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South Winnipeg Family Information Centre

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE, INC.

SCHEDULE 1 - PROGRAM REVENUE AND EXPENSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Program revenue		
Basics for Babysitters	\$ 47,000	\$ 47,563
Parenting	5,583	5,630
Youth	6,520	6,020
Packaged programs and miscellaneous	1,204	277
Off-site	5,774	6,145
Clothes Closet sales	15,091	14,652
Workshops	150	-
Grants		
FGSN Coalition	<u>2,600</u>	<u>4,000</u>
	<u>83,922</u>	<u>84,287</u>
Expense		
Equipment	752	849
Facilitators	15,063	12,374
Printing	13,851	3,438
Supplies	3,581	335
Wages and benefits	<u>20,698</u>	<u>19,171</u>
	<u>53,945</u>	<u>36,167</u>
Net program income	\$ <u>29,977</u>	\$ <u>48,120</u>

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SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D

DECEMBER 31, 2017

4. Economic dependence

The Centre receives a substantial amount of its revenue from the United Way of Winnipeg and is financially dependent on them for funding. During the year, the Centre received approximately \$74,722 (2016 - \$55,555) in operating funding for its programs.

5. Lease commitment

The Centre has entered into a three year lease commencing January 1, 2018 and continuing to December 31, 2020. This lease may be terminated for any reason, by either the Church or the Centre within such term. Future annual lease payments as agreed to in the lease agreement are summarized as follows:

January to December 2018	\$ 15,900
January to December 2019	\$ 16,200
January to December 2020	\$ 16,500

6. Healthy Child Coalition Initiative

The Centre assists with the administration of the Healthy Child Coalition Initiative for residents in the Fort Garry and St. Norbert communities on behalf of the Fort Garry/St. Norbert Healthy Child Coalition, and for residents in the River Heights and Fort Rouge communities on behalf of the Families Forward Coalition.

The Healthy Child Coalition Initiative is not the responsibility of the Centre and its financial statements have not been included in these statements. The auditor does not express an opinion on its financial position nor the results of its operations.

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South Winnipeg Family Information Centre delivers programs and services designed to empower individuals to enhance relationships within their families and communities.

We strive to:
Strengthen Community

We provide infrastructure and support for grassroots organizations and community groups to sustain programming and services.

Work Together

We collaborate with individuals, organizations, and government to address needs while encouraging creative problem solving and cooperation within families, groups, and the community at large.

Enhance Self-Esteem and Well-being

Our programs provide a supportive environment where participants can develop confidence in themselves and their abilities and can gain skills for success.

Promote Respect and Understanding

By respecting all economic, social, cultural, and spiritual backgrounds we offer a safe environment where children, youth and adults can learn, express their ideas and emotions, and feel understood.

Excel in Service Provision

We deliver relevant programming that meets established needs and develop initiatives to address the demands of the changing community.

Chair
Vice Chair
Treasurer
Members-at-Large

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pamela Sersun
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Monica Mirlycourtois
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Executive Director
Program Coordinator
Administrative Assistant
Activities Coordinator
Outreach Coordinator
Finance Administrator

STAFF

Tricia Robinson
Heather Tessier
Jenny Yoon
Neta Aviv Iakya
Kelly Speak
Barb Thomas

SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D

DECEMBER 31, 2017

2. Summary of significant accounting policies, cont'd

(b) Equipment and furniture

In accordance with Part III, Section 4431 of the Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations handbook, equipment and furniture that would typically be capitalized are expensed at the time of purchase. Donated equipment and furniture is recorded at its estimated fair market value at the date of receipt.

(c) Donated services

Volunteers donate significant amounts of their time to the organization of activities and administration of the Centre. No amount has been reflected in the financial statements for donated services since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services.

3. Financial instruments

The Centre's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts and grants receivable, and accounts payable. The Centre initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value and subsequently carries all financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost. The Centre manages its exposure to the risks associated with financial instruments that have the potential to affect its operating and financial performance in accordance with its Governance Policies. The objective of this policy is to reduce volatility in cash flow and earnings. The Centre monitors compliance with risk management policies and reviews risk management policies on an annual basis.

The Centre's investment policy is to invest funds not currently needed for operating purposes that maximizes returns in a manner that does not jeopardize the safety and preservation of the capital and will provide a moderate stream of income over the life of the investment.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Centre is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

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SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE, INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2017

1. Business organization

South Winnipeg Family Information Centre, Inc. is incorporated without share capital under the laws of the Province of Manitoba and is registered as a charity under the Income Tax Act, Canada.

The organization is a community based resource centre delivering programs and services which are designed to empower individuals to enhance relationships within their families and communities.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

The financial statements include the following significant accounting policies:

(a) Revenue recognition

Funding for the Centre comes from the United Way of Winnipeg in accordance with the service contract and is recorded as revenue in the period to which it relates. Funding approved but not received at the end of an accounting period is accrued. Where a portion of a grant relates to a future period, it is deferred and recognized in that subsequent period.

The Centre follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions such as charitable donations. Under this method, restricted contributions are recognized in the year the corresponding expenditure is incurred and unrestricted contributions are recognized in the year they are received.

Program and other revenues are invoiced when services are rendered and are recorded on an accrual basis in the period to which they relate.

Pledges are not recognized as revenue until they are received.

Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis.

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South Winnipeg Family Information Centre is fortunate to have a wonderful team of staff and volunteers that contribute their talent, energy and enthusiasm to the ongoing success of this agency. Our Board members, staff, program facilitators and Clothes Closet volunteers continue to display their commitment to supporting and strengthening families, proving that when people work together with a common goal and vision, great things happen!

We are grateful for the ongoing financial support and guidance that we receive from the United Way of Winnipeg. This funding is vital to the sustainability of our agency and the continuation of services for families.

Some of the highlights of 2017 include:

- SWFIC provided 90 *Babysitter Training* workshops and trained 1484 students in valuable safety, pre-employment and life skills.
- 108 families participated in our *Ready Set Solo* workshop to learn skills and prepare their children to be safe when staying home alone.
- Parents made 607 visits to attend Parenting programming at SWFIC to learn ways to improve relationships within their family.
- 255 parents participated in Parenting programs offered at community sites.
- 65 social service agencies referred 491 clients to *The Clothes Closet* to receive interview clothing enabling women to begin a new career with confidence.
- 117 Volunteers worked 3085.50 hours to enable SWFIC to provide programs, receive donations, raise funds, and provide leadership across our community.
- Volunteers, staff, and friends, both past and present, enjoyed a celebration of the **20th Anniversary of the Clothes Closet** hosted by The Honourable Janice Filmon, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba at Government House.
- The Outlet Collection Winnipeg donated \$2000 to support The Clothes Closet as part of their grand opening events. We were in their top three charities.
- Parents and preschoolers enjoyed learning a six week Alphabet Soup program funded from Literacy for Life through the Winnipeg Foundation.
- SWFIC became part of the **For Every Family Initiative** to enhance access at United Way Winnipeg's network of family resource centres. November 1 we opened for Drop-In 3 days per week. Kelly Speak returned to our staff as the Outreach Coordinator for this new project.
- The Essential Needs Fund supported by the Richardson Foundation and United Way granted \$10,500 for furnishings and technology for the Drop-In centre. Tables, chairs, dividers, and mobile storage enable us to reconfigure the space endlessly to suit the needs of a variety of groups.
- We partnered with Fort Garry United Church for a Community BBQ in September featuring fun family activities with the Ft Garry/St Norbert Healthy Child Coalition and Sport Manitoba.
- In December Heather Tessier celebrated her retirement after over 12 years as Program Coordinator. Her dedication and humour will be missed.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their support over this past year. I extend my deepest thanks to staff members, Heather Tessier, Jenny Yoon, and Kelly Speak, for their hard work and dedication to providing excellence in all of our many services. I look forward to continuing the work of supporting and strengthening families in our community.

Tricia Robinson, Executive Director

INSIDE PROGRAM STATISTICS - Winter 2017

PROGRAM	# of programs	# of weeks	# of hours	# of visits	Participant #'s	Volunteer Hours
PARENTING PROGRAMS:						
Triple P: Select Seminar Series	1	3	6	75	27	7.5
Triple P Teen	1	6	12	33	9	15
Parenting Strategies and ADHD	1	5	10	37	13	12.5
Nobody's Perfect Parenting	1	6	12	77	37	15
One on One Parent Coaching	3	3	2	2	2	2.5
YOUTH PROGRAMS:						
Basics for Babysitters	7	7	45.5	113	119	49
Ready, Set, Solo	5	5	15	77	86	17.5
Student Study Skills	2	2	5	16	16	6
First Aid and CPR for Babysitters	1	1	3	14	15	3.5
MISCELLANEOUS WORKSHOPS:						
Money Talks Series: The Truth About Credit	1	1	1.5	6	10	2
WINTER 2017 INSIDE TOTALS	23	39	112	450	316	130.5

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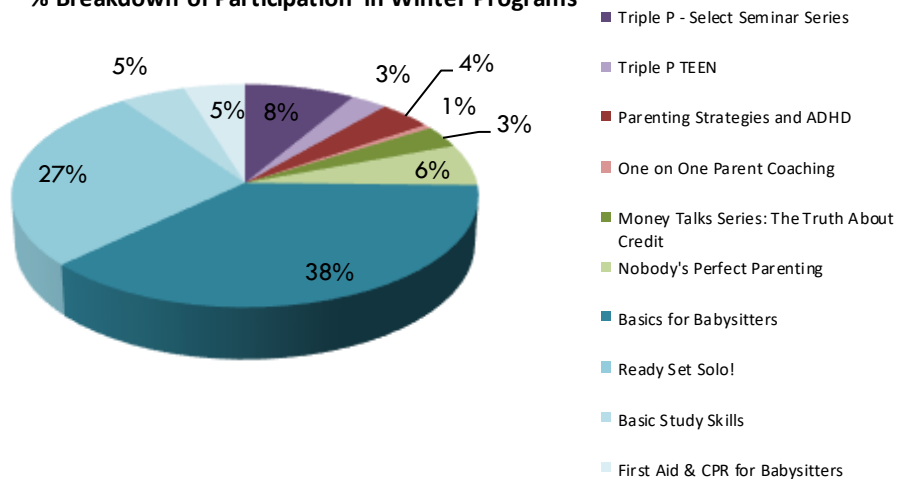
SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
Cash received from grants, programs and other sources	\$ 198,496	\$ 180,873
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(179,940)	(178,536)
	<u>18,556</u>	<u>2,337</u>
Cash flows used in investing activities		
Purchase of GIC's	(40,000)	-
Increase (decrease) in cash	(21,444)	2,337
Cash, beginning of year	<u>74,303</u>	<u>71,966</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 52,859</u>	<u>\$ 74,303</u>

% Breakdown of Participation in Winter Programs



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SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE AND NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017

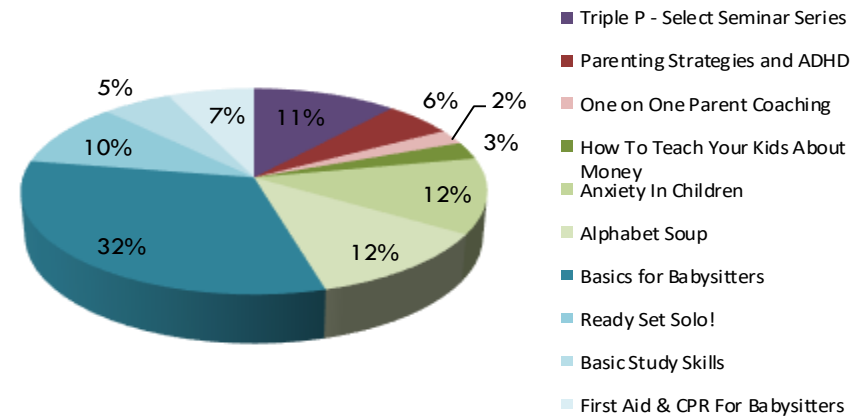
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenue		
Grants		
United Way of Winnipeg	\$ 74,722	\$ 55,555
The Richardson Foundation	10,224	-
The Winnipeg Foundation	1,900	25,000
Programs (Schedule 1)	83,922	84,287
Administration fee	10,600	10,600
Facilities rent	800	-
Donations	4,995	1,503
Interest income	190	-
	<u>187,353</u>	<u>176,945</u>
Expense		
Bookkeeping fees	4,723	4,862
Consulting fees	205	205
Equipment	10,195	8,271
Facilitators	18,848	17,196
Insurance	1,730	1,671
Memberships and dues	735	335
Office and general	9,858	10,813
Postage and courier	392	217
Printing	15,245	16,919
Professional fees	2,431	2,431
Rent	15,600	15,000
Salaries and benefits	99,168	93,910
Telephone and internet	4,581	4,462
Workshop supplies	1,977	1,967
	<u>185,688</u>	<u>178,259</u>
Difference between revenue and expense	1,665	(1,314)
Unrestricted net assets, beginning of year	<u>71,499</u>	<u>72,813</u>
Unrestricted net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 73,164</u>	<u>\$ 71,499</u>

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INSIDE PROGRAM STATISTICS - Spring 2017

PROGRAM	# of programs	# of weeks	# of hours	# of visits	Participant #'s	Volunteer Hours
PARENTING PROGRAMS:						
Triple P: Select Seminar Series	1	3	6	60	25	7.5
Parenting Strategies and ADHD	1	5	10	44	12	12.5
One on One Parent Coaching	5	5	5	5	5	7.5
Money Talks Series: How to Teach Your Kids About Money	1	1	2	4	6	2.5
Anxiety in Children	1	1	2	18	26	2.5
Alphabet Soup	1	6	12	79	26	15
YOUTH PROGRAMS:						
Basics for Babysitters	4	4	26	68	70	28
Ready, Set, Solo	1	1	3	22	22	3.5
Student Study Skills	1	1	2	12	12	2.5
First Aid and CPR for Babysitters	1	1	3	13	15	3.5
SPRING 2017 INSIDE TOTALS	17	28	71	325	219	85

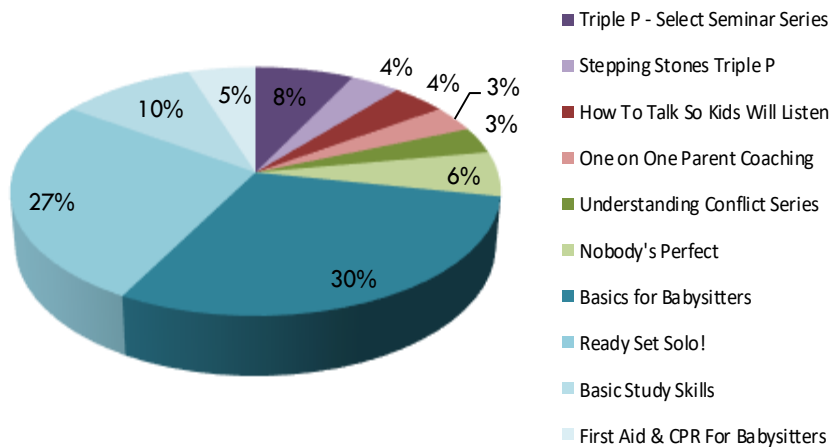
% Breakdown of Participation in Spring Programs



INSIDE PROGRAM STATISTICS - Fall 2017

PROGRAM	# of programs	# of weeks	# of hours	# of visits	Participant #s	Volunteer Hours
PARENTING PROGRAMS:						
Triple P: Select Seminar Series	1	3	6	47	22	7.5
Triple P: Stepping Stones	1	6	12	39	11	15
How To Talk So Kids Will Listen	1	5	10	37	12	12.5
Nobody's Perfect Parenting	1	6	12	34	17	15
One on One Parent Coaching	4	4	4	10	10	6
YOUTH PROGRAMS:						
Basics for Babysitters	5	5	32.5	84	87	35
Ready, Set, Solo	4	4	12	70	78	14
Student Study Skills	2	2	4	25	30	5
First Aid and CPR for Babysitters	1	1	3	13	15	3.5
MISCELLANEOUS WORKSHOPS:						
Understanding Conflict Series	1	3	6	24	10	7.5
FALL 2017 INSIDE TOTALS	21	39	101.5	383	292	121

% Breakdown of Participation in Fall Programs



SOUTH WINNIPEG FAMILY INFORMATION CENTRE, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2017

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 52,859	\$ 74,303
Short term investments	40,000	-
Accounts and grants receivable	11,548	5,830
GST receivable	952	1,119
Prepaid expense	<u>1,683</u>	<u>5,322</u>
	<u>\$ 107,042</u>	<u>\$ 86,574</u>
 <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 10,342	\$ 8,400
Deferred revenue	<u>23,536</u>	<u>6,675</u>
Unrestricted net assets	<u>73,164</u>	<u>71,499</u>
	<u>\$ 107,042</u>	<u>\$ 86,574</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board

 Director

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of:
South Winnipeg Family Information Centre, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of South Winnipeg Family Information Centre, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017 and the statements of operations and net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of South Winnipeg Family Information Centre, Inc. as at December 31, 2017, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

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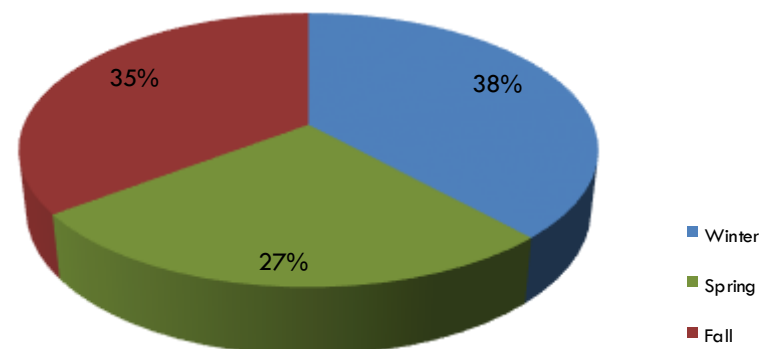
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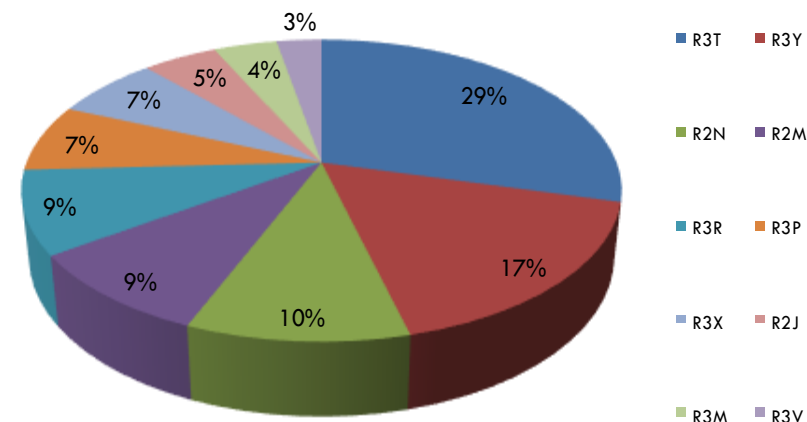
TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR 2017 (INSIDE)

Programming Session	# of Participants:
Winter 2017	316
Spring 2017	219
Fall 2017	292
TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS IN 2017 (Inside)	827

% Breakdown of Participation in 2017 Programming Session



% Breakdown of Top 10 Postal Codes Inside Programs



OUTSIDE PROGRAM STATISTICS - 2017

PROGRAM	# of Programs	Participant #'s	Volunteer Hours
<i>In 2017, SWFIC provided many workshops for outside groups on a "fee for service" basis.</i>			
Community Babysitting Workshops	74	1219	518
Anxiety in Pre Teens & Teens at Great West Life	1	6	3.5
Bullying at Taking Charge Inc.	1	7	5.5
Circle of Security at Taking Charge Inc.	6	74	78
How To Talk at Taking Charge Inc.	3	32	31.50
Importance of Sleep at Taking Charge Inc.	2	23	6
Money and Your Kids at Great West Life	1	6	3.5
Nutrition at Taking Charge Inc.	2	20	6
Parent Educator 1 on 1 at Taking Charge Inc.	2	2	3
Parenting 0-5 at Great West Life	2	20	7
Parenting 6-9 at Great West Life	1	6	3.5
Ready, Set, Solo at Ecole Riverview	1	14	3.5
Ready, Set, Solo at Island Lakes School	1	14	3.5
Ready, Set, Solo at Ecole Guyot	1	24	3.5
Siblings Without Rivalry at Taking Charge Inc.	2	16	21
Stress of Being A Parent at Great West Life	1	6	3.5
Taking Care of Yourself at Taking Charge Inc.	1	7	3.5
Teen Communication Series at Great West Life	2	20	10
Your Child & Money at Taking Charge Inc.	1	5	3.5
Your Child & Technology at Taking Charge Inc.	1	5	3.5
<i>In 2017, SWFIC offered many community workshops and programming</i>			
Morrow Avenue Childcare Personal Development Day	1	52	4
OUTSIDE PROGRAM TOTALS	107	1578	725

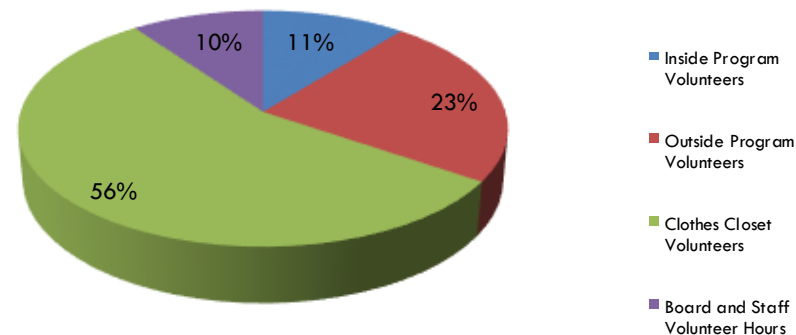
"The kids come first. Your job is to keep them safe, healthy, happy and busy."
 - Babysitting Participant Student Survey Response



TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2017

Program:	# of Hours
Inside Programming Volunteers	336.50
Outside Programming Volunteers	725
Clothes Closet Volunteers	1714
Board & Staff Volunteer Hours	310
TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEER HOURS	3085.50

% Breakdown of Total Volunteer Hours for 2017



"The ladies who helped me today were so respectful and I left here feeling fabulous, confident and ready for business!"

- Clothes Closet Participant



VOLUNTEER HOURS

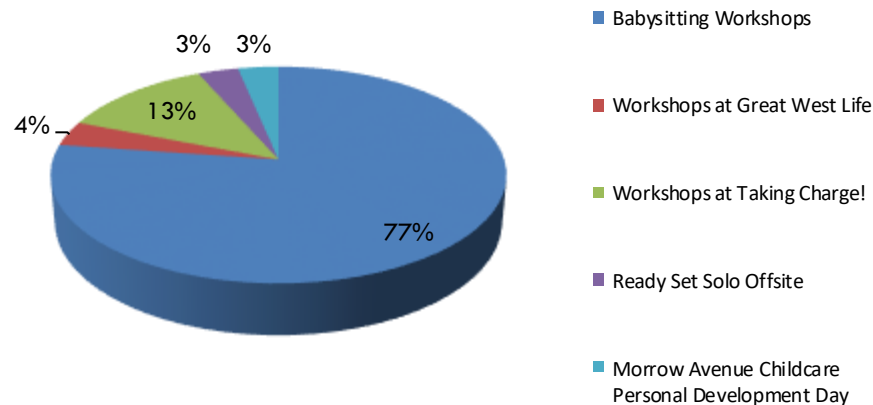
"STORE"	# of Weeks	Total # of Hours C/C open	# of Clients	# of Volunteer Hours
In 2017, 65 different agencies referred 491 clients to The Clothes Closet.	38	205 hours 82 sessions @2.5 hours per session	491 appointments 344 attended	1164
"SALE"				
The Spring/Fall Fashion Sale is supported by 67 Volunteers.				Fall 277.5 Spring 272.5 Total 550
TOTAL CLOTHES CLOSET VOLUNTEER HOURS				1714



Volunteers, staff, and friends, both past and present, enjoyed a celebration of the **20th Anniversary of the Clothes Closet** hosted by The Honourable Janice Filmon, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba at Government House.

OUTSIDE PROGRAMMING STATISTICS - 2017

% Breakdown of Participants Attending Outside Programs



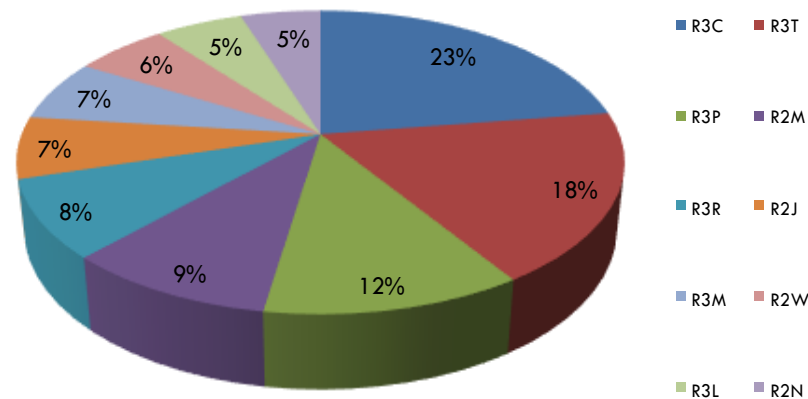
"Its never to late to improve your parenting skills"

"One idea! (I learned)100 ideas! Liked it all!"

"This course could be compulsory to parents"

-How To Talk So Kids Will Listen Participant quotes

% Breakdown of Top 10 Postal Code Areas for Outside Programs



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are critical to the success of South Winnipeg Family Information Centre! We rely on volunteers in all areas of our organization from governance, to programming, to the Clothes Closet. Some people make an ongoing regular commitment to working with us, while others offer us with their skills or expertise to help with a particular project.

Our Centre receives its vision and strategic direction from a volunteer Board of Directors. Our Board meets monthly from September to June. During that time, they may also be asked to volunteer on various ad-hoc committees.

Program volunteers deliver parenting and youth workshops both inside our centre and in community locations across the city and beyond. These people share their skills with the community by facilitating learning opportunities for adults and youth.

Our Clothes Closet is an entirely volunteer run program and would not operate without the hundreds of hours of time contributed by caring individuals. Whether our volunteers are working with clients in the Closet, sorting through donations, or assisting with our semi-annual sale, one thing is certain, we could not accomplish our goals without them!

Employees of the Royal Bank of Canada, St. Mary's and Riverbend branch, led by Minseon Li, volunteered at the Spring sale and procured a \$1000 grant in support of the Clothes Closet.

United Way of Winnipeg Day of Caring initiative helped us to connect with three businesses in our community. Wawanesa Insurance employees contributed their time to assist with set up for the Fall clothing sale. Students from The University of Manitoba Asper Business School JDC West student group volunteered at the Fall Saturday Sale. In October Investors Group, Waverley office, did a Black Sock Drive and collected over 200 pairs for our Clothes Closet clients.

Athena Leadership organized the annual *Dress 4 Success* clothing drive with support from Perth's Dry cleaning locations. Athena volunteers joined with *Tailored for Success* from Steinbach and our own volunteer team to sort and divide the mountain of donations.

The Kindred Project: We collect feminine hygiene products on their behalf. In return their volunteer run group provides period packs for clients of the Clothes Closet.

A number of groups and businesses helped by collecting clothing on our behalf including The Young Brokers Committee, Closet Raid Winnipeg, Suzy Shier, and Wawanesa Insurance Winnipeg Office. We are grateful for both the clothing collected and the information shared by these people and their organizations.



The Living Room of the Community New Drop-In Centre.

Grant for furnishings provided by the Essential Needs Fund
United Way of Winnipeg and The Richardson Foundation.

OUR 2017 VOLUNTEERS,

WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU . . .

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