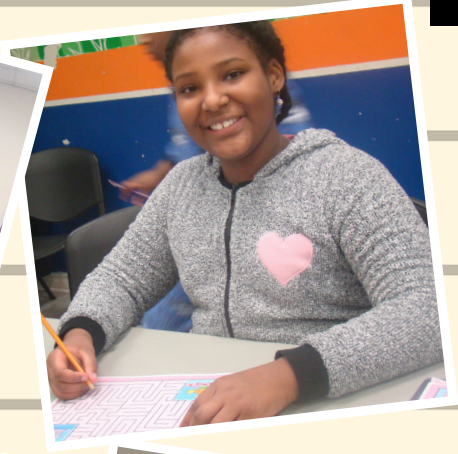
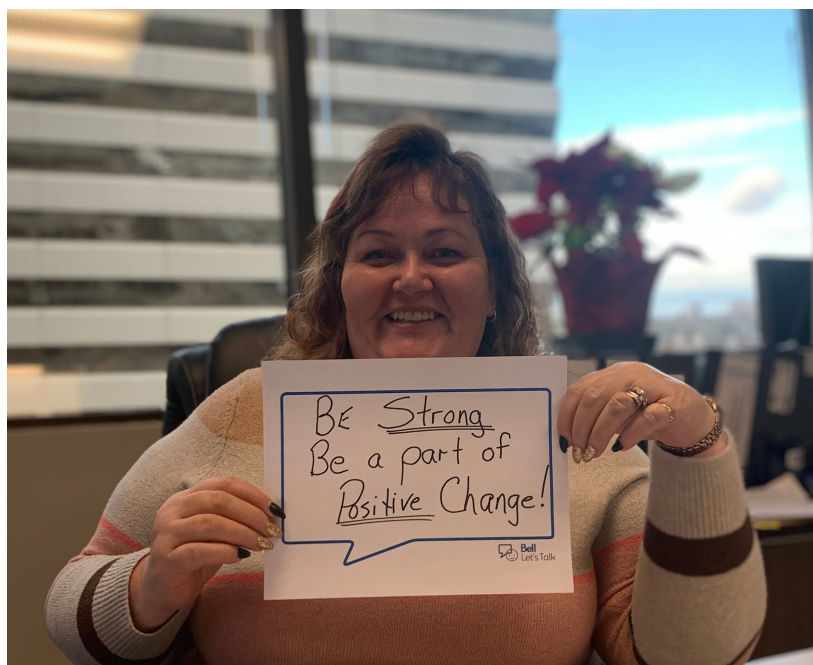
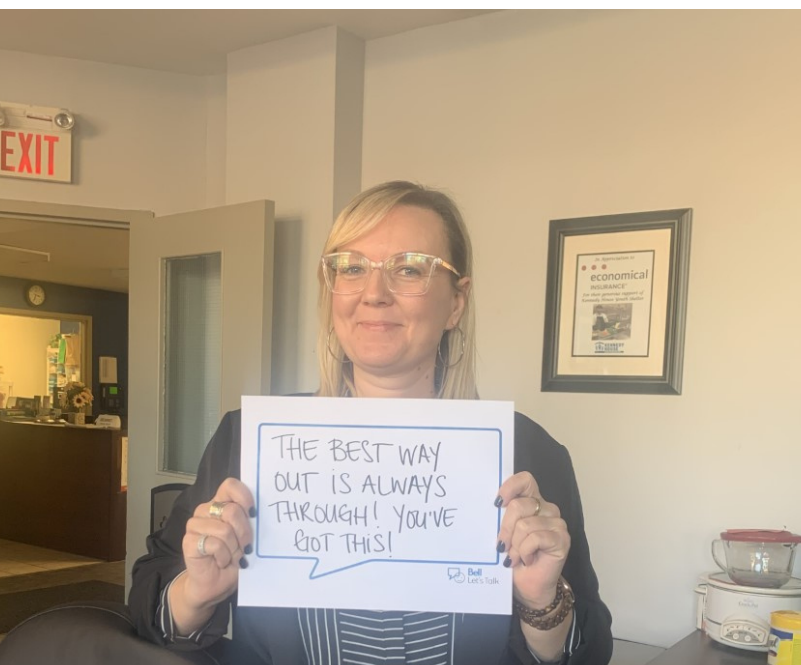
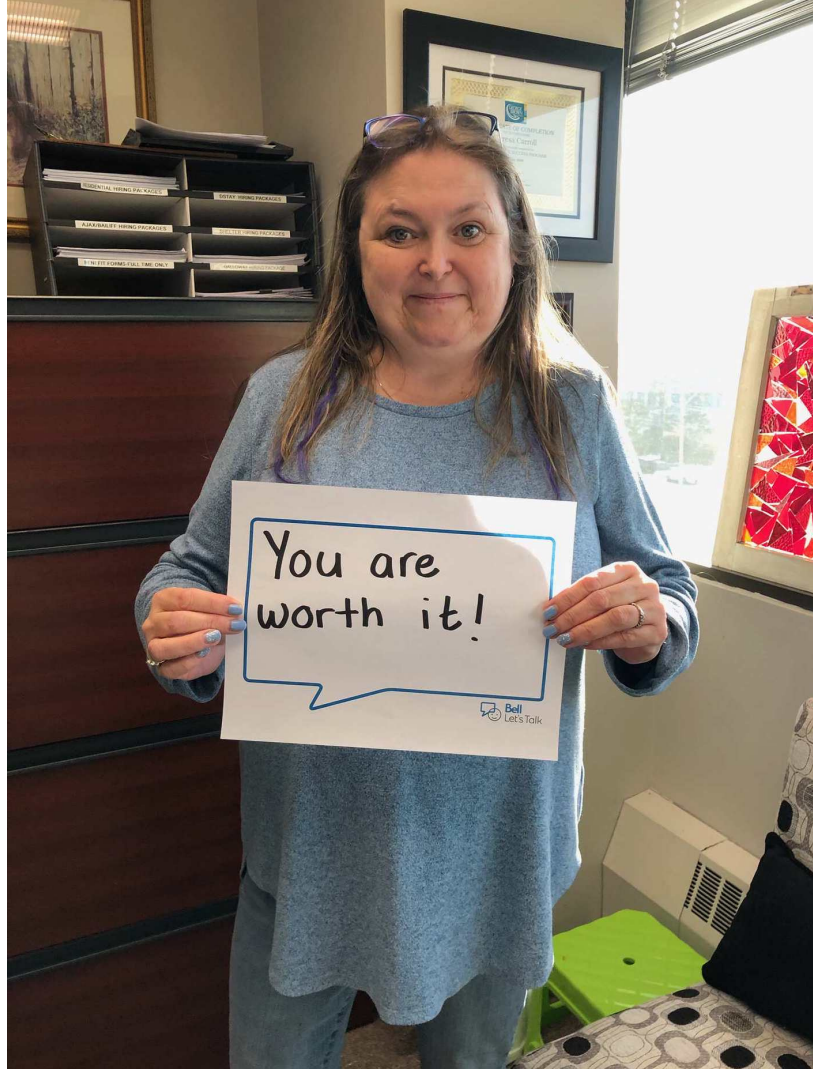
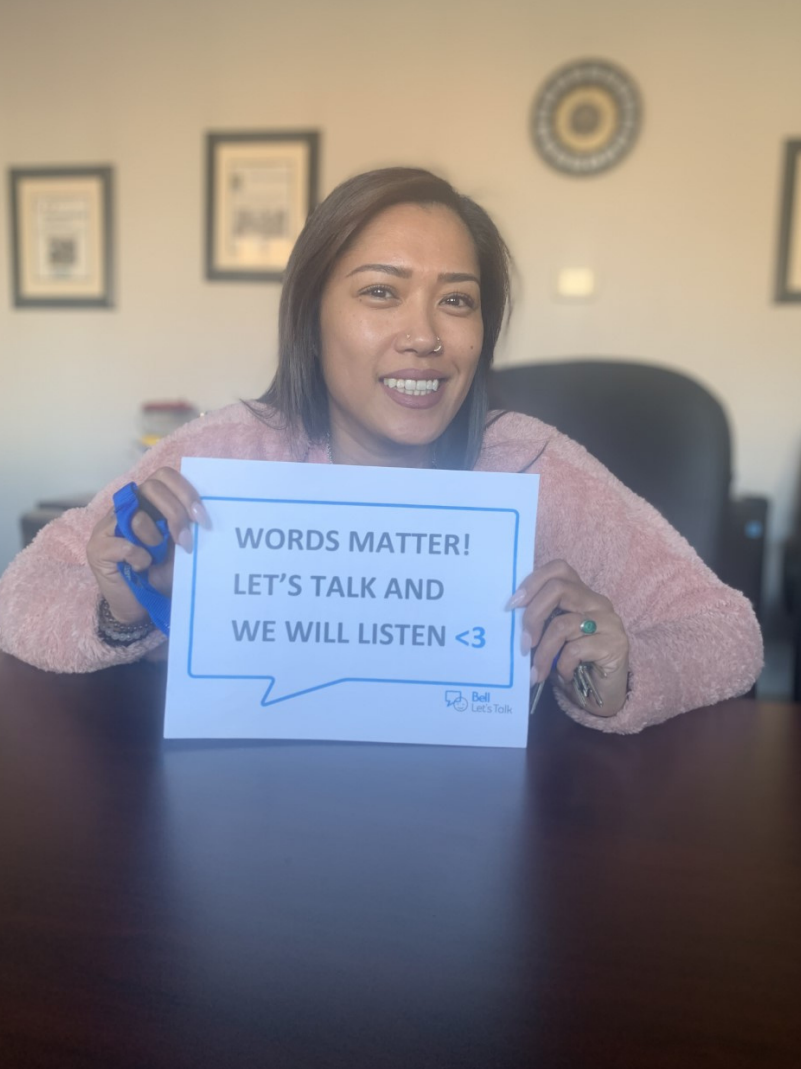


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**KENNEDY HOUSE WORKS WITH YOUTH TO ENABLE THEM TO GROW AS INDIVIDUALS TO CONTRIBUTE AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THIS IS ACHIEVED IN OUR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS BY PROVIDING CUSTOMIZED SUPPORT AND BUILDING TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS.**



# OUR HISTORY

Established in 1971, Kennedy House opened its first group home on Kennedy Road in Scarborough, hence our namesake. Since then, we have grown to be an all-encompassing agency that supports children & youth up to age 24. To date, we've been able to bring a lasting, positive impact to more than 14,000 lives.

# OUR PROGRAMS

Residential Placements  
Developmental Services  
Day Treatment  
Bailiff Services  
Kennedy House After School Program  
Kennedy House Youth Centre  
Kennedy House Youth Shelter

# OUR LEADERSHIP

**Executive Director** / Shelly Jaigobin  
**Manager, Residential & Outreach Services** / Lisa Blanchard  
**Manager, Human Resources** / Teresa Carroll  
**Manager, Kennedy House Youth Centre** / Louis Davis  
**Manager, Kennedy House Youth Shelter** / Megan Dealhoy  
**Manager, Clinical Services** / Rosalinde Douma  
**Manager, Finance** / Obaid Khpulwak

# OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mr. Joe Bettencourt   Mr. Philip Longaphie   Mr. Rohit Mathur   Ms. Melissa Coulson  
Mr. Eugene Choi   Mr. Bryon Cohen   Ms. Cindy Bruce-Barrett   Dr. Ilhami Gokcen  
Ms. Julie Kish   Mr. Jeremy Mullin   Mr. Leyland Muss   Mr. James Rosenthal  
Mr. Victor B. Tuba   Mr. Jason Wen







**ANNUALLY, OUR AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS PROVIDE A SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR MORE THAN 100 CHILDREN IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.**



A letter from leadership

# 2020 A YEAR IN REVIEW



Dear Colleagues & Community Partners,

We are very pleased to share this year's annual report with all of you. As we reflect upon the past year and where we now stand, our worlds have completely changed. Our 2020 fiscal year was filled with numerous accomplishments and ended with challenges that many have never faced.

One of the primary things that marked our year was the decision to change our name from Kennedy House Youth Services to Kennedy House. After many internal discussions and consultations, the consensus was that the proposed name Kennedy House would most accurately reflect our growth while maintaining our history and honouring our founders. We launched the process to make this monumental change.

Our mission to work with children and youth also continued as we strengthened all of our programs, recruited new Board Members, pursued new partnerships, hosted successful fundraising events and expanded our social media footprint. Our financial stability allowed us to invest in our programs and to complete much needed capital upgrades. We also had the chance to highlight how far we've come with the privilege of hosting the Honourable Todd Smith, Ontario Minister of Children, Community and Social Services and the Honourable Rod Phillips, Ontario Minister of Finance, on a tour of our secure custody facility in Ajax.

The year 2019 ended with hope and promise. Not only were we entering a new year but also a new decade that would bring the expectation of growth and the anticipation of many successes to come. This included putting together a committee to plan the celebration of our 50th anniversary, a milestone that was unimaginable during our humble beginnings, but one we look forward to celebrating with pride and admiration in 2021.

We ended the fiscal year facing the same challenges that many individuals and agencies are facing as we navigate a global pandemic. Undoubtedly, this event will change who we are, how we work and what we will become. However, if we continue the tradition of working together, there are no challenges we cannot face and when this is over we will be on the right side of history for our ability to continue to provide a caring and essential service for youth who truly need it, through it all.

Kennedy House's successes are deeply rooted in the dedication and commitment shown by our incredible staff team, our resilient Board of Directors and the many valuable relationships we have forged over the years. As always, we are in this together. Thank you to everyone for being a part of our story and our community of support!



*Shelly Jaigobin*  
Executive Director

*Joe Bettencourt*  
Chair, Board of Directors



**Day Treatment  
launched its first  
ever breakfast  
program, giving  
students a healthy  
start to each day!**

**70+**  
**community  
partnerships  
provided support  
with programming,  
referrals &  
donations**

Mike\* was living with an Abstract Processing diagnosis and always had a hard time in school because of it. Even though his goal was to attend university, staff regularly had to go into his school for additional support. Knowing Mike was big on routine and visual supports, staff did everything they could to stimulate him and keep him focused. But when he felt like giving up, we kept reminding him how successful he was, what good grades he was getting and how attainable his goal of post-secondary was. Finally, perseverance pushed Mike to see the light at the end of the tunnel because he graduated from high school! To celebrate, we hosted a big virtual celebration with strong recognition of the hard work it took to achieve this goal. But this isn't the only graduation Mike will accomplish. Next stop: Seneca College for Liberal Arts!

**Mike / Galloway Road**

\*Name has been changed to protect privacy.

**26**  
**Kennedy House Youth  
Shelter residents  
successfully  
transitioned into  
independent housing**

**As a result of their hard  
work and the dedication  
of staff, two youth at the  
Kennedy House Youth  
Centre successfully  
graduated from high  
school!**



# MOMENTS, MILESTONES & MEMORIES



**Three days after coming to Canada as a refugee from Uganda, Shamira came to the Kennedy House Youth Shelter. Since her arrival, she has shown us what it means to embody perseverance and hope and has made incredible strides in building a life here in Canada. First, she secured a job as a Customer Service Representative and then was granted status as a Protected Person. But she didn't stop there. Shamira worked with Kennedy House to secure housing funds and moved into permanent housing within 5 months. Now, Shamira works on the front lines providing employment support using her professional background in social services and she remains connected with the shelter as a peer navigator and role model for female residents.**

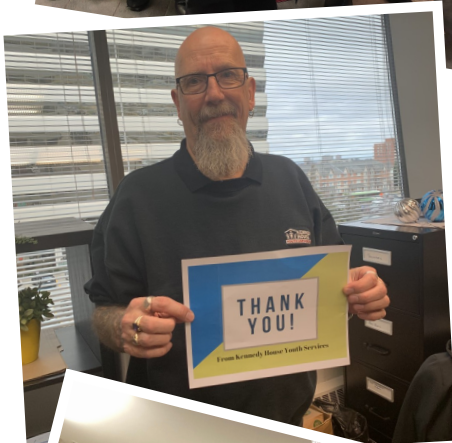
**Shamira / Kennedy House Youth Shelter**

**For the two years that Leah\* lived at our Kennedy Road home, working towards post-secondary was always her main goal so staff did everything they could to help her achieve that. After enrolling in an alternative school program, she transitioned into mainstream school and excelled in all her subjects with the help of Kennedy House and the school. And hard work pays off. Leah was accepted into the Early Childhood Education program at Centennial College! She utilized all the trainings that were available to her so that she could prepare herself for independence, like how to grocery shop on a budget, make nutritious meals and access healthcare on her own. Kennedy House became Leah's family, so she keeps in touch and visits whenever she can. We're happy to share that she's still living in a safe environment and is doing incredibly well in school!**

**Leah / Kennedy Road**

**\*Name has been changed to protect privacy.**





## **\$250 - \$999**

Brian Sharman CHUM Charitable Foundation  
David Vaillancourt Frank Jones Howie Horowitz Investors  
Group Joanne Vaughan Kacie Krecolowich Kat Forsyth  
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Scott & Associates Sinitha S. St. Luke's Church W.O.W.

## **\$1,000 - \$4,999**

Active Exhaust Corp. Alan Redway Christopher Carew  
Eli Lilly Eva & Mike Flowserve Forest Hill Lions Club  
Karen Hamilton Kris Boyce Rotary Club of Toronto Skyline  
St. Barnabas Church The Jaigobin Family  
The K M Hunter Charitable Foundation  
Timothy Eaton Memorial Church

## **\$5,000 - \$7,499**

Ontario REALTORS Care Foundation  
Traquair Family Foundation  
Harold E. Ballard Foundation  
Riverdale Share Community Association

## **\$7,500 - \$14,999**

TD Bank Ivanhoé Cambridge  
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The McLean Foundation  
Toyota on the Park  
The Home Depot Foundation

## **\$15,000 - \$24,999**

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# Thank you for your support

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5n2 Kitchens Anita Canada Atlanta Packaging  
Baskits Broadview Danforth BIA C3 Church  
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St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church Terry Morrison & Mike Page  
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The East Scarborough Storefront  
The Kidney Foundation The Period Purse  
The S.P.A.C.E. Thorncliffe Park United Church  
Toronto Community Housing Corporation  
Trek for Teens Weight Watchers Danforth  
Winners, SmartCentres Scarborough

To our staff, volunteers &  
community partners, thank  
you for helping us make a  
lasting & positive impact.  
Because of you, we can do  
more for youth in need.



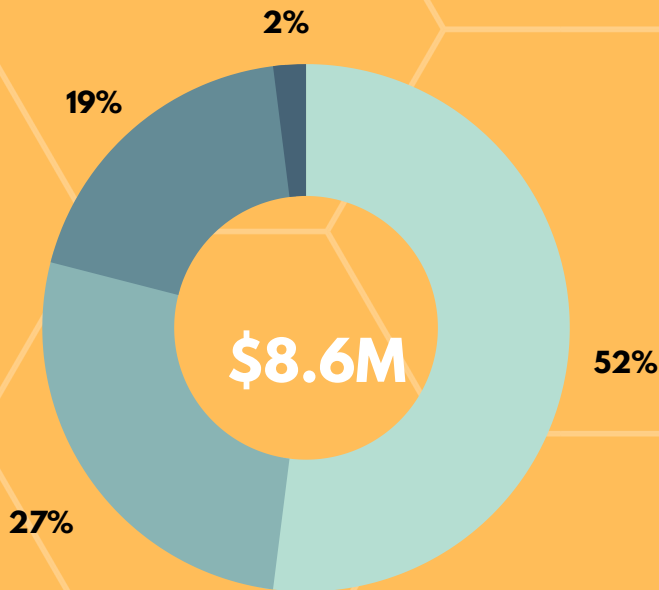
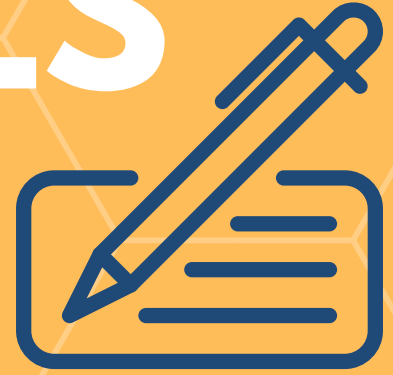




**FUNDRAISING EVENTS & INITIATIVES HELPED US  
RAISE MORE THAN \$30,000 IN SUPPORT OF YOUTH  
PROGRAMMING FOR THE KENNEDY HOUSE YOUTH  
SHELTER, RESIDENTIAL & DEVELOPMENTAL  
SERVICES AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING.**

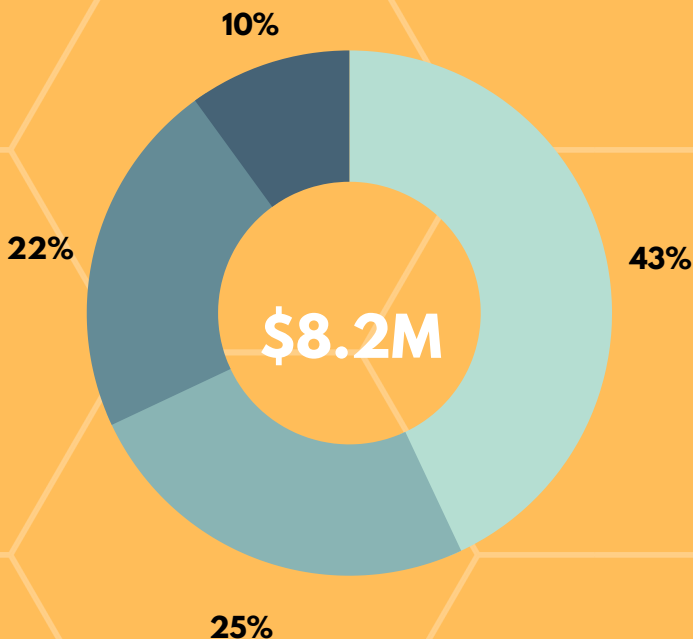


# FINANCIALS



## REVENUE

**52%** Children's Aid Subsidies - 52%  
**27%** Provincial Subsidies - 27%  
**19%** Municipal Subsidies - 19%  
**2%** Fundraising & Other Income - 2%



## EXPENSES

**43%** Residential & Developmental Programs - 43%  
**25%** Youth Justice - 25%  
**22%** Programming - 22%  
**10%** Admin/Other - 10%

**To receive a copy of our full audited financial statements for the last fiscal year, please contact us at (416) 299-3157 or [info@kennedyhouse.org](mailto:info@kennedyhouse.org).**

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