

# 2022 Annual Report



Wychwood Branch



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## Letter from our CEO

**William Scott**

Chief Executive Officer  
Toronto Public Library Foundation

I have worked as an educator in many settings throughout my career including public schools, prisons, rural Indigenous communities and elite universities. I have seen firsthand how libraries and librarians play an important role in the educational process. I am excited to now jump in and learn all I can about the Toronto Public Library, connect with our donor community and explore new and innovative ways in which the TPL Foundation's impact can grow and help make an already excellent city asset even better.

In the year since I started at the Toronto Public Library Foundation, I have witnessed firsthand how the Library makes our communities healthier, more successful, and more resilient. Each of our 100 branches serves as a safe and welcoming community hub. And the free programming within these branches helps ensure that the most vulnerable among us feel included in the city's pandemic recovery. This includes providing low-income residents 1:1 financial coaching, mentoring kids (who suffered so much during our periods of social isolation) to get their reading back on track, and providing seniors in public housing with books and computer training.

We celebrated 25 years in 2022, and have raised over \$100 million thanks to generous donors and supporters who help to ensure that those who put their trust in and rely on the Library have access to essential resources, programs, services and spaces they need to thrive.



## Letter from our Chair

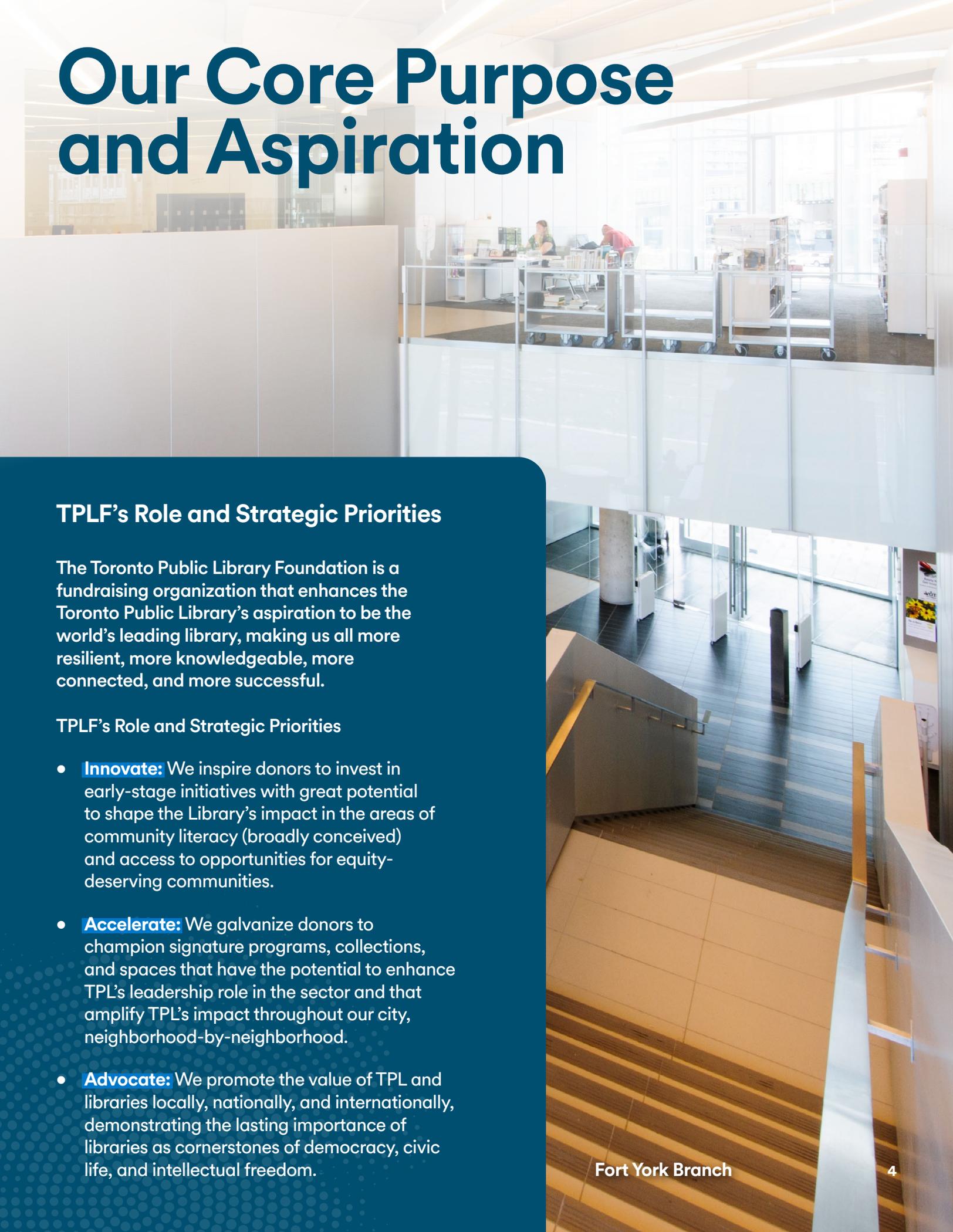
**Anne Maggisano**

Board Chair  
Toronto Public Library Foundation

One of the unfortunate realities of the pandemic is that it is exacerbating inequities in our city, increasing the demand for Toronto Public Library's services, and putting pressure on the Library to adapt to meet those growing needs. In the face of these challenges, we must hold in our mind the fundamental truth that there is a strong and enduring correlation between an effective library system and the social and economic health and well-being of our city. Our communities will prosper when all of our residents have the opportunity for self-directed learning, high-speed network technology, space to collaborate for community and business start-ups, and continuing education for changing careers.

Together we are building a group of engaged citizens who care about the Library and are dedicated to amplifying and accelerating the exceptional work TPL does for the residents of Toronto. On behalf of the Board of the TPL Foundation, thank you for your tremendous support and for being an integral part of our donor community.

# Our Core Purpose and Aspiration



## TPLF's Role and Strategic Priorities

The Toronto Public Library Foundation is a fundraising organization that enhances the Toronto Public Library's aspiration to be the world's leading library, making us all more resilient, more knowledgeable, more connected, and more successful.

### TPLF's Role and Strategic Priorities

- **Innovate:** We inspire donors to invest in early-stage initiatives with great potential to shape the Library's impact in the areas of community literacy (broadly conceived) and access to opportunities for equity-deserving communities.
- **Accelerate:** We galvanize donors to champion signature programs, collections, and spaces that have the potential to enhance TPL's leadership role in the sector and that amplify TPL's impact throughout our city, neighborhood-by-neighborhood.
- **Advocate:** We promote the value of TPL and libraries locally, nationally, and internationally, demonstrating the lasting importance of libraries as cornerstones of democracy, civic life, and intellectual freedom.

# donor impact stories

Every donation makes a difference and has such a positive impact on all who use TPL.

## Sincere thanks

Shawn Kimel and Kate Schatzky made a significant unrestricted gift that continued to empower Toronto Public Library to invest funds into areas where they were most needed.



### Social Services Teams

provide vital connections to mental health supports to address challenges faced by our city's most vulnerable residents.



### Community Librarians

supporting people at their point of need by working directly with Black-focused agencies.



### Financial Empowerment

services offer those living on low incomes access to financial counselling in select library branches.

Learn more about these initiatives at:

[tpl.ca/services/communitylibrarians](https://tpl.ca/services/communitylibrarians) 

[tpl.ca/financialemPOWERment](https://tpl.ca/financialemPOWERment) 



Librarian Lynie hosting a Storytime session.



TDSRC keeps kids reading all summer long.

## TD Bank Group renews its generous support for three-year term

Helping build confidence in children through the power of learning

As Canada's biggest bilingual summer reading program, the TD Summer Reading Club (TDSRC) has reached over 8 million children, offering fun, free programming and activities at more than 2,000 public libraries across Canada and online. The Club celebrates Canadian authors and illustrators and inspires kids of all ages, interests and abilities to explore the joy of reading their way - while maintaining and improving their literacy skills during the summer. Investment in summer reading and learning programs such as the TDSRC are key to supporting vulnerable kids as we recover from the pandemic.

Learn more at: [tpl.ca/reading-club](https://tpl.ca/reading-club) 

# donor impact stories

## Sincere thanks

Linda Dagg and Kenneth Wiener

A generous donation from long-time Deer Park branch users is making a tremendous impact in three unique TPL programs that serve the needs of newcomers, children and young adults. Funding is supporting a Community Librarian for Newcomers providing library programs and services to this vulnerable population at their point of need; Career Coaches in Residence (CCIR) offering coaching and job search assistance to young adults to help them navigate the workforce; and After School Clubs where kids have access to fun programs that facilitate learning.

CCIR is also generously supported by RBC Future Launch. Learn more at [tplfoundation.ca/impact](https://tplfoundation.ca/impact) 



CCIR helps fill the gap in career navigational support for young adults.



One-on-one free sessions with Librarian Rabia helps seniors improve their computer skills.

## Boosting Digital Literacy in Toronto Seniors

### Community Librarians Digital Literacy Project

With the support of generous donors, TPL deepened its outreach to vulnerable and isolated seniors through its Community Librarian Seniors Digital Literacy Project. In collaboration with the Toronto Seniors Housing Corporation (TSHC), Community Librarians provide on-site training, one-on-one skills building sessions and digital literacy programs to low-income seniors at their point of need – at home. These vital programs and services help increase digital confidence and support aging in place by reducing loneliness, increasing independence and social connectedness.

This project was generously supported by an Anonymous Lead Donor, Richard and Joan Boxer, The Catherine and Maxwell Meighen Foundation, and other donors.

Learn more at: [tpl.ca/services/communitylibrarians](https://tpl.ca/services/communitylibrarians) 

## The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

Ensuring everyone has access to employment opportunities in the growing tech sector

Thanks to a generous grant from the Metcalf Foundation, TPL is expanding the reach and impact of its Let's Learn Tech program. By identifying and removing barriers to access, creating more partnerships with industry experts and increasing reach, the Library is providing the tools and resources needed to enable low-income residents to enter careers in the technology industry.



## The Carnegie Society

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**all in 2022** to boost  
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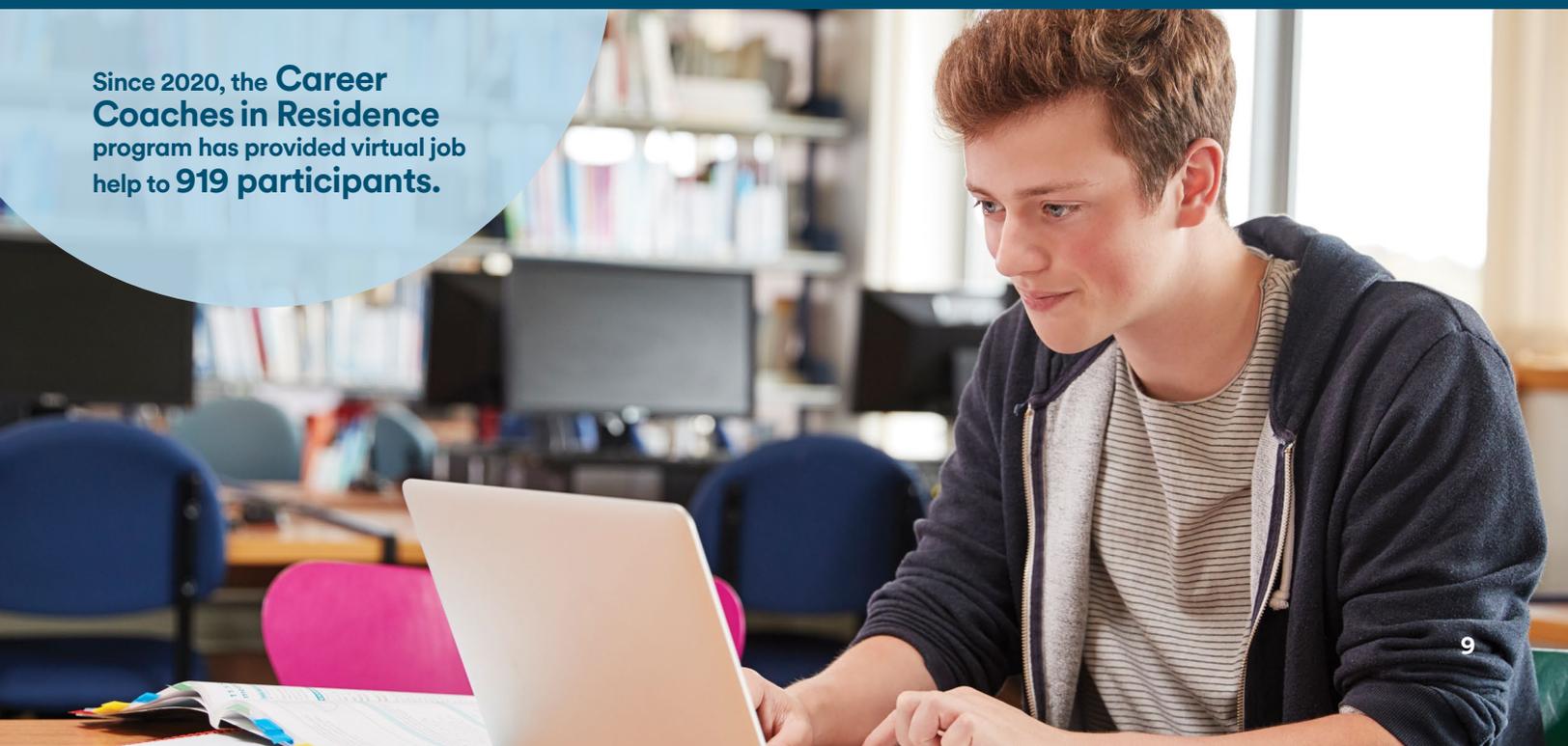
Close to **130,000** kids  
registered for the  
**TD Summer Reading  
Club** program.

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Since 2020, the **Career Coaches in Residence** program has provided virtual job help to **919** participants.



# Corporations, Foundations and Associations

Donors help the Foundation enhance and expand the Library's collections, programs, services and spaces.

## Founders (\$100,000+)

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Albion Branch, Courtyard Garden

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Made possible with the generosity of donors who contributed to support the creation of this exceptional space.

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(\$100,000+)

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Estate of Thomas C.M. Logan  
Estate of Virginia Tenny  
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(\$25,000 to \$99,999)

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(\$5,000 to \$9,999)

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(\$1,500 to \$2,499)

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Steven Aubry  
Yveline Audemars & Humberto Rivero  
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Jennifer Babe  
Paul Bailey  
Anne Bailey  
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Filmon Bereket  
Donna Birbrager  
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TPL is a **trusted**  
resource that nearly **70%**  
of Torontonians rely on.

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Congratulations to TPL recipients who received awards in staff development and librarianship.

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### Pauline and Gordon Hinch Memorial Award for Staff Development

2022 – Christine Su & Shabeena Mathiruban  
2021 – Katelyn Procopio  
2020 – Reenesh Manuventhan  
2019 – Sharuka Thangalingam  
2018 – Rumman Ferdaus  
2017 – Daniela Chwedoruk  
2016 – Eleni Pallotta  
2015 – Eunice Rodrigues  
2014 – Radha Shilesh  
2013 – Sarah Qazi  
2012 – Kara Miley  
2011 – Marie Belanger  
2010 – Christina Paschakis

# foundation board of directors and governors' council

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# Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2022, excerpted from audited Financial Statements

The Toronto Public Library Foundation's highest priority is to ensure that Toronto Public Library has essential resources to enhance its collections, programs, technology and spaces. The Foundation is committed to financial accountability and to providing clear and transparent information about our financial position.

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,417,422	5,525,808
Accounts Receivable	15,982	14,089
Prepaid expenses	12,873	6,755
Inventory	-	-
Due from the Toronto Public Library Board	-	-
Due from the American Foundation for Toronto Public Library	-	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>4,446,277</b>	<b>5,546,652</b>
<b>Tangible and intangible assets</b>	-	-
<b>Investments</b>	10,383,126	9,849,438
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>14,829,403</b>	<b>15,396,090</b>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	280,831	430,233
Due to the Toronto Public Library Board	1,019,271	659,871
Due to American Foundation for Toronto Public Library	6,192	8,474
Deferred revenue	5,147	131,189
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,311,441</b>	<b>1,229,767</b>
<b>Fund Balances</b>		
General Fund	2,545,005	2,013,271
Restricted Fund	3,300,934	5,127,830
Endowment Fund	7,672,023	7,025,222
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>13,517,962</b>	<b>14,166,323</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>14,829,403</b>	<b>15,396,090</b>

# Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

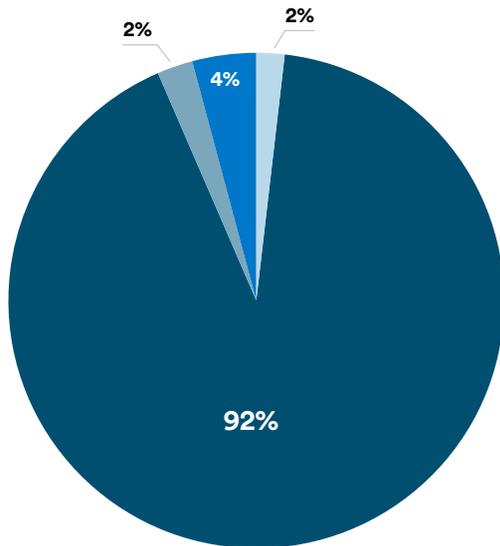
Year ended December 31, 2022, excerpted from Audited Financial Statements

	2022 \$	2021 \$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations and sponsorships	6,375,246	6,443,677
Donations-in-kind	215,797	104,666
Investment income	768,282	746,609
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>7,359,325</b>	<b>7,294,952</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Professional fees	21,942	22,917
Development office	2,522,513	2,013,435
Other	23,576	14,866
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,568,031</b>	<b>2,051,218</b>
Excess of revenue over expenses before charitable activity and fair value change in investments	4,791,294	5,243,734
<b>Charitable Activity</b>		
Grant to TPL	3,784,429	3,716,837
Grants to others	20,000	-
<b>Total Charitable Activity</b>	<b>3,804,429</b>	<b>3,716,837</b>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure after Charitable Activity	986,865	1,526,897
Fair value changes in investments	(1,635,225)	260,060
Excess of revenue over expenses after charitable activity and fair value change in investments	(648,360)	1,786,957
Fund balances, beginning of year	14,166,322	12,379,366
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>13,517,962</b>	<b>14,166,323</b>

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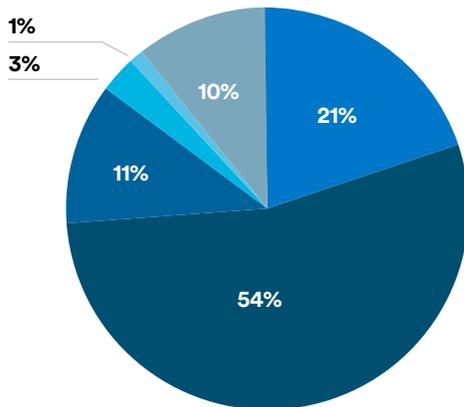
# 2022 Financial Highlights

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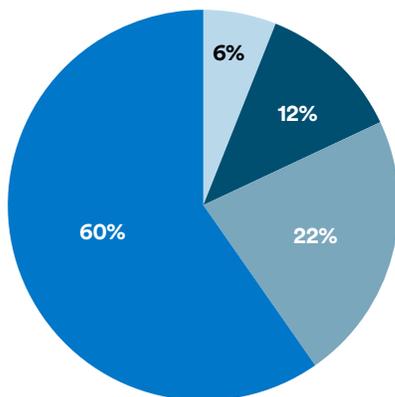
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- Programs and Services (92%)
- Community Spaces and Equipment (4%)
- Highest Priority Needs (2%)
- Collections (2%)



## Sources of Revenue 2022

- Individuals (54%)
- Corporations (21%)
- Events (11%)
- Interest and Investment income (10%)
- Gifts in Kind (3%)
- Merchandise & Booksales (1%)



## Total Expenses 2022

- Gifts to Qualified Donees (60%)
- Fundraising (22%)
- Management and Administration (12%)
- Charitable Activity Expenses (6%)



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