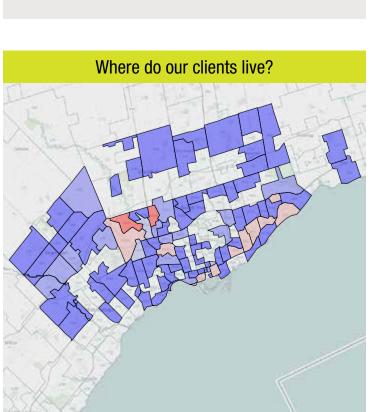


### ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR YEAR: ADVANCING THE DIGNITY AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY HIV AND AIDS

# This year we worked with a total of 1,296 clients 418 living with HIV; 878 affected by HIV 744 children under the age of 18 living with HIV; 19 male and 15 female 368 female



## Poverty Reduction Many families experience food insecurity. 3,328 number of times the food program was used 1,620 grocery cards distributed 45 families accessed our emergency food bank 180 \$50 grocery cards distributed for the holidays in December 172 families received children's gifts for the holidays in December

We supply one bag of diapers per month for children aged 0-3 years.

bags of diapers

families received Emergency Financial Assistance

163

children were supported with a new backpack filled with school supplies at the start of the school year

134

first time
Moms given
a "Welcome
Home Baby"
gift – diaper
bag filled with
newborn
supplies

39

### Youth Leadership Development

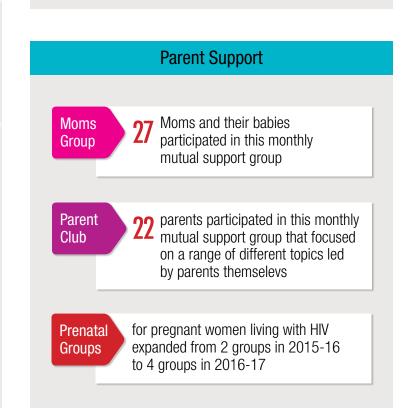
In this 4th year of Summer Camp, we saw the full impact of our Counsellor-in-Training program with two previous CiTs returning as adult volunteer counsellors. They are important role models for younger kids who notice their progress and see the opportunities that can open up for them.

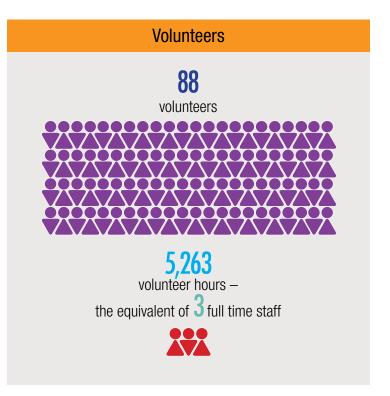
Our engagement with the HIV clinic at SickKids expanded with The Teresa Group social work staff running groups every Monday and Wednesday morning. **75** children/youth living with HIV attended at least one of these groups in the year, with the majority attending each time they come to clinic.

### Case Management and Counselling

More intensive on-on-one work with **150** families

### Infant Formula Program (Provincial) We experienced something of a baby boom this year! 2015-16 87 babies 2016-17 112 babies





### **International Programs**



The Teresa Group is the fiscal agent/trustee and an active member of the global Coalition for Children Affected by AIDS. Every two years The Teresa Group and the Coalition co-organise a global symposium before the large international AIDS conference. In July 2016, the symposium entitled "Children and HIV: Equity Now!" was held in Durban, South Africa.

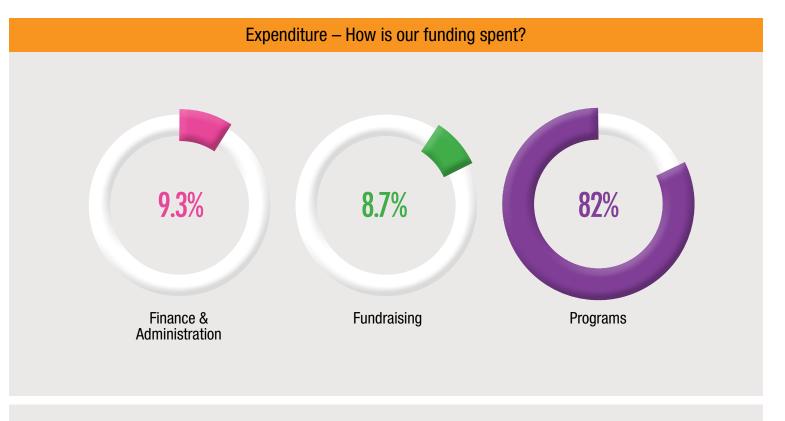


- scholarships awarded, recipients from 16 countries
- abstracts submitted, 48 selected for oral presentations and 10 selected as posters
- volunteers local students and ASO staff

"Excellent passion and commitment from all speakers about their research needs"

"The quality of presentations was amazing, speakers were engaging and plenaries were relevant and appropriately paced"





Full financial statements can be found on our website http://bit.ly/2sDxqrA

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