



THE MAY COURT CLUB OF LONDON

feeding children – nourishing hope

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AT-A-GLANCE



OUR MISSION

The May Court Club of London will nurture and advocate for children and youth in our community who are in need of social, educational, physical, or emotional support.

OUR MEMBERS

The May Court Club of London is a leading women's volunteer organization made up of 165 dedicated women that provide support for the children and youth in our community.

OUR SERVICES

During the 2018-2019 service year, our members provided hundreds of hours of service to 'feeding children - nourishing hope.' Service projects involved several different projects throughout the community.

A Representative on Vanier Children's Services Board is appointed from our membership. Our Club has a long history of involvement with Vanier as part of our commitment to mental health. Jan DeRose has been our representative for 6 years and as her term ends, Sally Zandri will be our new representative.



Merrymount Family Support and Crisis Centre receives help from our members, on an as needed basis with special events the Centre hosts from time to time. Bonnie Hall and Carol Butcher also provide regular assistance by ensuring the food cupboard is organized and well stocked.

The Nutrition Program provides school children throughout London with nutritious food during the school year. Distribution of 161 gift card packages to 85 different schools in London, resulted in access to **\$46,800** worth of nutritious food during the 2018-2019 school year.

Ontario Volunteer Service Awards recognize continuous years of commitment and dedicated service to an organization. Our 2018 recipients were: Nicole Meston, Libby McMillan, Daphne Chapman, Elise Feightner, Paula Travers, and Marilynn Hill. Our 2019 nominees are: Ilene Bamford, Sharon Basic, Ann-Marie Bennett, Margie Scott, Alva Town and Sally Zandri. These 12 women have given over 320 years of service to our community, congratulations to all!

The Sibling Program held at London Health Sciences' Women's and Children's Hospital allows expectant parents and their 3-6 year olds to attend a monthly Saturday morning tour. The 11 tours held this year included: a visit to the Birthing Centre, a visit from a new mom and baby, a puppet show, a story, and hands on time spent with "newborn" lifelike baby dolls. Children attending this program are better prepared for the arrival of their new sibling and proudly graduate with a sticker celebrating the 'course' completion. Our partner, The London Health Sciences Centre, appreciates our hard work, creativity and commitment to the program.



The 3rd Party Funding Program distributed a total of **\$47,425** to 9 agencies within London, that provide services and support to children and youth in the community. 2018-2019 recipients were: Madame Vanier Children's Services (H.O.P.E. Program), Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre, London Community Chaplaincy, Life Spin London, Strong Start to Reading Program, East London United Church Outreach, Mission Services of London, London Cinderella Project. These agencies further our mission of 'feeding children-nourishing hope.'

OUR SOCIALS

We pride ourselves in working hard but we also enjoy our social activities, including our Welcome Back Tea, Christmas Social, February Pop-Up Luncheon, Spring Luncheon, Book Clubs (4), Couples Contract Bridge, and Marathon Bridge. Our work groups are great fun – Artisans, Knit One, Sew Too, May's Pantry, Frozen Foods, Tourtier Pies, and of course working at The May Court Shop.

OUR FUNDRAISING

Our members work tirelessly throughout the year to organize and manage annual fundraising events and operate The May Court Shop. Funds raised help us provide programs and services to children and youth in the community. In 2018 we raised **\$108,424** and **\$20,167** in direct donations. Total funds raised is **\$128,591**.

The 3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament was held at Forest City National Golf Course on September 10, 2018. This event accounts for approximately **23%** of funds raised. Thank you to Ann and Ross Holmes for their generous support.

The Corporate Funding Committee successfully applied for a grant from The Sifton Foundation to assist our Nutrition Program enhance its offerings. This grant accounts for approximately **16%** of funds raised.



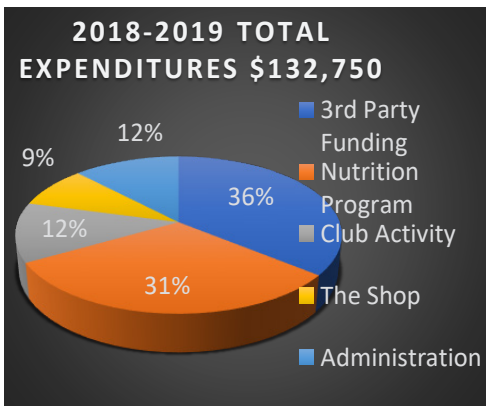
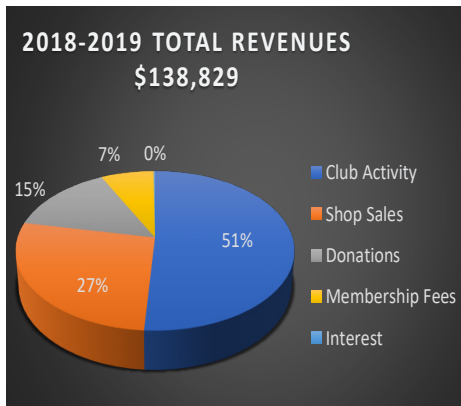
Marketplace '18 - Holiday Bazaar and One of a Kind Gifts is a mainstay for holiday gift shoppers in London as they stock up on their favourite hand made items, made with care by our members, and an array of other vendor products. The 2018 event was held at the Hellenic Centre on Sunday November 11th, 2018 and accounts for approximately **16%** of funds raised.

The Spring Garden and Bake Sale is held during the month of May at Heeman's Greenhouse & Strawberry Farm. The Bake Sale is held on the Saturday morning of the Victoria long weekend. The bake goods are provided by our members and we sell out fast. Heeman's has been a generous partner for many years and has donated a percentage of receipts deposited in the May Court Donation Box. This year Heeman's donation and the Bake Sale accounted for approximately **3%** of funds raised.



The May Court Shop is our consignment fashion store operating 11 months of the year, totally run and operated by our members. This is our flagship social enterprise, accounting for **27%** of the total funds raised. Over 50 of our members volunteer on a weekly, bi-weekly or as needed basis to keep the store open and inviting to our clients and customers.

OUR FINANCIALS



2018-2019 Assets & Liabilities include at year's end Total Assets of **\$276,035** and Total Liabilities of **\$29,742**. Our Net Assets per funds were as follows: Operating Fund - **\$225,388**, Memorial Fund - **\$10,905**, and Association Convention (Hosting) Fund - **\$10,000**. For more information on our 2018-2019 Financials please contact our Treasurer.

OUR DONORS

We could not do what we do without the many people who support our many fundraisers and make individual donations to the Club. In 2018-2019 we received a total of **\$20,167** in donations which account for approximately **15%** of total funds raised. THANK YOU to all donors. Donations can be made by e-transfer or cheque. Follow the link on our website.

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

During the 2018-2019 year, we received **137** donations from individual donors. As we did not ask permission to list their names here, we respect their privacy, but each and every donor receives our heartfelt thanks for their financial support.

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