

# ANNUAL REPORT

HOPE  
worldwide  
CANADA

## 2021



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# Our Mission

A photograph of three people, likely volunteers, standing in a room. They are all wearing white face masks. The person on the left is wearing a light blue shirt and a black cap. The person in the center is wearing a red shirt with the text 'LIFE worldwide' on it. The person on the right is also wearing a red shirt. The background shows a room with a large window and some equipment.

**To develop innovative programs and events that engage volunteers and communities to support our neighbours in their times of need, bringing hope and changing lives.**

# Our Goal

## **Every member engaged**

**We want: every member of our community regularly serving, to engage our volunteers, and for our communities to live out the full gospel of Jesus, as we see in Matthew 25.**

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**Through service, there is transformation in both the lives of the people we serve and the hearts of the people who are serving. We give people an opportunity to transform their hearts to be more like Jesus.**

**Every  
engagement  
transformative**



# Message From Our Leadership

The year 2021 saw Canada go through various stages and cycles of local lock-downs, followed by the easing of restrictions, and then once again, followed by new levels of lockdown, which threw incredible 'stops and starts' and related stresses on the ability of our HOPE *worldwide* Canada Chapters to deliver the services and programs they had planned. Despite these challenges, one thing remained constant, and that was our desire as a faith-based charity to continue to strive to serve like Jesus did...which brings to mind the scripture:

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8, NIV)*

As part of the Leadership and the Board of Directors of HOPE *worldwide* Canada, it is our honour to serve alongside my fellow Board members and our numerous volunteers who, from coast to coast, across Canada, use their talents, skills and compassion to meet so many needs in their local communities.

HOPE *worldwide* Canada began as a registered charity in 1993 with one program and has since grown to 11 chapters serving thousands of those in need throughout Canada and around the world! It has been so inspiring to see so many needs being met in a variety of ways by our incredible volunteers over the years, and we are grateful that in 2021 we saw more of the same, as volunteers adapted, responded and found unique ways to serve amidst a global pandemic requiring social distancing and with limited or no social gatherings.

This past year saw our amazing volunteers continue to find ways to adapt their programs to serve those experiencing homelessness, struggling with food insecurity, children in foster care and senior citizens within the restrictions brought on by the pandemic. Our volunteers continued to devote their time to service, putting the needs of others to the forefront while also handling the impact the pandemic was having on their own personal lives.

Despite the financial challenges our nation and the world experienced in 2021, our incredible donors stepped forward and continued to donate, as we successfully ran our first every national fundraiser: "HOPE in Action / HOPE en Action", which saw us raise over \$52,000 to support numerous needs in our local communities!

Internationally, in 2021, we raised and donated over \$10,000 for food, medicine and oxygen tanks to assist our partners in India as they faced a devastating second wave of the pandemic. HOPE *worldwide* Canada also raised \$8,000 to provide disaster relief for those affected by the La Soufrière volcano that erupted in St. Vincent in the Caribbean; and in Haiti, we raised over \$9,000 to provide immediate relief for those affected by the earthquake there by giving water, food, tents, and sleeping bags.

As we reflect on the year that 2021 was, we are excited about the opportunity for our volunteers to continue to serve and to shine "the same yesterday, today and in the future". We are so grateful to be part of HOPE *worldwide* Canada's mission to continue to develop programs that engage volunteers to meet needs in their community. 2021 was a year that really demonstrated that our volunteers are committed to doing whatever necessary to meet needs, no matter the challenge and "Bringing hope. Changing lives. <sup>TM</sup>"



**Greg Taylor**

Country Director  
HOPE *worldwide* Canada



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President, Board of Directors  
HOPE *worldwide* Canada

# Who Are We?

HOPE *worldwide* Canada is a registered Canadian non-profit charity with chapters spanning the country from coast to coast. Our grass-roots work began in 1993 with one program and has now grown to serve thousands individuals going through challenging times across Canada and around the world.



## We Mobilize Volunteers

Our volunteers feel called to help the less fortunate among us just as Jesus did.



## We Respond to Disasters

With a global network of volunteers and partners, we mobilize relief when disaster strikes.



## We Empower Communities

HOPE *worldwide* Canada is dedicated to finding sustainable and innovative ways to fight poverty.

**"Bringing Hope.  
Changing Lives.™"**

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## Our Chapters

We ended 2021 with 11 Chapters across Canada. They include: **Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto West, Toronto East, Toronto Central, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver.** Our Chapters strive to develop programs and partnerships that tap into the strengths of the local community and are based on mutuality and respect. They meet the needs within their community as well as respond to needs and disasters all around the world.



# Our Global Affiliates

Through our partnership with Global Affiliates of HOPE *worldwide* Canada, we have been able to provide mental health support to children who have experienced war in **Ukraine**, provide meaningful connection and experiences for lonely seniors in **Russia**, fund rebuilding efforts in the **Philippines** and **Nepal** after natural disasters, educate children affected by HIV/AIDS in **Haiti** and the **Ivory Coast**.



## Our Local Work

includes meals for those experiencing homelessness, French and English speaking classes for newcomers, regular blood drives, school supply drives, as well as life skills classes and day-camps for children in foster care.

"A lot happened in 2021  
but just like Jesus, we  
aim to empower people  
in spite of circumstances"





# "The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever"

Jesus, when speaking to an expert of the law, told the story of a Samaritan who saw disaster befall a Jew. He sacrificed what he had to take care of him. **When we see disasters happening to our "neighbours" (including those who are far away), it calls our hearts to respond.** We strive to be like Jesus through the storms as well.



## "Go and Do Likewise"

Although we were restricted physically due to the pandemic, we were able to leverage technology to raise funds. We are grateful for the hearts of our donors to give even as conditions were not ideal.



**For Haiti, we raised \$9,000 to provide immediate relief to earthquake victims.**



**We raised \$10,000 to aid with the devastating 2nd wave of COVID-19 in India.**



**We raised \$8,000 to provide relief to sufferers of the eruption of La Soufrière volcano in St Vincent.**



**We raised over \$4,800 to provide relief to the sufferers of Typhoon Rai in the Philippines.**





# "That They May All Be One"

## Together, In Action!

With pandemic restrictions and other challenges, HOPE *worldwide* Canada came up with a way to act as one across all our Chapters. Our first annual HOPE in Action was the solution. We got active "*together*" (even at a distance) to raise over **\$52,000** from **214 participants** across several Canadian Provinces making this the largest fundraising effort in HOPE *worldwide* Canada history.

We are grateful to all the donors, participants and volunteers. You made this happen!



**\$52,000 Raised  
across all Chapters**

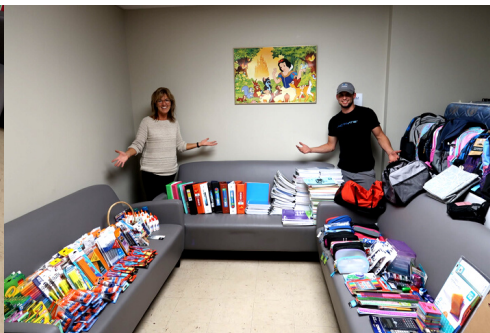
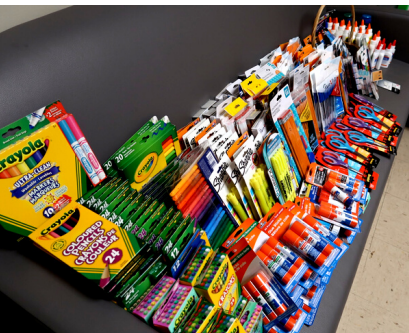


**214 Participants  
across all Chapters**

# "A Friend Loves at All Times"

## School Supply Drives

With the funds raised at HOPE in Action, we were able to provide **school supplies and snacks** for two of the classes at **Aldergrove School** in the Edmonton Chapter and **Child and Family Services (CFS)** in our Winnipeg Chapter.



"The kids were so excited to choose their pencil cases and they all were pumped about their headphones. Thank you so much!"

- Aldergrove School Teacher

"HOPE worldwide Canada has helped ease the pressures of the back-to-school budget crunch for many of our client families."

- Child and Family Services

## HOPE Valentine's Blood Drives

In 2021, we continued our activities as a registered **Canadian Blood Services** Partner for Life. We hosted **HOPE Valentine's Blood Drive** on a national scale. We had 100 members in 2021 which is a 13% increase from 2020 (Typically, an annual increase in membership is 4%). We had 101 units of blood collected which correlates to **303 lives saved**.





# "Making Spirits Bright"

## Spreading HOPE in the Holiday Season

Everyone loves the holiday season, or at least that is how we might think of it but in reality, holiday season looks different for many people who have suffered disasters, lost loved ones or gone through very challenging times relationally and financially. In 2021, the holiday season was our opportunity to reach out to those who needed a hand.



As the COVID-19 pandemic continued, it became increasingly discouraging for people. Various Chapters hosted Christmas events to serve their communities including Christmas Caroling in Edmonton and Halifax as well as a Christmas Donation Drive in Ottawa.

We were able to partner with 2 teachers of 2 special needs classrooms at Aldergrove School in Edmonton to give gifts to students in the classes.



**In 2021**

**Over 600 HOPE  
*worldwide*  
Canada volunteers**

**Gave over 1,100  
hours to their  
communities**

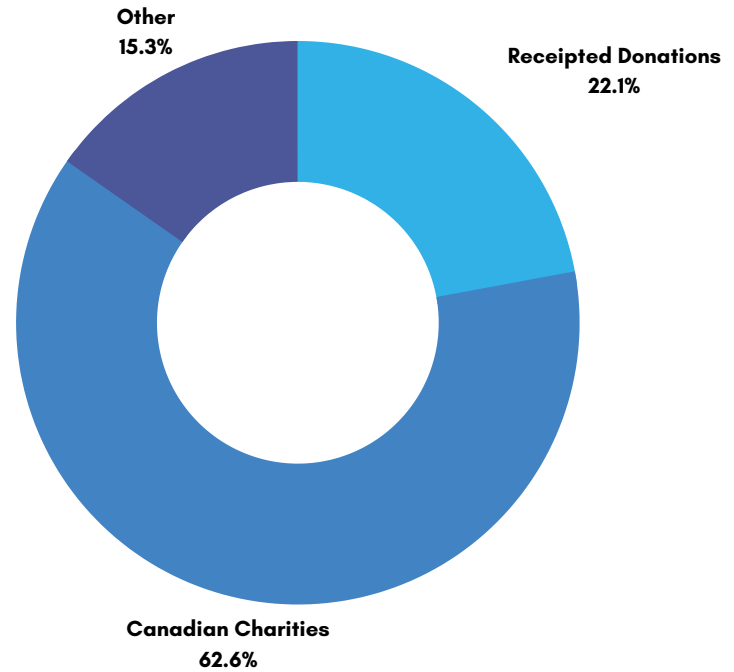
**To serve over 8,100  
souls**



# Financial Overview

## 2021 Revenues

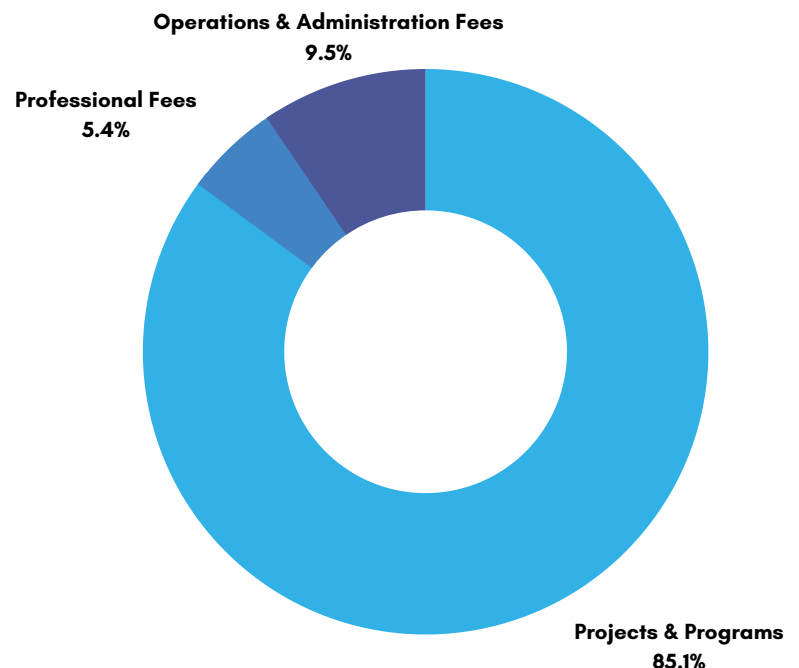
**Total  
Revenue:  
\$429,892**



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## 2021 Expenses

**Total  
Expenses:  
\$364,625**



We want to say another thank you to our generous donors. We could not have done it without you.

HOPE *worldwide* Canada

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