

ANNUAL REPORT 2015 A WAY OFF THE STREET



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The poster of the cover page is the result of collaboration between the youth participants on the album Pops Culture (Abdul Kaba, Pascal Bergeron, David Palardy, Jo-Yan Juin, Anarky, Yannick Croft, C'est Teena and Kassie) and members of the visual art collective En Masse (Jason Botkin, Rupert Bottenberg, Valery Lajoie), all under the supervision of Anne Boscher, Monica Mandujani and Sara Todd.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Broadening Our Horizons

The past year at Dans la rue has seen several new initiatives get off the ground and has given us an opportunity to contemplate how our work can be even more impactful moving forward.

Our 17-unit apartment complex, which we opened in December 2014, has proven to be an unmitigated success, despite a few understandable setbacks at the outset. The apartments were all occupied within two weeks of the launch. Eleven of the original residents are still living there, supported by an on-site team of counsellors, and are engaged in meaningful pursuits. Seven of the current residents have or have had a job. Seven are going or have gone to school. For all of them, the instability that once marked their lives is now a thing of the past.

Mental health continues to be one of our core focuses. Some 76% of the youth who use Dans la rue's services consider their mental health to be fair or poor, and life in the streets or in a high-risk setting only makes matters worse. Taking swift action is key to stopping these problems from escalating and helping youth build on their strengths to avoid insecure living conditions.

As part of our involvement with the National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness, Dans la rue is proud to have joined forces with A Way Home (Vers un chez-soi), a coalition dedicated to preventing, reducing, and ending youth homelessness in Canada. The 25 community organizations in the coalition are joined by researchers from the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness and other prominent partners with the goal of sharing knowledge, generating conclusive data and engaging public and community stakeholders with regard to this critical social issue.

Reducing youth homelessness is about restoring human dignity and taking long-term action to build a fairer and more inclusive society.

This is the thrust that underpins our strategic approach here at Dans la rue and helps us broaden our horizons so that our youth can continue broadening theirs.

The help we receive is vital towards keeping this momentum going

Each and every member of our team takes Dans la rue's mission to heart. Some 40 counsellors and clinical workers strive tirelessly to forge connections with the young people who turn to us for help. They listen without judging, encourage without patronizing, and support without setting conditions. As experts in their respective fields, they are devoted to expanding their knowledge on an ongoing basis and are constantly coming up with innovative ideas for the solutions we offer.

With two new board members and a brand-new chair on our team, along with more than 100 volunteers reaching out to youth via the Van, the Bunker, and the Day Centre, Dans la rue has very solid foundations in place.

We are also very fortunate to have an incredibly loyal group of donors. Over 12,000 individuals, foundations, companies, community groups, and associations contribute to helping our youth.

To our volunteers, donors, partners, friends and work teams: your support means the world to us. We share your vision of creating a better tomorrow for our young people.

Thank you!

Paul J. Setlakwe, Fednav Limited

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Cécile Arbaud, executive director

My heart is full of hope for these youth. I know very well that there are limits to what I can do. I can't save them all. But when I think of Lise, Johnny, Daniel, Molly and so many others, I realize that after every dark and difficult night - even the worst ones - there is a new day and a morning filled with hope. **Father Emmett Johns**

Our mission

Le Bon Dieu dans la rue, founded by Father Emmett Johns ("Pops") in 1988, provides assistance to homeless youth and youth at risk. With dedication, empathy and respect, and with the support of the community, we care for their immediate needs, and help them acquire the skills and resources needed to lead more autonomous and rewarding lives.

Spotlight on Pops

Father Emmett "Pops" Johns was born on April 3, 1928, to Irish parents. He grew up in the parish of Sainte-Agnès in Montreal's Plateau Mont-Royal district.

His dream after graduating from high school was to fly airplanes for the armed forces, but the war ended before he could enlist. So he instead opted for his other dream of entering the seminary.

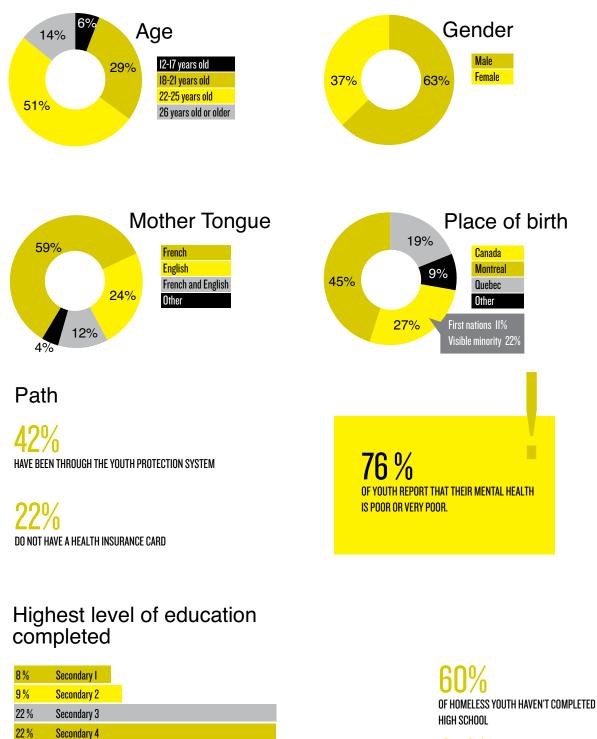
At age 60, after nearly 40 years of serving as a parish priest at various churches, Pops felt a calling to reach out to Montreal's homeless youth. "It just came to me," he said. "I had to be there for them. I had to help them."

The result was Le Bon Dieu dans la rue, founded in 1988. Pops borrowed \$10,000 from the Caisse populaire, bought a used RV and started meandering through the streets of downtown until the wee hours (between 9 pm to 4 am). "There were times I was scared to be driving this big motor home around the city in the middle of the night." But the Van quickly became known for being a safe place where street youth could warm up and have a bite to eat. In 1989, Bishop Crowley named Pops the "official chaplain of the homeless."

Dans la rue has continued to grow since its humble beginnings, but its core mission is still rooted in Pops' philosophy of service, friendship and respect. Pops was proud to celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary in December 2013 and attend the opening of the Dans la rue apartments in December 2014. It was the culmination of many years of hard work and the realization of yet another of Father's dreams.



Youth Profile





In fall 2015, Dans la rue took part in a Canada-wide survey designed to shed light on the issue of youth homelessness. The results of this report will be released in fall 2016.

25%

3%

10%

1%

Secondary 5

Vocational school diploma

College (CÉGEP) diploma

University degree

Our approach to meeting the needs of homeless youth



We receive an impressive number of donated items at the Depot, all because of our generous donors. Patrick, youth

Taking care of themselves

Food

Young people who live on the street or in precarious situations are often undernourished. This can affect their energy, their mental well-being and their behaviour, in addition to having an impact on their ability to take positive steps in their lives (education, employment, healthcare, etc.).

The Dans la rue cafeteria provides an invaluable service: not only does it serve nutritionally balanced meals (in accordance with Canada's Food Guide) every weekday; it is a place where young people can meet, learn and receive the comfort for which they yearn. In fact, the cafeteria is one of the day centre's biggest draws.

On the menu: a friendly environment, a warm meal and an opportunity to talk about their situation, their past, their hopes and their desires. These encounters can be the first step on a path to healing the wounds inflicted by street life.

The Bunker, our emergency shelter, also serves meals to youth.

Hygiene

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The day centre and Bunker provide shower and laundry facilities. And at Dans la rue's depot, youth can obtain basic necessities, clothing and household goods to make their daily routine easier once they find a place to live.

My first contact with the organization was through the cafeteria. We've all got to eat. **David**, youth

2014-2015 IN NUMBERS

30 000 meals served at the day centre

meals served at the Bunker



Food, a place to get cleaned up, and a change of clothes – these are the kind of necessities that we can provide to homeless youth. **Michelle**, donor I will never forget the first time when the counsellor told me I'd be moving into my own apartment. Samuel, youth

The Bunker gives us a roof over our heads, but it also gives us counsellors to talk to. That means a lot. **Kevin**, youth

Finding a place to live

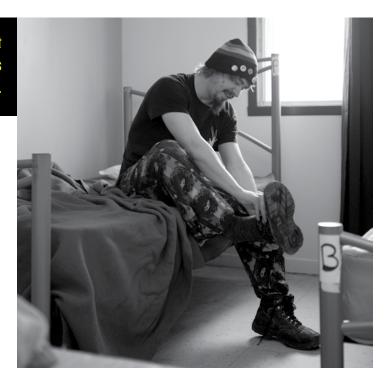
Unstable living conditions are a reality for the youth we serve. Without a credit history or resources to fall back on, it is difficult to find and keep an apartment.

In December 2014, 17 permanent housing units became available through Dans la rue for 15 youths and two families. This has been many years in the making – Pops long dreamed of it as a way of giving young people a fresh start in life.

Community support is offered to promote socialization and combat isolation. Counsellors strive to ensure that this first housing experience is a positive one and to encourage youth to take advantage of their stable housing situation to take concrete steps toward a better future, such as returning to school or finding a job.

The Bunker is designed to give 17 youths aged 12 to 21 a much-needed break from the hazards and stresses of street life and engage in a dialogue with specially trained counsellors.

| | 2014-2015 IN NUMBERS |
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| 17 | apartments, complete with community support, opened on December 2014 • 28 occupants, 11 of whom are from the opening • 7 youths are (or were) at school • 7 youths are working (or have worked) |
| 817 | housing enquiries (short, medium and long-term) |
| 300 | different youths spent at least one night at the Bunker |
| 88 | new underage youths welcomed at the Bunker |



First-time runaway minors are given prompt evaluation to assess the reasons and risk-factors around their running away.



Improving physical and mental health

Homeless and at-risk youth are frequently faced with significant physical and mental health problems including infectious diseases, frostbite, hypothermia, depression, schizophrenia, and personality disorders. These youth do not have access to the services they need to help them overcome these conditions.

A nurse is available five days a week at Dans la rue to provide healthcare and referral services. She serves as a link between youth, the healthcare system and the community. Working closely with her fellow healthcare professionals and other contacts, she forges ties with GPs, specialists, health services agency teams and other key stakeholders.

The presence of youth counsellors and two psychologists, who are particularly in tune with the mental health needs of this group, play a pivotal part in the process. They ensure that youth are directed toward the proper channels.

The role of the psychologists is to support the front-line teams in reviewing and analyzing information, resolving conflicts and establishing intervention plans. They also meet with youth to brainstorm about their situation, the challenges they are up against, their ambitions and the things they hope to achieve, in an effort to help them find effective solutions.

A strong partnership has been established between the Clinique des Jeunes adultes psychotiques (JAP) at Hôpital Notre-Dame and the Équipe d'intervention intensive de proximité (ÉQIIP SOL) at the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Montréal (CHUM).

A focus on mental health and early detection is crucial in addressing the risk factors associated with chronic homelessness. Diane Aubin and Axel Glaize.

psychologists and clinical consultants



| | 2014-2015 IN NUMBERS |
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| | |
| 494 | health enquiries |
| 204 | counselling sessions with a psychologist |
| 215 | recipients of psychotherapy or psychotherapeutic support services |
| 6 | Thematic workshops: stress (2), mourning, consumption, conflict management and self-esteem |



In 2015, the Bunker expanded its youth services to provide earlier assessment and treatment for mental health. Also in 2015, our psychologists created a new contact form for youth that allows for a more targeted application of our psychological services. This process encourages a mindfulness around mental health, aids with the destigmatization of psychological health concerns, and helps youth to take ownership of their self-care.

The music therapy program provides youth with a channel to express their problems through words and sounds. Julien Peyrin,

music therapist and music program coordinator

Working toward self-knowledge and growth

Homeless youth and other marginalized groups are often the victims of discrimination and social exclusion. At Dans la rue, we use a respect-based, judgment-free approach to reach out and connect with them.

Talking and listening are a major component of all of our programs. We have more than 25 counsellors and two psychologists on board to deliver psychosocial and psychological support. Youth can express themselves openly and be heard at mealtime, in art or music workshops or during other group activities. They can explore various paths toward a brighter future and get a helping hand as they seek out the resources they require.

At Dans la rue, we have fine-tuned our expertise in dealing with transitions, which are a particularly vulnerable time for youth. One of the areas we have focused our efforts on is youth runaways. Accordingly, in 2014, we did further work on the hazards of runaway life.

2014-2015 IN NUMBERS

| 1303 | visits at the art room |
|------|--|
| 180 | different youths attended the music room |
| 185 | new youths welcomed at the day centre |
| 230 | educational and sociocultural activities |

The art room gave me a break from the street. It let me express my emotions and bare my soul. **Franck**, youth



Sorting out administrative and legal matters

Our counsellors are here to help obtain official documentation (health insurance card, social insurance number, birth certificate, etc.) and help complete the necessary paperwork in order for youth to apply for social assistance.

A counsellor will physically accompany them whenever necessary to facilitate dealings with various institutions.

Many youth need assistance and support to settle legal matters, including those involving outstanding fines or criminal/penal charges.

Two law students from McGill University are also available to offer guidance and advice in this regard.

Dans la rue walked me through the process of getting my new social and health insurance cards issued. Jonathan, youth

| | 2014-2015 IN NUMBERS |
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| | |
| 244 | legal enquiries |
| 487 | socio-economic improvement enquiries |
| 133 | identification cards enquiries |
| 40 | immigration enquiries |
| 216 | youths have been accompanied by a counsellor for their enquiries |





Working with these students is an amazing experience. They are so determined and engaging. Going to school is their way of getting off the streets. Jean-Philippe Grondin,

teacher, Emmett Johns School



Getting an education

There is an undeniable correlation between dropping out of school and living in the street.

The Dans la rue high school has been up and running since 1997. Every year, some 20 students enrol in classes with a teacher from the Centre de ressources éducatives et pédagogiques (CREP) of the Commission scolaire de Montréal.

The purpose of the Emmett Johns School is to facilitate youths' transition toward other educational institutions. It requires a medium to long-term investment on their part to stabilize their situation, promote their personal, social and academic development, and improve their self-sufficiency. A psychosocial counsellor and material and financial resources are at their disposal to guide them in their choices and maximize their chances of success at the Dans la rue school or elsewhere.

| | 2014-2015 IN NUMBERS |
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| 10 | |
| 18 | students enrolled at the Emmett Johns School in September 2014 |
| 63 | exams (math and French) were passed by students |
| 525 | school enquiries |
| 1 | student received a certificate for perseverance from the Fédération autonome de l'enseignement and won an EXTRA award for perseverance from the Commission scolaire de Montréal |

Thanks to Dans la rue, I can finish high school at my own pace. **Olivier**, youth



Laying the groundwork for a career

Many young Canadians are faced with the challenge of finding a way to earn a decent living to ensure their food security and live an independent life.

A lack of education, uncertain job prospects, and low income are all causes and outcomes of youth homelessness.

Those who find themselves in this situation need support at various levels to:

- Seek career-oriented training
- Gain positive work experience
- Find and keep a stable, well-paying job.

Dans la rue's programs include:

- Six-month job readiness program (full or part-time)
- Pay by day program (minimum two hours, maximum two days a week)

The pay by day program was designed specifically to reach out to youth who are not ready for a regular employment program and to help them overcome the challenges they face. Tending community gardens, shovelling snow and cleaning the day centre are all duties that fall under this initiative.

2014-2015 IN NUMBERS

621 counseling meetings

- 90 enquiries to Emploi-Québec and Service Canada
 - 8 youths worked at the day centre (6-month contracts)
 - 4 former participants still in touch with the employment program
 - meetings with the committee of youth participants in the employment programs (activities planning, consultation and suggestions to improve the quality of life at the day center, etc.)





In the summer of 2015, 25 youths were hired for short-term contracts by employers.

Dans la rue gave me my first work experience. What I learned really came in handy later on. Mathieu, youth Dans la rue helped me be more confident as a mother and learn the skills I needed to be a good parent. Karine, young mother

Becoming parents and raising their children well

Homeless youth already find it difficult to look after themselves. Having a child can make the situation even more complex. There are many factors that need to be taken into consideration: low income, single-parent status, housing instability, prostitution, lack of education, violence and more.

Four family services counsellors are available to work with young women from the early stages of their pregnancy onward. Their goal is to encourage them to look after themselves properly so they can do the same for their children.

This multi-pronged program includes home visits, help with parent-child bonding, individual support, education on a variety of subjects, referrals, family activities and so forth.

| | 2014-2015 IN NUMBERS |
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| 15% | of homeless youth are parents, and half have custody of their child or children |
| 155 | parents and children are followed by Family Services every year |
| 318 | home visits |
| 30 | full days at the Rond-Point (project to support families living with addiction). |





Our services

Van

The Van offers a short break from life on the street. It represents the first step in the long process of building trust with marginalized youth. The Van's volunteers listen and support youth in crisis, offer them sustenance and refer them to the appropriate resources. This year, the Van was visited more than 17,000 times by homeless and at-risk youth.

Bunker

The Bunker is an emergency shelter for 17 youths (male and female) aged 12 to 21. Youth have access to a range of basic services (a bed for the night, a warm meal, a shower, laundry facilities), as well as a team of specialized counsellors who are there to listen, support and provide referral and other services as appropriate. The Bunker is a safe place that provides a much-needed "breather" from life on the street. Although 18 to 21 year olds are welcome, the main focus of the Bunker is minors.

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Day Centre

The day centre is a place where youth can talk to counsellors, ask them for advice and take advantage of various programs and services, such as the cafeteria, school, nursing services, employment programs, psychologists, legal advisors and more.

Family Services

Family Services provide assistance to Dans la rue youth who are also parents. Counsellors help new parents with a variety of administrative enquiries (filing income taxes, applying for government ID, etc.) and make house calls to show them essential self-care and child-care skills.

Apartments

A 17 unit apartment building opened in December 2014, supporting 15 youths and two families who use Dans la rue's resources or have done so in the past. Counsellors are available onsite to provide counselling to the residents.







Caroline Dufour, Director of Youth Services (Dans la rue) and Anne Bonnefont from Réseau d'aide aux personnes seules et itinérantes de Montréal (RAPSIM) during the publication launch of: *L'itinérance à Montréal, au-delà des chiffres*.

Partnerships and commitments

HEALTH

- Participation in the Groupe de travail sur les services d'accompagnement et de soutien volet jeune, through the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de Montréal
- Clinique des jeunes de la rue CSSS Jeanne-Mance (CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal)
- Dr. Giosi Di Meglio, Montreal Children's Hospital Adolescent Medicine Clinic
- AIDS Community Care Montreal (ACCM)
- Rond-Point
- Veterinary outreach clinic run by the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Coalition réduction des méfaits

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION

- Clinique des Jeunes adultes psychotiques (JAP) and the Unité de psychiatrie et des toxicomanies (UPT) of the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM)
- Équipe d'intervention intensive de proximité (ÉQIIP SOL)
- Relais Méthadone
- Dr. Martin Gignac, a psychiatrist with the Philippe-Pinel Institute
- Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal Institut universitaire
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Équipe de proximité en santé psychologique (team members: Dans la rue, Clinique des jeunes de la rue/CSSS Jeanne-Mance, Diogène, Médecins du monde, JAP-SOL)
- Association des intervenants en toxicomanie du Québec (AITQ)
- Réseau PIC (Projet d'intervention concertée pour la prévention du suicide chez les jeunes)







• Cirque Hors Piste

CULTURE

Québec Cinéma



• CKUT radio station (McGill University)

EMPLOYMENT

- Jeunes en action (Emploi-Québec)
- Table de concertation des programmes de travail à la journée à Montréal

ENVIRONMENT

• Sentier Urbain

HOMELESSNESS

- Réseau d'aide aux personnes seules et itinérantes de Montréal (RAPSIM)
- National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness
- Table de concertation jeunesse/itinérance and its housing committee
- Comité de liaison en itinérance
- A Way Home (Vers un chez-soi) a national coalition to end youth homelessness
- Regional and provincial committees: Rejoindre les mineurs en fugue, une responsabilité commune en protection de l'enfance
- Opération Droits Devant









Our ever-broadening expertise

RESEARCH (ONE TO FIVE YEAR COMMITMENT)

- ACCESS Canada project: A joint initiative of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Graham Boeckh Foundation, this project takes a novel transformational research approach aimed at catalyzing fundamental change in Canadian youth mental health care over a five-year horizon. Dans la rue is one of the research sites for the project.
- Dans la rue's Family Services and one of our psychologists are taking part in a study on the use of genograms as a "generational" intervention tool for reaching out to street youth and putting an end to the cycle of dysfunctional parenting. This action-research project is led by Dr. Sophie Gilbert, a professor with the Psychology Department, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM).
- As a partner of the Rond-Point project, Dans la rue is involved in the evaluation and implementation phrases.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Themes

- Risks and vulnerable areas for children and adolescents
- The role of risk management in adolescence development and the transition to adulthood
- Reality of street youth in an intervention context
- Psychosis and addiction in youth
- Homelessness-related marginalization and exclusion
- Group values for homeless and at-risk youth
- Context specific intervention (drugs, suicide, etc.)
- Marginalized youth

Participation

- Clinical psychology course taught by René-Pierre Le Scouarnec, psychologist and lecturer at the Université du Québec à Montréal
- Third International Youth Mental Health Conference Transformations: Next Generation Youth Mental Health, October 8–10, Montreal
 - Homelessness in Youth The Portrait of Two Urban Canadian Initiatives from Coast to Coast (S. Mathias, A. Abdel-Baki and D. Aubin). Presentation of the video A Youth Friendly Clinical Approach



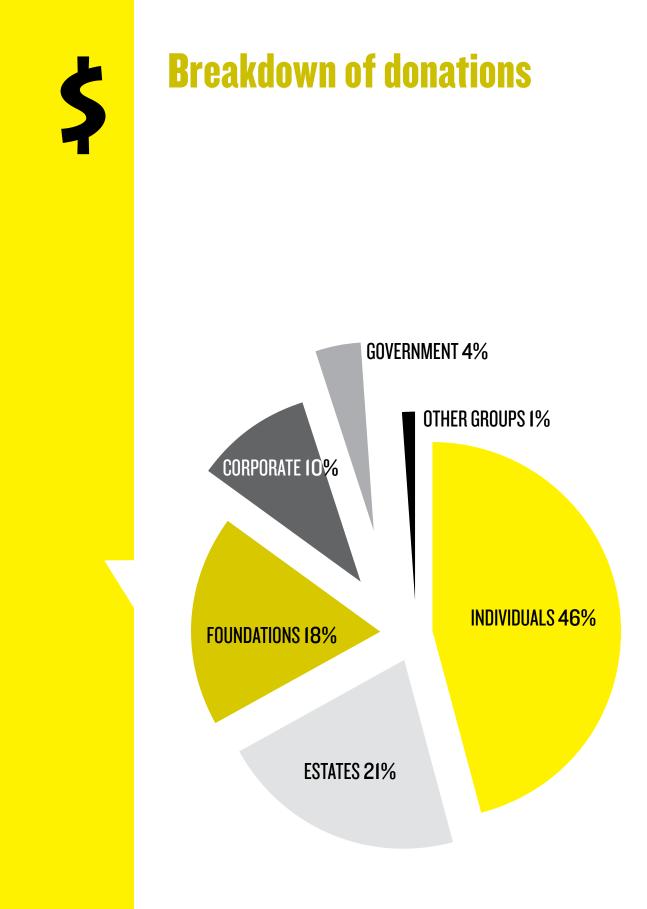
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Planned giving: Remembering Dans la rue in your will is a way of helping us continue to improve the services offered to homeless and at-risk youth. Thank you to all those who have generously included us in their estate planning.

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\$25 000 AND MORE

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Our volunteers

At Dans la rue, we are extremely fortunate to enjoy the support of a tireless group of talented volunteers. They draw on our staff's expertise and put their own skills to work to meet the needs of street youth and encourage them to find ways to improve their circumstances.

Our volunteers carry out a wide variety of tasks: they greet youth at the Van, help students prepare for exams, give legal advice, cook and serve meals, provide young families with respite care and so much more. Over and above this, they are our best ambassadors. They look out for our youth and strive to help them acquire the skills and resources to lead a more independent, rewarding life.

Because of our volunteers, we can offer quality services to meet the multifaceted needs of the youth we serve. Their caring, compassion and commitment have helped build and strengthen Dans la rue's reputation as a leading authority in youth homelessness.

75 volunteers help manage the Van.

125 regular and casual volunteers offer a variety of services, totalling about 7,280 hours of giving back.

Henri Hébert

INDIVIDUALS

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INCOME STATEMENT (November 1st – October 31st)

| | | 2014-2015 | 2013-2014 |
|---|----|-----------|-----------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Donations | \$ | 2,934,470 | \$ 2,780,435 |
| Planned gifts | | 905,224 | 506,219 |
| Government grants | | 155,847 | 145,170 |
| Apartment revenue | | 169,397 | |
| Special event | | 183,890 | 140,063 |
| | | 4,348,828 | 3,571,887 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Day Centre | | | |
| Front line | | 409,636 | 417,291 |
| Psychosocial services and programs | | 1,130,738 | 1,170,533 |
| Support services | | 704,650 | 670,290 |
| The Bunker | | 619,255 | 505,013 |
| Van | | 73,232 | 99,325 |
| Apartments | | | |
| Operating costs, including amortization of \$70,557 | 7 | 145,172 | |
| Community support services for housing | | 138,460 | 54,726 |
| Volunteer coordination | | 47,589 | 58,934 |
| Fundraising | | 497,803 | 477,295 |
| Special events | | 50,268 | 59,696 |
| Administration | | 437,105 | 351,286 |
| Amortization of property and equipment | | 38,294 | 57,929 |
| Credit card and bank fees | | 23,103 | 21,621 |
| | | 4,315,305 | 3,943,939 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES | | | |
| BEFORE INVESTMENT INCOME | | 33,523 | (372,052) |
| Investment income | | 268,612 | 477,670 |
| EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES | | 302,135 | 105,618 |

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