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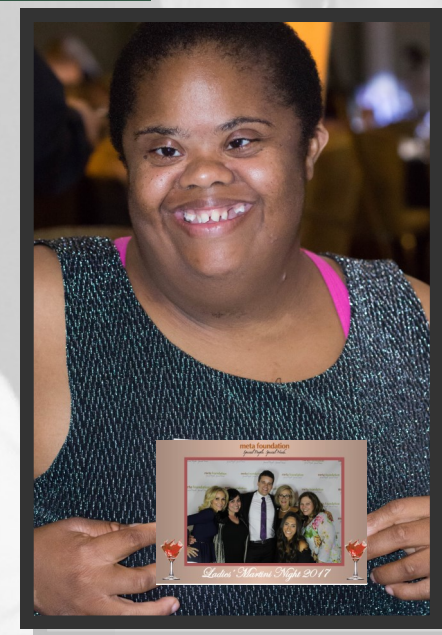
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- 1986 Meta Centre is incorporated as a transfer payment of the Ministry of Community and Social Services
  - 1988 Operate full-time day, part-time evening and Saturday Programs
  - 1989 Provide employment support and SIL Programs
  - 1992 Open first Residential Group Home
  - 1997 Open home in York Region for A Special Needs Aging Population
  - 1998 Open Richmond Hill Day Program
  - 2000 Open Vaughan Day Program
  - 2001 Expand Vaughan location to meet growing needs
  - 2004 Expand Services, acquired CLAS (Community Living Alternative Services)
  - 2005 Capital Campaign to accommodate Head Office and Toronto Day Program
  - 2007 Open two Scarborough Day Program locations
  - 2011 Open another Scarborough Day Program (Morrish)
  - 2011 Celebrate 25 years of Community Services
  - 2015 Amalgamate Old Kingston Road Day Program Scarborough
  - 2012 Expand Vaughan Day Program location
  - 2016 Capital Campaign for permanent Vaughan location.



### INTO THE FUTURE

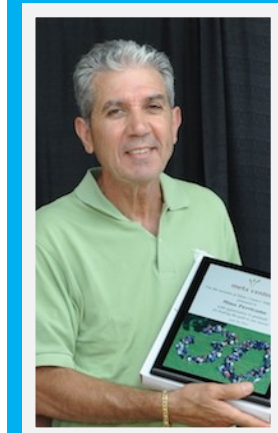


## 2017 COMMEMORATIVE ANNUAL REPORT



### People Innovation Quality

### Day Program, Residential, Supported Independent Living, Respite



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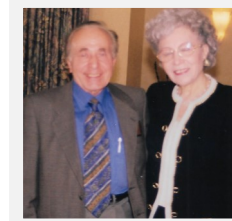
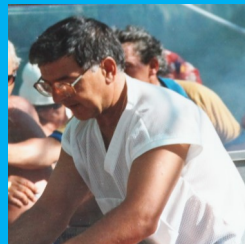
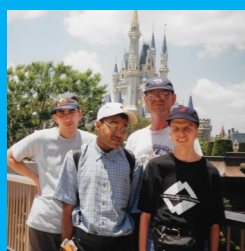


In the summer of 2016 Meta Centre celebrated its 30th Anniversary. Thirty years ago, thanks to a group of determined family members, Meta Centre opened its doors to the community with a tiny respite program (serving fewer than 20 adults) during the evenings and on Saturdays. All of us who are a part of this organization owe a debt of gratitude to that first group of parents. Without their undying belief in the work and rewards which lay ahead, we simply would not be here today. An astonishing accomplishment considering they started with nothing except wishful thinking. Today our client base is rapidly approaching 500 (adults and children) that are being supported in our:

- 21 group living residences,
- 6 day program locations in the GTA,
- Several respite programs (Summer camp, after school, evenings, Saturdays, March Break, Christmas break) and,
- Supported Independent Living apartments.

We are equally pleased to be able to acknowledge the individuals who gave of themselves professionally and personally to advance the aspirations of Meta Centre: The late Mimma Regina, our founding executive director and her senior

management team – Antonet Orlando, Frank Grosso, and Tullio Orlando –who helped build the reputation and achievements of our organization during the last three decades. The solid leadership from our Board of Directors who have held strong and committed over the years. The numerous staff members—past and present – whose contributions made and continue to make us leaders in the industry. The many men, women and children we support – past and present – the reason Meta Centre exists. As you can see, organizational success is created by more than one person. It takes a team of like-minded individuals occupied with the same objective to make a difference in the lives they support. This has consistently been at the heart and soul of Meta Centre. Our potential for growth is boundless as we continue to integrate and include people into their community. This task has now been passed on to the current generation of Meta Centre staff and Board of Directors. As we fondly recalled our past and celebrated this milestone, we step into the future with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment to never stop being who we were meant to be, in the service of others.



### META FOUNDATION REVENUE & EXPENSES BY ACTIVITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

ACTIVITY	2017		2016	
	REVENUE	EXPENSES	REVENUE	EXPENSES
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES	391,514	251,908	375,239	230,812
GENERAL DONATIONS	148,500		130,088	
INVESTMENT INCOME & OTHER	8,823		7,171	
META PROGRAM / CENTRE COSTS		218,589		324,767
Note: Audited Financial Statements are available upon request	548,837	470,497	512,498	555,579



### META CENTRE SOURCE OF REVENUE & EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

	2017		2016	
	REVENUE	EXPENSES	REVENUE	EXPENSES
MCSS-TORONTO	16,176,325	16,220,990	15,983,976	
MCSS-CENTRAL EAST	2,034,945	2,172,129	2,016,790	
DONATIONS	17,354		39,362	
OTHER	2,234,569	2,134,762	2,429,367	
Note: Audited Financial Statements are available upon request	20,463,193	20,527,881	20,469,495	

