

# meta foundation

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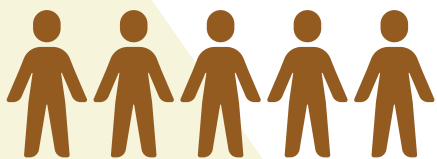
## IMPACT REPORT



# 2021-2022

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**100% of our corporate donors continued to support Meta in 2021**

*We also welcomed 19 new supporters*

The rallying cry of “together we’re better” is an unquestionable statement of determination to see our way through the other side of the pandemic.

- Antonet Orlando  
Executive Director

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

Our Meta Foundation fundraising events have played a significant role in bringing together all stakeholders, as well as bringing awareness to our foundation and the clients it serves.

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.

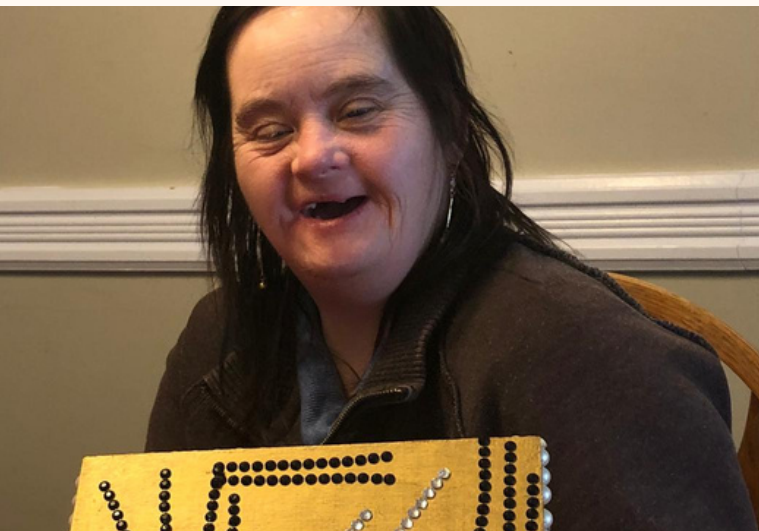






# META FOUNDATION

## Board of Directors



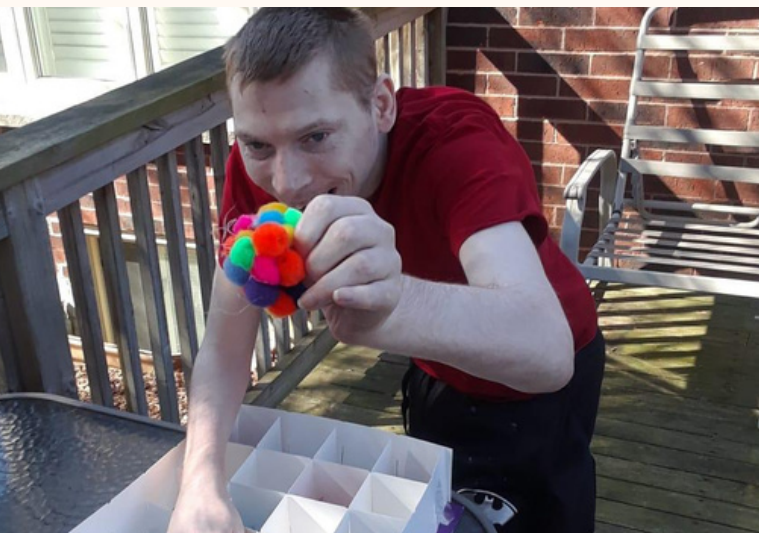
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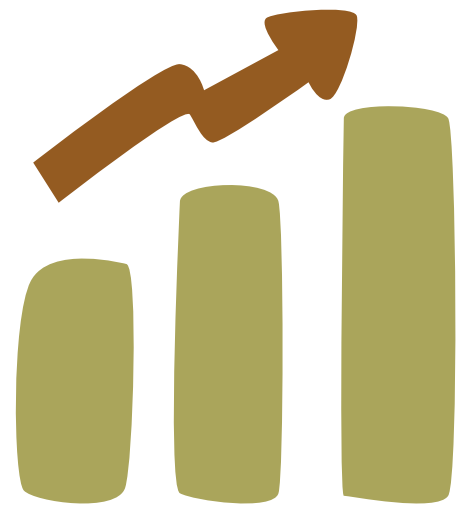
**Walter Simone**



**Naketa Wright**

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# STAYING RESILIENT



## Our Mission:

Meta offers a wide spectrum of services and personalized supports to help people live in inclusive, engaged and enriched lives, in the community.

Since the introduction of  
**Virtual Programming in  
2020, enrollment  
has increased by 60%  
during 2021/2022**



## Our Vision:

A community where all persons thrive as valued, respected citizens leading dignified, fulfilling lives.





With the \$308,395.29 of funds raised from 2021 fundraising events, Meta has enhanced and increased the support provided by the clinical team, offered Virtual classes, provided increased accessibility to technology to help residents stay in touch with loved ones and provided resources and supports, such as PPE, educational tools and social enrichment.



**Due to the continued uncertainty of the COVID-19 risk in our community, we had to stay resilient and connected to host our events virtually.**

**We celebrated Ladies' Martini Night, 20th Annual Family Walk, Relay and Fondo and our "Around the World" Annual Gala on Virtual Platforms.**

# OUR IMPACT

A snapshot by the numbers. We are thrilled to highlight some significant accomplishments we have achieved in 2021-2022 with your help.



1,122

# of clinical consultations that took place in 2021/2022



1,077

# of resources shared with families



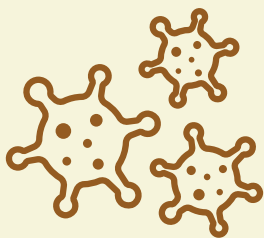
101

# of persons supported by the behavioural consultant



652

# of persons counselled on Covid vaccines



1,030

# of persons counselled on COVID



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.

- Lu Galasso  
Meta Foundation  
Board President



*Meta Centre is grateful to the Meta Foundation for funding the work of the clinical team*





**41**

**Total # of  
supporters who  
participated**

**19**

**Number of NEW  
Supporters to  
Meta**



In December 2021, Meta Foundation successfully hosted a month long Giving Tuesday Campaign, with a special donor matching program!

**We raised \$43,694.34**

# Be a part of the difference



**FORTINOS**  
*Your Supermarket with a heart!*

**RE/MAX**  
**WEST REALTY INC.**  
B R O K E R A G E  
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED

 **RAFAT**

**Longo's**

  
**MAZZEO LAW**  
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

**COBRA**  
FLOAT SERVICE INC.

We would like to  
thank our new  
corporate  
supporters for  
choosing Meta  
as a worthy  
cause!

## OUR CHAMPION

\$25,000+ of financial support

“

Many years ago,  
my family and I  
began supporting and  
I will always be there for the  
special people at Meta.

- Vic De Zen

  
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# WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR SUPPORTERS

\$10,000 - \$20,000+



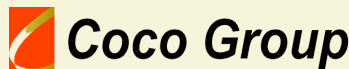
\$5,000 - \$9,999



\$2,500 - \$4,999



\$1,000 - \$2,499



Micropatch Technology

Municipal Mechanical

Jentry Construction Ltd.

Sarah Hardy D'acosta

Fred and Gina Gentili

RAFAT

YORKWEST PLUMBING SUPPLY INC.

GLSK Consultants Inc.

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