



# annual report 2021

*building*  
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*transforming*  
lives



# chair's message

2021 was a year of significant transition at Christie Lake Kids. We said goodbye to a number of caring and passionate people taking on new challenges and chapters in their lives. I would like to thank them for their many contributions and for always keeping the kids foremost in their priorities. I would especially like to recognize our former Executive Director, Jeff Burry. Thank you, Jeff, for your leadership, partnership and above all, love for what CLK stands for.

Change is hard. But at Christie Lake Kids, change has always been an important part of our work; to remain vital in the lives of the youth and communities we serve. As we prepare to celebrate our 100th anniversary, it is worth reflecting on how change has shaped our history – for the better.

Originally, CLK was a summer camp for boys in conflict with the law. Only thirty years ago the first female campers were welcomed. And barely 35 years since STAR programs and the concept of “active pursuit” became part of CLK. Indeed, it is these very changes that have allowed CLK to remain relevant and impactful. Actively engaging with the families of the kids who participate is both unique and essential to our mission – especially now.

The severity of the pandemic’s impact has been disproportionately experienced by the kids and families CLK serves. Thankfully, the strength of our program model, the capabilities of our staff and volunteers, and the generous support of donors and partners make it possible to fill the changing and growing needs of our community.

As we embark on our second century, we remain poised for change. Late in 2021, our Board of Directors began the search process for a new Executive Director and together with senior staff, developed a strategic plan to guide our work for the next three years. The pillars of the plan are:

- Making CLK an even better place to work and volunteer
- Advancing Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Strengthening our relationship with kids, families and community in the post-pandemic period

The CLK team is looking forward with optimism as we work together changing *how* we serve our community, while always remaining steadfast and focused on *why* we serve our community.

*Owen Mahaffy*  
Chair

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# operational overview

Christie Lake Kids (CLK) has maintained a reputation for providing excellent recreational programs with demonstrated endurance and relevance in the social service sector for low-income families in Ottawa. This is all the more incredible when we reflect on the work we accomplished for these deserving kids during one of the most arduous times in history.

During the pandemic, we explored new forms of communication and found ways to reach out to one another and stay connected with our families. We were incredibly determined to gather in small groups when able to return to in-person programs, and learned that some of our kids do well in a virtual capacity (our STEM and Coding programs did exceptionally well in an online format). We also developed safety policies and set standards for training with volunteers and staff. Despite the restrictions and difficulties, CLK continued to provide no cost programming to low-income families, which included access to food, transportation, and personal equipment needed for active participation. 2021 also saw the return of our Hockey Program with new equipment for all kids participating.

Even in a difficult time, we accomplished many things during the year. We delivered a fantastic summer program which included day camp out-trips in small groups, a hybrid of after-school programming with online programs (including equipment delivered to each home) and when possible, returned to five locations for in-person programming, and saw many upgrades to Christie Lake Camp. From an administrative perspective, we saw an increase in donations from individuals which allowed us to increase our program staffing team to deliver more programs in the community for our kids.

We consider the resiliency of the children and youth we work with as an indicator of their future success in the world. We continue to demonstrate our ability to bounce back from adversity and we are proud of our collective response from staff and volunteers. The pandemic forced us to adapt and make changes and while difficult, we made the most of it. We created opportunities for growth and learning, and ended the year with strong attendance in all programs and a resounding program satisfaction during program evaluations.



## staff listing

**Kimberley Banks\***  
Manager of Corporate Sponsorship, Marketing & Events

**Natalie Benson**  
Director, Fundraising & Communications

**Matt Breen**  
Property Manager

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Executive Director

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Accountant

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Virtual Program Supervisor

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Director of Volunteer Engagement

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Youth Program Coordinator

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Fundraising Coordinator

**Joyce Lucey**  
Office Manager

**Amy MacDonald**  
STAR Program Manager

**Joanne MacGregor**  
Director of Program Development

**Rachael Manyonga**  
STAR Program Supervisor

**Jacqueline Searle**  
Fundraising Events Coordinator

**Laura Stemp**  
Camp Director

**Eric White**  
STAR Program Supervisor

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## *camp* program

Summer 2021 saw the return and expansion of our Camp in a Box (virtual) programs, paired with a new series of experiential field trips. With lots of positive feedback from campers and families in Summer 2020, we were able to build on the success of the first Camp in a Box program. We expanded the activities and materials to ensure campers had new opportunities to engage with their peers and staff leaders, and almost all of our virtual campers also joined us for in-person field trip programming.

With the support and creativity of 14 Summer Staff, we launched 6 weeks of summer programs in 2021. Camp in a Box included 3 live video calls each day with age-specific groupings, and campers completed a variety of arts and crafts, science experiments, team games, trivia challenges, guest speaker workshops, and more. At the same time, other groups of campers and staff embarked on small-group outdoor field trips to destinations in and around Ottawa. Highlights of our field trip program included trips to local beaches, conservation areas, and hiking trails. Campers in both programs received nutritious snacks to keep them energized, and field trip campers also enjoyed a picnic lunch during their excursions.

Summer Staff worked diligently to maintain important camp traditions throughout the summer. Campers participated in many classic camp activities like making friendship bracelets, playing Mystery Person and Celebrity Match, and participating in an end-of-session Banquet celebration on the final day of programs. All campers received new CLK merchandise this summer, including t-shirts, sunglasses, and water bottles. We also included beach towels, sunscreen, hats, and other summer gear for each camper to ensure they could fully participate in camp programming and enjoy summer activities with their friends and family beyond the camp sessions.

We appreciate the positive attitudes and flexibility of our campers, staff, and families as we navigated a second summer of alternative programming.

*Laura Stemp*  
Camp Director

## *program* committee

**Deborah Scott-Douglas, Chair**  
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Youth Services Bureau

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**Liam McGuire**  
Manager, Pathways to Education, PQCHC

**Dr. Anne Rowan-Legg\***  
Pediatrician, CHEO

**Michelle Ward\***  
Head, Division of Child and Youth Protection (CHEO),  
Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics,  
University of Ottawa

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## *star* programs

The STAR program has served high priority neighbourhoods in Ottawa for over 30 years, working with children during critical after-school hours. Engagement is cost-free and accessible to all of the young people in these high-risk areas. Along with all program supplies, healthy snacks and a welcoming environment with caring mentors, we offer fun, skill-based programs that support participants as they develop physical abilities and prosocial behaviours. Our efforts to work collaboratively with families is established and supported through active pursuit; we contact every participant, encouraging them to return to programs every week. We connect with the participants' parents, building important and trusting relationships and sharing knowledge about their child's development. We have built exceptional trust and commitment and have few absences from our programs during the week.

Despite the continued challenges we have faced by the lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, our STAR program year has been a huge success. We are serving more families than ever before, and have continued to grow our STAR programs across several Ottawa neighbourhoods. We are serving 32 programs: 26 in person and 6 virtual. We have program sites in the Overbrook, Russell Heights, Caldwell, Strathcona Heights, Billings Bridge and Van Lang Neighbourhoods, where we have filled over 230 program spots.

Another STAR highlight was the return of our beloved hockey program. After a year and a half off, our committed coaching staff and players returned to the Howard Darwin Centennial Arena for a full hockey season. All of our hockey participants were suited up in head to toe, top of the line hockey gear from a very generous donation by the NHLPA. They won both of their games against the Boys and Girls Club, participated in a fun staff vs. kids event, participated in their first ever skills competition, and even had a few former NHL players stop in at one of their practices.

Our talented group of STAR Program Supervisors, Eric White, Sierra Duff, Rachael Manyonga, and our Youth Program Coordinator, Elisha Lamoureux, made the most of another challenging year.

*Amy MacDonald*  
STAR Program Manager

## *equity, diversity & inclusion*

**Hatav Shalileh, Chair**  
Policy Analyst, Government of Canada

**Mercedes Alarcon\***  
Matching Program Caseworker, Catholic Centre for Immigrants

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Manager, Pathways to Education, PQCHC

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CEO, Prezidential Basketball

**Shannel Watt-Charley\***  
Marketing and Events Officer, Ottawa School of Art

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## leaders in training programs

One of our biggest highlights in 2021 was expanding our leadership programs to better serve the needs of our youth. Traditionally, we have offered four levels of leadership, with LIT 1 serving grade nine up to LIT 4 serving grade twelve. However, after gathering feedback from the participants and mentors, our youth program coordinator, Elisha Lamoureux, realized that separating the youth by age was limiting their experiences and capabilities. In response to that, we opened up our leadership programs to all youth, and have allowed them to choose what level of leadership they feel suits them best. In addition, we also developed six new youth focused programs that cover a range of skills such as physical health, mental health, art, expression, cooking and nutrition.

These are intentional programs designed to provide youth with a safe space to be themselves and learn about who they are and what they want to do in the world. All programs are youth-led and give youth a chance to choose what area of their life they want to grow in.

### our leaders in training graduates

*Sarah* will attend Carleton University for Forensic Psychology

*Levida* will study Literary Arts at Concordia

*Isabella* will attend Algonquin College, studying Broadcasting

*Dyano* was accepted to Algonquin College for Computer System Technician program

*congratulations!*

## program development

We made three significant developments to program delivery in 2021, despite the ongoing restrictions to social interactions.

The second iteration of Camp in a Box expanded beyond remote connection and added field trips to the weekly schedule. By combining in-person and virtual settings, we were able to invite more campers to register and help them to develop or restore complex social skills.

The STAR program continued to build on virtual programming throughout 2021. Our historical presence in communities like Russell Heights, Caldwell and Strathcona Heights gave us a solid foothold in engagement and participation, so much so that we could invite more children from all over the city to join. Our Book Club and Homework Club were extremely popular with kids and parents.

Youth participants expressed a myriad of mental health challenges in the early stages of the pandemic that were exacerbated as the pandemic wore on. To meet the needs of these young people, our mentor program took to an online meeting format, giving youth the quiet, private space they needed.

Researchers and policy makers continue to emphasize the importance of recreational opportunities, positive peer interactions, and physical activity for healthy childhood development. We are proud of the work we do, providing consistent options for play and growth.

*Joanne MacGregor*

Director, Program Development

### program evaluation team

**Liam McGuire, Chair**

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PHD in Developmental Experimental Psychology

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Developmental Cognitive Scientist & Professor, Carleton University

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Full Professor, Psychology, University of Ottawa

**Dr. Kimberly Schonert-Reichl**

SEL Expert, University of British Columbia

## camp property

While it was unfortunate that we were not able to host our campers or rental groups at Christie Lake Camp in 2021, we were pleased to provide upgrades to our camp facility in preparation for 2022 and beyond.

In the spring, we were able to complete the roadway into camp. Anyone who has driven here knows that spring rain causes ruts and deep cracks in the road. To prevent these kinds of washouts, we put in drainage and completed the road to improve year-round accessibility.

We upgraded the windows in our main dining hall, which will keep it warmer in the winter months and cooler in the summer months, reducing our costs to heat the building with the increased ventilation and energy efficiency.

We replaced the siding on the Art Hut, a popular building for rentals and the home to our Arts & Crafts program in the summer months. This replacement addressed the moisture issues and greatly improved the visual appeal of the building.

Thanks to a significant donation from one of our alumni Michael Turanski, we purchased a fleet of 15 kayaks, lifejackets and paddles to introduce a kayaking program in 2022. We know that our campers will be excited to try kayaking on the beautiful Christie Lake, which will greatly expand and improve our waterfront program.

Lastly, with a very generous donation from Vitaly Pecherskiy, we will see the replacement of our Multi-Sport Court for camp re-opening in 2022. This will be complete with a new concrete pad, new fencing and a power sport court system to ensure we can play sports like basketball, soccer, ball hockey and other activities for years to come.

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The *magic* of Christie Lake camp is apparent in the laughter heard by children on the paths, while swimming, during programming and awards. The memories made in a summer last a lifetime and shape the people they go on to become.”

-Camp Chronicle Session 2, 2016



# programs

## STAR programs

Aikido	Hip Hop
Art - Jr & Sr	Hockey
Basketball	Soccer
Book Club	Rock Climbing
Boys Program	Rockers - Jr & Sr
Coding	STEM
Girls Program	



## leaders in training programs

- LIT 1 - learning how to express themselves and learning about who they are
- LIT 2 - exploring the relationships they have in their lives and how to work in a team setting
- LIT 3 - participating in their community and finding out more about their place in the world
- LIT 4 - preparing for after High School

## camp day trips

Stony Swamp Trail  
Petrie Island  
Robert Simpson Park

## youth programs

Youth Mentoring  
Homework Homies  
Empower and Grow  
Bold and Brave  
Feed your Soul (Cooking)  
Express Yourself (Art)  
Senior Basketball  
Community Hours

# helpers



70 STAR program  
volunteers led in-  
person and virtual  
programming

70 volunteers  
on our Board &  
committees ensure  
the health of the  
organization

9 Camp  
volunteers  
distributed supplies  
for Camp in a Box  
and supported field  
trips

28 event  
volunteers  
including teams  
from Enbridge, CLV  
and Amdocs ensured  
the success of  
2021 events

# highlights

## NHL players association

Christie Lake Kids received an incredibly generous donation of hockey equipment, valued at \$20,000 from the NHLPA. It was exciting for us to welcome our hockey players back with top of the line equipment, seeing the look on their faces as they saw the new equipment laid out waiting for them to try on. We are extremely appreciative of the donation, and we were even lucky enough to have a few former NHL players attend one of our hockey practices.



## cross-canada bike tour

In July 2021, Tula Morawska and Camille Looper began a Cross-Canada adventure on their bikes to raise money for Christie Lake Kids STAR programs. Tula (a former STAR volunteer) and Camille both grew up participating in a variety of sports and extra-curricular activities, and recognize how these opportunities have positively affected their lives. They wanted to do their part to raise money for CLK, in order for other children and youth to have the same opportunities. The bike tour ended in August 2021 after 2 1/2 months, 8000 kms, 8 provinces and 2 oceans, and raised over \$2,000.



## training opportunities

- Program Instructor Training for those who lead a specific sport/art program
- High Five training for STAR & Camp programs
- Mental Health First Aid for Youth Mentor Volunteers, STAR Volunteers, Program Staff & Camp Staff
- Future Ancestors Diversity Training for STAR and Camp Volunteers & Staff
- DESSA (Devereux Student Strengths Assessment) for STAR and Camp Volunteers & Staff



# fundraising report

Despite the continued challenges we have faced in this sector, 2021 was a terrific year. Thanks to our very generous donors, we completed many projects at camp and began a new Multi-Sport Court. In STAR, we were able to deliver materials to kids at home and when officially back in-person, we purchased new materials and hired a new Program Supervisor.

In 2021, our events did remarkably well even though it was a second year of delivering them virtually. Many thanks to our Title and Presenting Sponsors - CN, Enbridge, Emerald Links Golf Course and Taggart Parkes Foundation. Two of our biggest third party events, Malhotra Golf & CLV Golf, gave us their funds to support our 2022 programs.

It's said that when times are tough, you find out who your true friends are. We've seen this first-hand at Christie Lake Kids. We've discovered that our individual donors and corporate sponsors continued to show us their love, as donations and sponsorships grew year over year. We are immeasurably grateful.

I am very proud of the hard work of the Christie Lake Kids team. The programs delivered by staff & volunteers in 2021 were exceptional and I'm pleased to lead the fundraising team as we work hard to support the kids & their families. We had a surplus again this year, which will be put forward to support what we believe will be a difficult 2022 as rising costs due to increases in items like food & transportation challenge us as we work diligently to build skills and transform lives.

*Natalie Benson*  
Director, Fundraising and Communications



## communications committee

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Past Vice President Marketing & Sales, Rewind

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Senior Public and Analyst Relations Consultant

**Roger Biddle\***  
Owner, Lightswitch Creative

**Kristen Hamilton**  
Contractor | Marketing, Project Management, Global Events

**Mike McGann\***  
Director, Senior Wealth Advisor, Raymond James

**Paula Roy**  
Freelance Writing & Editing

*\*Left in 2021*

## major gifts cabinet

**Colleen Ford**  
Senior Manager, Community Building & Philanthropy Support  
Ottawa Hospital Research Institute

**Adam Hendriks**  
General Manager, Tomlinson

**Ryan Kelahear**  
Director, Business Development, Eastern Canada  
Colliers International

**Mike Lalande**  
President, Lalande Insurance

**Paul McCarney**  
President/CEO Clean Water Works Inc.

**Scott Parkes\***  
Vice President, Tamarack Homes

**Anne Van Delst**  
Partner, Ginsberg Gluzman Fage & Levitz, LLP

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# leadership giving

This dedicated group of community leaders give a minimum of \$500 each year. Together, they have given thousands of children and youth opportunities that they otherwise would not have.

## patrons \$25,000+

Vitaly Pecherskiy  
Michael Turanski

## benefactors \$10,000 - \$24,999

Margaret McCain  
Scott Parkes & Tracy Rait-Parkes

## advocates \$5,000 - \$9,999

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Deborah Scott-Douglas  
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James & Liz Worthington

## leaders \$500 - \$999

Dennise Albrecht  
Marian & Donald Allan  
Pat Barnhouse  
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Steven Beeby  
Natalie & Jeff Benson  
Keith & Alexa Brewer  
Jeffrey Burry  
Brian Byerley & Nina Jason  
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James R. Young

## donor directed funds

**Ottawa Community Foundation**  
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Donald & Sheila Bayne

## other gifts

Frank F. Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Sondra Offord Memorial Scholarship  
Ian Richardson Memorial Scholarship  
Kathleen Elizabeth Ward Camper Award

We would also like to thank those who wish to remain anonymous and who give through their Workplace Giving Programs & Charitable Foundations. We have made every effort to ensure the inclusion of all individuals. Please contact us if an error or omission has occurred.





## parliamentary *basketball*

While not a tournament the way we are used to, we held a virtual 'baskets challenge' where we asked participants to film a short video of themselves shooting hoops for 30 seconds. Thanks to CN for continuing to sponsor this event; we raised \$10,000 for our basketball programs in the after school hours in the city.

## enbridge *canoe for kids*

We welcomed back our traditional paddling teams in June to participate in small groups in a choice of running, walking, or cycling at home. All teams logged their hours with a stunning amount of physical fitness shown by individuals. Thanks to Enbridge and all of our dedicated sponsors for helping us put together swag bags with some great items for our participants at home. It was fun to see the variety of videos put together by our teams and posted to social media, showing the enthusiasm and eagerness of our paddlers who worked together to raise \$90,000 for our summer camp programs that were delivered in the city.

*Steve Monuk*, Chair



## golf *tournament*

After being unable to hold our annual golf tournament in 2020 due to the pandemic, we were back in 2021 for a great day of golf in support of our Leaders in Training (LIT) program. While it wasn't a tournament per say, golfers with tee times throughout the day enjoyed a round of golf sponsored by the beautiful Emerald Links Golf Course - participating in some on-course games, and had raffle prizes for our guests and sponsors. It was great being back in-person and was a fun way to raise \$50,000 for our youth programs.

*Adam Hendriks*, Chair



## gala *in your home*

Thanks to the Taggart Parkes Foundation for presenting An Unlikely Pairing - Gala in Your Home for one more year, following the success of 2020's event. With the support of our loyal sponsors, we put together a sophisticated gala where guests could pick their menu of choice - curated, prepared, and packaged by some of Ottawa's finest local food trucks - and have it delivered to their homes with accompanying wines, cocktail ingredients, and more. Through ticket sales, sponsorships, and the silent auction, just over \$125,000 was raised in support of our STAR programs.

*Scott Parkes*, Chair



## events

## events



## third party events

Capital City Cleanup  
Cross Canada Bike Tour  
CLV Group  
Facebook Alumni Campaign  
Malhotra Family Foundation  
Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton

## climb *for kids*

While their climb wasn't exactly how they pictured it, having been postponed twice due to COVID-19, the team was able to fundraise virtually.

10 days, 8 trekkers, and 458 km later, the Climb for Kids Virtual Kilimanjaro team raised just over \$8,000 in support of our programs. Thank you to this courageous and determined team - we can't wait to see what 2022 brings!

*Heather Swail*  
*Paul McGuire*  
event co-chairs

## auction *supporters*

Thanks to the many local businesses, organizations and individuals who donated goods and services to our Live and Silent Auctions at events. In 2021 the Gala Auction alone raised over \$25,000.

## PRESENTING & TITLE SPONSORS

CN  
Emerald Links Golf & Country Club  
Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Taggart Parkes Foundation

## \$5,000 +

CLV Group Inc.  
Colton Longbottom Foundation  
District Realty Corporation  
Drain-All Ltd.  
excelHR  
GGFL Chartered Accountants  
IBISKA Telecom Inc.  
Inflector Environmental Services  
Marathon Underground Constructors Corporation  
Merkley Building Supply Ltd.  
Ottawa Senators Hockey Club  
The Properties Group  
Raymond James Canada Foundation  
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## \$3,000 - \$4,999

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Lakeside Performance Gas Services Ltd.  
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Maple Leaf Strategies  
Modern Niagara Ottawa Inc.  
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## UP TO \$1,000

Ciena  
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Participation

funders and partners

- \$50,000 +**  
City of Ottawa  
CLV Group  
Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Government of Canada  
Malhotra Family Foundation  
Ontario Trillium Foundation
- \$25,000 to \$49,999**  
Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities  
Ottawa Community Foundation  
RBC Foundation
- \$10,000 to \$24,999**  
Food Banks Canada  
John Howard Society of Ottawa-Carleton  
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treasurer's report

As chair of the Finance Committee, it is my pleasure to bring you the results of the Christie Lake Kids' audited financial statements for 2021. I wish to thank to our external auditors, GGFL LLP, for their collaboration and thoroughness in the successful completion of our annual financial review.

Christie Lake Kids ended the year with a surplus of \$162,306, with revenues totally \$1,851,174 and expenditures of \$1,688,868. In 2021, we were very pleased to approve an investment at Christie Lake Camp - a new multi-sport court, which will be enjoyed for years to come. We took in a significant donation for the sport court that although realized in 2021, will be spent in 2022. Lastly, the organization was able to boost our contingency fund by 19% to help mitigate future unexpected operating or program costs.

We are grateful to the many donors, corporations and foundations who chose to support our work and our kids. Individual donors increased 50% over 2020, and this is a strong indicator of the confidence donors have in the work we do within the community. Reports from the pandemic clearly show us that children have fallen behind in mental health, social skills and physical wellbeing. Only with your help and commitment will Christie Lake Kids continue to reach more children in our community.

As we move into 2022, the organization will be celebrating its' centennial, and we will be entering our next century in a strong financial position. I would like to thank the Finance Committee for their support, guidance and direction during the past year. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the Christie Lake Kids staff, for their dedication during the challenges of the last year. The team's hard work and diligence have led to another successful year in the organization's financial results.

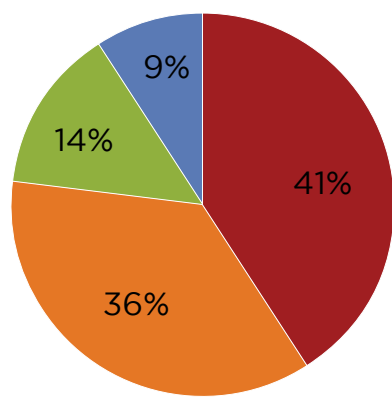
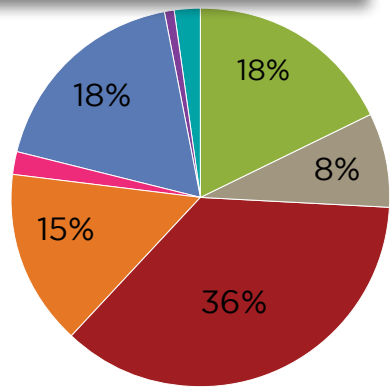
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Treasurer

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condensed statements

Revenue (\$000)	2021	2020
Individuals	\$332	\$218
Corporations, Community Groups and Associations	\$148	\$187
Foundations and Government Grants	\$660	\$490
CLK Special Events (Net Revenue)	\$265	\$195
Investment Interest	\$30	\$55
Special COVID-19 Relief Funding	\$322	\$354
Third Party Events, Rentals, Other	\$12	\$60
Bequest (one-time bequest of \$1,000,000 in 2020)	\$36	\$1,000
Total Revenue	\$1,805	\$2,559
Expenses (\$000)	2021	2020
Camp	\$679	\$590
STAR	\$586	\$508
Fundraising	\$229	\$215
Administration	\$149	\$124
Total Expenses	\$1,643	\$1,437
Net Revenue	\$ 162	\$1,122





## our *mission*

To enrich the lives and prospects of economically disadvantaged children by providing quality year-round community and camp programs to develop physical, social and emotional skills.

## land *acknowledgement*

As members of our CLK community come together for work and play, we wish to honour the history of the land that hosts us. Join us as we pay respect to the traditional landkeepers of the unceded territory we occupy.

When we gather in the city or at camp, we meet on the unceded traditional lands of the Omaamiwinini (Algonquin) Anishinabe Nation. The Algonquin people preserve and share their oral history to promote the healing, learning, and teaching of others from all nations and we acknowledge our place in this history, as guests on this sacred land.

We cherish our relationship with members of the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation, the traditional guardians of the land that hosts our camp events every year. Their teachings promote the importance of taking care of one another as we all take care of the earth, and that sharing the responsibility will ensure a future for all. We thank the Shabot Obaadjiwan community for their commitment to our learning and we will nurture this collaboration for years to come.



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