



# ANNUAL REPORT 2013



Scadding Court Community Centre



## A MESSAGE FROM SCADDING COURT COMMUNITY CENTRE

This past year has been another tremendously fulfilling one for everyone at Scadding Court and in the wider community. We are so pleased with all that has been achieved over the last few years and as the community embarks on significant change with a local revitalization underway, this year is about highlighting the importance of several of our core programs and services.

The diversity of the community is very important and is a guiding force in informing innovative initiatives that residents feel are making a difference in their lives. To this end, we have been able to strengthen both our partnerships to engage the community and the fundamental services that are critical to the health and vibrancy of our neighbourhood and city.

A reflection on this past year also reminds us of what we can achieve together. For the twelfth year in a row, with the commitment and support of diverse partners, we were able to present \$104,000 worth of scholarships to 54 deserving young leaders across Toronto- the Investing in our Diversity Scholarship Program continues to grow and thrive and build our next generation of leaders. Market 707 has now become an established model of successful community economic development; organizations and institutions continue to contact Scadding Court to identify ways that they can partner with us or start their very own markets. Our work on policing issues also continued, as we released the final recommendations report from the 2012 Ontario Police Complaints System Forum, hosted in partnership with the University of Waterloo. And we continued to support local resident associations, such as the Friends of Alexandra Park, to focus on neighbourhood beautification and public realm improvements.

The Board and staff are very proud that Scadding Court continues to be a recognized leader in the neighbourhood, an innovator and an organization that is known for being dependable, because it is the community who is at the heart of the organization's success. To this end, the focus of 2013 Annual Report is on the following foundational programs, part of what makes up the soul of our agency:

- Success By Six: School Readiness Program
- Market 707 Expansion and Events
- Seniors Programs

Once again, none of this could have been achieved without the hundreds of volunteers who take so much time out of their lives to make significant contributions to the lives of others. The Board and staff cannot thank our program users, partners and members of the neighbourhood enough for making Scadding Court what it is today. We are certain that together, we will achieve the same success in 2014.

SCCC Board and Staff

## MISSION STATEMENT

To support and foster the well-being of individuals, families and community groups by providing and encouraging both local and international opportunities for recreation, education, community participation and social interaction.



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## SUCCESS BY SIX: SCHOOL READINESS

The School Readiness Program was started in 2002 with support from the United Way of Greater Toronto, through their Success by Six funding stream. Initially launched as a three year pilot project, the program has achieved such widespread recognition and support that it continues to this day. Partnering with local schools, libraries and community centres, this program has been critical to helping low-income and newcomer families settle into the neighbourhood and learn about the school system prior to children joining kindergarten.



A pre-kindergarten preparatory program, the focus is on fostering child physical well-being, emotional health and a positive approach to new experiences. Children love the comprehensive, interactive, multi-day, workshop and play-based activities, which hone their skills through fostering age-appropriate knowledge, competence, cognitive skills and handling separation from parents/caregivers. Through delivering this program over a number of years, we now better understand and have seen how this approach successfully builds on children's innate desire to learn, explore their environment and create.

Delivered out of Scadding Court Community Centre, Alexandra Park Community Centre and Cecil Community Centre, program activities take place in a group setting with ten to sixteen children per session, four times a year. Monthly workshops for parents and caregivers offer information on the school system, public health, teachers and child nutrition.

One unique aspect of this program is having children and their caregivers, be it a parent, grandparent or someone else, learn together, and from one another. School Readiness helps families and communities build social networks, learn about a system that is new for them and have an opportunity to attend a school in advance of their children officially beginning their academic journeys. Caregivers and children enjoy the program so much that there are always waiting lists despite program outreach that is only through our website and word-of-mouth. We can never meet the demand for the program and there's a good reason why- it's fun!



*"The program was truly fantastic, it was such a great experience for my son. He learned a lot and enjoyed the quality time that was given to him during this program!"*

- Parent

*"This program is an excellent starter for a child's education. Job well done!"* - Parent

*"It is great program! My son enjoyed it! I learned so much as well. It's so important to have a program like this, especially in this neighbourhood..."* - Parent

## MARKET 707 EXPANSION AND EVENTS

In its third year as a fixture for this part of Dundas, 2013 was a very successful year for Market 707. As the first shipping container market in Toronto, Scadding Court has learned a lot over the past years about fostering local economic development through this initiative and in 2013, we continued to expand and learn more with the addition of two new containers that were completely redesigned to accommodate five retail units. Mimicking the design of retail container units across the globe, these new units are beautiful spaces, perfect for any type of retail or service, which provide a totally new dynamic and opportunity to entrepreneurs looking to start up their business.



In addition to economic opportunities, Market 707 has become a hub for community activity. On top of daily lunch-goers, Market 707 hosts free community events throughout the warmer months, some of which are outlined below.

### Flavours of the City

A monthly feature of Market 707, Flavours of the City is an event series that took place the second Friday of every month from May until September 2013. These events draw people from afar and attract random passers-by who suddenly find themselves being serenaded by local talent, taste testing an artisanal product or stumbling upon the perfect gift for that upcoming birthday. These events could not have been possible without our community partners including Projexity and the Schizophrenia Society of Ontario. Foodies on Foot co-hosted our largest event, our June Flavours of the City: Fish FRY-day with us, which coincided with Scadding Court's much loved Gone Fishin' week. While Market 707 vendors offered to cook up the rainbow trout caught in Scadding's indoor swimming pool, a host of additional sustainable fish vendors and food trucks offered all kinds of delights to food lovers. We hope each of these events become fixtures in the 2014 Flavours of the City series!



### Nuit Blanche: Johnnyland Submerged

Outside of the monthly event series, Market 707 hosts additional special events and this year, the largest was an unofficial Nuit Blanche event, Johnnyland Submerged. Hosted in partnership with Johnnyland, a youth-led organization that creates and promotes all-ages music and art events around the city, Johnnyland Submerged rethought how we use our public spaces by taking over the outdoor swimming pool and Market 707 and filled it with art, two music stages, entertainment, live exhibits and more. Thanks to our partners at Parks, Forestry and Recreation, this successful event was the first of many Nuit Blanche events to come.



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#### Adult/General Programs & Services:

- A Kitchen Away from Home
- Citizenship Classes
- Community Computer Access Program
- Community Gardens & Diversity Garden
- Community Kitchen Program
- Cross-Cultural Health Services Clinic
- Eye Screening Clinics
- Market 707
- Recreational Sports
- Settlement Services
- Newcomer Community Referral Program
- Sewing
- Weight Training
- Tax Clinics

#### Youth Programs:

- Catalyst Youth Employment Program
- Fusion - Young Women's Program
- Investing In Our Diversity Scholarship
- Leaders-in-Training Program
- Newcomer Leader-in-Training Program
- Newcomer Youth Program
- SCCC Ballhawks Basketball
- Sports Programs & Leagues
- the... talk: A Youth-led Drug Use Prevention Initiative
- Young Muslimahz Program
- She Moves
- Leading Ladies

#### Child and Family Programs:

- After-Four Program
- Children's Saturday Club
- Emergency and Occasional Childcare
- Family Literacy
- Family Math
- Family Resource Program
- Extended Drop-in
- Indoor Park
- March Break & Summer Day Camps
- Nonnina's Table
- Parenting 1234
- School Readiness
- Science Clubs
- U of T Mentorship Program

#### Special Events:

- Black History Month Celebration
- Christmas Community Celebration
- Community Family Lunches
- Diwali Community Celebration
- Eid-Al-Adha Community Celebration
- Gone Fishin'
- Halloween Event
- Harvest Festival
- Lunar New Year Celebration
- Flavours of the City event series
- Urban Agriculture and Newcomer Workshops

#### Programs for Seniors:

- Arthritis Screening Clinics
- Chinese Senior's Social
- Tai-Chi & Tai-Chi Sword
- Friday Singing Social club
- Friday English Conversation circle
- Friday Cooking Club
- Friday Seniors Line Dance
- Wednesday Computer class
- Power Up Pride

#### Programs for People with Disabilities:

- Barrier-Free Swim
- Drama Interact
- Drama Interact Summer Camp
- Swim and Social

## SENIORS PROGRAM : SUPPORTING AND INCLUDING OUR ELDERS

Scadding Court has always delivered programs and services that focus on social and economic inclusion. We know older adults- our mothers, fathers, family and friends may not always have the supports they need as they age. We also recognize how difficult it can be to manage busy family lives and ensure our elders, the backbone of our societies, get what they need to be healthy and well. Active social lives are a critical part of being emotionally and physically well.

*"Being as a seniors participant and volunteer at Scadding Court Community Centre, not only I feel respected and included, but also learn so much from people from all walks of life through center's events, and social recreational programs in living a healthy and active retirement life."* - Seniors Program Participant

*"I love the Friday morning Seniors Singing Social and participated since its beginning. Friday, to me, is like a reunion party with old and new friends. And we hope to have more space available in the future for some groups' ideas emerging out of current programs, as well as assisted living services, as we grow older in this community."*- Parent

*"[I] Immigrated to Canada with my son and daughter 20 years ago, language is something I constantly need to learn and I found the Seniors English Conversation Circle at Scadding, which curriculum is based on the daily communication topics. What I like more is that Scadding provide services in my own language. Not only [do] they have [a] family physician [who] speaks my language, but also the friendly staff accommodate[s] us on the health-related workshops, screenings, events, etc."* - Parent



## EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

In our own community, we know the realities of the barriers that local seniors face in participating in civic life, volunteering, accessing community programs, or interacting with others in the neighbourhood. Over this last year, SCCC has spent much time with our program users, seniors groups and partners to reflect on how we create more and meaningful opportunities for our elders in the context of a changing neighbourhood. Historically as a result of the nature of the neighbourhood, our programs mainly worked with Chinese seniors. Through our process of reviewing current and future projections as a result of our changing community, we learned a lot and identified particular groups to work with who we had not traditionally included in the past.

This achieved great results. Participants focused on partnering with other diverse seniors networks across the city to share life experiences, understand different neighbourhoods and build a foundation for future collaboration. A new program was introduced to welcome Aboriginal, LGBTQ and two-spirited seniors into the centre, creating awareness that SCCC is a place they can call their own as much as everyone else in the neighbourhood. This was a great start to what we hope to expand next year and beyond as we build stronger connections and develop new initiatives.

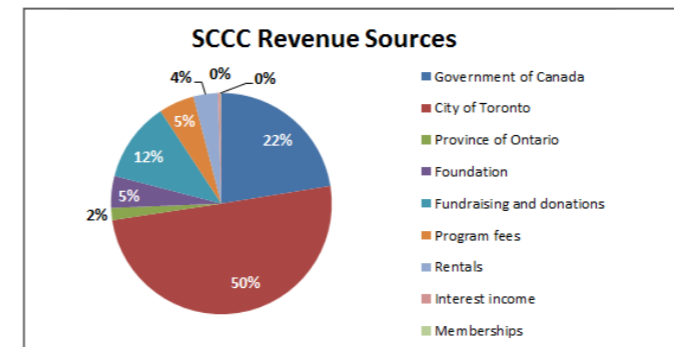
Programs that continued to be the glue for the seniors social network included tai-chi and tai-chi sword, the "Singing Social Club", ballroom fitness, line dancing, English conversation circles, bingo and an introductory course to computers.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE SCADDING COURT COMMUNITY CENTRE AUDITED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	2013
	\$
Salaries and wages	619,372
Employee benefits	204,887
Materials and supplies	40,126
Purchase of services	31,375
Amortization of capital assets	1,496
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	-1,496
	895,760
FUNDS PROVIDED BY CITY OF TORONTO	895,760
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	0

Auditors : Welch LLP, Chartered Accountants



SCADDING COURT COMMUNITY CENTRE - INC. AUDITED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

	2013
	\$
PROGRAM REVENUE	
GRANTS	
Government of Canada	522,295
City of Toronto	270,808
Province of Ontario	40,984
Foundations	108,563
Sub-total	942,650
Fundraising and donations	271,846
Program fees	120,953
Rentals	82,974
Interest income	10,312
Memberships	1,636
Sub-total	487,721
ADD : DEFERRED REVENUE - BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	267,528
LESS: DEFERRED REVENUE - END OF THE YEAR	-248,019
	19,509
Total Revenue	1,449,880
PROGRAM EXPENSES	
Salaries and wages	820,660
Employee benefits	209,332
Program expenses	393,574
Amortization of capital assets	24,858
Total Expenses	1,448,424
NET EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	1,456

Auditors : Steven Taylor, Chartered Professional Accountants

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## FULL TIME STAFF

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Alexandra Park Community Centre	Friends of Dufferin Grove Park	Toronto Cyclists' Union
Alexandra Park Neighbourhood Learning Centre	George Brown College	Toronto District School Board
Atkinson Housing Co-operative	- Community Partnerships Office	Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation
Best Buy 0977	Harbourfront Community Centre	Toronto Police Service
Bloor Information & Life Skills Centre	Humber College	Toronto Public Health
Canadian Tire Jumpstart	Hong Fook Mental Health Association	Toronto Vegetarian Association
Carrot Common	Justice for Children and Youth	Toronto Western Hospital
Centre for Addiction & Mental Health	Kensington Bellwoods Community Legal Services	TRIP - Toronto Raver Information Project
Cecil Street Community Centre	King Edward Public School	University Health Network
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College Montrose Children's Place	Mount Sinai Hospital	Women's Residence
Compost Council of Canada	Muslim Association of Canada	Working Women Community Centre
Consolidated Credit Counselling Services of Canada	Muslim Student Association at U of T - St. George	York University
Co-operative Housing Federation of Toronto	Not Far From the Tree	Youth Employment Services
Costi Corvetti Education Centre	Oasis Alternative Secondary School	YMCA Youth Substance Abuse Program
Costi Reception Centre	Ogden Public School	
Council of Agencies Serving South Asians	OCAD University	<b>2013 Networks/Committees</b>
CultureLink	People Against Youth on Drugs	14 Division Community Police Liaison Committee
Dixon Hall	Ryerson Community School	11 Division Community Police Liaison Committee
Dr. Eric Jackman Institute of Child Studies - U of T	Ryerson University	Equity Toronto
Empower	Ryerson University Tri-Mentoring Program	Mount Sinai Hospital Community Integration Committee
Food Forward Advocacy Alliance	Schizophrenia Society of Ontario	Toronto Community Gardeners Network
Foodshare	Seneca College	Toronto Food Policy Council
Foodies on Foot	St. Mary's Catholic School	Toronto Neighbourhood Centres
Fort York Food Bank	St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto Neighbourhood Partnership Advisory Committee
Friends of Alexandra Park	St. Stephen's Community House	Toronto Western Hospital Community Advisory Committee
	Tobias House	Toronto Drug Strategy, Stigma and Discrimination Working Group
	Toronto Community Housing Corporation	West Downtown Toronto Local Immigration Partnership
		Youth and Policing Advocacy Working Group

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 Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration Canada  
 Ministry of Health - Ontario  
 Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities  
 Ministry of Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness  
 - National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS)  
 Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport  
 Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada  
 Province of Ontario - Safer & Vital Communities Grant  
 14 Division - Community Police Liaison Committee  
 Status of Women Canada

### Community Organizations/Institutions

Council of Agencies Serving South Asians  
 College - Montrose Children's Place  
 Co-Operators Community Economic  
 - Development Fund  
 Friends of Community Schools  
 Mount Sinai Hospital  
 The 1st Narayever Congregation  
 Ontario Arts Council  
 Ontario Centres of Excellence  
 St Stephen's Community House  
 University of Toronto  
 Youth Employment Services (YES)

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