

The Year 2000–2001

And so we worked...

The George Hull Centre received	3,356 calls for help
The George Hull Centre treated	1,338 families
The George Hull Centre's residential programs admitted	94 children and youth
The George Hull Centre's school program admitted	82 children and youth
The Clear Directions substance abuse program admitted	23 youth

... in Prevention and Early Intervention:

- To assess and treat infants, young children and their families.
- To provide group programs to build healthy families and enhance parenting skills.
- To provide community development programs in specific social housing communities.
- To coordinate community-wide initiatives: Etobicoke Brighter Futures Coalition, West Quadrant Preschool Speech & Language Services, Eating For Two, Burnhamthorpe/427 Community Project.

"It is refreshing to see that a program such as this can help to empower parents with knowledge and support so that they can make better and more informed parenting decisions surrounding their special needs children." Parent

... in the Community Clinic:

- To assess and treat children, youth and their families through individual, group and family therapy.
- To provide evaluation and treatment of behaviour disorders through our Disruptive Behaviour Disorders Clinic.
- To multiply the effect of our services through consultation in the community, the Friendship Class anti-bullying program and ongoing training for teachers in children's mental health.

"I feel no hesitancy in recommending George Hull to any person crossing my path who is in distress, whatever the cause." Parent

... in the Residential Programs:

- To provide a structured, therapeutic environment within which the child/youth can begin the long process of addressing their emotional wounds.

"A year and a half ago I could not have cared less about my life, now I'm a fairly happy person and I'm not the only one." Girl, age 15

"In the years that I have been working with the members of the George Hull, I feel that the best gift they have given me is unconditional support. Without this crucial support, I don't know what shape my family would be in." Parent

... in the Day Programs:

- To provide education in a therapeutic environment to children and youth who have fallen gravely behind due to upheaval in their lives.

"I would like to thank your company dearly for all the help with my son's problem. He is a different person now and enjoying life much better. Thank you." Parent

"It's hard to leave a place where you're not judged or hurt, where you can be yourself and always have someone to talk to. It's the hardest to leave the people." Girl, age 15

... in Clear Directions:

- To provide a harm reduction day program for youth with debilitating substance abuse problems, emotional problems and educational problems.

"We came to George Hull with our son who was in very bad shape. At 15 he was a runaway, involved in drugs and crime to pay for the drugs. He was a lost soul. Although he still has a long way to go, the George Hull programs have definitely contributed to our successes with him." Parent

And now...

**to meet the ever increasing demand for service,
we will be fundraising. Get ready!**

Elizabeth Ridgely, M.S.W., R.S.W.
Executive Director

Philip Allmen
Board Chair

The George Hull Centre wishes to acknowledge the generosity and vision of the following individuals and organizations who have contributed to the Centre over the past year.

● Bank of Nova Scotia ● Body Parts Fitness Studio ● Camp Tawingo ● Canadian Federation of University Women Etobicoke ● College of Nurses of Ontario ● D'Abbondanza Enterprises Inc. ● Etobicoke-Lakeshore Federal Liberal Association ● Fountain of Hope ● Globally Speaking ● Good Life Fitness Club ● Goodman, Phillips, Vineberg ● Humber Valley United Church Women ● IKEA ● IOF Foresters ● Kanda Optical ● Kemper Canada ● Kingsway College School ● Kingsway-Lambton United Church Women ● Lawrence Finn and Associates ● Loblaws Burnhamthorpe Market ● Lotus Notes - IBM ● Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Women's League ● Our Lady of Peace Church ● Queen's University ● Royal Bank Financial Group Employees ● Rugby Canada ● Scholastic Canada ● Sears Canada (Woobine and Rexdale Stores) ● Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation ● Sir William Campbell Foundation ● Sleep Country Canada ● Smith Lyons LLP ● Sportsco (Skydome) ● The Advocates' Society ● The Dominion Group Foundation ● The Gordon Family Foundation ● The W. Garfield Weston Foundation ● Thistleton Audiovisual ● Toronto Fire Fighters Professional Association ● Second Harvest ● Warner Lambert ● Wilco Design.



"This is a family coming to George Hull. They're coming for problems. The boy at the end was running on the road. A car almost hit over. He ended up doing it again and again. In schools he beat up kids and got suspended and got sent home... George Hull made it better."

Boy, age 8

Magdalene Agrafiotou ● Christopher Alam ● Philip Allmen ● Michael J. Anderson ● Brian Armstrong ● Richard Arseneau ● Emily Babiak ● Belinda Bain ● Mark Baldwin ● Christopher Bardsley ● Natalie Barnett ● Ella Bartok ● David F. Bell ● Karie Bell ● Jalynn Bennett ● Joanne Best ● Terry Bisset ● Daniel Bogue ● Anne Bonfigli ● R. Borneman ● Jane Bray ● Susan Braybrook ● Elizabeth Bates Breen ● Kathy Brown ● Ruth Cairns ● Moira Callahan ● Lara Cameron ● Anne Hull Campbell ● Lynne Cecchin ● Janet Charlton ● Katarina Chovanec ● Mr. and Mrs. Cimicata ● Chris and Pam Clark ● Mavis Clarke ● R.W. Comish ● Patrick Costello ● J.S. Darville ● Kim and Bruce Day ● B.J. Deazeley ● Nicholas Dietrich ● Meg Doherty ● Sandra Dorley ● Sandra Dunne ● Colin Fairlie ● Elizabeth Fanjoy ● Sheila Rodger Faucher ● Clara Fernandes ● Joanne Filippelli ● Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fisher ● Julia Foster ● Jeremy M. Freedman ● Jane French ● Yvonne and Fred Froud ● Gloria Geddes ● Mervyn Georges ● Nina Gerald ● Rosemarie Gerow ● Nagi Ghabbour ● Karen Gilmour-Barrett ● Patti Gismondi ● Henry Goslett ● John D. Ground ● Joan Haberman ● Vivian and Gary Harlow ● C. Michael Harpur ● Paul Harricks ● Denis Harvey ● Nicole Himel ● James Hodgson ● Sara Hopkinson ● Carolyn Horkins ● Martha Howard ● Donna Hrynkiw ● Elizabeth Huggins ● Olive Hull ● Robert G.S. Hull ● Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Johnson ● Jane and Philip Johnson ● Nancy Johnson ● R. Stuart Johnston ● Hubert Kelly ● Alice Kernaghan ● Mary Kitley ● Mary Lee Laing ● Edith Lancaster ● Robert Larocque ● Michael Lay ● Karen Lemmen ● David E. Liblong ● Louise Lore ● Gordon Lownds ● Daniel Macleod ● S. Paul Mantini ● Cathy A. Martin ● Otilie Matchett ● Fred May ● H.B. Mayer ● M.A. McEvenue ● Elizabeth McFarlane ● Reet Shearer McGovern ● Richard McLaren ● W.J. McNaughton ● Graeme Mew ● Barbara Miller ● Miki Minic ● Kathy Mochernuk ● Evy Moskowicz ● Brigid Murphy ● D.W. Mutch ● Sandie Nolan Hall ● Anders Ohlander ● Jack and Helen Pearse ● Susan Perren ● William Podolsky ● Terryl Portigal ● Margaret Priest ● Jennifer Ramage ● Mel Rhineland ● Ronald Richler ● Elizabeth Ridgely ● Tony Scherman ● Nancy L. Schmidt ● Iain Scott ● Anne Secord-Houston ● Graham Segger ● Lynne Simon ● Shayna Singer ● Isabel Smith ● Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Smith ● Richard Smith ● Ralph Somerleigh ● Howard Sone ● Ron Sparrow ● Patricia Staite ● Tim Stewart ● Allan Taitz ● Joel Taylor ● Tony Terzo ● Scott Thornton ● Katherine Van Rensburg ● Jane Waechter ● Pauline Walsh ● Dawn Wanless ● Penny Watson ● Reginald Watson ● Stephen Weiman ● Beverly White-Dewar ● Allyson J. Whyte ● Tim and Jean Winton ● Kathleen Wolfer ● Millicent Wormald ● Noel Wylie ● Ruth Young ● Anonymous

Financial Highlights (000's)

12 Month Period Ending March 31, 2001

Revenue

Provincial Subsidy	\$5,069
Children's Aid Society	65
Burnhamthorpe/427 Project	37
Friendship Class Project	40
Early Years Program	10
Intensive Child & Family Services	14
Family Therapy Training Program	40
Specified Donations	76
Interest	35
Total Revenue	\$5,386

Expenditures

Salaries & Benefits	\$4,102
Building Occupancy	446
Capital Acquisition	23
Office and Administration	75
Professional Services	358
Training & Recruitment	13
Family Therapy Training Program	26
Travel	39
Program and Client Expenses	200
Awareness	105
Total Expenditures	\$5,387

Funds Received on behalf of:

Etobicoke Brighter Futures Coalition	
Health Canada - CAPC	\$178
- Prenatal Nutrition	139
United Way Success By Six	84
Preschool Speech & Language Initiative	
City of Toronto	\$638

The Teaching Centre

Our commitment to clinical excellence, teaching and research remains steadfast. We value our academic affiliations with universities, community colleges and secondary schools. We provided learning opportunities for students across the disciplines: 17 child and youth work students, George Brown, Humber, Mohawk and Sheridan Colleges; 6 social work students, University of Toronto, McGill and Carleton; 5 residents in psychiatry, University of Toronto; 1 psychology intern, York University; 1 high school co-op student, Silverthorn Collegiate Institute. We also provided block teaching to 38 medical students from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.

The Family Therapy Training Program

Faculty: Elizabeth Ridgely, Director, Daniel Bogue, Sheila Rodger Faucher, Martha Howard, Catherine Martin, Angela Ragazzi, Stephen Weiman.

The Family Therapy Training Program had 41 trainees studying in various programs, including the Extern Program, Supervision Groups, and the Theoretical Frameworks seminar series.

The Director presented at the Etobicoke Women's Health Forum, Wm. Osler Health Centre; the Ontario Children's Services Associations Conference; and Thistletown Regional Centre. She provided on-site training to Algonquin Child & Family Services, Native Child & Family Services, and Peel Children's Centre. Daniel Bogue provided on-site training to Peel Children's Centre and SAFE-T, Thistletown Regional Centre.

The 2000 Michael Syron Memorial Bursary was awarded to Dominika Zapolnik from Lakeshore Collegiate Institute and to Xana Duncan, from Don Bosco Catholic Secondary School. Michael Syron was the founding Chair of the Board of Directors.



George Hull Centre Partnerships and Collaborative Projects:

Association for Optimum Infant and Child Development ● Breakaway Youth and Family Services ● Burnhamthorpe/427 Project ● CAFAS in Ontario Steering & Implementation Committee ● Catholic Children's Aid Society, High Risk Committee ● Centralized Access to Residential Services, Ministry of Community & Social Services ● Centre for Health Promotion, University of Toronto ● Child and Adolescent Mental Health Restructuring Committee ● Day Treatment Addiction Treatment Services Committee ● Eating for Two, Prenatal Nutrition Program, Public Health Department ● Etobicoke Brighter Futures Coalition ● Etobicoke Conflict Mediation Team ● Etobicoke Family Life Education Council ● Etobicoke Family Violence Information Sharing Group ● Etobicoke Interagency Coordinating Team ● Etobicoke Preschool Consultation Group ● Etobicoke Sexual Abuse Treatment Program ● Etobicoke Volunteers Association ● Family Group Conferencing Project with Catholic Children's Aid Society, Children's Aid Society, Etobicoke Children's Centre and Native Child & Family Services ● Healthy Babies, Healthy Children ● Highfield Community Enrichment Project ● Humber College Child & Youth Work Advisory Committee ● Infant Mental Health Project, Hospital for Sick Children ● Metro Toronto Prevention & Early Intervention Initiative ● National Ballet School, Clinical Consultation ● Ontario Association of Child and Youth Counsellors ● Ontario Institute for Studies in Education ● Ontario Youth Managers' Coordinating Group ● Parenting Alliance ● Rexdale Community Health Centre ● Rexdale Women's Centre ● Rosalie Hall ● Sparrow Lake Alliance ● The Hanen Centre ● Toronto Catholic District School Board ● Toronto Children's Mental Health Centres, Executive Directors' Planning Group ● Toronto Children's Services Coordinating Committee ● Toronto District School Board ● Toronto Interagency Girls at Risk Group ● Toronto West Quadrant Child and Mental Health Committee ● Toronto West Quadrant Children's Services Network ● Toronto West Quadrant Preschool Speech and Language Services ● Welcome Baby ● Willowridge Information and Recreation Centre.



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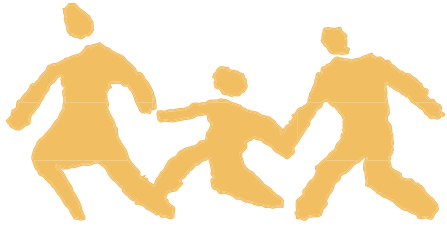
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I am the wizard and I need so much attention because... so much attention makes me feel nice and good inside. With out alot of attention I don't feel good or nice inside or outside. I want to feel that people care. I don't feel hated or dumb. I need to feel great.



“The great strength of an organization like the George Hull Centre is its recognition of the need our children have to grow up in a community. It does not have to be an idyllic setting... Simply belonging, developing skills and relationships in a nurturing environment, are major factors in producing healthy and whole children.”

The Honourable Hilary M. Weston, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, June 5, 2000.



THE GEORGE HULL CENTRE
for Children and Families

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"The spirit of this place is that of an extended family, committed to helping its children grow wings and fly."

The Honourable Hilary M. Weston,
Lieutenant Governor of Ontario,
The George Hull Centre Annual Meeting, June 2000

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Girl, age 12, School Program