



Deaf Hamilton Community Fund 2016 Annual Report

The Deaf Hamilton Community Fund has existed for 4 full years and has grown 6.4% to \$4,777 from \$4,473 last year. The revenue was \$454, compared to \$494 in 2015. The investment income was 69.8% of the revenue. Donations and commissions earned on the sales of the *Deaf Ontario Community Calendar* provided the rest of the income. Currently, the Fund earns an annual investment income of \$315, compared to \$298 last year.

The goal of the Deaf Hamilton Community Fund is to reach an annual investment income target of \$500 to support a cultural or educational activity in Hamilton every year.

The successful *One-Man Show* by Deaf performer Noah Buchholz was held in September 2015 and is only a taste of what this Fund is hoping to help make happen in the future.

According to ODF Bylaw #8, the purpose of the Fund is: *“to support charitable, cultural and educational events in the Deaf communities of Hamilton, Stoney Creek, and Brantford, and to strengthen and uplift the well-being of the Deaf community, in accordance with the Foundation’s charitable objects.”*

The Fund’s 2016 financial statements will be soon posted on our website, as well as on the public events bulletin board of the Canadian Hearing Society office in Hamilton.

John Hemingway, Trustee

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Dated January 28, 2017