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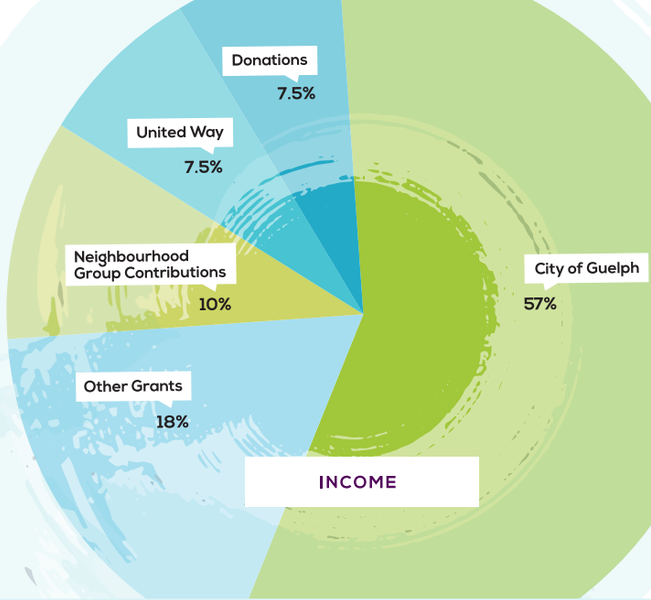
OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS THAT ARE INCLUSIVE, ENGAGING, RESPONSIVE AND BUILD A SENSE OF BELONGING.



EXPENSES

Neighbourhood Group and Program Salaries	GNSC Administration Salaries	Parent Child Program (GCHC)	Rent, office, insurance, financial admin	Program Expenses	Neighbourhood Group non-salary support
51%	24%	10%	6%	5%	4%

A LOOK AT 2015

In 2015...

1525 volunteers contributed **36,151** hours to Guelph neighbourhoods.

and

257 programs were delivered to **40,033** participants!

GNSC COLLABORATION IN ACTION

Community Leadership to Nurture Neighbourhoods

In 2015, the **Neighbourhood Support Worker** and the **Parent Outreach Worker** worked alongside one another in three neighbourhoods: **Brant Avenue**, **Two Rivers** and **Grange Hill East**. They work to support children, families and their community at large. This model brings together the collaborative forces of many of the partners of the GNSC and the Neighbourhood Groups. **Resources are shared and differences are made every day.**

- Increased **social connections**
- Increased **resources and supports** to individuals and families
- Increased **participation** in Neighbourhood Group activities

Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition
(contributing support)

Family & Children's Services
(contributing support)

Neighbourhood Support Worker
(Staff)

Parent Outreach Worker
(Staff)

Upper Grand District School Board
County of Wellington
City of Guelph
(contributing space)

Neighbourhood Group Leadership Team
(contributing vision)

Guelph Community Health Centre
(contributing staff)

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
(contributing evaluation)

design by barking dog studios

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

PROGRAM PARTNERS

THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS AND SUPPORTERS

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in gratitude & awe

One of the main dreams and goals of the GNSC is to increase connections, collaborations and supports at the neighbourhood level. Neighbourhood Groups do absolutely amazing things on their own but imagine the power of a giant webbed network of grassroots action? In 2015, we started to see powerful collaborations and outcomes arise of the connections being woven over the first couple of years:

- **Our Equity Committee was formed** and its work has quickly become one of our core strengths;
- **Camp Committee was created** by the many Neighbourhood Groups who run summer camps. The goal is to share knowledge and resources and to inspire and support new Neighbourhood Group camps. The Partners heard the needs of the committee and have stepped up in large ways to support these local, affordable and accessible camps;
- **The Neighbourhood Support Worker and Parent Outreach Worker collaboration** expanded to a third neighbourhood.

These are only three of the many and varied collaborations taking flight. It is exciting to imagine the spin offs from these successes and the new, unexpected collaborations to come.

Thank you to the amazing leaders and visionaries of the Neighbourhood Groups and the Partners who have deeply embraced sharing and collaborating and are making real and profound change happen.

In gratitude and awe,

Brendan Johnson
Executive Director

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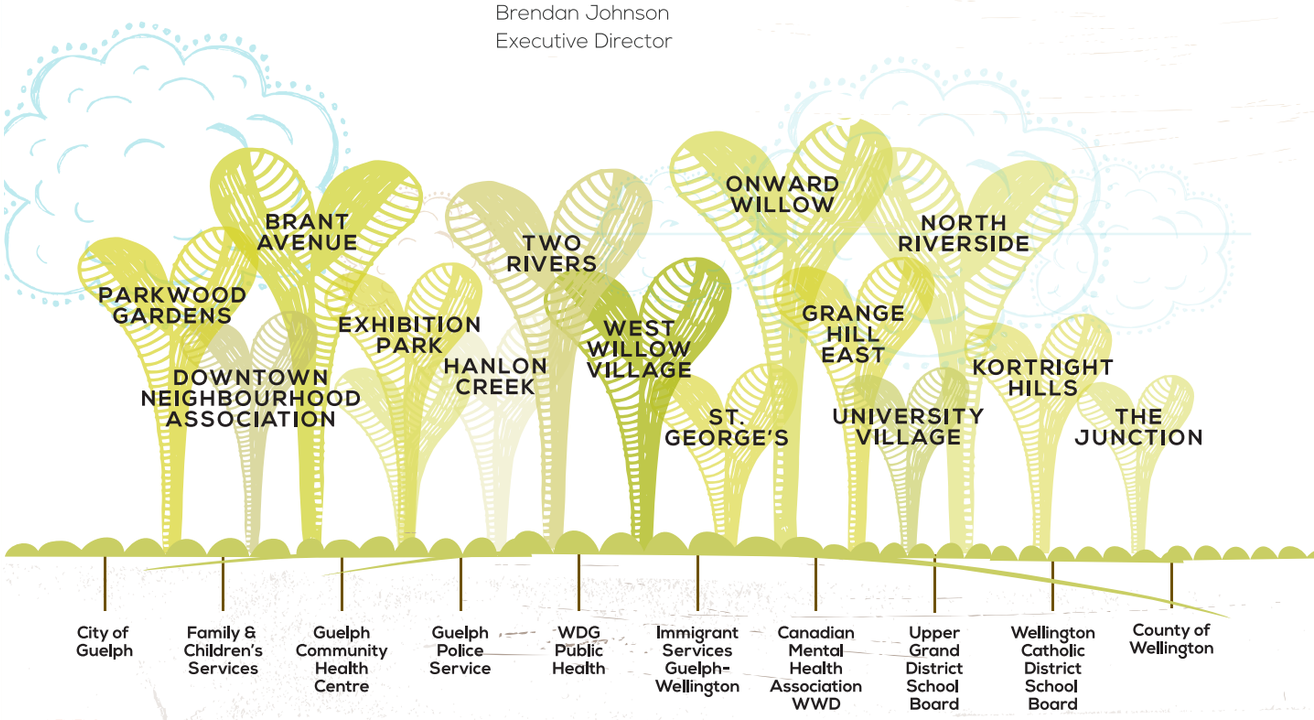

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CITY OF Guelph
Making a Difference

LEVEL 2

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The Elevator Project

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