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HOURS OF  
SERVICES TO  
FAMILIES

We reflect on 2022 and the words *thank you* first come to mind. These words bring strong emotions and we are filled with gratitude for your continued support and trust in our programs.

You may have seen new faces at our programs. We received students through Canada Summers Jobs and placement students from Durham College to support our program.

Our team expanded and we welcomed Zonerah Mahroof as our Saturday Respite supervisor. We also had Catherine Bosyj and Samantha Hindorff join us to support supervision at our respite program. They joined us as volunteers and became part of our operational team. Thank you to Bessan Kenaan and Shayan Taban for co-supervising our Saturday Respite program at Whitby as



Christmas camp at St. Mark's United Church. Outdoor space was utilized as we now have a fenced-in area with beautiful shade from a large oak tree. Together We Hang youth social program continued for several weeks and the program will be revamped to enhance activities which will restart in Spring.

Programs provided a safe space to motivate and empower each individual and to always have fun! Recreational play-based programming provided meaningful activities to support exploration, creativity, sensory, mobility, social and problem-solving skills and so much more.

Our first annual garage sale was held in July. It was our first time and we will continue to increase make it better each year. Stay tuned for more information on our second garage sale. We raised close to \$800 that will go towards our programs. Thank you to our guests Jeanine Soligo and Pickering Fire Services Station 6; and, donors that come out to support our fundraiser!

There are many reasons to be thankful and we know it was possible with you. Thank you to our facility partners St. Mark's United Church and Dunbarton-Fairport United Church; generous financial



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VOLUNTEER  
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we searched for a supervisor. In addition, we had 50 new volunteers join us to provide direct client service and support our fundraisers, outreach and social events.

We re-opened Saturday Respite at Dunbarton-Fairport United Church in February and both locations continue to offer morning and afternoon sessions. Camp Great Strides was filled at 4 weeks of summer camp and 2 weeks of

donors; in-kind support from individuals and businesses; volunteers and placement students; and, the children and youth and their families for the opportunity to make a positive difference. We are honoured and privileged to have a small part in supporting our community. We wish you and your loved ones a safe, healthy and joyous journey in 2023.

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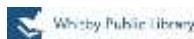
**2022 BURSARY RECIPIENT**  
 Congratulations Ardian!



*“I enjoy working with the children every Saturday I am available to and have learnt a lot from everyone at footprints. I hope that everything that I’ve learned this past year with Footprints will stay with me throughout my life, and that these valuable lessons will continue to help me grow throughout my life.”*



**THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS**



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