

Centers in Action



Seniors collected a van full of food for Goodfellows

Ministry of Health presented us with a second van.

Strong Spirits, Young Hearts, Active Minds

Financial & Volunteer Donations Gratefully Received from Local Businesses & Community Organizations in 2008

211 Windsor Essex
A Channel
Accessible Care Mobility Equipment
Allegro Residences
Alzheimer Society of Windsor Essex County
Ambassador Bridge
AM 580 Motor City Favorites
Applebee's - Walker Road
Art Indeed
Balloons By Us
Bayshore Home Health Care
Bell Canada Employee Giving Program
Big "D" Bingo Emporium
Blok's Hands of Healing
Border Masonic Temple Association
Burgeonvest Securities
Buzz Media
Caesars Windsor
Canadian Computer Distributors (CCD)
Canadian Diabetes Association
Canadian National Institute for the Blind
Canadian Mental Health Association
Canadian Red Cross
Carlson Wagonlit Travel
CARP - Windsor Essex Chapter
CAW - TCA Canada
CAW Local 200
CAW Local 444
CAW Local 1498
CAW Local 200 Retirees
CBC Radio Windsor
Chartwell - Amherstburg
CIBC Retiree Ambassador Program
City Centre Health Care
City of Windsor Parks & Recreation Department
City of Windsor, Social Services, Social Committee
Classic Bingo
Classic Nails
Council on Aging
Courtesy Bicycles
Devonshire Seniors Residence
Downtown Windsor Business Improvement Association
eliquidMEDIA
Erie Glen Manor Retirement Residence
Erie St. Clair LHIN
Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program
Family Councils' Program
Fox Glen Golf Club
Genuine Health
Global Wellness Chiropractic
Golden Griddle - Tecumseh Road East
Great Canadian Holidays
Green Shield Canada
Henry's Photo
Harmony Lodge #579
Hilton Windsor
Home Depot
Italia Bakery
HUB International
James Zedd Photography
Janisse Bros - Marcotte Funeral Home
Kensington Court
Kingsville Court/Leamington Court Residences
Klinck's Orchard Farm Nursery Ltd.
KMS California Haircare
Lacasse Printing
Lakeview Chiropractic Acupuncture Wellness Centre
LaSalle Athletic Club
London Life Employees' Charity Trust

Lifetime Wellness Centre
Listen Up! Canada
Magana Gallery
Marvel Beauty Schools
McDonald's Restaurant - Huron Church Road
Messa Products Canada
Miller Canfield
Modern Benefits Planning Insurance Agencies Ltd.
Modern Basics
Moore's Clothing For Men
Nana's Bakery
Nurse Next Door Home Health Care
Oakwood Community Centre
Ontario Seniors' Secretariat
OLG
Older Adult Centres Assoc. of Ontario (OACAO)
Paradise Bingo
ParaMed
Pinnacle Chrysler
Place Concorde
Project Lifesaver
Quality Suites Downtown
Radisson Riverfront
Riverside Flowers by Cynthia Inc.
Roche Pharmaceuticals
Rose City Ford
Roseland Senior Men's Curling League
Royal Oak Village Chartwell
Sandwich Community Health Centre
Seniors Advisory Council (SAC)
Service Canada
Shoppers Drug Mart - Wyandotte Street West
Shoppers Home Health Care
Sirius Satellite Radio
St. Clair Centre for the Arts
St. Clair College Alumni Association
St. Clair College Dental Clinic
Styles by Rachel
Sun Life Financial Volunteer Program
Sunrise Assisted Living
The Arthritis Society
The Canadian Hearing Association
The Electromac Group
The Kidney Foundation of Canada
The Lung Association
The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company
The Windsor Star
Tim Horton's - Park at Goyeau
Transit Windsor
Travelodge Downtown
United Way/Centraide Windsor-Essex County
University of Windsor, St. Denis Centre
Viewpoint Estate Winery
Vollmer Recreation Complex
VON Windsor-Essex
VON Windsor-Essex Meals-on-Wheels
Walter D. Kelly Funeral Home & Cremation Centre
Westmount Hotel Group
Windsor-Essex Cardiac Rehab Program (U of W)
Windsor Essex Communication Link
Windsor Essex County & Pelee Island Convention & Visitors Bureau
Windsor Essex County Health Unit
Windsor Essex Falls Prevention Network Program
Windsor Family Credit Union Limited
Windsor Public Library
Windsor Regional Gambling Services
Windsor Water World



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Our Mission is...
"To enrich the lives of adults over the age of 50 through the provision of activities, programs and services."



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United Way Centraide Windsor-Essex County
Ministry of Health—Long Term Care Division
City of Windsor

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The Ontario Trillium Foundation
Human Resource Development Canada (HRDC)
Ministry of Health Promotion





Message from
President of the Board & Executive Director
Lynne Adams & Ellen Hope



During the past year, the Centres' Board, staff, members and volunteers entered a phase that can be best described as "Times of Transition." In addition to the usual activities and events going on at both Centres locations, transitions included program growth, capital improvements at the McEwan Centre, a location move, and initiation of a visionary fund development project to position us for future program growth.

The greatest program growth occurred in Community Support Services as we worked in collaboration with the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN), through the "Aging At Home" initiative, and with other agencies throughout Essex, Kent and Lambton counties. We received one of 100 transportation vans purchased and distributed throughout Ontario by the Ministry of Health as a component of the Aging at Home strategy – a wonderful surprise! As a founding member of the Windsor Essex Transportation Network, with other service providers, we embarked on examining how we provide transportation services in the city and county, and how we can achieve efficiencies through enhanced collaboration. We participated in LHIN task groups and tri-county committees for all Community Support Services, and submitted proposals for an enhanced Friendly Visiting/Safety & Security program and a new Home Maintenance program. Approvals from the Ministry of Health are still awaited.

Thanks to support from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Roseland Rotary Club and a bequest, acoustic baffles and panels were installed in the McEwan Centre auditorium, correcting the difficult acoustics in the room. A New Horizons grant enhanced recreational programs through shuffleboard court upgrades at McEwan, and the purchase and installation of 50" flat screen TV's with Wii games at both centres. We are very grateful for the Trillium Foundation & New Horizons support for capital improvements that benefit all seniors.

Probably the greatest transition during the year was the move from the Edward St. Community Centre to the new WFCU Community Centre in mid-December. A contest resulted in "East Side Centre" as the name of our new location. The "Farewell to Edward Street" event was poignant, as long term members and former staff reminisced about the 20 years spent in that location. Although the 2009 report will hold the details, we can report that in the first 3 weeks of January the results of the move in terms of program growth were instant and positively significant.

The Development committee of the Board embarked on a visionary fund development strategy in the fall. As a first step, selected community leaders were invited to consult with representatives from the committee and the Executive Director regarding fund development trends. As is often the case, the "outside eyes" helped to set us on a course toward achieving our stated vision to be "a financially stable multi-service recreation, education and wellness centre recognized for the delivery of cutting edge activities, programs & services to multigenerational & multicultural adults over the age of 50." Progress on this goal will continue in 2009 through focus groups and collaboration with current and new community partners.

A large pictorial in the Windsor Star January 17, titled "Seniors in Motion," depicted several classes in full swing. You could say that article predicted activities of our senior volunteers who collectively raised over \$5,000 throughout the year with such events as the Spring Fashion Show, Saturday afternoon dances, a Centres Singers Concert and a fall Yard Sale to name a few. We'd like to thank the volunteers of all ages, without whose dedication of time and skill we would not be able to provide most of the programs, events and activities at the Centres.

Staying connected to our community, we provided placement opportunities for University of Windsor Nursing and Social Work students, and specialized volunteer opportunities through the University VIP program, United Way Youth Leader on Board program, and for developmentally challenged adults. Senior Games events – shuffleboard, bridge, snooker and the Prediction Walk were hosted at the McEwan Centre, as was the United Way Agency campaign kick-off event.

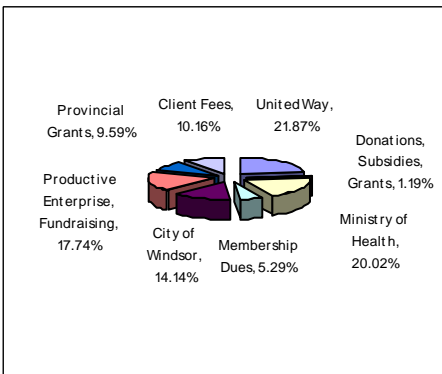
We are very grateful for the ongoing financial and consultative support of the United Way/Centraide Windsor Essex-County, the City of Windsor, the Ministry of Health Long Term Care and Erie St. Claire LHIN. On behalf of the seniors who benefit, heartfelt thanks also goes to the many community businesses and organizations, and government ministries, listed elsewhere in this report, whose support is crucial to the financially accessible provision of our programs and services.

Finally, thanks to the people who support the Centres "family." The Board of Directors and Members' Council – all volunteers – make decisions and recommendations throughout the year keeping the best interest of seniors and the organization at heart. We also extend a special thank you to the staff who enthusiastically work for, and with, our seniors and are dedicated to doing the best job they can.

Financial Summary

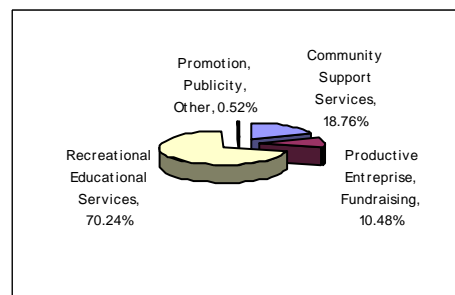
2008 Revenue

United Way	21.87%	\$183,921
Donations, Subsidies, Grants	1.19%	10,033
Ministry of Health	20.02%	168,293
Membership Dues	5.29%	44,449
City of Windsor	14.14%	118,934
Productive Enterprise, Fundraising	17.74%	149,192
Provincial Grants	9.59%	80,639
Client Fees	10.16%	85,391
Total Revenue	100%	\$840,852



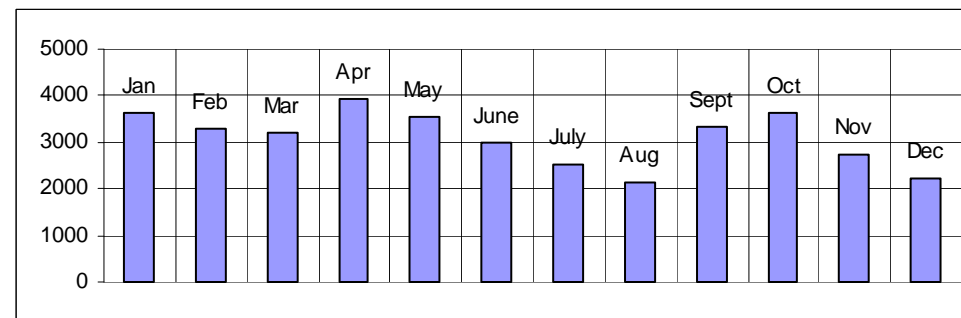
2008 Expenses

Community Support Services	18.76%	\$161,083
Productive Enterprise, Fundraising	10.48%	89,985
Recreational, Educational Services	70.24%	603,021
Promotion, Publicity, Other	.52%	4,406
Total Expenses	100%	\$858,495



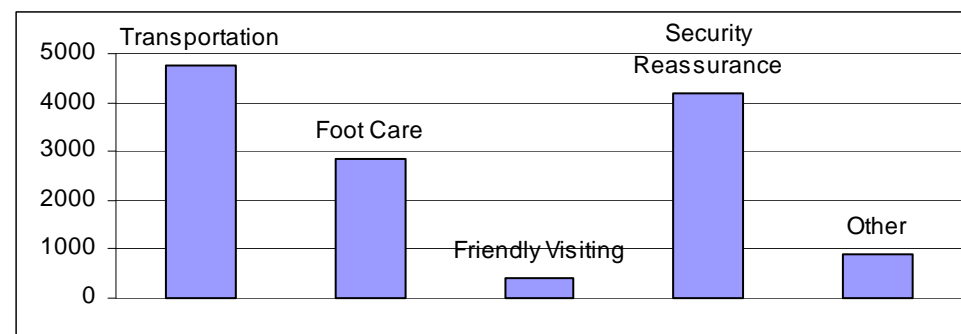
Please note: Audited Financial Statements are available under separate cover.

Monthly Attendance 2008



Total Hours of Activity Participation: 109,502
 Total Number of Clients Served: 5,042

Community Support Programs



Total Number of Community Support Clients Served: 1,423

2008 Volunteer Program Leaders, who assisted in providing programs that are financially accessible to all seniors by volunteering their time and expertise.

Lerry Acoba	Jean Clark	Nancy Malone
Marina Acoba	Gail Coomber	Jerry McCorkell
Shirley Bain	Jacquelyne Copeman	Marg McEwan
Karen Barnes	Sheila Duke	Gerry McQuarrie
Jim Barr	Rick Garant	Donna Miles
Arthur Barnett	Alex Gyemi	Doreen Mineau
Anna Beneteau	Virginia Hind	Budd Morrell
Barney Benoit	Howard Johnson	Orla Murray
Helen Bensett	Pat Jones	Harendra Raval
Lydia Boyle	Ernie Kemp	Ruby Russell
Delores Chalmers	Peter Krailo	Gerald Steinberg
George Clark	Jeanie Krigel	Art Williamson
		Marion Williamson

Centres for Seniors Windsor Staff 2008

Ellen Hope—Executive Director	Ben Manlongat—Finance Manager
Lou Anne Bogl	Program Coordinator
Carol Burney	Van Driver
Diane Campeau	Footcare Nurse
Meg Chaberek	Recreation Programmer
*Judith Chappus	Craft Programmer
Kathryn Cote	Footcare Nurse
Elizabeth Edgar	Craft Programmer
Arlene Fillmore	Executive Assistant
Ellen Flajnik	Footcare Nurse
Borden Hildenbrand	Van Driver
Jim Hope	Van Driver
Jim Johnston	Relief Van Driver
Minerva Macapagal	Finance Assistant
Karen Macintyre	Footcare Nurse
Marilyn McMillan	Receptionist
Margaret Reaume	Program Clerk
Shelley Roung	Celebrations Event Coordinator
Ana Siojo	Cook
Barb Snyder	Footcare Nurse
Suzanne St. Jean	Footcare Nurse
Jennifer Stroud	Custodian
Jonathon Stroud	Custodian
Nancy Tarcea	Membership Clerk
Nancy Tynski	Footcare Nurse
Jeannette Ware	Community Support Coordinator
Janelle Way	Recreation Programmer
Cheryl West	Craft Programmer
*left employment in 2008	