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Years

A YEAR OF CELEBRATION 365 DAYS OF GRATITUDE ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30-2024

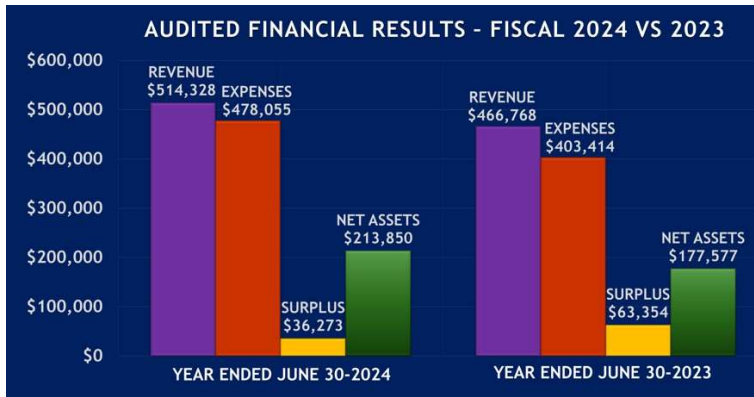


WE ARE VERY PROUD TO REPORT:

- A SOUND FINANCIAL YEAR
- STRONG PROGRAM RESULTS
- NEW PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES PROJECTS
- OUR DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH STUDY

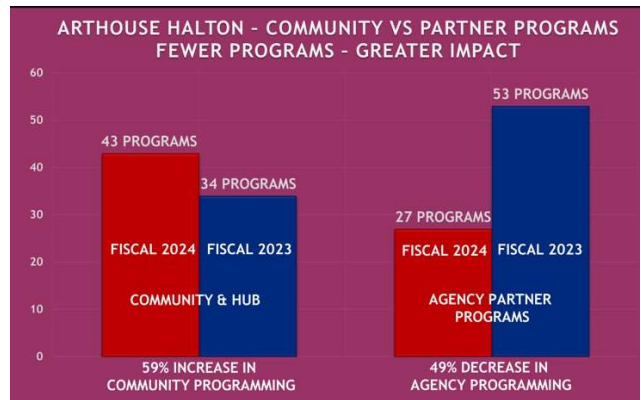
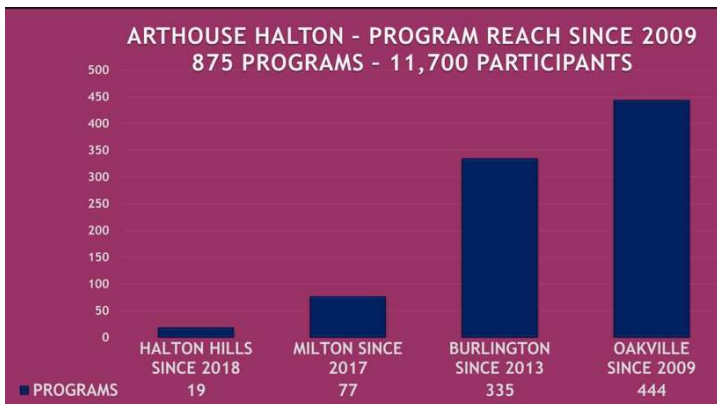
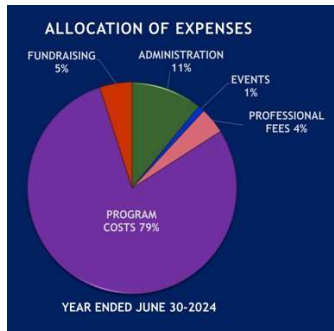
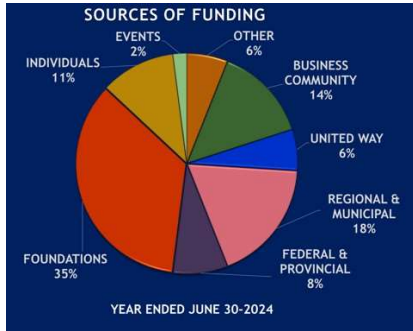
THIS COULD NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR DONORS, FUNDERS, PROGRAM PARTNERS, TEAM ARTHOUSE STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND INSTRUCTORS, VENUE PROVIDERS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OF COURSE OUR AWESOME KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

WE ARE VERY PROUD TO PRESENT OUR RESULTS AND THANK YOU ALL FOR EMBRACING OUR MISSION



FISCAL 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- REVENUES INCREASED BY 10%
- STRONG SUPPORT FROM PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS & REGION OF HALTON
- EXPENSES INCREASED BY 18%
- SIGNIFICANT EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY AND HUB PROGRAMS
- ELEVATED SECURITY
- FILES TRANSITIONED TO THE CLOUD
- NEW CYBER PROTECTION



FISCAL 2024 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- VISION 2025 - IN JUNE 2022 ARTHOUSE IMPLEMENTED A STRATEGIC DECISION TO STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND PROGRAMMING AT COMMUNITY HOUSING SITES AND CONVENIENT HUBS WHERE WE ARE NEEDED MOST;
- IN FISCAL 2024 WE INTEGRATED OUR PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES AND BUILDING SAFER COMMUNITIES PROJECTS TO FOCUS EVEN MORE ON OUR PARTICIPANTS' FUTURES, NOT ONLY TO TEACH THEM HOW TO "SURVIVE" IN A FAST-CHANGING WORLD, BUT TO BUILD THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PERILS OF RISKY BEHAVIOURS AND GANG ACTIVITY, BOTH AS VICTIMS OR AGGRESSORS, AND HOW THEIR ACTIONS CAN BE FAR-REACHING AFFECTING THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND THEIR FUTURES;
- THE RESULTS - ONE OF THE STRONGEST PROGRAM PERIODS IN OUR 15-YEAR HISTORY.

FISCAL 2024 HIGHLIGHTS, GRATITUDE AND MORE!

Our Mission

Incorporated in 2009, ArtHouse is a Halton-based charitable organization that provides FREE arts-based programs for children and youth ages 7-17. Our goal is to remove barriers where access to extra-curricular activities may be financially impossible.

Our Approach

Working with Community Partners, ArtHouse offers safe and supportive spaces enabling its participants to experience the joyful expression of creativity and to cultivate life skills that will positively impact their educational achievements and social development.

Our Projects - CREATE

A series of Pathways to Possibilities workshops that teach our young people how to “survive” in a fast-changing world; whether it’s the trades, a career in the police force, or a university degree, our programs are equipping them with the tools in advance for the workplaces of the future.

Our Research

Over a six-month period in 2024, Dalhousie University’s Resilience Research Centre examined the effectiveness of ArtHouse programs in relation to change in participants’ psychological competencies, such as creativity, self-confidence, self-esteem and resilience. Results showed positive outcomes in all categories.

Our Arts-Based Programs

Creative and visual arts, singing, music, improv, theatre performance, dance, fashion design and cooking. We remain the only organization of its type providing this type of programming throughout Halton.

Our Donors, Sponsors, and Granting Organizations

We could not achieve our goals without your financial support. We are grateful for every dollar with a mandate to “invest” them wisely to ensure that we can provide the most effective returns – the futures of our young people are vital to our mission.

Our Program Partners

From our professional instructors to our volunteers to the many organizations that help to leverage our programs within our communities, thank you all so much for “believing” in us and with us. You are all helping to multiply the impact of the work that we are doing together.

Our Team

Thanks to Gemma and Taylor - your commitment to our young people, your unconditional support for them and your consistent presence at each of our community locations is exemplary.

Our Board Members

You provide strong oversight and leadership. We have something pretty special going on and we are deeply indebted to you for your passion, enthusiasm and commitment to our mission.

Our Children & Youth

From new participants this past year to our “Alumnae” who are joining us as volunteers, we are so proud of what all of our young people have achieved; respect for themselves, regard for others, and an appreciation for their environment. We are honoured to be their trusted leaders, showing them that there are pathways to success and opportunities to make valued contributions to their communities and beyond. We love what we do!

Sincerely,
Don Pangman, Founder and Executive Director

Our Standards - proudly accredited since 2016 by Imagine Canada for excellence in accountability, transparency and governance.

