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African Community Services of Peel	Community wellness and Development	Strong communities	\$ 64,640.00	Support for victims of abuse Public Awareness	Community Wellness and Development: The CWDS program targets the black community and promotes community health, education, personal safety, life skills, healthy life styles activities, counselling and referral services to recent immigrants, seniors, women, men, children and other vulnerable populations including disabled people facing multiple challenges including abuse/violence, physical and mental health issues. It also serves seniors facing access issues to services and other community integration issues. The program will empower clients with information and awareness of relevant issues and enhance access to community resources.
African Community Services of Peel	Youth Development	All that kids can be	\$ 55,253.06	Well being and confidence	Youth Development Programs: Youth Development Programs provide information, supportive counselling, referrals, public education and other leadership development activities to marginalized black youth in Peel. Program activities include public education workshops and group sessions, sports and recreational activities poetry competitions, field trips and art work and volunteer activities that promote and enhance self-esteem and self-confidence, goal setting, community engagement and participation. The program also includes various activities and services to assist marginalized Black youth develop their leadership, academic and social skills, set goals and improve their self-esteem, self-confidence, community engagement and participation.
Associated Youth Services of Peel	RISE	All that kids can be	\$ 52,752.30	Well-being and confidence	R.I.S.E. (Recognizing Individual Success and Excellence): RISE is a school-based, multi-faceted program which addresses the needs of children displaying signs of anti-social behaviour in the classroom, home and/or community. The program is up to four months with components, which promote positive behaviour: One-to-One, Group, Recreation, and Family Support
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel	One-to-One Mentoring Program - Community and School-Based	All that kids can be	\$326,037.09	Well-being and confidence	One-to-One Mentoring: The One-to-One Mentoring Program is a community and school-based mentoring program (In-School Mentoring) that matches caring adult volunteers to children and youth on a one-to-one basis for weekly outings and building relationships with their mentors. Intensive resources are dedicated to this program as volunteers meet individually and unsupervised with their mentees. Heightened supervision and screening is required for child safety and to meet BBBSC National Standards of Service Delivery. Volunteers are recruited, carefully screened and interviewed followed by program-specific training.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel	Group Mentoring Program - Community and School-Based	All that kids can be	\$174,781.51	Well-being and confidence	Group Mentoring: The Group Mentoring Program is a preventative community and school-based mentoring program (Teen Mentoring Program) that matches caring adult volunteers to children and youth in a group format for weekly outings to enjoy fun activities while building relationships with their mentors. School-based volunteers are secondary school students who are also developing their leadership skills. Volunteers are recruited, carefully screened and interviewed followed by program-specific training. Once volunteers and children are matched, caseworkers provide support and supervision according to BBBSC National Standards.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel	BCAC Mentoring Program	All that kids can be	\$ 20,200.00	Well-being and confidence	Black Community Advisory Council Mentoring Program: The BCAC Mentoring Program is a community-based program that matches Black youth with an adult Black mentor. Youth ages 7-15 are matched with caring adult volunteers where they meet regularly one-to-one to enjoy fun activities and build meaningful relationships. The value-added benefit is that mentors have "lived experience" to share. The mentor is a positive role model in the same community and able to share encouragement, experience and problem-solving when barriers, discrimination or challenges affect their mentee. A working group of BCAC and BBBSP members provides leadership in volunteer recruitment and program development.
Boys and Girls Club of Peel	CENTRES	All that kids can be	\$151,500.00	Well-being and confidence	CENTRES Program: The CENTRES program provides community-based activities for children and youth. The programs are located in communities that have been identified as having above average concentrations of children, youth and families at risk. Common features of agency programs are as follows: Respectful, inclusive and engaging environments: Relationship-building and mentoring; Community and family engagement. Core program areas include physical activity, health and safety, leadership growth and empowerment, learning and career development, families and communities, academic support and youth employment.
Boys and Girls Club of Peel	CONNECTIONS	All that kids can be	\$ 18,180.00	Well-being and confidence	CONNECTIONS Program: The Connections Program has two components: 1) Holiday Hampers, which are prepared and delivered during the Christmas period. The hampers have a combination of gifts for children and food for the family and 2) Social recreational services, which are provided to the children and youth of families who are accessing shelter services at Angela's Place. This is a 20-unit transitional housing support program for families experiencing homelessness. It is located in Mississauga and provides a safe, secure short-term housing up to a maximum of 1 year. Services are offered on site at Angela's Place and will operate year round.
Brampton Caledon Community	United Way Community Connections Project	Strong communities	\$ 60,600.00	Mental health and disability	United Way Community Connections Project: A program that builds bridges in the community by introducing people to activities of their choice. The program supports them to get started into the activity but then leaves them to develop their own relationships and experiences using their own gifts and talents.
Brampton Multicultural Community Centre	Mind Your Health	Strong communities	\$ 50,500.00	Public awareness on mental health	Mind Your Health: This is a culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate self-awareness program about Mental Health. Its goal is to raise awareness, reduce stigma and promote mental health and well-being of newcomer and immigrant community members so they can enhance their ability to adapt to change, cope with challenges, engage in productive activities and contribute to their community.

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Caledon Community Services	The Exchange	Poverty to possibility	\$ 90,900.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing	The Exchange: The Exchange transforms a traditional food support program into a vibrant community hub with programs that work in concert with one another to provide holistic services to the community as well as care plans for clients. Food support; education and training; individual and family skills development; counselling and care coordination; client advocacy; employment resources; seniors and youth activities; cultural programming; and an eventual revenue-generating social purpose enterprise combine to create a dynamic exchange of ideas and activities.
Caledon Meals on Wheels	Volunteer Visiting & Security Checks	Strong communities	\$ 18,525.42	Mental health and disability	Volunteer Visiting/Security Checks: Volunteer Visiting/ Security Checks are being done primarily by the volunteers delivering the meals. It is estimated that approximately 300 security checks/ visits are being done weekly. Volunteers/staff are required to report back on safety concerns when identified. Approximately 8 reports/ week are made to the office by volunteers/ staff which require follow up. Volunteers on average spend up to 30 minutes with a meal delivery, without a meal delivery staff/ volunteers spend approximately 1 hour or more. Volunteers and staff may spend time socializing, participating in activities that stimulate the mind and body or may accompany them on outings.
Caledon Meals on Wheels	Congregate Dining Program	Strong communities	\$ 14,351.09	Mental health and disability	Wheels to Meals/Congregate Dining: Older adults/ seniors are provided with regular social, recreational and educational opportunities that promote their health and well-being while living independently in their own homes. These regularly scheduled programs, provide healthy nutritious snacks and/or meals and are provided in various locations throughout the community (including rural areas) so as to reach as many seniors as possible. Speakers are invited to present on topics such as elder abuse and other health-related topics. Throughout the year we partner with other organizations to provide larger community based activities and special events. Participants are referred to community, social and health services when needed.
Caledon Parent-Child Centre	Family Resource Program 3	All that kids can be	\$ 52,520.00	Parenting capacity Wellbeing and confidence	Family Resource Program: The Family Resource Program provides a spectrum of informal and formal family support services including: Family Time drop-in sessions, interactive adult/child play-based and early learning programs, infant health and attachment programs, children's literacy and school readiness programs, parenting education, family enrichment workshops, postpartum support programs, onsite consulting services, information and referral services, child care information, resource library, and Red Cross Babysitters' Certification courses.
Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services	Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Services	Strong communities	\$ 28,359.79	Support to victims of abuse	Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Services: Trained crisis responders are dispatched following notification of a criminal act, tragic circumstance and/or disaster. The crisis responder is trained to provide emotional and practical support to the victim and to provide resources where required for longer term needs. Crisis responders are available by phone or in person 24/7/365. Staff is also available to provide specialized safety planning and other agency programs.
Canadian Hearing Society - Peel Region	General Access Services	Strong communities	\$217,150.00	Mental health and disability	General Access Services: The program offers personal counselling and guidance for deaf, deafened and hard of hearing people looking for support and advocacy. The program also provides American Sign Language (ASL) classes to individuals and organizations.
Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch	Youth Net	All that kids can be	\$ 70,700.00	Well-being and confidence	Youth Net: Youth Net is a by-youth-for-youth program that builds on the assets, capabilities and competencies of youth, fosters resiliency and enhances the ability to cope by providing them with information, strategies, and community contacts. The program is a mental health promotion/early intervention service for youth.
Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch	Mental Health Literacy	Strong communities	\$ 6,969.00	Public awareness on mental health	Mental Health Literacy: This program is highly valuable and unique, focusing solely on providing education, training and information to the Peel community around mental health and mental illness. It provides education and training to youth audiences on such topics as suicide intervention/prevention, understanding mental illness, mental health in the workplace and positive mental health.
Canadian Mental Health Association/Peel Branch	Short Term Community Support	Strong communities	\$202,000.00	Mental health and disability	Short Term Community Support: This service is designed to provide individualized case management support, including immediate access to information, community-based supportive counseling, resource coordination, collaborative referrals to community partners, and advocacy when appropriate.
Carefirst Seniors & Community Services	Elder Abuse Prevention and Solution Focused Counselling	Strong communities	\$ 35,350.00	Support to victims of abuse	Elder Abuse Prevention and Solution Focused Counselling: A program specifically designed for Chinese seniors residing in Peel Region on how to disseminate information, provide access to community resources and services (e.g., coping skills), and deliver direct intervention, counselling and supports that prevent elder abuse and increase safety.
Catholic Crosscultural Services	Women Support Services	Strong communities	\$ 54,041.06	Support to victims of abuse	Women Support Services: The Women Support Service Program provides individual crisis counselling support, information and referrals for newcomer women experiencing domestic abuse and violence. The program also offers support groups for immigrant women and children who are survivors of domestic abuse. In addition, Transitional Housing Support workers ensure women and their children have access to housing in times of need. All services are offered in different languages: English, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Spanish and Urdu.
Catholic Crosscultural Services	Immigrant Mental Health	Strong communities	\$ 75,750.00	Mental health and disability Public awareness on mental health	Immigrant Mental Health: This program provides clinical mental health services that are linguistically specific and culturally appropriate to Newcomers in need. This program also provides a choice for clients outside of traditional mental health providers.

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Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Good Food Brampton Program	Poverty to possibility	\$ 75,750.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing	Good Food Brampton Program: The overall purpose of The Good Food Brampton Community Kitchen is to build access to healthy, locally produced food in a manner that builds awareness and skills, while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency for at risk, low-income and homeless people in our community. Good Food Brampton recognizes that access to good quality food is a basic human right and that food security must be seen as a social justice issue.
Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Partner Abuse & Elder Abuse Services	Strong communities	\$133,249.30	Support to victims of abuse	Partner Abuse & Elder Abuse Services: Partner Abuse and Elder Abuse Services provides case management; individual, family and group counselling services; telephone support; workshops and volunteer mentoring to assist the abused person to achieve greater safety, to heal from the effects of abuse and to rebuild their lives.
Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Trauma Informed Mental Health & Well Being Services	Strong communities	\$121,362.61	Mental health and disability Support to victims of abuse	Trauma Informed Mental Health & Well Being Services: Trauma Informed Mental Health and Well Being Services include the provision of individual, family and group counselling from a trauma informed perspective, workshops and volunteer support to assist women and men enhance their well-being and rebuild their lives.
Catholic Family Services Peel-Dufferin	Safe Centre of Peel	Strong communities	\$ 40,400.00	Support to victims of abuse	Safe Centre of Peel: SCoP is a partnership of many agencies in one location offering coordinated, responsive and accessible services and supports to individuals and families whose lives have been affected by abuse and violence. SCoP provides services which include free childcare, risk assessment, safety planning, domestic violence counselling, child protection, family court support, legal advice & advice lawyers, support in accessing legal aid/support, shelter, housing, linkages to police.
CNIB Halton-Peel	Peer Support Program	Strong communities	\$61,210.00	Mental health and disability	Peer Support Program: Peer Support Program comprises of four components - a) Eye to Eye Peer Support b) Ongoing Informal Peer Support c) Learn Live Grow Peer Support d) Care Partners Peer. This program provides an opportunity for people affected by vision loss to connect with others on a monthly basis through mentorship or group based support. With staff support these programs are led by team of volunteers who have been trained as mentors for people with vision loss or those that have been affected by it in some way.
Community Living Mississauga	Summer Teen Activity Program	Strong communities	\$ 26,053.96	Mental health and disability	Summer Teen Activity Program: Program staff support small groups of teens to participate in a variety of community activities including sports, movies, sight-seeing, and special events. Teens are grouped according to age, needs, interests and location. The program gives teens the opportunity to develop their recreational interests, enrich their life experiences and make new friends, while having fun.
Community Living Mississauga	Summer Work Experience Enhanced	Strong communities	\$ 75,750.00	Mental health and disability	Summer Work Experience Enhanced: The program provides an opportunity for individuals who have an intellectual disability to find and maintain their work experience after school and on weekends. The program will also allow a more in depth placement during the summer break from school.
Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Drop-in Centre	All that Kids Can Be	All that kids can be	\$ 22,927.00	Well-being and confidence	All that Kids Can Be: This program focuses on increasing the parenting capacity of low income families in the neighborhood. This will also increase the social competencies for racially marginalized youth who face isolation.
Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Drop-in Centre	Community Integration	Strong communities	\$ 66,862.00	Public awareness on mental health	Community Integration: The program is designed to break down barriers and create access routes and programs for members of the community who would benefit from mental health supports and services.
East Mississauga Community Health Centre, a branch of LAMP	Activate it! Program	Strong communities	\$ 70,700.00	Mental health and disability	Activate it Program: A Community Mental Health/Wellness Program that enables two of EMCHC's priority populations: 1) Trans and Gender-Diverse communities (TranActivate and QX programs) and 2) newcomers/immigrants/refugees (Activate It! program) to develop life skills and break isolation through a series of educational and recreational workshops and two drop-in support groups. The program includes training of peer facilitators and the development of a client advisory committee for both Trans communities and newcomers/immigrants/refugees. All programming addresses mental health with a client-centered preventative approach that encourages wellness by empowering community members through education, resources and most importantly through connections with those with similar experiences.
Eden Food For Change (formerly Eden Food Bank)	Community Learning Kitchen	Poverty to possibility	\$ 50,500.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Community Learning Kitchen: The Learning Kitchen offers a food skills teaching program with a focus on the food insecure individuals and families of western Mississauga. This is a no fee, 8-week in-kitchen cooking skills development program where individuals learn comprehensive cooking skills necessary to cook healthy food at home on a low budget. Participants learn basic nutrition, shopping skills and hands-on cooking skills. Classes comprise 8-12 participants, 3 hours per week for eight weeks. The program runs 7 times per year. Integral to the Learning Kitchen is the fresh produce box program.

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Elder Help - Peel	Heathy Seniors Strong Communities	Strong communities	\$ 50,500.00	Mental health and disability	Healthy Seniors, Strong Communities: Healthy Seniors, Strong Communities Program provides: 1. Training of EHP volunteers and staff on issues of dementia, elder abuse and mental health issues affecting seniors. 2. Workshops/resources for seniors/caregivers on issues of mental health and abuse 3. An updated and enhanced website with relevant and current information and resources responsive to the emerging needs identified by the caregivers.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton	Court Liason Program	Strong communities	\$ 52,800.78	Mental health and disability	Court Liason Program: The Court Liason program offers supportive assistance to women who are involved in the court process at A. Grenville and William Davis Courthouse in Brampton by ensuring that accused women have access to all available legal and social services. The main program activities are: outreach (both to out of custody and in custody women), practical assistance, networking, advocacy, support and follow-up.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton	Empowering Against Exploitation	Strong communities	\$ 65,650.00	Support victims of abuse	Empowering Against Exploitation: Empowering Against Exploitation utilizes a program held as a national model for effective sexual exploitation preventative education. The curriculum embraces an empowerment approach and blends a variety of activities which foster self-reflection, understanding about the issue, and knowledge to help young women identify potentially exploitive situations.
Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton	Building Resiliency in Girls	All that kids can be	\$ 65,650.00	Well-being and confidence	Building Resiliency in Girls: Building Resiliency in Girls is a prevention/intervention based program for girls, assisting schools to work with girls in supporting and addressing their needs. This program utilizes Girls Circle, a model of structured support groups for girls, designed to foster self-esteem, help girls maintain authentic connection with peers and women in their community, counter trends towards self-doubt, and allow for genuine self-expression through verbal sharing and creative activity.
Erin Mills Youths Centre	After School Program	All that kids can be	\$ 88,900.20	Well-being and confidence	After School Programs: Provide after school programming to equip youth as leaders to train and inspire build capacity and a legacy of leadership. There are three (3) program sites: Homeland Sr. Public School (grades 6-8), Christ The King Elementary School (grades 7-8) and Ridgeway Community Courts/Springfield Gardens (grades 1-8).
Family Association for Mental Health	Strengthening Families	Strong communities	\$ 60,163.68	Public awareness on mental health Mental Health and Disability	Strengthening Families: The Strengthening Families program offers support to families/caregivers where any mental illness is an issue. These supports include: One to One; Telephone Support; Ongoing Monthly Family Support Groups; fameKids (both one on one & group); Educational Speakers Events; Family Resource Tool Kits; fameYouth Support; School Outreach; Dual Diagnosis & Concurrent Disorders Support; First Episode Early Intervention; JAMH Support (Justice & Court Support); Bi-Annual Family Socials; Quarterly Newsletter; Web 2.0 Communication & Social Media Programming.
Family Services of Peel	Counselling	Strong communities	\$391,302.28	Mental health and disability Support victims of abuse	Counselling: The Counselling program is focused on assisting people to develop strategies and cultivating effective methods of dealing with their issues and concerns. The program staff work with their clients to develop personalized service plans, with a focus on strategies and solutions that are geared towards promoting emotional health and well-being for the client, their family and the community at large.
Family Services of Peel	Families and Schools Together	All that kids can be	\$ 71,655.46	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence	Families and Schools Together: The Program is an early intervention and parent involvement program. It is a collaborative program that builds on the collective strengths and resources of families, schools, family serving agencies and other community organizations in order to strengthen families. The goal of the F&ST program is to enable parents to be the primary preventive, developmental and remedial resource for their children, with respect to antisocial behaviour, substance abuse and underachievement in school.
Indus Community Services	Child, Youth and Parenting	All that kids can be	\$ 58,580.00	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence	Child, Youth and Parenting Program (CYP): This program provides culturally and linguistically responsive counselling, system navigational support, and linkages to resources to youth and families experiencing the challenges of dual culture, collectivist vs individualist values, social norms, family violence/breakdown, mental health, developmental disability and settlement.
Interim Place	Interim Place Shelters	Strong communities	\$171,700.00	Support victims of abuse	Interim Place Shelter: Interim Place runs two 24-hour emergency shelters equipped to provide safety and security for women and children fleeing violence in Peel. The total bed capacity between both shelters is 54. The shelters provide: Crisis Counselling, Safety Planning and Crisis Intervention Services over the phone and in person. The shelters also provide information and referral to supports and services required by the women and children such as legal, housing support services, advocacy services in areas such as: income security, health, education, ESL, assistance with practical support such as clothing, healthcare, daycare and social, educational and recreational programs.
Interim Place	Interim Place Community Support and Outreach (THSP)	Strong communities	\$ 50,500.00	Support victims of abuse	Interim Place Community Support and Outreach Program (THSP): This program provides support to women in the community who are currently experiencing or are seriously considering leaving an abusive partner. The services include: support, counselling, advocacy, information and referrals in areas that will assist women to find safety for themselves and their children. Assistance is also provided in areas such as: income support, housing, employment, literacy, ESL, education, legal support, referrals for practical supports such as food and other basic needs, individual and group counselling.

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John Howard Society Peel-Halton-Dufferin	Core	Strong communities	\$191,900.00	Support victims of abuse Mental health and disability	CORE: The Core program provides a continuum of services to inmates ranging from pre-release planning to post release follow-up and supports as well as prevention services for those at risk of entering or re-entering the criminal justice system. The Core program consists of three components: Institutional Services, Community Services and Group Interventions. Institutional Services provides pre-release planning to address safety and re-integration needs. Community Services work with individuals facing challenges related to complex needs such as poverty, housing, mental and/or physical health, addictions, and violence or abuse as victim and/or as perpetrator. It is anticipated that through the range of services and interventions delivered in a number of formats, i.e., individuals, group and brief support, individuals will be assisted with improved self-regulatory behavior and increased life skills.
Knights Table	Cecil's Kitchen	Poverty to possibility	\$ 50,500.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Cecil's Kitchen Meals: Cecil's Kitchen provides access to fresh and nutritious meals to individuals and families impacted by poverty within the Region of Peel. Clients are served three (3) meals each day, 365 days/year by a group of supportive and fully engaged volunteers. The goal is to reduce hunger, increase food availability and accessibility and to provide support to vulnerable and at-risk community members.
Labour Community Services of Peel Inc.	Community Development	Poverty to possibility	\$ 56,911.48	Policy and building social assets	Community Development Program: Educate newcomers and others about their rights in the workplace. This is conducted through Know Your Rights @Work workshops. This is offered through other agencies.
Labour Community Services of Peel Inc.	Help Centre	Poverty to possibility	\$ 61,952.39	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Help Centre Program: The Help Center Program services clients who are having trouble with EI, CPP, Human Rights violations and other workplace issues. Clients may also be represented, when required, up to the mediation level.
Learning Disabilities Association of North Peel	Learning Disabilities Education and Skill Development Program	All that kids can be	\$111,100.00	Parenting capacity Well-being and confidence	Learning Disabilities Education and Skill Development Program: The program provides support and education to: (a) Parents - increase their capacity to support their children through parent support groups, one on one counseling, advocacy training, and parenting workshops. (b) Youth and Children - provide support through academic tutoring, mentoring, social skills, positive conflict and computer training. (c) Adults - increase well-being or social competence for adults facing challenges related to disabilities through adult support groups, one on one counselling, advocacy training, social/ life skills training, improving access to support and community services.
Malton Neighbourhood Services	Youth	All that kids can be	\$ 69,185.00	Well-being and confidence	Youth Program: The youth program has a youth worker who provides practical counselling to "at risk" youth as well as other youth in the community. The program recruits and supervises secondary school aged youth tutors from the local high schools who participate in the Homework Club for primary school aged children. The program is also designed to nurture self-esteem, self-confidence and the sense of purpose in the tutors and to improve the grades for participants in the Homework Club.
Malton Neighbourhood Services	Seniors Supports	Strong communities	\$ 58,075.00	Support victims of abuse	Seniors Supports: The Senior Supports Program addresses the issue of Elder Abuse. The program activities include counseling for seniors who report being the victim of abuse. The program also provides elder abuse education and training with an ethno culture lens. These services are provided by workers with intimate knowledge of the respective ethno cultural community.
MIAG Centre for Diverse Women & Families	Ethno-cultural Communities Well-being Project	Strong communities	\$ 70,700.00	Public awareness on mental health Mental Health and Disability	Ethno-cultural Communities Well-being Project: This program provides counselling therapy and support services for abused women, children and other victims. The program also trains individuals from the Latin American, South Asian, Black and Arab communities to raise awareness of mental health and mental illness with community members in their respective languages. The five training courses offered are Mental Health First Aid (Basic), Mental Health First Aid (Youth), Seniors and Mental Health, Children and Mental Health, and Women Abuse and Mental Health
Newcomer Centre of Peel	Bridging Generations - Stronger Parents, Stronger Community	All that kids can be	\$ 70,700.00	Parenting capacity	Bridging Generations – Stronger Parents, Stronger Community: This program is designed to help newcomer parents explore and learn democratic parenting strategies in order to build a more positive relationship with their children. Situational training and strategic communication activities provide parents the tools they need to become stronger parents. A parenting forum and a resource fair is used to reach parents of different ethnic backgrounds. Parents are also educated on the use of social media sites such as Facebook.

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Nexus Youth Services	Community Counselling	All that kids can be	\$207,971.12	Mental health support for TAY	Community Counselling Program: Services offered through the Community Counselling Program include both brief and longer-term service. The service approach is strength-based, youth-centred/directed, and solution-focused. NYS is committed to using evidence-informed/evidence-based practices, such as Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, to respond to the unique needs of each adolescent. NYS' Community Counselling Program has incorporated relevant elements of solution focused, brief/single session therapy to offer a brief service model to address the immediate mental health needs, while
Nexus Youth Services	Nexus Youth Centre	All that kids can be	\$120,636.42	Well-being and confidence	Nexus Youth Centre: NYC's services are captured within two program areas: 1. Drop-in Activities, which include social recreation in a safe environment, computer/internet access, a job/housing board, informal counselling, and information about/referral to community resources/services. 2. A program area designed for youth who prefer non-traditional support relationships and outlets, and wish to interact with other youth. A variety of structured and facilitated groups are offered, which evolve according to the expressed needs and interests of the youth. All services provided by Nexus Youth Centre utilize youth engagement practices.
Our Place (Peel)	Our Place Peel - Enhanced Emergency Youth Shelter	Poverty to possibility	\$262,600.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional	Emergency Youth Shelter: The EYS provides shelter, basic needs, crisis counselling, connections to resources and programming for youth aged 16-21 in the Region of Peel. Youth who stay at the shelter are connected with many aspects of their basic needs they otherwise may not receive. Each youth meets with a case worker who helps support them on their personal goals and how to achieve housing.
Our Place (Peel)	Our Place Peel - HYPE	Poverty to possibility	\$ 42,420.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional	HYPE: The HYPE Program works with youth who are in precarious living situations and supports them in their community. The program consists of a 6-bed transitional program for youth who are homeless to prepare them for independent living, long term housing and/or to return home. Program staff provide life skills and personal development training to enhance their independence skills. Outreach staff work within the community assisting homeless youth to develop life skills, gain a sense of personal independence, create social support networks within their home community
Peace Ranch	Green Spaces Program	Strong communities	\$ 21,210.00	Mental health and disability	Green Spaces Program: Social recreation programs are offered four days per week throughout the entire year and include the following activities: cooking and nutrition skills, physical fitness, horticulture, animal care, art and music. Approximately 35-40 regular clients engage in one or all of these activities. An additional program is offered 10-12 times per year to groups from mental health agencies in the surrounding areas.
Peace Ranch	Harvesting Hope	Poverty to possibility	\$ 31,693.80	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Harvesting Hope: This program operates under the social rehabilitative service at Peace Ranch 2 days per week to 20 participants annually. Participants learn the process of growing vegetables in a community garden and greenhouse setting. Participants learn how to prepare fresh, nutritious meals using products from the garden. This program is a skills based program that focuses on planting, harvesting, preparation and preservation to increase food security for its participants. This program donates all surplus produce to the Exchange. This provides an opportunity for clients to increase their social skills and give back to the community.
Peel Family Education Centre	Parenting Program	All that kids can be	\$ 39,263.75	Parenting capacity	Parenting Programs: The parenting program encompasses the parenting and family enrichment programs for the general public, as well as those offered through partnerships. The program offers specialized programs in Parent Educator Training and Support program, Parent Information and Support program, and the Volunteer Program. Some of the programs are specialized (for example, the Family Futures program is delivered only to families involved with CAS) and others are offered to the general public with no restrictions, including online.
Peel Family Education Centre	Changing Family Patterns	All that kids can be	\$ 38,588.06	Parenting capacity	Changing Family Patterns (Shelters): Changing Family Patterns is a comprehensive parenting and self-esteem program offered at many community agencies throughout the Region Of Peel, including Armagh, Interim Place I & II, Family Life Resource Centre, Peel Family Shelter, Angela's Place, and the Journey. The self-esteem component helps people recognize triggers which lead them into abusive or difficult situations and help them find confidence to break chains from the past and destructive patterns. The parenting component helps parents to recognize the triggers, and rather than take the stress out on their kids, work with their children through difficult times and become resilient together.
Peel Family Education Centre	St. John Fisher Neighbourhood Learning Place	All that kids can be	\$ 22,725.00	Ready to learn	St. John Fisher Neighbourhood Learning Place: The St. John Fisher Neighbourhood Learning Place offers children's programs on a drop-in basis and provide play based developmental activities, literacy and kindergarten readiness. Parent education workshops and outreach, and referral activities, are provided on-going to build parent capacity and reach vulnerable families. The Centre offers an opportunity for parent social engagement as well as an opportunity to learn and develop new skill sets to engage effectively with their children, and give them a good start to learning in life.

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Polycultural Immigrant & Community Services	Youth Achievers Program	All that kids can be	\$ 50,500.00	Well-being and confidence	Youth Achievers Program: This is a ten-week program that focuses on leadership, team-building & civic engagement pertaining to youth, ages 14 to 18. This program creates a fun and interactive environment where young people participate in sessions covering various topics on becoming well-rounded leaders, team players and active citizens. Activities include but are not restricted to the creation of vision boards and job search, while gaining the social, business, leadership, and financial management skills necessary to thrive.
Punjabi Community Health Services	SAHARA Family Enhancement Program	Strong communities	\$ 70,700.00	Support victims of abuse Mental health and disability	SAHARA Family Enhancement Program: The Family Enhancement Program provides one to one counselling, mentoring and in group sessions to families with member experiencing addiction, violence or mental health issues. These are high need and high service recipient families. Mentorships allow experienced women and youth to mentor women and youth who are still in situations that are problematic. Youth are engaged in one to one and group programming. The entire family is helped. Men are helped as well including seniors in the family.
Rapport Youth & Family Services	ECLYPSE Youth Centre (Central Brampton Site)	All that kids can be	\$146,450.00	Well-being and confidence	ECLYPSE Youth Drop-in Centre: ECLYPSE is a multi-purpose drop-in centre for youth (ages 12-24). The program operates on a collaborative service model with a number of local youth agencies, community and businesses partnering in service provision. ECLYPSE is a safe haven for youth and provides structured programming focusing on diversity and anti-violence through artistic expression. It is also a safe haven for youth in the Ardglen/Orenda Court Neighbourhood.
Rapport Youth & Family Services	ECLYPSE Youth Centre (Bramalea Site)	All that kids can be	\$196,950.00	Well-being and confidence	ECLYPSE Youth Drop-in Centre: ECLYPSE is a multi-purpose drop-in centre for youth. It has been operating since 1999 and is located in the Centre for Families in Brampton. The program operates on a collaborative service model with a number of local youth agencies/community partnering in the service provision. ECLYPSE is a safe haven for youth and provides structured programming. ECLYPSE also operates three (3) afterschool programs and a summer art program in Malton as well as an employment program for at-risk youth in Malton.
Rapport Youth & Family Services	Youth and Family Counselling	All that kids can be	\$ 48,480.00	Well-being and confidence	Youth Counselling Program: This program provides counselling and related support services free of charge to youth up age 21 and their families. The aim is to strengthen the social and emotional well being of clients by meeting their mental health needs. The counselling sessions can be individual or group and can last up to six (6) months. Typical issues that are addressed include: anger management, anxiety, depression, substance abuse, parent child conflicts, and cultural conflicts, issues related to school, self esteem and body image.
Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled (Ontario March of Dimes)	LIFE (Learning Independence for Future Empowerment)	Strong communities	\$ 45,450.00	Mental health and disability	LIFE (Learning Independence for Future Empowerment): The LIFE program is comprised of a variety of learning modules, offered throughout the year. Each module has specific learning objectives with measurable outcomes that support the participant's goals and strategies for achievement. The program utilizes a variety of approaches to deliver the curriculum including individual and group sessions, community field trips, classroom instruction, experiential education and parental support. The varied teaching techniques used to deliver the LIFE program modules contribute to the development of enhanced life skills and support for participants ensuring they are supported in a positive learning environment that introduces them to new situations and experiences.
Safe City Mississauga	ASPIRE	All that kids can be	\$ 20,200.00	Well-being and confidence	ASPIRE: The Aspire program is a one-on-one no-cost after school tutoring service for student's kindergarten to grade 6 provided to families living in under-served Mississauga neighbourhoods. The program helps students do better in school and build stronger social skills that will lead to them feeling more competent at school, at home and in the community. Through the provision of a peer-mentor and role model students feel more confident in their abilities leading them to make healthier life choices both inside and outside of the classroom.
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel (Hope 24/7)	Counselling Program Application- 2013-2014	Strong communities	\$ 31,080.73	Support victims of abuse	Counselling: Trained clinicians provide best-in class individual and group counselling to women who have experienced sexual violence in their lives. All the clients are assessed for post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, and generalized pain. Programming includes therapeutic groups and psychoeducational workshops delivered by therapists.
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel (Hope 24/7)	Crisis Line and Volunteer Program Application- 2013-2014	Strong communities	\$ 70,151.57	Support victims of abuse Mental health and disability	24-Hour Crisis and Support Telephone Line: Provides support and counselling to survivors of sexual violence and members of their social network 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All clients are assessed for suicide/homicide risk as well as mental health status. The goal of this crisis line/online chat is crisis stabilization and book the client for in-person services as appropriate.
St. Leonard's Place Peel	Fitness and Leisure Program	Poverty to possibility	\$ 69,185.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional	Fitness and Leisure Program: The therapeutic recreation program utilizes functional intervention, education, and recreational programming to enable clients with physical, cognitive, emotional and social limitations to acquire and/or maintain the skills, knowledge and behaviors that will allow them to function optimally and participate as fully as possible in society. Participants are engaged in 16-18 different recreational therapeutic activities per week.
Spectra Community Support Services	Multilingual Distress Lines	Strong communities	\$235,330.00	Mental health and disability	Multilingual Crisis Lines: Spectra Help Lines provide telephone-based inbound support services for the Peel populace. Spectra provides free, confidential, multilingual (English, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu, Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin, and Cantonese), and non-judgemental support and referrals to people in crisis/suicidal, people with mental health issues, and those individuals who are socially and psychologically isolated.

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Spectra Community Support Services	Peel Elder Abuse Support Program	Strong communities	\$ 82,229.15	Support victims of abuse	Peel Elder Abuse Support: The Peel Elder Abuse Support Program is a collaboration between Spectra and Family Services of Peel. This partnership provides a dedicated telephone support line, public education and awareness, supports and services to individuals seeking help and information regarding elder abuse. Appropriate referrals are made to Family Services of Peel, where a trained adult protection worker provides face-to-face support to seniors who are experiencing abuse.
The Dam	The Dam Meadowvale	All that kids can be	\$ 30,300.00	Well-being and confidence	The Dam Meadowvale: A Drop-in 5 times weekly from 3-5pm. There is also development Programs 3 to 4 times weekly, which includes movie, writing program (Dam Poets Society), dinner program, and a forum/discussion group. Other programs include: Outreach multiple times a week into the community including speaking in local Middle Schools, connecting with approximately 80 youth each school week; one-on-one and group mentoring with youth.
Victim Services of Peel	Crisis Intervention	Strong communities	\$ 48,480.00	Support victims of abuse	Crisis Intervention: VSOP provides 24 hour, 365 days a year crisis intervention. We offer short term counseling, information and referrals to community resources to clients, enabling them to make informed choices. Crisis counselors are trained to respond to the emotional needs of individuals at the scene of a crime or tragedy and provide information which is helpful in each individual circumstance. We also do scene attendances at the request of Peel Regional Police.
Victim Services of Peel	Court Support and Advocacy	Strong communities	\$ 75,750.00	Support victims of abuse	Court Support and Advocacy: Provides court support to victims of domestic assault, sexual assault, homicide, and other violent crimes where charges have been laid. Our advocacy includes communication on behalf of clients, monitoring bail hearings, and same-day outcome feedback to the client.
Victim Services of Peel	South Asian Family Enrichment	Strong communities	\$ 33,330.00	Support victims of abuse	South Asian Family Enrichment (SAFE): Provides outreach and support to families in the South Asian communities around issues of family violence. Provides educational awareness of family violence issues to the South Asian communities, faith and business sectors.
Victim Services of Peel	Intake and Referral Counsellor - SCOP	Strong communities	\$ 15,150.00	Support victims of abuse	Intake and Referral Counsellor: Safe Centre of Peel assists those impacted by family violence, child abuse, and elder abuse to find safety, protection from their abuser, legal help, counseling and other free services from the Centre's professionals and volunteers. It is the first comprehensive "one-stop shop" in Peel Region for victims of family violence and their children.
Vita Centre	Growing As Parents (GAP) Program	All that kids can be	\$ 45,450.00	Parenting capacity	Growing as Parents: A 12-week parenting and life skills program running 6 times per year for families who live in Peel. The primary goal of the program is to strengthen the relationship between parent and child by disseminating information on relevant parenting and life skills topics; child minding, snacks, and bus tickets provided to participants. Learning strategies include ample time for social interaction and questions.
Vita Centre	Vita Centre Post Supper Club	Poverty to possibility	\$ 39,274.86	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Vita Centre Post Supper Club: A series of classes offered weekly to groups of parenting youth and adults (aged 15 - 30) including their partners and/or support people who have children aged 4 months to 12. Program goals include equipping participants with information and skills to improve their food and nutrition prep and decision making, reinforce positive parenting strategies and enhance parenting confidence.
Vita Centre	Vita Centre Community Counselling	Strong communities	\$ 25,250.00	Support victims of abuse	Vita Centre Community Counselling: A pivotal program, the primary purposes of our one-to-one counselling are to provide our clients with emotional support and case management. Many clients that Vita Centre services are single mothers living at or below the poverty line; some are even homeless. Vita Centre aims to provide our clients with a safe place to develop positive decision-making skills, create goals and gain access to important resources related to the Social Determinants of Health. The goal of the counselling program is to help parents to improve their emotional, physical, social and financial well-being, to create the best possible outcome for themselves and their children
Volunteer MBC	Meaningful Volunteer Engagement	All that kids can be	\$ 82,820.00	Well-being and confidence	Meaningful Volunteer Engagement: The meaningful volunteer program offers a referral service for volunteer placement within the community for all ages. It provides education and support to volunteers and community service agencies and organizations through topic and issue-related workshops, comprehensive and informative programs, and community outreach. The program also serves the corporate community with programming services that engage team volunteering and strives to be a strong voice to support and promote volunteerism through advocacy, public and media relations.
YMCA of Greater Toronto	Mississauga YMCA - Membership Assistance	All that kids can be	\$101,000.00	Well-being and confidence	Mississauga YMCA Membership Assistance: The Y's financial assistance program enables children, teens, adults and family members in Mississauga to participate in programs and activities, they otherwise could not afford. The Mississauga Y's Health & Fitness assisted membership offers a broad range of all available programs (swimming, martial arts, recreational sports, group fitness, youth leadership and Teen Nights) and access to program spaces such as a pool, gymnasium, conditioning rooms, and track. Youth and families are invited to participate in program specific, volunteer or centre-wide community events.

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YMCA of Greater Toronto	YMCA YOUTH CONNECTIONS	Poverty to possibility	\$ 50,500.00	Food Security programs, emergency shelter and transitional housing supports	Youth Connections: The Youth Connections (YC) program is designed to support young people between the ages of 15-29 within designated communities. It supports young people who are experiencing barriers to accessing appropriate services to meet their needs. Youth are primarily supported in the community. The YC Case Worker offers supports to people in Colonial Terrace and the Acorn community in Mississauga and in Knightsbridge in Brampton. Support is offered to people with a wide variety of issues including, but not limited to education, employment, legal, family matters, housing and basic needs, to connect them with services and resources.
YMCA of Greater Toronto	Assisted Membership Brampton HFR	All that kids can be	\$ 61,018.14	Well-being and confidence	Assisted Membership Brampton HFR: The Y's financial assistance program enables children, teens, adults and family members in Brampton to participate in programs and activities, they otherwise could not afford. The Brampton Y's Health & Fitness assisted membership offers a broad range of all available programs (swimming, martial arts, recreational sports, group fitness, youth leadership and Teen Nights) and access to program spaces such as a pool, gymnasium, conditioning rooms, and track. Youth and families are invited to participate in program specific, volunteer or centre-wide community events.
YWCA of Greater Toronto	YWCA December 6 Fund	Strong communities	\$ 19,355.64	Support victims of abuse	YWCA December 6 Fund: YWCA Toronto December 6th Fund is an interest free loan fund for women leaving violent homes. The fund provides loans annually to women in the Region of Peel. Women can use the loan for rent, bills in arrears, furniture and/or moving expenses. They repay the loans, usually at a rate of \$25 per month. Each loan repaid allows the Fund to provide a loan to another woman. The current maximum loan amount is \$750.00.

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Polycultural Immigrant and Community Services Global 180	Sheridan Neighbourhood Family Program	All that kids can be	\$ 40,000	Well-being and confidence	Polycultural, in partnership with THEORY 6, is providing a robotics workshop for children in the Sheridan neighbourhood, to address an emerging need for in the community. Global 180 hosts an after school program, 180:Merge in Sheridan Mall. 180:Merge is a safe space for youth ages 14-19 to come together after school and provides an opportunity to play video games, football, air hockey and ping pong.
Caledon Community Services	The Exchange	Strong Communities	\$ 40,000	Increased Community Integration Well-being and confidence	The Exchange transforms a traditional food support program into a vibrant community hub with programs that work in concert with one another to provide holistic services to the community as well as care plans for clients. Food support; education and training; individual and family skills development; counselling and care coordination; client advocacy; employment resources; seniors and youth activities; cultural programming; and an eventual revenue-generating social purpose enterprise combine to create a dynamic exchange of ideas and activities.
The Journey Neighbourhood Centre	The Journey Neighbourhood Centre	All that kids can be	\$ 40,000	Well-being and confidence	The Journey offers a range of programs for our community. These programs meet the needs of the community. Some of the programming offered includes: homework club, violin lessons, family cooking, women's groups, art programs for children and adults, seniors groups, early years program, book club, and parenting programs.