

A diverse group of smiling people, including men, women, and children, are giving thumbs up. The background is bright and slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is positive and celebratory.

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Message from The Chair and CEO

The Community Foundation of Mississauga is now the **Mississauga Foundation!** We have rebranded the Foundation with a new website, logo, and updated mission and purpose. This is not a simple cosmetic change, but rather the first step in a larger process to expand our reach and impact in Mississauga. The Foundation has been busy developing plans, partnerships and more flexible donor options to widen our fundholder base to grow our endowment, expand our granting programs and create more flexible granting programs.

The Mississauga Foundation was a proud partner in the delivery of the Community Services Recovery Fund (CSRF), which was a \$400 million investment fund from the Government of Canada and available to all regions across Canada. The Foundation coordinated **seventeen** grants to local charities and assisted with **five** additional grants to not for profit organizations totalling more than \$1.6 million during 2023. These grants will help charitable and not for profit organizations in Mississauga to recover from the pandemic and build long-term resilience to future operational disruptions.

In addition to the CSRF, the Foundation created a \$50,000 matching program to encourage charities to start their own endowed funds and to create a long-term sustainable funding stream. Several charities took advantage of this program to kick-start their endowed funds in 2023.

Mississauga Foundation also created a new partnership with Food Banks Mississauga in 2023 with the Launch of the Food Banks Mississauga Capacity Building Fund. The Foundation administers this flow-through fund on behalf of Food Banks Mississauga which provides capacity building grants to local food banks in our community.

Thanks to the incredible support of our fundholders, donors and supporters, the Foundation provided 149 grants totaling more than \$2.1 million to charities in our community during 2023. This brings our cumulative granting (since our inception) to more than \$26 million to date. Our impact continues to resonate with our community bringing fourteen new fundholders and \$1.9 million in donations to our Foundation in 2023.

As we look to the future, the Foundation continues to explore opportunities to build partnerships, develop creative funding programs, grow our endowment and increase our impact in the community.



Patrick Johnston
Chair of the Board



Glenn Gumulka
Chief Executive Officer



What is a Community Foundation?

It's a collective of passionate volunteers and professionals focused on enriching your community, creating a better environment for living, working, and recreation.

Our Mission

Harnessing Generosity to Drive Transformational Change

The Mississauga Foundation is dedicated to serving as a catalyst for transformational change in our community. Our mission is to connect the generosity of donors with the diverse needs of our growing city, fostering impactful collaborations and investing in initiatives that address local challenges. Through the establishment of funds and endowments, we empower individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to contribute to the well-being of Mississauga, making a lasting and positive social impact.

Our Vision



The Mississauga Foundation envisions a thriving and inclusive community where every resident has access to opportunities for growth, well-being, and fulfillment.



We aspire to be a trusted and dynamic force for positive change, playing a pivotal role in addressing the evolving needs of Mississauga.



By promoting collaboration, diversity, and innovation, we aim to build a sustainable foundation that empowers individuals and organizations to create a resilient and vibrant community for current and future generations.

2023 Impact Highlight

149

Total Grants
made

Over

\$817,000

Endowment
Grants
distributed

Over

\$1,359,000

Flow Through
Grants made

Over

\$26,323,000

Cumulative
Grants to Date

Building Tomorrow's Mississauga Together.

We are Mississauga's Foundation

Hear from our 2023 Grant Recipients as they share their success stories, highlighting how together, we have made a positive impact in our community.



Featured Articles

Granting Streams

Smart and Caring Children and Youth Grant

Through the benevolent support of Mississauga Foundation, a meaningful impact has been realized by Toronto Wildlife Centre (TWC). The Smart and Caring Children and Youth Grant facilitated initiatives that empowered Mississauga's youth, cultivating a heightened awareness of local wildlife and a sense of responsibility for its preservation. The grant enabled TWC to extend wildlife education to diverse groups such as Embers Mississauga and Girl Guide Units. Financial support from the foundation alleviated financial constraints, broadening the reach of these impactful programs across our community.

Aligned with Mississauga Foundation's vision for a vibrant and harmonious community, Toronto Wildlife Centre, with the foundation's support, endeavors to create an environment where humans and wildlife coexist seamlessly. The mission involves education, rehabilitation, and advocacy for the protection of wild species, contributing to the foundation's commitment to the well-being of our unique local ecosystem.



Hazel McCallion Grants for Arts, Culture and Heritage

The \$10,000 grant provided by the 2023 Hazel McCallion Fund for Arts, Culture and Heritage has made a significant impact on the Mississauga community through its allocation to the project titled "Jingtamok: An Indigenous Social" led by The Riverwood Conservancy in partnership with The Indigenous Network. The event aimed to amplify the Indigenous voice and promote reconciliation through cultural celebration and education. Beyond the 200+ participants physically present, the event fostered stronger relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, raised awareness, and facilitated informed dialogue.

Additionally, the grant leveraged support from volunteers, the City of Mississauga, and other stakeholders, further enhancing the impact of the initiative.



Featured Articles

Granting Streams

Novo Nordisk Diabetes and Obesity Grant

The grant provided by Novo Nordisk has had a significant impact on Ecosource's Healthy Roots project, empowering youth food leaders in Mississauga. Through engaging 318 diverse youth in field-to-table programming, the project conducted 53 educational sessions at the urban farm and teaching kitchen, resulting in the production of 3,468 pounds of fresh food for the community. This initiative has not only strengthened healthy habits among youth but has also empowered them as leaders in promoting sustainable food practices.

Improved health outcomes were observed among youth, with 95% reporting enhanced skills and knowledge related to growing, cooking, eating, and sharing fresh, healthy, and culturally appropriate food. Additionally, 92% of participants gained increased awareness of how gardening supports physical, mental, and environmental health. The project also leveraged additional monetary support from three funders and engaged over 446 volunteers who contributed 2,080 hours to maintenance, stewardship, and event planning.



Pendle Grant

The Pendle Grant of \$9,100 facilitated Silent Voice Canada in hosting its Sign Language Summer Program Day Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals aged 6-14 in the Mississauga area. This unique day camp, conducted entirely in American Sign Language (ASL), provided an inclusive environment for campers to learn, grow, and connect. By establishing a satellite camp in Mississauga, Silent Voice Canada increased accessibility for Deaf campers by 33%, eliminating the need for them to travel to Toronto. This expansion ensured that Deaf children in the region could enjoy the same enriching experiences as their peers elsewhere.



Agency Funds Impact Highlight

Over

\$11,616.61

Granted From Agency Funds

Over

\$169,068.88

Donated into Agency Funds

What is an Agency Fund?

A charity endowed fund is like creating your own private foundation that generates perpetual unrestricted funding for your charity. Any charity can set up an endowment fund with the Mississauga Foundation. Having an endowment fund also shows that your charity is financially stable and committed to the community, which is essential to many donors looking to leave a legacy through a charitable gift.

To learn more about Agency Funds, click [here](#).

Acorn to Oak Youth Services Fund
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel Fund
CACD Legacy for Change Fund
CDRCP Fund
Community Living Mississauga Inclusion Fund
Credit Valley Conservation Foundation Fund
Douglas Markoff Riverwood Horticulture Fund
Embrace Agency to End Violence Fund
Hospice Mississauga Fund
Indus Community Services Fund
Malton Black Development Association Fund
Mississauga Arts Council Fund
Mississauga Festival Choir Endowment Fund
Mississauga YMCA Fund
Peel Children's Aid Foundation Fund
Peel Family Education Centre Fund
The Riverwood Conservancy Endowment Fund

**We're
matching
donations of up
to \$5,000!**

We are offering to match donations of up to \$5,000 for any new Charity Endowed funds established with us.

To learn more and get started, please contact :

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Donor Designated Funds

BMO Nesbitt Burns Patiopalooza Fund
Brad and Kathy Shoemaker Fund for World Service
Chief Mbulu Family Fund
CIBC Wood Gundy Fund for Children's Charities
Cristofaro Family Fund
Directors Fund
Endowed Operating Fund
Gordon Fund
Hazel McCallion Endowment Fund
Ida E. Barnes Memorial Fund
Julian Martinez de Hoz Jesus Cares Education Fund
Karen Dysart Old Growth Forest Fund
Kathy A. Drury Fund

Liz Nilsen and Bernie Gross Fund
Luke Gillin Fund
Mendel and Ruth Cohen Fund
Misscon Foundation and the Rainbow Ball Fund
Petrie Family Fund
R. Chan Family Fund
Reamey Family Fund for Women and Children of Embrace
Scott and Steve McNair Memorial Fund
SKM-Chari Family Fund
Susan and Merle Zoerb Fund

What is a Donor Designated Fund?

A donor-designated fund is a type of charitable giving vehicle that allows the donor to specify particular charities or causes that will benefit from the fund. The Mississauga Foundation manages the fund, providing tax benefits, professional investment, and lasting support for chosen causes.

Donor Designated Funds



Inspiring story of one of our donors

The Chief Mbulu Family Fund was established to support the Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO). The fund's proceeds provide crucial support to children, adults, and families affected by sickle cell disease. Through this fund, we promote psycho-social research, enhance health care services, improve patient care, and raise community awareness about sickle cell disease.

Chief Mbulu recounted how his father's advice —“never give up, never say you can never do anything”—motivated him to make a difference in others' lives. When his father passed away, Chief Mbulu faced many challenges but remained resilient. As an international student in Canada, he worked as a dishwasher and taxi driver to pay his school fees and support his family back home.

Chief Mbulu was just 13 when his father, a former school teacher, was murdered in Northern Nigeria in 1966, before the outbreak of the Nigerian civil war. This tragedy drove the family into poverty, and as the eldest child, he assumed the responsibility of providing for them. Despite these challenges, Chief Mbulu persevered. In 1967, he received a scholarship for his secondary education, enabling him to attend Anglican Grammar School in Ubulu-Uku. He then went on to work at the Central Bank of Nigeria before pursuing higher education at York University in Canada. He decided to give back by offering scholarships at York University and building schools in Nigeria that are lifesaving for children, as the previous school was on the other side of the busy



Lagos - Asaba highway(like highway 401). Children were being killed almost daily trying to cross over to go to school. Chief Emma Mbulu Primary School continues to save lives.

The experiences of overcoming adversity and the generosity of others inspired Chief Mbulu to give back to the institutions and communities he holds dear. In 2018, he was awarded the Pendle Award for Philanthropy by the Foundation. The Chief Mbulu Family Fund stands as a beacon of hope and a testament to the power of community support and dedication. By addressing the multifaceted challenges faced by those with sickle cell disease, the Chief Mbulu Family Fund ensures a brighter, healthier future for all.

**Donate to the Chief
Mbulu Family Fund**



Donor Advised Funds

Addison Jenner Rolke Wish Fund
Advocis Peel Halton Community Fund
AlectraCARES Fund
Cooney Family Fund
Gale and Paul Taylor Family Fund
Meyer Family Fund
Peter and Barbara Wood Family Fund
Shazia and Akif Legacy Fund
St. Clare of Assisi Fund
The Claude King Fund
The Elfstrom Family Fund
The Pendle Fund
The Zahid & Shahida Syed Family Fund
Winkworth Family Fund
Wordham Family Fund



What is a Donor Advised Fund?

A donor-advised fund (DAF) at Mississauga Foundation allows donors to contribute assets, receive immediate tax benefits, and recommend grants to their chosen charities. It's a great alternative to creating a private foundation, offering the same impact without the administrative burden, legal complexities, and high costs associated with establishing and managing a private foundation. The foundation manages investments and administration, providing flexibility and professional support for long-term charitable giving.

Donor Advised Funds



Heartfelt words from one of our donors

“ In late May 2015, we discovered Addison (age 7) had an anaplastic astrocytoma, a type of brain tumor uncommon in children. She passed away on June 16, 2015. It all happened very quickly. After her passing we were searching for different means of comfort and support while looking to create a legacy in her memory and for others that face a similar challenge. We found a mutual fit with the Mississauga Foundation and have created a tribute to Addison called “The Addison Jenner Rolke Wish Fund”. The capital contributed to Addison’s Wish Fund grows in perpetuity and part of the income earned is donated annually to charities. As a family, we choose charities that we found helpful to both Addison and our family during our journey. Funds are generated organically through donations from family and friends along with a variety of community fundraisers.

In 2023, The Jenner-Rolke family was awarded the Pendle Award for Philanthropy for their continuous and diligent support to the Foundation.



L to R : Alicia Rolke, Jeff Rolke, Addison Jenner-Rolke, and Nancy Jenner-Rolke.

Donate to the
Addison Jenner
Rolke Wish
Fund



”

Field of Interest Funds Impact Highlight

Darren Coleman Fund for Newcomers
E. Hofmann Fund for Children and Youth
Enbridge Fund for Newcomers
Environment Fund
Farnham Family Fund
Fred and Eileen MacKenzie Fund
G. Ruth Gray Fund
Gabriel Fund
Giolitti Gumulka Family Fund for Newcomers
Hazel McCallion Fund for Arts, Culture & Heritage
Hazel's Foundation Fund
Jennifer Hilborn Fund for Arts and Culture
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Seibel Family Fund
Smart and Caring Communities
Smita & Sisi Chakrabarti Fund For Newcomers
Teklits-Zacharias Newcomer Fund
Town-Parsons Fund for Women and Seniors



What is a Field of Interest Fund?

A field of interest fund at Mississauga Foundation allows donors to support specific causes, such as education, health, or the arts. Donors define the area of interest, and the foundation manages the investment, administration, and grantmaking. This provides donors with tax benefits and ensures their contributions have a lasting impact on the chosen cause.



Community Services Recovery Fund



Canadian Red Cross



COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS OF CANADA



United Way Centraide Canada

Mississauga Foundation funds 22 community service organizations through the Community Services Recovery Fund

Mississauga Foundation is proud to have worked with community foundations across Canada as part of the Community Services Recovery Fund. This fund is a collaboration between the Canadian Red Cross, Community Foundations of Canada, and United Way Centraide Canada to provide funding to Community Service Organizations, including not for profit organizations, Indigenous Governing Bodies or Registered Charities located in Canada. The Community Services Recovery Fund responds to what Community Service Organizations need right now and supports organizations as they adapt to the long-term impacts of the pandemic.

The Community Services Recovery Fund is a one-time investment from the Government of Canada of \$400 million to help community service organizations (charities, not for profits, Indigenous governing bodies) adapt, modernize and be better equipped to improve the efficacy, accessibility and sustainability of the community services that they provide through the pandemic recovery and beyond.

The following organizations are being supported in Mississauga:

- Acorn2Oak Youth and Community Services
- Active Adult Centre of Mississauga
- Art Gallery of Mississauga
- Beat the Streets
- Bridgeway Family Centre
- Credit Valley Conservation Foundation
- Embrave Agency to End Violence
- EveryMind Mental Health Services
- HeartHouse Hospice Inc.
- Indus Community Services
- Ivan Franko Homes
- Luso Canadian Charitable Society
- Mississauga Arts Council
- The Jasmine House
- The Mississauga Food Bank
- The Peel Learning Foundation
- Visual Arts Mississauga

- *Fruitful House
- *Mississauga Polish Days Festival
- *monstrARTity Creative Community
- *Ontario Schools Cricket Association
- *Youth Troopers for Global Awareness

*The aforementioned are not for profits (NFP's) Currently, we do not accept Grant Applications from NFP's but are working towards making it possible. Find how you can apply for a grant with us as a NFP [here](#).

\$1,620,468.00

Granted From
CSRF



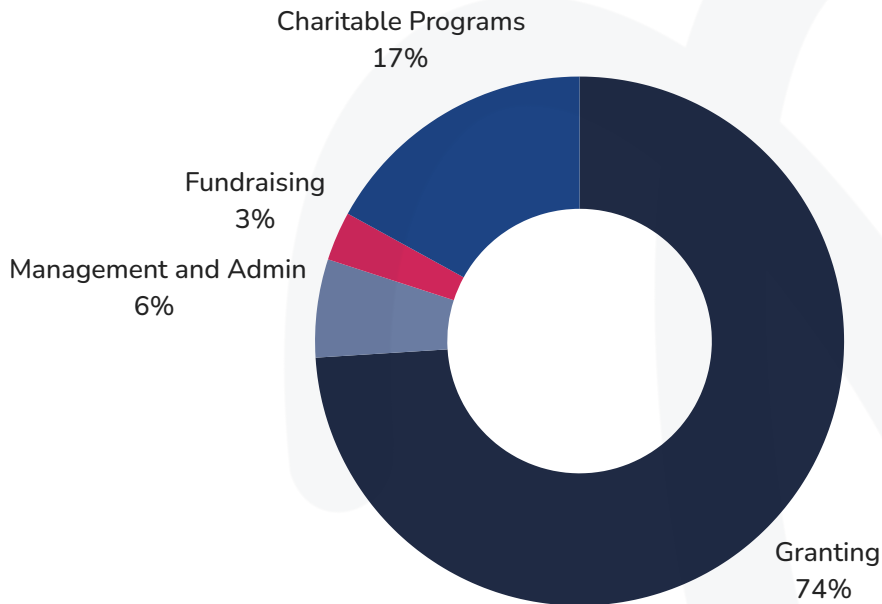
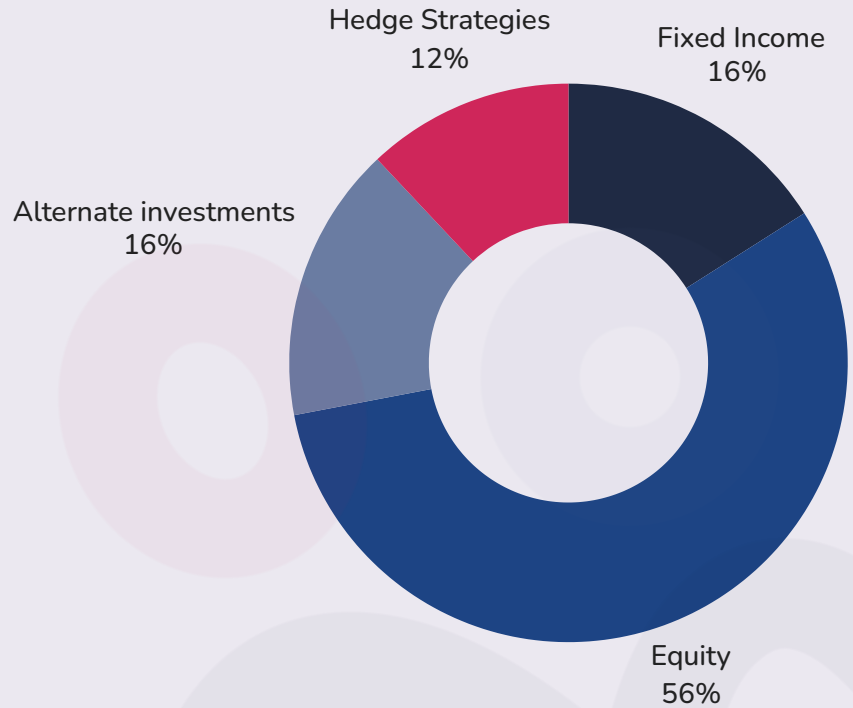
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2023
Financials

2023 Financials

INVESTMENT POOL



EXPENSES

Celebrating Breakthroughs, Inspiring Progress

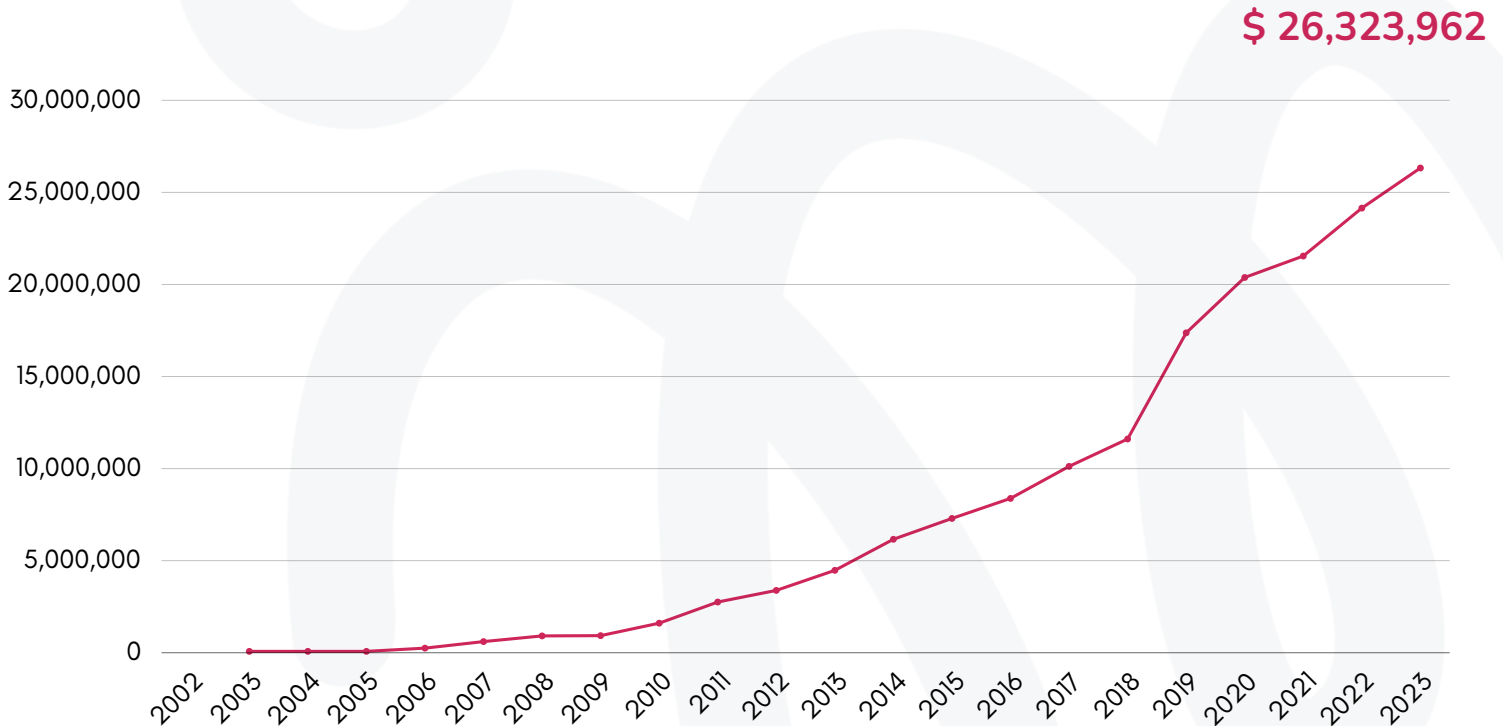
Total Assets

\$27,901,002

Return on Investments

1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
9.60	5.80	9.10

GRANTS TO DATE



Our People

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2023 Grant Recipients

Acclaim Health and Community Care Services
Acorn to Oak Youth Services
Active Adult Centre of Mississauga
Alzheimer Society, New Brunswick
Armagh
Art Gallery of Mississauga
Arthritis Society, New Brunswick
Beat the Streets
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Peel
Boys and Girls Club of Peel
BridgeWay Family Centre
Campfire Circle
Canadian Red Cross
Canadian Wildlife Federation
Child Development Resource Connection
CNEWA Canada
Community Living Mississauga
CreativeHub 1352
Credit Valley Conservation Foundation
DEEN Support Services
Dixie Bloor Neighbourhood Centre
Ecosource Mississauga
Eden Food for Change
Embrave
ErinoakKids
EveryMind Mental Health Services
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Hospice Mississauga
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Learning Disabilities Association of Peel Region
Make a Wish Canada
MakeWay Charitable Society
Meagan Bebenek Foundation
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Mississauga Arts Council

Mississauga Big Band Jazz Ensemble
Mississauga Children's Choir
Mississauga Festival Choir
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Salvation Army Canada
Salvation Army Oakville Community Church
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Seva Food Bank
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Silent Voice Canada
Smile Canada - Support Services
Spinal Cord Injury Ontario
St. Mildred's
Team Unbreakable
The Canadian Arabic Orchestra
The Canadian Jesuit Missions
The Chamber Music Society of Mississauga Inc.
The Dam
The Jasmine House
The Lighthouse Program for Grieving Children
The Mississauga Food Bank
The Peel Learning Foundation
The Riverwood Conservancy
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Toronto Wildlife Centre
Trillium Health Centre
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YMCA of Greater Toronto

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