



TREK FOR TEENS
FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT



2024–2025

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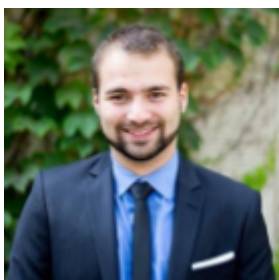
It is with great enthusiasm that I present this year's Impact Report detailing our work to help increase awareness, support, and access to services for at-risk and homeless youth in our local communities. Over the past year, I have been continually amazed by the exciting initiatives and projects designed by our volunteers to support homeless youth in our communities; particularly given the disproportionate impact we have seen due to the rising cost of living. I'm also thrilled to outline some of our exciting plans as we expand the Foundation's reach and impact in the coming year.

Trek for Teens is dedicated to raising awareness and funds for homeless youth within our communities. We strive to provide opportunities for everyone to contribute meaningfully through their unique talents and skills. This inclusive strategy empowers young people to leverage their passions—be it fashion, music, sports, or any other interest—to support homeless youth in their areas.

This upcoming year, we are particularly excited about re-focusing and expanding our departments to enhance our impact and meet the growing demand for in-person engagement post-pandemic. We plan to launch a new flagship annual conference that will serve as a cornerstone bringing together our partner shelters, researchers, and motivated individuals. We plan to discuss rising challenges and innovative new ways that we can support at-risk and homeless youth. Additionally, we are establishing a new fundraising department and launching a refreshed website and social media presence to better connect with the communities we serve.

With up to 40,000 young individuals facing homelessness each year in Canada, now is the perfect time to learn more about the Trek for Teens Foundation and to join our efforts. Thank you for reviewing this report, and I look forward to working with you as we advance our mission together.

Sincerely,



Michael Bazzocchi
Ph.D., P.Eng.
President

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WELCOME



The Trek for Teens Foundation is a youth-led and volunteer-run charity that focuses on raising funds and awareness for youth experiencing homelessness. Since our inception in 2007, we have raised over \$360,000 in funds and in-kind donations which have been donated to our partner shelters. We are a team of over 100 volunteers and operate in 7 regions across Ontario and Quebec.

We engage thousands of young people from across Canada through awareness and fundraising events held year-round.

OUR VISION

Our vision is for at-risk and homeless youth across Canada to be healthy, happy, safe, and successful.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to increase awareness, support, and access to services for at-risk and homeless youth in our local communities. We empower everyone to use their passions, talents, and skills to enjoy making a difference.

THE ISSUE

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

Youth homelessness is an epidemic in Canada. Each year, between 35,000 to 45,000 youth aged 13 to 24 experience homelessness in Canada, often coming from specific marginalized communities, such as Indigenous peoples and LGBTQIA+.



20%

of the Canadian homeless population are youth between the ages of 13 - 24



69%

have been victims of a crime, including 53.8% being physically and/or sexually abused

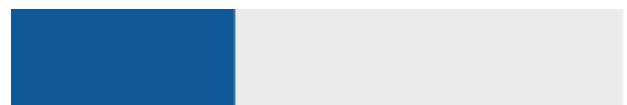


65%

of homeless youth come from families with substance abuse issues

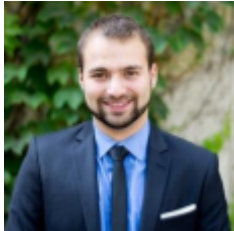


42% have attempted suicide at least once

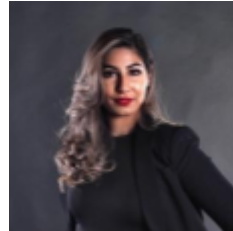


35% have had at least one serious overdose

OUR BOARD



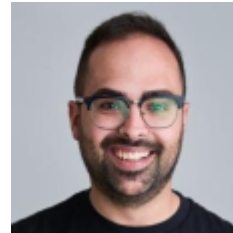
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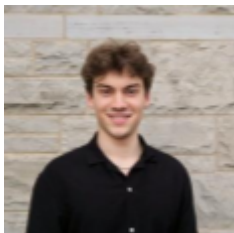
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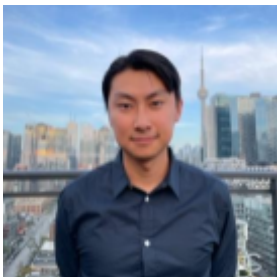


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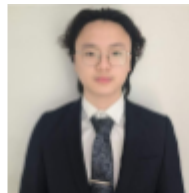
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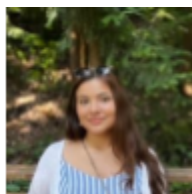
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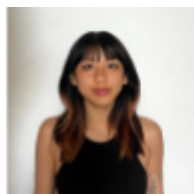
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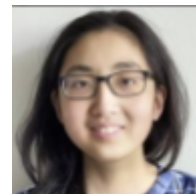
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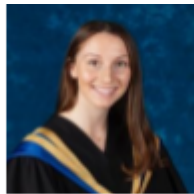
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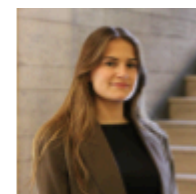
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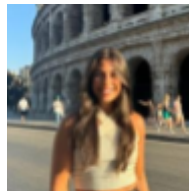
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OUR IMPACT | 2024-25



\$14,593

In total revenue from donations and fundraising events for the year ended June 30, 2025



\$22,123

Value of in-kind donations made to youth shelters for the year ended June 30, 2025



81

Members at Trek for Teens, including executives, volunteers, and high school student leaders



18

Events held across our regions and university clubs, both online and in-person



10

Partner charities across our regions in Ontario and Quebec



1,500+

Social media followers across Facebook, Instagram, and X to help raise awareness

PARTNER CHARITIES

COVENANT HOUSE TORONTO

Covenant House Toronto provides a wide range of services and support under one roof. The shelter educates and advocates for change to help at-risk, homeless, and trafficked youth.



DANS LA RUE

Dans La Rue helps homeless and at-risk youth. The shelter cares for youth's "immediate needs and helps them acquire the skills and resources needed to lead more autonomous and rewarding lives".



EN MARGE 12-17

En Marge 12-17 is open at all hours to youth currently on the streets. More than a roof and meal, the shelter offers an alternative to the streets for both French and English speakers.



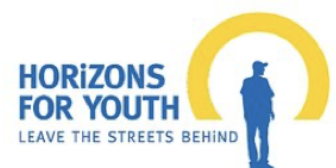
GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH SERVICES

Good Shepherd Youth Services operates three shelters for youth, helping them cope with issues like poverty, family conflicts, and mental health. Along with emergency shelters and transitional housing, they also provide support programs involving education and counselling.



HORIZONS FOR YOUTH

Horizons for Youth is a shelter for at-risk and homeless youth aged 16-24 in Toronto. Its mission is "to shelter, prepare, and guide homeless and at-risk youth to be contributing community members."



KINGSTON YOUTH SHELTER

Kingston Youth Shelter offers a variety of services to homeless/precariously housed youth between the ages of 16-24. Its services “help youth stabilize, develop, and work towards their goals for independent living.”



LE REFUGE DES JEUNES DE MONTREAL

Refuge des Jeunes supports troubled and homeless young men aged 17 to 25. The shelter also seeks to “support activities to defend and promote troubled and homeless youths’ rights.”



YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED

Youth Opportunities Unlimited provides a caring place for youth to build skills, confidence and independence. They help youth reach their potential through education, training, and employment.



YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU OTTAWA

Youth Services Bureau Ottawa is one of the largest non-profit agencies serving at-risk youth and their families in the city, with over 20 locations providing a range of programs and services.



YOUTH WITHOUT SHELTER

Youth Without Shelter is an emergency residence and referral agency serving homeless youth. It is dedicated to providing shelter and support programs for homeless youth ages 16-24.



OUR FINANCIALS

The Trek for Teens Foundation Statement of Financial Position

As at June 30,

In Canadian Dollars	2025	2024	2023
Assets			
<i>Current Assets</i>	\$	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	39,418	34,080	18,102
Restricted cash	767	910	959
Accounts receivable	91	142	152
Prepaid expenses	264	324	324
Inventory	-	-	1,012
Total assets	40,540	35,456	20,549
Liabilities			
<i>Current Liabilities</i>			
Accounts payable	333	17	883
Committed donations to charities	1,300	1,300	5,750
Total Liabilities	1,633	1,317	6,633
Net Assets	38,907	34,139	13,916

The Trek for Teens Foundation
Income Statement
For the year ended June 30,

In Canadian Dollars	2025	2024	2023
Revenues and other income	\$	\$	\$
Donations	12,774	21,872	6,773
Fundraising events	1,819	2,235	2,675
Total revenues	14,593	24,107	9,448
Expenses			
Materials	1,341	914	1,252
Marketing & communications	625	757	516
Food for events	463	758	660
Tax expense	72	72	23
Prizes and gifts	30	-	141
Room and equipment rental	-	30	99
Absorption expense	-	1,276	1,698
Other	131	77	204
Total expenses	2,662	3,884	4,593
Excess of revenues over expenses before donations to charities	11,931	20,223	4,855
Donations to charities			
Covenant House	1,721	-	1,000
Horizons for Youth	1,721	-	1,000
Youth Without Shelter	1,721	-	1,000
Le Refuge Des Jeunes	500	-	-
Kingston Youth Shelter	-	-	200
Youth Opportunities Unlimited	500	-	-
Good Shepherd	500	-	1,250
Youth Services Bureau	500	-	-
SACY	-	-	1,300
Total donations to charities	7,163	-	5,750
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenses	4,768	20,223	(895)

The Trek for Teens Foundation
Statement of Cash Flows
For the year ended June 30,

In Canadian Dollars	2025	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities	\$	\$	\$
Cash generated from operations	1,919	1,918	1,160
Cash donations received	11,861	21,587	5,816
Cash paid to suppliers	(1,279)	(3,077)	(562)
Net cash from operating activities	12,501	20,428	6,414
Cash Flows used in financing activities			
Cash donated to charities	(7,163)	(4,450)	(7,800)
Net cash used in financing activities	(7,163)	(4,450)	(7,800)
Net increase in cash	5,338	15,978	(1,386)
Cash at beginning of period	34,080	18,102	19,488
Cash at end of period	39,418	34,080	18,102

THANK YOU

Thank you for your interest in the Trek for Teens Foundation. For more information about Trek for Teens, our mission, and upcoming events, please visit our website (www.trekforteens.com) or contact us via our email at hello@trekforteens.com. Follow us on our social media accounts to find out about local events and what's happening at Trek for Teens.

If you are interested in donating or partnering with Trek for Teens, please feel free to contact our Vice President Operations, Wen Bo, via email at wen@trekforteens.com.

We look forward to further discussing your involvement with the Trek for Teens Foundation and how you can make a difference in the lives of youth experiencing homelessness across Canada.



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