TOWN OF GANANQUE

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COMMUNITY GRANTS
PROGRAM

2016

C3. In addition to items noted in C1, please outline below your organization's sources of operating revenue. This will assist in our financial review of your organization.

Revenue Sources (be specific)	Amount Received (previous financial yr.)	Current Budget (projected)
Membership Fees	3100	3000
Program Fees / Fees for Service	1500	700
Other (non-Town)Government Funding	·	
Other Grants	62800	61000
Fundraising	21590	36800
Sponsorship	500	500
Donations	6440	4200
Gifts In Kind	0	0
Other (please specify)	0	0
Total Revenues:	\$95,930	\$106,200

C4. TOWN OF GANANOQUE COMMUNITY GRANTS

DATE: Sept 21, 2016
APPLICATION FOR: (Select One) GROUP PROJECT: X INDIVIDUAL: TRAVEL:
ORGANIZATION'S NAME: Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau
ADDRESS & POSTAL CODE: PO Box 191, 105 Strowger Blvd, Brockville ON
TELEPHONE: 613-498-2111 Ext226 EMAIL:Manager@volunteercentre.ca FAX:613-498-2116
PRESIDENT OR CEO: <u>Harold Hess-Centre Manager</u> TELEPHONE:613-498 2111 Ext 226
CONTACT PERSON: <u>Harold Hess</u> TELEPHONE: 613- <u>498 2111 Ext 226</u>
NUMBER TOWN MEMBERS: <u>served 220 citizens in2016</u> NUMBER OTHER MEMBERS: <u>33 aqencies in Leeds Grenville</u>
MEMBERSHIP FFF: \$100 for non-profits SERVICE/CLIENT FEE: no charge for service

FUNDING AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ 2000.00

Post Event/Service RESULTS

1. DESCRIBE PROJECT.

Since 1987, in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency, the Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau has offered, at no charge, a Community Volunteer Income Tax Program to seniors, low income individuals and families, single parents, disabled individuals, students, and shut-ins. Volunteers complete and electronically file annual income tax returns for these individuals, ensuring they have access to the benefits and returns that they rely on. This program has run in the Town of Gananoque for 10 years and currently is available from mid-February to April 30, (tax season) and currently uses space at the CPHC offices on Herbert Street. We are asking for funding support from the Town of Gananoque to be able to continue to offer an on-site service at more regular times during our peak months with intake occurring daily with the support of a part time Administrative assistance. In 2016, 2 dedicated volunteers were available part time in Gananoque, doing intake and completing and filing 220 individual tax files. The volunteers provided the service at the CPHC office on Herbert Street. This program will continue this year with the expectation of increasing our available hours and thus our impact in supporting the needs of local citizens. We also hope to increase in-home appointments when feasible for citizens unable to attend our clinic locations.

-We hope to increase our impact in Gananoque by increasing our completed files by 20%.

2. HOW WILL THE PROJECT ENHANCE THE TOWN OF GANANOQUE? The Town of Gananoque has been one of 5 communities who have had this program at a limited level over the last 10 years. We want to grow the program with a part time administrator to support intake and coordination of appointments, thus supporting the tax volunteers. We see this added support will assist more citizens and will ensure that these citizens will receive government benefits. The part-time Administrator would be able to do intake of more applications, allowing the tax volunteers to focus on completing and e-filing the tax forms. The Volunteer Centre also hopes to recruit more volunteers in Gananoque to support this program.	-Supporting the needs of Gananoque citizens within their community.
3. PLEASE ATTACH THE BUDGET SHOWING ALL EXPENDITURES AND ALL SOURCES OF REVENUE REGARDING THIS PROJECT. (Include the budget for this project showing expenditures and all sources of cash revenue as well as Donations in kind.)	and the second s
 4. WHAT ARE YOUR FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AND/OR SPONSORSHIP PLANS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR? -Our main fund raiser is The Dancing Stars of Leeds Grenville event-support the overall operation of the Volunteer Centre activities. The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) is only one of several programs in Leeds Grenville -We will be applying to the United Way of Leeds Grenville for support -We have applied to the Ross W. McNeil Foundation. This foundation has supported the volunteer income tax program in 5 locations, including Gananoque -We have applied to the Township of Leeds and the Thousand Islands for funds to expand the CVITP in the township in 2017. We hope this part-time Administrator will assist the program in the township. 5. IF YOUR GRANT REQUEST IS APPROVED, HOW WILL YOU NOTIFY THE COMMUNITY ABOUT YOUR RECEIPT OF FUNDS? -We will send out a media release about the support. It will be identified by social media and we will identify on our web page. -Our posters promoting the program will identify the support of the Town of Gananoque. 6. HOW WILL YOU BE AFFECTED IF THE GRANT IS NOT APPROVED OR IF A REDUCED AMOUNT IS GRANTED? -It not approved, we will continue the program as we have run it but it will not be able to grow without the support of the part time Administrator. 	-\$20,000 -\$14,000 -\$ 600 -\$ 1500
7. HOW WILL YOU EVALUATE AND MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF YOUR PROPOSAL? We will keep a record of citizens served throughout the program and will provide a short survey to clients for their feedback.	
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please attach any relevant information)	

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C5.* Proposal Budget

Please note the following:

- > If your request is for equipment or facility upgrades, a written quote (estimate) from a supplier or contractor is required. Please attach to your application.
- > If your request is for a facility upgrade to a site you do not own, please include a letter permitting this work to be done (if funding is approved) from the facility owner.

Should full financial support not be recommended for your proposal, it will be helpful to know which items you view as the most critical part of your request. Please complete the priority ranking section in the chart below for this purpose (1 = highest priority/most needed).

Expected Costs Description	\$ Amount	Priority	Expected Funding Sources	\$ Amount	Requested
			Other grants sources	1500	
Salary & Source deductions (Salary \$13/hr X 208 hours)	\$3000	1	Town Community Grants Committee	1500	
Refurbished Laptop Computer	\$400	2	Town Community Grants Committee	\$400	
Supplies (paper, ink)	\$100	3	Town Community Grants Committee	\$100	
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Sub-Total:	\$3500		Sub-Total:	\$3500	

Funding Request:	Ş	\$2000.00	
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In-Kind Contributions (donation of space, materials, etc.)

Contribution	Estimated \$ Value	Donor		Confirmed	Requested
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^{*} All grant recipients are required to prepare a final report on how the grant monies were expended, and the level of success of their project – see section C of the Community Grant Policy.

Gananoque Community Grants Program

Office Work space	\$1250	CPHC Office-Herbert St. , Gananoque	
Total:	\$1250		

^{*} Please refer to sample (next page) provided for assistance on completing this section of the application.

SAMPLE

Proposal Budget (to be completed by ALL Applicants)

Expected Costs Description	\$ Amount	Priority	Expected Funding Sources	\$ Amount	Confirmed	Requested
1. Training for Volunteers			Membership Fees	\$1,875.00		
(2 sessions X \$75/coach X 25 coaches)	\$3,750.00	1	Town Community Grants Committee	\$1,875.00		
2. Equipment (quote attached)						
(10 bats x \$100 each) + tax	\$1,130.00	2	Town Community Grants Committee	\$1,130.00		
3. Storage Containers (quote attached)						
(48 units needed x 26.50 each) + tax	\$1,437.36	3	Own Savings Account (12 units)	\$ 359.34		
			Town Community Grants Comm. (36 units)	\$1,078.02		
Sub-Total:	\$6,317.36		Sub-Total:	\$6,317.36		

Funding Request: \$4,084.00 = total (rounded) of expected funding source (Town Community Grants Committee shown as requested items)

<u>In-Kind Contributions</u> (donation of space, materials, etc.)

Contribution	Estimated \$ Value	Donor	Confirmed	Requested
Training Space				
\$20/hour x 7 hours x 2 sessions	\$280.00	123 Cares Inc.		
Refreshments for training	\$200.00	Groceries 4 You		
Total:	\$480.00			



Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau building on our past, forging our future... building volunteer community together

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Board of Directors

Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau 2016-2017

Lisa Cyr-Auld Austin de Luis Wendy Galloway Donny McGee Sue Poldervaart Elsie Van Rooi.









			Forecast
			Total year
REVENUE			
4020 Donations			3,80
4020 Corporate Donations			50
4030 Memberships		:	1,82
4035 Workshop Delivery		1	34
4036 Program Revenue			
4040 Fundraising Events			8,13
4043 Aquatarium			29,42
4050 United Way			13,99
4076 Grant - Senior4Kids			4,40
4077 MCI- CTW	_		26,300
1078 General Grants			(
1090 Income Tax Program		:	8,000
110 Equipment Rental Rev	enue		200
1120 DSLG	1		56,008
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OTAL REVENUE		•	164,871
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EXPENSES		•	
ROGRAM EXPENSES		•	
ieniors4Kids	,		·
ducation/Leadership			10
Idvertising	:	•	1,505
037 DSLG Expense			26,777
043 CARING AWARDS	•		330
080 Income Tax Program	*	•	4,936
085 MCI Project Costs		-	1,821
105 Workshop Delivery Exp	епѕе	•	229
vent Expenses	:	٠	679
quatarium - Marketing	i	-	515
quatarium - Misc		•	300
160 Vol. Appreciation	•		291
otal Program Expenses			37,392
3		•	
PERATING EXPENSE			• •
301 Bank Charges	•	•	240
302 Credit Card Expense	•	•	274
321 Telephone Expense	•	•	122
324 Web Site			475
350 Office Supplies	•	· ·	846
360 Membership Dues			451
410 Professional Acctg.			2,417
120 Bookkeeping	•	4	3,851
30 Strategic Planning Costs	* -		2,080
30 Training & Conferences	•	-	350
12 Mileage	•		200
760 Miscellaneous Expense			121
and Developemt	•	÷	1,431
'62 Insurance - Director's			1, 4 31 838
'63 Insurance - Liability		•	2,144
64 Rent	:		
tal Operating Expenses	•		9,800
a, operating Expenses	•		25,640
00 Wages & Benefits		•	1
5813 Salary			00 450
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5815 CPP Expense	. i		3,976
tal 5830 Wages & Benefits	:	:	98,868
tal Expense			161,900

Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2015

Year ended December 31, 2015

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau Brockville, Ontario

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2015, and the statements of operations and net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Matters

In common with many charitable and non-profit organizations, the organization derives revenue from fundraising and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising and donation revenues, excess of revenue over expenditures, assets and fund balances.

Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the fundraising and donations referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau as at December 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and the changes in its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Durand and associates

Prescott, Ontario May 4, 2016 DURAND AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2015, with comparative figures for December 31, 2014

	<u> </u>	2015		2014
Assets	A de la			
Current assets:				
Cash (note 2)	\$	38,513	\$	43,316
Accounts receivable	·	11,758	•	2,167
HST recoverable		3,896		4,344
Prepaid expenses		1,696		1,336
	\$	55,863	\$	51,163
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	1,242	\$	1,146
Withholding taxes payable		3,293	-	2,010
Deferred contributions		36,711		24,283
		41,246		27,439
Vet assets - page 4		14,617		23,724
	\$	55,863	\$	51,163

Approved by the Board:	
	Director
	Director

Statement of Operations and Net Assets

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative figures for 2014

	2015	2014
Revenue:		
United Way	\$ 28,000	\$ 26,000
Donations	6,442	8,987
Fundraising - Schedule 1A	61,587	58,186
Memberships	3,100	3,300
Miscellaneous grants	35,083	27,221
Other revenue	1,420	100
Project management	25,809	13,152
Wage subsidy	13,956	1,998
	175,397	138,944
Expenditures:		
Advertising and promotion	1,872	1,039
Dues and fees	401	407
Fundraising - Schedule 1B	41,037	32,123
Income tax program	3,049	4,519
Insurance	2,952	2,989
Miscellaneous	95	892
Moving expenses	764	· -
Office	3,476	6,885
Professional fees	6,038	6,361
Programs and activities	4,985	2,902
Rent	16,800	7,182
Salaries and benefits	101,098	71,376
Telephone	895	4,033
Training and conferences	622	1,227
Travel	420	832
	184,504	142,767
Deficiency of revenues over expenditures	(9,107)	(3,823)
Net assets - beginning of the year	23,724	27,547
Net assets - end of the year	\$ 14,617	\$ 23,724

Schedules to Statement of Operations Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative figures for 2014

	2015	2014	
Schedule 1A: Fundraising Revenues:			
Community Walk	\$ 	\$ 4,598	
Dancing with the Stars	26,736	16,760	
Wine and Food Festival	32,361	36,828	
Miscellaneous	2,490	-	
	\$ 61,587	\$ 58,186	
Schedule 1B: Fundraising Expenditures:			
Community Walk	\$ _	\$ 1,657	
Dancing with the Stars	7,639	3,630	
Wine and Food Festival	32,802	26,359	
Miscellaneous	596	477	
	\$ 41,037	\$ 32,123	

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2015, with comparative figures for 2014

		2015	 2014
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operations: Cash receipts Cash paid to suppliers and employees	\$	178,234 (183,037)	\$ 139,869 (140,317)
Decrease in cash		(4,803)	(448)
Cash - beginning of the year	·	43,316	43,764
Cash - end of the year (note 2)	\$	38,513	\$ 43,316

Notes to Financial Statements Year ended December 31, 2015

Purpose of the organization:

The Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau (formerly the Volunteer Bureau of Leeds and Grenville) was registered without share capital on July 14th, 2000 under the Ontario Corporation Act as a not-for-profit organization and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act.

1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash is defined as cash on hand, cash on deposit, and short-term deposits with maturity dates of less than 90 days, net of cheques issued and outstanding at the reporting date.

(c) Revenue recognition:

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

(d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

(e) Contributed services:

Volunteers contribute numerous hours per year to assist the organization in carrying out its service delivery activities. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

2. Cash:

		2015	***************************************	2014
Unrestricted	\$	34,225	\$	40,874
Restricted		4,288		2,442
	. \$	38,513	\$	43,316

Funds from Ontario Lottery sources must be segregated into a separate bank account and can only be used for specified purposes.

Notes to Financial Statements Year ended December 31, 2015

3. Financial instruments:

The carrying amount of accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, and accounts payable approximates their fair value because of the short-term maturities of these items.

Unless otherwise noted, it is the board's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest rate, currency or credit risks arising from its financial statements.

Financial Statements Year ended December 31, 2014

Year ended December 31, 2014

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Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Matters

In common with many charitable and non-profit organizations, the organization derives revenue from fundraising and donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising and donation revenues, excess of revenue over expenditures, assets and fund balances.

Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of the fundraising and donations referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Volunteer Centre of St. Lawrence-Rideau as at December 31, 2014 and the results of its operations and the changes in its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Durand and associates

Prescott, Ontario June 3, 2015 DURAND AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Balance Sheet

December 31, 2014, with comparative figures for December 31, 2013

	2014		2013
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash (note 2)	\$ 43,316	\$	43,764
Accounts receivable	2,167		2,414
HST recoverable	4,344		4,717
Prepaid expenses	1,336		1,587
	\$ 51,163	\$	52,482
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,147	\$	480
Withholding taxes payable	2,010		851
Deferred contributions	24,283	•	23,604
	 27,440		24,935
Net assets - page 4	23,723		27,547
	\$ 51,163	\$	52,482

Approved by the Board:

_Director

_Director

Statement of Operations and Net Assets
Year ended December 31, 2014, with comparative figures for 2013

	2014	2013
Revenue:		
United Way \$	26,000	\$ 26,000
Donations	4,492	1,170
Fundraising - Schedule 1A	58,186	82,553
Income tax program	4,494	3,598
Memberships	3,300	4,200
Miscellaneous grants	27,221	37,676
Other revenue	100	2,050
Project management	13,152	5,957
Wage subsidy	1,998	6,500
	138,943	169,704
Expenditures:		226
Advertising and promotion	1,039	986
Dues and fees	407	293
Fundraising - Schedule 1B	32,123	44,688
Income tax program	4,519	2,200
Insurance	2,989	3,267
Miscellaneous	892	915
Office	6,885	3,511
Professional fees	6,361	5,083
Programs and activities	2,902	4,226
Rent	7,182	7,055
Repairs and maintenance	-	206
Salaries and benefits	71,376	76,456
Telephone	4,033	4,438
Training and conferences	1,227	273
Travel	832	2,729
	142,767	156,326
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(3,824)	13,378
Net assets - beginning of the year	27,547	14,169
Net assets - end of the year \$	23,723	\$ 27,547

Schedules to Statement of Operations
Year ended December 31, 2014, with comparative figures for 2013

		2014		2013	
Schedule 1A: Fundraising Revenues:					
Community Walk	\$	4,598	\$	7,558	
Dancing with the Stars	·	16,760	•	12,737	
Wine and Food Festival		36,828		62,258	
	\$	58,186	\$	82,553	
Schedule 1B: Fundraising Expenditures:					
Community Walk	\$	2,134	\$	3,102	
Dancing with the Stars		3,630	,	2,864	
Wine and Food Festival		26,359		38,722	
	\$	32,123	\$	44,688	

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2014, with comparative figures for 2013

	 2014	 2013
Cash provided by (used in):		
Operations: Cash receipts Cash paid to suppliers and employees	\$ 140,242 (140,690)	\$ 173,696 (157,241)
Increase (decrease) in cash	(448)	16,455
Cash - beginning of the year	43,764	27,309
Cash - end of the year (note 2)	\$ 43,316	\$ 43,764

Notes to Financial Statements Year ended December 31, 2014

Purpose of the organization:

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1. Significant accounting policies:

(a) Basis of presentation:

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(b) Cash and cash equivalents:

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(c) Revenue recognition:

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

(d) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

(e) Contributed services:

Volunteers contribute numerous hours per year to assist the organization in carrying out its service delivery activities. Because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

2. Cash:

	2014		2013
Unrestricted	\$ 40,874	\$	42,586
Restricted	2,442	•	1,178
	\$ 43,316	\$	43,764

Funds from Ontario Lottery sources must be segregated into a separate bank account and can only be used for specified purposes.

Notes to Financial Statements Year ended December 31, 2014

3. Financial instruments:

The carrying amount of accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, and accounts payable approximates their fair value because of the short-term maturities of these items.

Unless otherwise noted, it is the board's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest rate, currency or credit risks arising from its financial statements.