



2022 *A Year of Transformation*



Thank you for sharing **HELP & HOPE**

Your generous support shared meals, help, and hope with Toronto's hungry and hurting neighbours throughout another challenging year!

In 2022, you helped provide 187,899 meals, 16,682 nights of shelter, 39,778 orders of groceries, plus 20,585 appointments for clothing . . . while also helping launch vital new initiatives to bring hope to our most vulnerable neighbours across the GTA!



Thank you

for helping Scott Mission provide meals and groceries to our neighbours experiencing hunger!

OUR VISION PRAYER

Poverty in full retreat, flourishing for all, in Toronto and beyond.

MARKS OF THE MISSION

We're a community that continually seeks to be:

- Centred in and dependent on Jesus Christ
- Gracious, generous, and collaborative in our relationships
- Servant-hearted, innovative, and professional in our work
- Rooted in God's rescuing work in history



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A hunger crisis has been growing since the pandemic first stormed into the GTA, and it continues to claim new victims as the cost of housing, groceries, fuel, and everything else climbs.

A job loss turned Ang's* life upside down. Suddenly, everyday basics—like groceries for his family—became luxury items. But Ang found hope and access to healthy foods at Scott Mission! Between the fresh fruit, vegetables, and shelf-stable items, his loved ones are getting the nutritious meals they need.

With your ongoing support, Scott Mission will continue providing meals and groceries to our neighbours experiencing hunger. Thank you for your compassion for others!

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- Susan VanderSpek, *Board Chair*
- Doreen Harvey
- Melanie Au
- Raphael Dasselaar
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- Malcolm Wilson
- Christine Kilby
- David Schwarz

In 2022, Scott Mission provided 49% more hot meals than in 2021. We saw an increase of 14% in orders for groceries, and clothing appointments were numbered at 20,585—nearly double the number of people compared to 2021. And a shocking 43% of our neighbours in need chose to miss meals in order to pay for their basic living expenses.* In 2022—



39,778

orders of groceries were filled



187,899

hot, nutritious meals were provided

**Daily Bread Food Bank - Who's Hungry Report 2022*

YOU give help and hope to neighbours facing homelessness!

David is living proof that your gifts and prayers can make a life-transforming difference.

First, he lost his girlfriend, then a dear friend to cancer, next his apartment. At 69, overwhelmed and facing homelessness, suicide seemed the only solution. *But because of generous friends like you, David found the help he needed at Scott Mission and is on a path to wellness.*

For decades, Scott Mission has offered shelter to men who might otherwise sleep on our city streets. In March of 2022, our shelter relocated to 346 Spadina, and services were expanded to 24/7. The new location makes it possible for clients to stay in the building all day where they can access

meals, laundry, showers, and a wide range of life-changing programs that include counselling, case management, mental health workshops, art programs, spiritual support, and more. All of this provides greater stability to our most vulnerable population and more opportunities for life transformation.

In 2022, your support helped provide 16,682 nights of shelter—THANK YOU!



READ MORE OF DAVID'S STORY HERE.

“Scott Mission, they saved me. If I weren't here, I don't know where I would be.”
—David, a grateful neighbour

YOU bring health and healing to those most in need!

Your compassion and generosity helped establish clinical counselling and case management among Scott Mission's many vital services. Specialized care by trained staff and professionals promotes health and healing so clients can move past urgent needs to build a firm foundation for a healthy life and achieve true transformation.

In 2022, 26 clients participated in our **Clinical Counselling** program for mental health issues, ranging from anxiety and depression to abuse recovery. The program will offer expanded outreach in 2023 to include addiction and recovery counselling. Participants are thankful to receive the help they need to navigate a challenging time in life.

Scott Mission's **Case Management** program, which launched in October 2021, has served 50 clients, including shelter residents and former residents. Our rapid-advocacy model first addresses urgent issues so we can then address the spiritual, physical, psychological, and social needs of program participants. Each person's needs and circumstances are unique, so their case management can range from advocacy to intensive care. Positive outcomes demonstrate the effectiveness of case management in nurturing greater stability and health among participants.

Thank you for helping the most vulnerable among us receive the specialized care that can spark life transformation!

“There might have been other shelters in the city but that would have just been a shelter, not somewhere where I can find myself.” —Former Shelter Client



YOU are enriching our communities with hope and long-term solutions!

For decades, Scott Mission has offered urgent needs services—food, shelter, and more—to neighbours in need across the GTA. Since COVID health measures have relaxed, last year marked a much anticipated return of our outreaches to support and strengthen our communities and the families and individuals who live there.

Staff and volunteers were so happy to welcome familiar faces and new ones, too. Sharing the love of God with our neighbours is important to build community.

Furthermore, our childcare centre at our O'Connor location cared for 52 kids last year, supporting families with love.

IN-PERSON OUTREACHES WHICH INCLUDE—

- Community BBQ at O'Connor Family Centre
- Wasaga Beach Ministry Trip—10 from our community were baptised!
- Support groups and Bible studies
- Art classes
- Mental health workshops
- Christmas celebrations

“I would count down the whole year waiting to go to Scott Mission Camp. Just to learn about God, to feel loved and accepted . . .”

—Gabbie*



READ MORE OF GABBIE'S STORY HERE.



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Your support is an important investment in our children!

From after-school programs to our beloved summer camps and leadership programs, generations of young people have had their lives transformed by God's love. We rejoice that 2022 saw youth and teens rejoining the vital programs which promote learning, leadership, spiritual growth, and much more.

Thank you for supporting Scott Mission Camp and other programs and outreach to help young people grow in their faith, and learn new skills that will benefit their future!

Throughout 2022, children and teens had access to quality role models and character-building activities while learning of God's love. Thank you for meeting the needs of so many young people!



158 children and youth attended after-school programs



240 children and youth attended summer camp

More Ways to Share Hope in 2023!

Become a Good Samaritan!

Join the Good Samaritan Monthly Giving Circle, a committed group of caring friends who give a recurring monthly gift to Scott Mission, providing a solid foundation of support.

For more information on our Monthly Giving Circle, please contact Maureen Makohin. Tel: 416.923.2400 or email: donate@scottmission.com.

Include Scott Mission in Your Estate Plan.

Create a footprint on this world that will live on by considering a gift in your will to Scott Mission. A legacy of hope that will transform lives.

For more information on leaving a gift in your will, please contact Kendra Hickton. Tel: 647.465.7757 or email: khickton@scottmission.com.

Volunteers are Vital!

Scott Mission runs on volunteers . . . and volunteering enriches the lives of everyone who partners with us to serve families and individuals who are facing hunger and hardship. Learn more about the many areas in which you can give the great gift of your time. **Please apply at scottmission.com/volunteer**

Questions? Email Trevor Smith at tsmith@scottmission.com



“I retired a few years ago, so I was looking for something to do. I absolutely love the people at Scott Mission, it’s a wonderful place. I love coming.” —Kevin, volunteer

A MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM OUR CEO

You—you're the reason Scott Mission was able to respond and adapt to the ongoing hunger crisis made so much worse by rising food costs, inflation, and the high cost of living. You're the reason 216 men received shelter in 2022, and because of you, we were also able to expand shelter operations to 24/7 so we can do more in the days ahead. But it was an amazing year for other important reasons, too . . .

This past year was the first full year Scott Mission offered *new* counselling and case management programs to provide the tools and encouragement needed to truly transform lives. I am thrilled to share that we are already beginning to see the impact of this outreach!

True life transformation is evident within the pages of this 2022 Annual Report. It is a testimony to how you directly enriched the lives of our youth and teens, helped bridge the hunger gap for families and individuals, and nurtured hope and transformed lives through counselling, support groups, ministry outreach, and life skills workshops. We are also excited to share our vision for taking help, hope, and food into the neighbourhoods where suffering is high.

It is a privilege to partner with you to meet emergency needs while also serving as agents of change, providing the long-term wraparound services that allow us to build a better future.

For our neighbours in need,

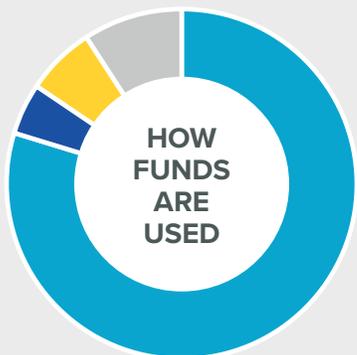


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Chief Executive Officer
Scott Mission

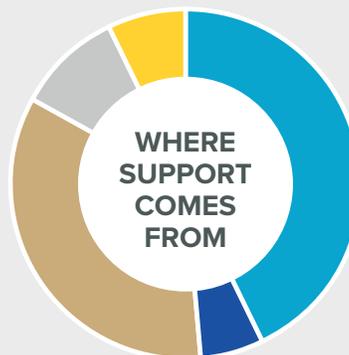


OUR 2022 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For our detailed financial statements, please visit scottmission.com or call 416.923.2400.



- Programs and Ministry: 79.8%
- Administration: 4.9%
- Public Awareness: 6.4%
- Fundraising: 8.9%



- General Donations: 42.9%
- Bequests: 5.9%
- Gifts-in-Kind: 34.3%
- Grants: 9.9%
- Other: 7.0%



The Hub Will Serve More Under-Resourced Communities

Together, we are expanding Scott Mission's reach to efficiently and effectively respond to the growing need across the GTA.

Many of our neighbours are finding help through Scott Mission's 502 Spadina Avenue and O'Connor Family Centre locations. But other families and individuals travel great distances to access our critical services. We believe hours of travel to get the food someone needs to feed their family should not be another obstacle they have to overcome in their lives.

With the upcoming launch of Scott Mission's new Hub and Spoke model, we can better meet needs within under-resourced communities, and achieve innovative strategies to address hunger and homelessness, transforming the lives of countless neighbours. Partnerships with local churches and our existing locations across the city (spokes) served by one central distribution centre (the hub) will allow for this efficient expansion of services.

Scott Mission has purchased a new location to serve as our centralized hub of administration, operations, and storage. This building will allow us to deliver meals,

groceries, family services, counselling, and more directly into neighbourhoods, laying the foundation for a better future for generations to come. This facility will increase Scott Mission's life-transforming outreach to vulnerable populations by:

- Reducing lengthy travel times so neighbours in need can access critical services closer to home, allowing them more time for family, work, and other important activities.
- Allowing us to build on our work with community-based partners to provide better support for more people.

With your prayers and partnership, we are implementing creative ways to address hunger and homelessness, while overcoming unnecessarily long travel times for basic resources. Thank you for supporting these important strategies that will transform the lives of our neighbours who are in great need within their communities across the GTA.

Thank you for sharing meals, help,
and hope throughout 2022 and
for partnering with us to do more in 2023!



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"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" —Acts 20:35 NIV



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