

meta foundation
Special People. Special Needs.

You are the difference
We are resilient



Meta Foundation

2020

IMPACT REPORT

OUR STORY

Meta Centre is an innovative & highly successful non-for-profit social services agency, with over 30 years of experience providing services and quality care for approximately 600 adults, youths and children with special needs, in the GTA.

Although there has been much to celebrate as we continue to meet the growing demand for quality care, we have also been dealing with the additional pressures caused by the current pandemic; this year more than ever we have needed the support from our community.

For over 30 years, our Meta Foundation fundraising events have played a significant role in bringing together all stakeholders.

This year, due to the continued uncertainty of the COVID-19 risk in our community, we had to become resilient and decided to host our events virtually. As we celebrated our 19th Annual Family Walk, Relay and Gran Fondo and our 29th Annual Gala (both Virtual Editions) the funds that were raised went directly to cover additional COVID - related costs and provide resources to our staff and the people we support, such as PPE, technology for virtual classes, additional resources to support smaller classes, etc.

"The participation and contributions from our community was beyond anything we could've ever imagined."



WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Our 2020 Sponsorship highlights:

We are so pleased to report on another rewarding Meta Foundation fundraising and friend-raising year.

- We are rooted in awareness as to our exceptional and loyal supporter base, who continue to believe in the goals and good work of Meta Centre. We continuously give gratitude for their generosity and support of Meta Centre's efforts to help Special People with Special Abilities achieve life's full potential.
- From the funds raised, investments were made for educational tools, technology training, enhancing the clinical team and social enrichment.

Our incredible community took part in supporting our **"Dream it, Do it"** DREAMS opportunity at the Virtual Gala. All 22 group homes that have been operating during the pandemic will attend a Holiday Winter Experience.



"It takes
a team to complete
the dream"

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Lu Galasso

Meta Foundation Board
President

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

We are thrilled to highlight some significant accomplishments we have achieved since we've been living through the COVID-19 pandemic.

OUR IMPACT



22 group homes have been operating during the pandemic and we have continued to provide enhanced quality care to the people we support.



A nurse has been hired. He will provide direct and immediate responses to all COVID-19 needs.



A full-time platform has been created to offer Virtual Classes Monday - Friday. All registration can be done directly from our website.



Ongoing Deep-Cleaning is taking place at all group homes.



Electronic Devices have been purchased for all group homes to enhance the current service delivery model.



Continue to procure Personal Protective Equipment (masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, gowns and goggles) to keep people supported and those who support them safe and healthy.

WHO WE HAVE TO THANK

The support we have received at our Virtual Events has become essential to our work for people with special needs. We thank the incredible corporate sponsors who have shown generosity and selflessness this year.

IPAC AND NURSE SPONSOR

\$10,000

For the support of an Infection, Prevention and Control specialist and nurse to ensure that we continue to keep COVID-19 out of our group homes and the people supported can live long, healthy lives.



COVID-19 DEEP CLEAN SPONSOR

\$5,000

For the deep-cleaning of our group homes so that the people we support can live in continued, sterilized COVID-19 free environments.



COVID-19 VIRTUAL CLASSES SPONSOR

\$2,500

For supplies and kits for clients to be able to participate in virtual classes during quarantine.



PPE SPONSOR

\$1,000

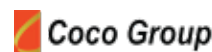
Will help Meta continue to procure Personal Protective Equipment (masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, gowns and goggles) to keep people supported and those who support them safe and healthy.



ELECTRONICS SPONSOR

\$500

For electronic devices to keep people connected and engaged as they continue to be quarantined.



EVENT SPONSOR



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BE A PART OF THE DIFFERENCE

This year has been a year like no other, However, with the generosity and support of our community, we've been resilient and offered two of our fundraising events virtually. This years fundraising events focused on the repair and recovery of the COVID-19. Pandemic

We've made great strides in seamlessly offering services to our residents, and we are building a stronger and better way to offer services to our community.

There is still more work to be done, and we need your help to make it happen.

**“We’re excited about our future
as we enrich our approach to
quality care”**

- Antonet Orlando
Executive Director





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