ROSE GARDEN





As we look back on 30 years, where we have been, and where we are going, I am in awe. With our upcoming move which will take us to 707 Simcoe Street South, next door to Vanderheydens garage, we truly are going back to our roots.

Looking back also brings to mind a saying I heard when I was growing up, "Don't forget where you came from". Tim McGraw recently passed along a similar message in his song "Always be Humble and Kind". I live these mantras in my own life, but I also think there is a good leadership principle here as well.

An organization will have different leaders, different styles and different approaches, but it should never forget where it came from.

In the ten years I have served this agency as Executive Director I have seen tremendous change and growth. I am convinced that one of the reasons we've grown is we have

tried not to forget where we came from.

We have celebrated different milestones and invited past leaders and participants to celebrate those milestones with us. This Agency didn't start with us, and it won't end with us, so I tell stories from the past.

For example, we got started because one lady (Betty Van Hezewyk) saw something in the local paper about young parents needing help and that was her call to action. We are here because of her and because the community continues to welcome, and support us.

Celebrate the past

Celebrate the triumphs

Celebrate the pain

As this Agency moves forward, with co-location and programs and services that are accredited and focused on infant mental health, it is important to remember who we were, because it is who we were that led us here.

The Agency never stops looking for ways to grow and so we are working with Deloitte on a Community Advisory Project to prepare a funding strategy for the Agency.

The Agency is looking to review its current funding strategy and explore a number of options to augment our current portfolio.

The project will develop over 3 stages.

Phase 1—Review the current state and conduct an external scan

Phase 2—Develop a subset of alternative funding streams, provide details on each, and then conduct an analysis of each option.

Phase 3—Define the future state funding model and define success. Determine the best choices for strategic positioning and provide advice on steps for implementation.

One of the options we are exploring is social enterprise. Watch future editions of our newsletter for updates on this project.

Deloitte.

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Our Vision

Encouraging and empowering young parents and their children towards a future built on positive mental health



A big thank you to National Bank of Canada for providing \$2,000 in funding through their Altamira Foundation. The goal of the Altamira Foundation is to support organizations in health, education, culture, environment, sports and community sectors' that are related to children.

A special thank you to Linda Walker, Branch Manager, 575 Thornton Road North branch for putting our name forward after seeing our Executive Director speak at the 100 Women Who Care meeting in Bowmanville.

Pictured left to right: Janet Chappelle, Executive Director—Linda Walker, Branch Manager—David Palic, Residential Financing Specialist and Anna Aitchison, Clinical Supervisor.



Another big thank you to Whitby Mayor, Don Mitchell who through the Mayor's Community Development Fund provided the Rose of Durham with \$5,000 to support our work doing early years intervention and prevention.

Pictured left to right: Meredith Dodge, Grant Review Committee Member—Janet Chappelle, Executive Director—Anna Aitchison, Clinical Supervisor—Whitby Mayor, Don Mitchell.



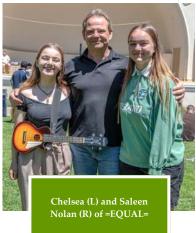
The Oshawa Community Children's Fair held in partnership with CAREA was a great success, with Zoo to You, balloon animals, bouncy castles, cotton candy, sno cones, face painting, the garden club, performances by two musical acts, a magician and princesses too! It was a fun day had by all. All activities except the BBQ and penny raffle were free of charge with all proceeds raised going to support the work of Rose of Durham. Thank you to all our great volunteers (Orange shirts) who helped make the day such a big success and helped us raise \$1,750.













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VICTORIAN TEA & GIFT BASKET DRAW TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018

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*** Food will be served to Table, with refills available buffet style ***

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- ⇒ The Altamira Foundation for supporting the work we do in the community

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"If a community values its children it will cherish their mothers" ~ Bowlby

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