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FOUNDATION REPORT

Family & Children's Services
OF THE WATERLOO REGION



Dream Big!
Foundation

Foundation Objectives...

To raise funds within our community to support the work of Family & Children's Services with children and youth of the Waterloo Region who are at risk of harm.

To support the Agency's vision and mission statements.

To raise public awareness about child welfare concerns.

family & children's services
of the waterloo region

FOUNDATION

established 1991

www.facswaterloo.org

President's Letter to our Supporters



DEAR FRIENDS

The greatest satisfaction of volunteering is knowing you've made a difference in the life of a child or youth. In my role as your President, I've had the pleasure of seeing the many ways this community's support has changed the 'todays'—and the 'tomorrows'—for abused and neglected children in Waterloo Region. Our achievements in protecting, supporting, and raising these very special children has been a village effort we can all be proud of.

The Foundation assists Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region in helping to improve the lives of abused and neglected children by providing resources not available to the Agency through government dollars for child protection. This year more than 6000 calls will be made to Family & Children's Services regarding children at risk of abuse and neglect in this Region. Some of these children will have experienced things no child should ever have to endure. From a very young age, these children have experienced fear, mistrust, and feelings of worthlessness. We cannot undo the tragic events that have occurred in their lives, but the programs supported by the money raised by the Foundation give them a much better chance to overcome these tragedies and go on to lead happy, productive lives.

The Foundation Board of Directors continues to be humbled by the commitment and dedication of so many donors, volunteers, and corporate partners. Their support has changed the way we are able to respond to these children's unique needs.

Beyond the programs the Agency currently offers, in the coming year the Foundation hopes to provide support for new programs to build the learning capacities of our children such as tutoring and reading programs. Another new initiative is our proposed book club, "Reader's For Life", whose goal is to inspire in these children a love of reading. It is surprising the difference a little support and encouragement—and the right tools—can make in how a child performs in school.

With so much promise for the coming year, it is hard to believe that it has come time to say goodbye to one of our dear friends. During her decade of service on the Board of the Foundation, Margaret Hooper has been instrumental in building valuable bridges between this community and our children's needs. Always one to advocate that no child gets left out—of the joys of summer camp, the magical world within books, or just a Christmas gift—Margaret's thoughtful advice and warm spirit will be missed around the board table. Her legacy will be echoed in the many lives she has touched through her time with us.

As the Foundation's ability to match resources to our children's needs continues to grow, so do our expectations that the number of children who will have the opportunity of leading successful lives, will continue to increase. With the continued support of our community, we can keep making a difference in the lives of children and their families....continue making dreams come true!

Respectfully,

Virginia Mawer
Virginia Mawer

President, FCS Foundation Board of Directors

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The dream of...
THE FOUNDATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"that every child has the chance to experience the simple joys of childhood like summer camp, going on a school trip, or unlocking the magical world in books."

Foundation Manager's Report

DEAR FRIENDS

It is a pleasure to report on the operations of our Foundation for the year 2004/05—and what a tremendous year it was! As you will read throughout this Annual Report, the support of our community grew significantly again this year. The variety of grants and the amounts supporting the work of Family & Children's Services in protecting children & youth of our community has never been greater.

The focal point of our fundraising activities since the creation of the Foundation in 1992 has been the Tree of Hope campaign sponsored each December by CHYM FM 96.7. The 2004 campaign raised over \$250,000. This fantastic achievement means the accumulative funds raised through the Tree of Hope campaign now exceeds \$1 million.

In total, donations in 2004/05 were 49% greater than the year before. This resulted in grant approvals increasing by 17% and assets under administration increasing by 11%.

Thank you to all donors, sponsors, volunteers, and agency staff whose efforts drive the work of the Foundation and contribute so much to the lives of children and youth of Waterloo Region.

Respectfully,



James C. Phillips
Foundation Manager, FCS Foundation

Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

Assets

Cash	\$205,711
Accounts Receivable	192
Investments	732,458
	<u>\$938,361</u>

Liabilities & Equity

Accounts Payable	\$3,000
Specified Gift Fund	305,258
Community Gift Fund	507,578
Program Specific Funds	55,214
Scholarship Fund	36,609
Better Futures Fund	30,702
	<u>\$938,361</u>

Financial Summary

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES FOUNDATION



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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended March 31, 2005

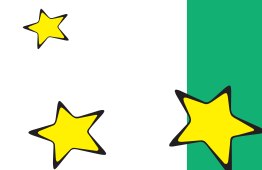
Revenue

Donations	\$ 329,882
Interest Earned	<u>35,334</u>
	<u>\$365,216</u>

Expenditures

Grants to Agency	\$223,109
Operating Expense	<u>46,968</u>
	<u>270,077</u>
Net Increase in Equity	<u>\$95,139</u>

(Extracted from Audited Statements prepared by KPMG Chartered Accountants)



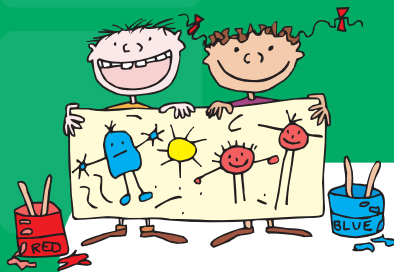
Foundation Grants

The dream of...
is to have a home.
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\$50 - \$99

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Chris Hartfield
Audrey Hoskins
Tom Howard
Jon & Linda Howey
Michelle Hyde
Deborah Ireland
Pat Jantzi-Raschke
Richard Johnson
David & Susan Johnson
Robert Johnson
Debra Joslin
Kathy Kiggins
Jonathan Klepp
Amanda Kobe
Elisabeth Kurt
Owen Lackenbauer
John Lennox
June Liddell
Jens Madsen



2004-05 was an outstanding year for the Foundation! Because of the continued support of forward thinking individuals, groups, and corporations from this community, as well as our good friends at the CHYM FM, **dreams are coming true all year round for our children and youth.** While we continue to support programs that focus on our strategic directions of healing, learning, and growing, we are now able to consider providing grants for innovative programming that deal directly with capacity-building for at risk children and families.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make these grants possible. Below is a sample of those grants.

- ★ A grant was given to our **Special Services Department** to create a **toy and book lending library.** Toys were purchased to promote gross and fine motor skills, language skills and adaptive skills, and increase parent-child interactions at home.
- ★ The **Foster Home Support Program** expanded their resources to include cameras and film, a used computer and educational software, educational videos about anti-bullying, anger management and cultural diversity, educational resources and academic games and supplies.
- ★ The **Blairview School Program** increased their **resources to help teach life and social skills** to students who have difficulty in a regular classroom setting. New resources included: acoustic guitars; baseball equipment; a digital camera and docking station, craft supplies, baking supplies, music supplies to enhance the music program and resource games.
- ★ Assistance for families with counselling fees, which they otherwise could not afford. The counselling covered by the grant has been court ordered with the intent to keep families together and fewer children coming into the care of the agency.
- ★ A grant was provided to **purchase toys and educational materials appropriate for the wide range of developmental levels** amongst the children served in four of our residential programs with the aim of **reuniting families in conflict.** New resources included: indoor fortresses, play houses, tents, board games, arts and crafts supplies, maps, children's dictionaries, encyclopaedias, electronic math, reading, and writing tutors, drawing and activity books.
- ★ **Foster Family Picnic** held each June. The picnic is open to all agency foster families and continues to be the highlight of the year for over 300 foster children in Waterloo Region. Family-centred activities include a barbecue, games for children/teens, and entertainment by local children's entertainer, Eric Traplin.
- ★ The funding to provide many children and youth, living both in the Agency's care and at home, a **Life Adventure** through summer camps, recreational programming, and other memory-making opportunities. Also, funding was granted to enlist the support of a **Camp Coordinator** position to facilitate rewarding, low cost, appropriate camp placements for the children and youth.
- ★ **Food vouchers and much-needed infant supplies** for low income families at risk of having a child placed into agency care due to lack of food.
- ★ **Monthly bus passes** to provide emergency transportation for families unable to pay for and who have no other source of transportation. These passes have allowed easier access for children in attending school and parents to take children to medical appointments. **Bus tickets** also assist clients attend counselling appointments, medical services, supervised access visitation, etc.
- ★ In addition to a very successful interoffice fundraising campaign lead by the Youth Services team, the Foundation provided a grant to offset the costs of the annual **Youth Services' Christmas Party.** This is a special party is held each year for youth who do not have families to spend the holidays with. Over 65 youth received a delicious holiday meal, a gift, a new bath towel, and food vouchers to purchase food over the busy festive season.

FIFTEEN SCHOLARSHIPS - each year more and more youth are expanding their horizons by moving on to post-secondary education. There are 15 youth in the care of the agency who will be attending university or college in September 2005. Way to go!

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TAMMY HALL-STOLL,
creator of the Reading Incentives Program,
on the dreams of the children in her reading program:

"Our children have fantastic dreams; dreams which give their life purpose, direction, and meaning. These dreams help them focus on the future and give them a sense of hope. Each dream is an expression of that child's potential and gives voice to their unique talents. Every child has a dream. We hope the reading program can be the first step towards our kids reaching those dreams."

Foundation Funds

Donors

\$50 - \$99

Karsten Madsen
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The Foundation has created a number of designated funds to meet the unique needs of the children, youth, and families served by Family & Children's Services; needs not covered by government funding. The complete listing of funds can be found below. To learn more about donating your time, contributing financially or in-kind, call (519) 576-0540 and ask for the Foundation. Your gift will make a difference in the life of a child.

FUND PROFILE— EDUCATION FUND making dreams come true through learning.

The mandate of the Education Fund is to enable the Agency to provide educational opportunities such as tutoring or reading programs, school trips, even a new knapsack or school supplies for children who would otherwise go without. Our hope is to provide our children and youth with rewarding learning experiences.

Children in contact with the agency face serious challenges in the educational system because of difficult circumstances in their lives. Through no fault of their own, many are at least two grades behind their peers. The remedial assistance the school may be able to provide is often not enough to overcome the learning deficits our children have accumulated. Through one-on-one tutoring, group tutoring, and our reading incentive program, the agency is experiencing real success in the gains our children are making in getting back to grade level with their peers. This is exactly the kind of help that can open up brighter futures for children (enabling more to progress to post-secondary education with scholarship assistance from our Foundation).

At Family and Children's Services, we know that education is one of the primary keys to breaking the cycle of abuse and poverty that is the background of so many of the young people we serve. It is increasingly evident that through learning the lives and futures of our children can be improved significantly.

As the Foundation's ability to match resources to our children's needs continues to grow, so do our expectations that the number of children who will have the opportunity of leading successful lives, will continue to increase. With your support, we can continue making a difference in the lives of children and their families. Continue making dreams come true!

OTHER DESIGNATED FUNDS WITHIN THE FOUNDATION:

The Children's Fund,

- Adoption Services Fund
- Better Futures Endowment Fund
- Education Fund
- Emergency Fund
- Family Support Fund
- Foster Care Fund
- General Endowment Fund*
- Life Adventures Fund for summer camp
- Moving Forward Fund
- Residential Services/Group Homes Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- Youth Services Fund

*Contributions will be held a minimum of ten years and interest earned will be used to support the work of Family & Children's Services of the Waterloo Region.

Foundation Events

Donors

\$100 - \$499

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 A&W, Conestoga Mall
 A&W, Victoria St.
 Able-One Systems Inc.
 Accu - Temp Cooling & Heating Systems Inc.
 Arvato Services
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 Allprint Ainsworth Associates Inc.
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 Gordon Beckenhauer
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In addition to the events hosted by the Foundation in 2004-2005, we rely on the support of community groups who host events throughout the year on our behalf. The following is our **2004 Honour Roll**, a prestigious group of corporations, groups, and individuals who have supported local children by organizing an event on behalf of our Foundation:

Book Express
 Cambridge Hornets
 96.7 CHYM FM
 City of Kitchener
 Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Limited
 Couch & Company Ltd.
 Cowan Dalton Inc. Social Club
 Ecole Secondaire Pere Renee Galinee
 Family & Children's Services employees
 Forest Hill United Church
 Foster Families Lottery Trust
 H. L. Staebler Company Limited
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 Montana's Cookhouse, Kitchener
 Nithview Home
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 Scotiabank, Regional Commercial Banking Centre, Kitchener
 Spanner
 St. Jacobs Day Care
 The Blazer Charity Golf Tournament
 Tradebank Waterloo-Wellington
 University of Waterloo
 Waterloo Regional Police Force
 Waterloo Siskins
 Wilfrid Laurier University



... and of course, the fabulous 96.7 CHYM FM team!

For more information on organizing an event to support the Foundation, contact us at 576-0540 or foundation@facswaterloo.org.

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The dream of...

DEBORAH,

A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

"that foster kids can be like everyone else-have a family, friends, go to school and not be teased."

Wishlist Gifts



Thank you to everyone who provided gifts of clothing, books, toys, food vouchers, bus tickets, holiday and birthday gifts, and auction items. Your kindness is truly appreciated!

- AAA Steam Carpet Cleaning
- B-G Diamonds & Gold Inc.
- Binney & Smith Canada
- B-K Motors
- Blackshop Restaurant & Lounge
- Bulk Barn, Waterloo
- Cambridge Centre
- Cambridge Hornets
- Cambridge Towel & Bedding Mill Outlet
- Centre In The Square
- Chicopee Ski Club
- 96.7 CHYM FM
- Creative Sisters
- Del Phamaceuticals Canada Inc.
- Doon Heritage Crossroads
- Drayton Entertainment
- Paul Duncan
- Edcom Multimedia Products

- Galaxy Entertainment Inc.
- Hostess Frito-Lay
- Kernels Popcorn
- Kitchener West Optimist Club
- Molly Maid, Cambridge
- Ontario Place
- Outback Steakhouse
- Paramount Canada's Wonderland
- Pioneer Snack Express
- Rude Native Bistro
- Siblings Fairview Park
- Spirits' on Peel
- Spotlight Entertainment Productions Inc.
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- Swiss Chalet
- The Record
- The Sanctuary Day Spa
- Toys R Us
- Tradebank Waterloo-Wellington
- Trillium Printing
- Twin City Dwyer Printing Co. Ltd.
- Zehrs Markets
- Zellers' Family Fund

2004 CHYM FM Tree of Hope

We are always humbled by the radiothon experience, in a very good way. We feel great about the money raised, the camaraderie with the staff at CHYM, and the new friends we've made in the process. It is always a very special two days. This year, we were pleasantly surprised by the number of children and youth who contributed to the 96.7 CHYM FM Tree of Hope Campaign.

- They acted as "carnies" and provided entertainment at the November kick-off event in Cambridge.
- They wrapped gifts at the Foster Parent booths in the Cambridge and Conestoga malls throughout the month of December.
- During the Radiothon, they went on air to share their stories. At the call centre, callers were delighted once again to hear young Hannah on the other end of the line taking pledges at 6:00 am—yet again beating her Dad (the Agency's very own Rod Miller) not only in number of pledges received, but also in the gift amount!
- Students across the Region also helped to raise money through activities such as Deck the Walls, candy cane sales, and school dances. Some even went on-air to challenge other schools to get involved and make a difference in their community. Today we are joined by Centennial School who raised money for Tree of Hope as well as for our Adopt A Family Holiday Programme.
- And who can forget the excitement around this year's Brightest Star package featuring teen celebrity, Hillary Duff, which generated some very heated bidding!



Donors

\$100 - \$499

- Doug Schlichter Motor Caddies Inc.
- Dubrick Radtke Reak Estate Ltd.
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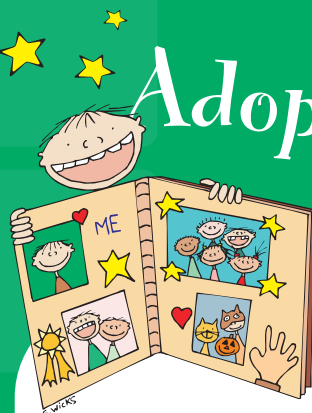
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Adopt A Family

Donors

\$100 - \$499

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For many of us, it's hard to imagine that some families don't have presents under their tree or food on the table at Christmas time. This past holiday season we were able to provide Christmas cheer to 342 families, (including almost 600 children) in need from this community through the Adopt A Family Holiday program.

The Family & Children's Services' Adopt A Family Holiday program helps families enjoy the Holiday Season knowing that their community believes in the spirit of giving.

A special thank you to the companies, employee groups, and individuals who continue to support this important program!

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 Dennis Desaulnier
 Rose Deschenes
 Karen Dobson
 Cheryl Duguid
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The dream of...
PETER RINGROSE'S

Agency Executive Director and
Foundation Family Member

"One community at a time, we can help
make a world where all kids can grow
up safe, healthy, and loved so that they
can reach their full potential."



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Mellissa & Mike Malleck
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Ontario Teachers Insurance Plan
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Royal Bank of Canada, Main St.
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Sandhills Public School
Paula Schlueter
Troy Schmidt
Schneider Foods Employee Association

Ruth Schnider
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The first annual Oktoberfest Comedy & Auction was a side-splitting success!

Held October 12 at the Victoria Park Pavilion, the event raised funds to support the Foundation's Education Fund, providing educational programming such as tutoring, reading programs, and a new book club "Readers for Life" for vulnerable children and youth.

Over 220 guests arrived to watch the hysterical antics of the Lighterside comedy troupe perform their hit, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the FestHall". During intermission guests had an opportunity to purchase submarine sandwiches courtesy of Rob Dixon and Subway Subs, with a Looney from each sandwich going to support the Foundation. The evening included a large array of auction items including four return tickets to anywhere in the Windsor/Quebec Corridor valued at \$1100, courtesy of VIA Rail, two getaway packages donated by Larry Hundt and Great Canadian Holidays, and many "sparkly trinkets" courtesy of B-G Diamonds. Even self-proclaimed "Nice Guy", Jim Reitzel, was auctioned off in an exciting live auction held at the end of the evening. Cal Jutzi (MR Jutzi Auctoneers) brought the live auction to life.

Special thanks to the volunteers, donors, performers, and guests who helped to make this first time event a success!



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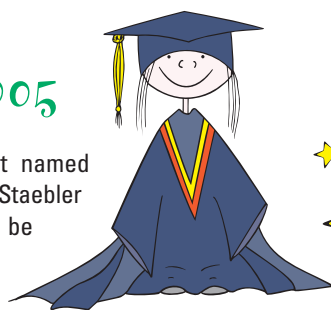
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In 2003, the Foundation initiated the first named scholarship through a generous gift from H.L. Staebler Insurance Ltd. This year we are pleased to be able to provide six named scholarships for the benefit of our youth.



The 2005 scholarships to be awarded at our Annual General Meeting in June are:

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- Foundation Scholarships** – Amanda S., Amy M., Christy G., Dan H., Deb R., Jay W., Jennifer K., Jennifer P., Sheena F.

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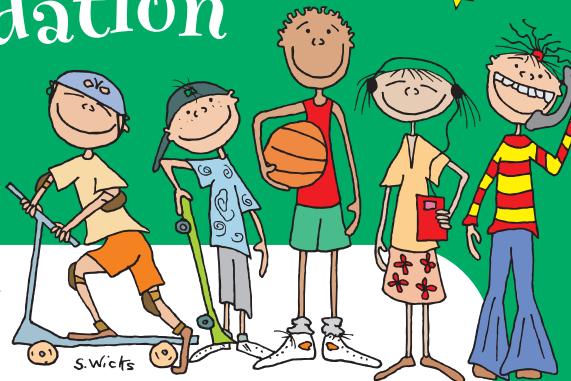
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**THE FOUNDATION MANAGER AND
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"That we can provide the supports necessary to help break the generational patterns of abuse to which so many high-risk young people have been exposed."

The Foundation is the fundraising arm of Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region. We believe that children are our most valuable resource and each child should have the opportunity to meet his or her full potential. As such, our role is to provide the community with the opportunity to enrich the lives of vulnerable children and youth through a wide range of giving opportunities, provide semi-annual grant updates and newsletters, honour and acknowledge the support we receive from so many caring members of our community, and celebrate the heart-warming accomplishments of our children and youth.

The Foundation is supported by a team made up of agency staff, community volunteers, and donors. Our thanks goes out to everyone for their part in helping to build a community where all children can grow up being safe, healthy, and loved.

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