

Granting



Welcome to the first annual report for the Dufferin Child and Family Foundation! We are absolutely thrilled to have completed the inaugural year for the Foundation and thank you sincerely for your on-going support.

The Dufferin Child and Family Foundation was derived from the previously existing Dufferin Children’s Fund. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide supports for service recipients of Dufferin Child and Family Services that are not funded through mainstream funding mechanisms. Dufferin Child and Family Services provides supports in our community related to Child and Youth Mental Health, Developmental Support Services and Child Protection.

The Dufferin Child and Family Foundation hosts two granting periods per year and provides those grants under three main priority areas: Youth Futures, Health & Wellness, and Social Growth & Development. Examples of grants we have provided this past year include – post secondary tuition supports, music lessons, specialized diet requirements, summer camp, social group outing opportunities, basic needs provisions and more.

Starting a Foundation in the middle of a pandemic certainly has its challenges. Apart from the obvious of not being able to host in person fundraising events, our team has also been meeting virtually and focused on the development of policies and procedures; as well as planning for our first public event once public health measures allowed for this.

We hope you will share in our enthusiasm as we head into our second year! We look forward to engaging with our community at various events and sharing the impact your support has had on children, youth and families along with the adults DCAFS supports who have developmental disabilities.

When a community supports its most vulnerable, the outcomes for everyone are not only inspiring but they also have a positive impact on our social determinants of health and create a sense of belonging and value for all. Thank you for being part of this inspiration and care.

All the best,

Steve Scott, Chair of the Board of Directors

Jennifer Moore, Chief Executive Officer