



# Tourette Canada

## Annual General Report

**June 2018 - May 2019**

## **Mission**

Creating awareness and understanding of Tourette syndrome through education, advocacy, support, and the promotion of research

## **Vision**

An empowered Tourette community in an inclusive Canada



## About Tourette Canada

As a registered national charity, Tourette Canada is made up of a connected network of 15 Chapters, Resource Units, and Contact Reps. These 15 locations are run by a dedicated and hardworking group of volunteers who are committed to public education by furthering an understanding of Tourette syndrome and its associated conditions. The Chapters, Resource Units and Contact Reps are supported by a small Home Office staff located in Mississauga, ON.

Some of the programs and services we offer are In-Service Presentations, Virtual Support Groups for parents, caregivers, children, and adults with TS. This year for the first time we offered a specialized summer camp for our children and youth. Our Affiliates offer Support Group meetings and localized special events, educational resources, and professional resources for those looking for doctors, therapists and clinics.

We encourage our members to engage with the Tourette Canada community, the organization, and the public at large to educate others on the condition, and to address and correct misconceptions, and allay fears and concerns.

To all our members, thank you for your support and dedication as we celebrate the successes of the past year. We look forward to having you by our sides as we continue our Tourette journey.

We must also acknowledge the Canadian Police Curling Assoc. as they continue to support the efforts of our organization. Tourette Canada is the charity of choice for the CPCA and their partners.

**Jenni Neumair** - Executive Director



## President's Message



Over the past year, I have had the privilege and opportunity to work with our Tourette Canada staff and members. At our recent national conference in Winnipeg, which was organized solely by volunteers, I met many new families who were attending our conference for the first time. What I witnessed makes me even more excited about our future and the ways in which we can deepen our impact in the communities we serve.

I have known that this organization is special ever since I became a volunteer for Tourette Canada in Newfoundland Labrador in the early 2000s. Working with those impacted by Tourette, I saw firsthand the respect and care that Tourette Canada extended to the parents and families; educating and empowering them to advocate for their children and supporting them in their local community.

It is that same approach to care that has collectively enabled us to impact the lives of so many this past year.

Our organization is built on having locations and support across the country focused on the same vision and mission; creating awareness and understanding of Tourette Syndrome through education, advocacy, support and the promotion of research so our Tourette community is empowered in an inclusive Canada. I want to thank our dedicated office staff, a small but impactful group led by Jennifer Neumair, our Executive Director. Our office staff employees are: Jaslen Noorpuri as our Affiliate & Volunteer Coordinator, Simon Spencer as our Communications Coordinator, Kathie James as our Bookkeeper, and Melissa C. Water as our Virtual Support Coordinator who works from Montreal. Each employee works part-time hours due to our limited financial resources. Therefore, Jenni, our ED has a lot to accomplish during her 28-hour week. Fortunately, we have strong dedicated volunteers within our affiliates across the country who help us accomplish our goals. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who have supported Home Office this past year. We would never achieve our goals without the support that you give Tourette Canada.

This past year our Home Office staff made a plan for how they would increase awareness of Tourette. They have been very successful with increasing awareness through the “Light It Teal for Tourette” program which drew attention in various cities across our country. This included the CN Tower and the Winnipeg sign during our conference 2019. I am so proud of their efforts to coordinate all the locations across Canada for the annual Trek for Tourette. Throughout Canada, the team has continued to offer In-service training sessions for employers and educators. As a national organization, our services need to be accessible to all members from coast to coast. Your donations help us offer virtual In-service presentations to those who need this education in the areas that we cannot travel to.

Tourette Canada is known for offering support group meetings. With the changing needs of our community, we recognized that how people want support varies. Several of our affiliates continue to host face-to-face support meetings, such as in Edmonton and Ottawa. However, to support our Tourette community across Canada, our national team offers virtual support group meetings so that all people impacted by Tourette can take advantage of our services. This is another service that can only be provided because of your generous donations and support.

Amelia and her family are members of our Ottawa Chapter. Amelia, an 8-year-old who loves science, singing, swimming and playing with her friends. At the age of 5 years old, Amelia was diagnosed with Tourette, but it doesn't stop her from achieving her goals. Amelia has bravely agreed to share her story, so if you are traveling in the Ottawa area this year, you will see her beautiful face on the city busses. This awareness campaign is a project that the Ottawa Chapter continues to fund annually through their hard work and focus on creating awareness.

As you review this report, you will learn about other achievements that we have had this year in spite of declining donations. As a national organization operating under one registered charitable number, the financial report will reflect the aggregate revenue raised across all affiliates and Chapters as well as the aggregate expenses. Striving to balance a budget with this model can be challenging, but that goal is one that we are committed to annually as a Board and as a nation-wide group of volunteers.

I wish to thank the dedicated Board members for their work to support Tourette Canada. It has been an honour to work with such a passionate team.

Thank you for making our work at Tourette Canada possible.  
Janet Rumsey



# National Initiatives

Tourette Canada continues to make changes to stay relevant. We have focused on increasing our social media and virtual presence. Virtual Supports and a more active Social Media presence allow those in rural regions and those who don't have affiliates in their perspective cities to obtain supports. Social Media also helps to educate and spread awareness to all Canadians.



## Trek for Tourette 2019

Trek for Tourette is a 5 km walk that is held annually on a Sunday, in March, in communities across Canada, in support of Tourette syndrome and of Tourette Canada. This event is Tourette Canada's only national fundraiser for the services we offer for those with Tourette Syndrome or their loved-ones.

This year was Tourette Canada's 11th Trek for Tourette. It was a successful national event with several locations set up across the country by all of our Chapters, Resource Units, and Contact Reps. As an organization, with all our volunteers, we raised \$69,143.



# Camp sTiC Together

Sunday, August 26, to Friday, August 31, 2018



## About Camp sTiC Together and Camp Maple Leaf

This year, Tourette Canada was proud to be working with Camp Maple Leaf in the creation of a camp for youth with Tourette Syndrome. Camp sTiC Together is a traditional summer sleepover camp located on a beautiful 104-acre private island on the Kawartha Lakes, in Peterborough, Ontario. Our goal is to provide those with Tourette syndrome with the opportunity to make lifelong friendships.

Camp Maple Leaf is a charitable organization. Founded in 1955, Camp Maple Leaf gives children and their families that are living with unique challenges, a safe, fun, and life-changing summer camp experience.

As the name suggests, Camp sTiC Together is a camp where we stick together! What does that mean? This camp is a place where we can create a supportive social network where we can lean on each other, and relate together, throughout the year. It is a place where children and youth with Tourette syndrome can realize that they are not alone in the challenges that they face. It is also a place where they realize that what they're going through is normal. They learn coping skills from each other, and they find increased resilience.



## Activities

While finding important commonalities with their peers, a variety of activities are available. Attendees were able to choose the activities that they wished to participate in. They were also able to enjoy land activities in arts and crafts, performing arts, sports, archery etc. as well as waterfront activities in swimming, canoeing, kayaking, fishing and more. There were many more programs that were held at the camp. Some of these included, Special programs, evening programs, hobby hubs, and leadership programs. For more information about all of these programs that were offered at the camp, please go to the following [LINK](#)

## International Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month May 15th - June 15th #LightItTeal



This year, Tourette Canada put on a special campaign for Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month, known as the #LightItTeal campaign. The purpose of the campaign was to spread the truthful

awareness of Tourette syndrome to as much of the population as possible; that it is still a misunderstood neurological disorder. To execute this campaign, we partnered with several lighting authorities of landmarks across Canada to illuminate their properties in the colour teal; the colour of international Tourette syndrome awareness.

The campaign was the beginning of a growing success. We lit the Canadian and American side of Niagara Falls, the CN Tower, and the Winnipeg City sign. While lighting Niagara Falls in teal was an achievement at the time for our organization, this year, we took this initiative a step further. Below, is the full list of the total landmarks that we were able to illuminate.

### Ontario

Peace Bridge, Fort Erie, ON and Buffalo, NY - June 15th  
Toronto 3D City Sign - June 15<sup>th</sup> (All Day)  
CN Tower - June 11<sup>th</sup>  
3D City Sign, Cambridge, ON - June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Niagara Falls, ON (and US Falls) - June 15th  
3D City Sign & City Hall, Hamilton - May 29<sup>th</sup>  
195 Dufferin Building, London, ON - June 1st - 15th

### Alberta

High-Level Bridge, Edmonton, AB - May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Reconciliation Bridge, Calgary, AB - June 15th  
Calgary Tower - June 15<sup>th</sup>

### British Columbia

BC Place, Vancouver, BC - June 12<sup>th</sup>

### Winnipeg

3D Winnipeg City Sign

# Affiliate Highlights

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Tourette Canada is made up of a volunteer-based network of coast-to-coast affiliates. Together, these affiliates are run by individuals who collectively contribute hundreds of hours of their time in support of a greater good. Working on behalf of those with Tourette Syndrome is why these volunteers continue to do what they do. They educate, they listen, they reassure. The past year has been one of challenge and possibility for Tourette Canada, but, still, our affiliates remain up to the challenge. Our affiliates have worked at raising funds, providing support, and educating others about TS/TS+. Through change, through adversity, we remain Tourette Canada.

*We are Tourette Canada...and this is our year.*

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## **Edmonton, AB, Chapter**

### **The Annual “Planes, Trains, and Auctionables” Gala**

– A tremendous turnout once again of gracious supporters who came out to enjoy an evening with the Rotary Club of Edmonton Sunrise & the Edmonton Chapter of Tourette Canada. There was a lovely meal, and some very exciting live auction action on amazing trips around the world, in addition to well over 70 silent auction items. It was a great evening; offering education to our guests about Tourette Syndrome and raising money for both organizations. We are so grateful to the Rotary Club of Edmonton Sunrise for all of their hard work and dedication towards this event every year!

**Trek for Tourette** – Our local members & their families and friends joined together and had fun raising awareness and money on a warm April Sunday afternoon! Our trek this year included a balloon artist, face painters and a children’s entertainer!

**Summer Camps** – Our chapter was able to provide camp bursaries to some very deserving local kids with TS that enabled them to attend summer camps alongside other children with TS! They learned new social skills, made some new friends, and most importantly, learned more about themselves. Fun was had by all!!

**Teen Night** – We are excited to fund & support two separate teen nights for local kids for 6 months of the year. It allows them the opportunity to engage & communicate with other children/teens their age. Some of these nights are spent doing art or watching movies together on a comfy couch, and other nights are fun-filled adventures in and around Edmonton.

**Family Bowling Event** – 70 local members & their families were able to strike up friendships & fun with an enjoyable afternoon family event at a local bowling alley.

**Family Zoo Event** – 160 people with TS in their lives were able to summon their inner animal & spend an enjoyable evening at the Edmonton Valley Zoo. The zoo was closed to the public as our families enjoyed the animals and even had the chance to experience many one-on-one interactions with some very unique animals. They all enjoyed hotdogs and drinks together to complete a wonderful evening.

**Family Ginger Bread Event** – Our local kids & their siblings had the opportunity to show off their best exterior design skills and decorate a gingerbread house. The event offered up the chance for our local kids to enjoy some friendship & fun while having a merry time!



**Parent Support Groups** - We continued with our monthly parent support group, offering a combination of information evenings and support evenings. We are now offering free childcare to Tourette Canada members

**In-service program** - We continue to support educators and classmates with their growing understanding of TS+. We are making a difference in the lives of children who are struggling to be understood by teachers and classmates.

#### History of “Planes, Trains and Auctionables”

In 2006, Jeff Polovick developed the idea of a fundraiser for the Edmonton Sunrise Rotary Club and Tourette Canada - Edmonton Chapter. The theme Planes, Trains and Auctionables relates to fun, adventure and travel.

Thanks to the incredible success of our past events and the amazing support we receive from our community, in the last 5 years alone, over \$400,000 has been raised.

The funds raised have helped the local Tourette Canada chapter organize support groups for families to cope with the daily challenges of the syndrome. Through the years, The Rotary Club of Edmonton Sunrise has contributed funds to the Edmonton Food Bank, YESS, nutrition and literacy programs at several local schools, as well as Rotary's mission to eradicate Polio and many other local and international initiatives.

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#### **Events held by Edmonton Chapter in FY19**

TS Edmonton Family event - June 7, 2018 - Bronx Bowl  
TS Family Summer Event - August 28 - The Edmonton Valley Zoo

“Planes, Trains, and Auctionables” Gala - May 28, 2018 - The DoubleTree By Hilton

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#### **Greater Toronto Chapter (GTA)**

**#LightItTeal** Toronto had two landmarks light up in teal for TS Awareness. We started our own awareness campaign at Tourette Canada. Part of our initiative was to post a TS fact of the day for each of the 30 days.

Here is a list of the landmarks that were lit up in the GTA:  
Toronto, CN Tower - June 11th  
Toronto 3D City Sign (Nathan-Phillips Square) June 15th

#### **Support Groups**

Monthly TS Support Group Information Night - October 3rd, 2018 - Whitby Public Library (*Durham*)

Monthly TS Support Group//Information Night - The Lowe-Martin Group Office (*Peel region*)

Toronto Monthly Support Group/Information Night - St. Leonards Church (*Toronto*)

#### **Special events**

GTA Sunday Bowl & Pie - September 23rd, 2018 - Classic Bowl, in Mississauga, ON



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## Hamilton Halton Niagara, Chapter

Attendance at Hamilton Support Group meetings had declined in 2018 - 2010. In addition, many of our long-time volunteers have taken a step back from the chapter and couldn't be involved so heavily. As a result of this, we stopped Support Group meetings in St. Catherine's & Hamilton in December 2018

### Support Meetings held at HHN:

Hamilton – Sept 27th, Oct 23rd, Nov 22nd

St. Catharine's – May 10th, Oct 16th

We will be starting back up with meetings in Burlington as a result of multiple queries in that area. Meetings booked so far are Sept 30th & Oct 7th, 2019. We are planning a guest speaker; CBIT specialist, Tatjana Krajncan, at the end of October.

### EVENTS



**Shine a Light on Tourette Syndrome - Niagara Falls Illumination (June 15, 2018)**



The HHN Chapter planned a very successful event in the Awareness Month illumination of Niagara Falls. This was in coordination with the Tourette Association of America who lit up their side of the falls as well. This events' purpose was to spread awareness about Tourette

syndrome. We plan to continue these events and have National work with other cities to make this a Canada-wide event.



*Picnic in Gage Park (August 16, 2018)*

The HHN Chapter planned a family picnic in Hamilton this summer. On August 16th, members, family and friends were invited to join Sophia in Gage Park. The Chapter provided pizza and veggies, and a laid back opportunity to meet fellow Tourette families in the area. We had 1 family attend with a teenage son with Tourette syndrome.



*Virtual Reality Gaming Event (November 24th, 2018)*



We had a great turnout where approximately 15 kids attended with their family. Kids enjoyed 1 hour of virtual reality gaming, and then a dinner in the party room; meeting new friends and catching up with old ones.

*#LightitTeal (May 29th, 2019)*

In 2019, we were able to get many signs across Canada illuminated in teal, beginning with the 3D Hamilton City sign on May 29th and Hamilton's City Hall.



#### **COMMUNITY**

#### **McMaster DeGroot School of Business "Pitching in for Charity" (November 23rd, 2018)**

McMaster DeGroot School of Business includes a Presentation in their curriculum where students work with a charity to find out their needs and present how they can meet those needs with \$5000. The students with the best presentation receive \$5000 to give to their charity.

Students worked with Sophia Dix in creating a presentation, outlining the chapters' need for volunteers, and the need for information packages to go out to community groups and medical professionals in the large region of Hamilton, Halton & Niagara. Although our group didn't win, they did an amazing job and brought awareness to Tourette Syndrome. We look forward to working with the school again next year on this project.

#### **Lending Library**

*We will continue to provide resources to our members through a lending library that will be accessed at our upcoming Burlington Support Group meetings.*

#### **HHN & Camp sTiC together 2018**

Camp sTiC Together was such a success. We have 4 families from the HHN Region who had a child at camp this summer.

The response after Camp sTiC Together was fantastic, and many kids are looking forward to another year.



#### **TREK 2019**

Trek 2019 was a huge success in the Hamilton-Halton Niagara region!

Fundraising efforts were good this year. The total raised in 2019 was \$8,799. There were many new volunteers, which Ken Shyminsky was able to secure through advertising with Schools in the area. We generated a lot of media attention and had a spot on CHCH news. A new location was used this year, and many vendors donated raffle prizes which brought up the morale and excitement of our event.

#### **IN-SERVICES 2018 - 2019**

We continue to provide In-Service presentations to our region. However, Jessie Vincent has not been able to do as many as he could in past, due to family obligations.

## London, ON Chapter

During the period of June 1st, 2018, to May 31st, 2019, the London Chapter participated in:

Relaxed Performance of the Music Man - August 7th, 2018 - Stanford Music Festival



### **Support Group Meetings and Special Events:**

10 support meetings - Vanier Children's Services, 871 Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario. Held the 2nd Thursday of every month, all year (except July & August).

### **- London's Fundraising Bingo nights**

July 22nd, 2018  
August 5th, 2018  
September 23rd, 2018  
October 28th, 2018  
November 25th, 2018  
December 30th, 2018  
January 27th, 2019  
February 24th, 2019  
March 27th, 2019



### **London's Events**

- 1 social event (mini-golf)
- 1 school In-Service
- Trek for Tourette 2019

## Ottawa, ON Chapter

Annual Summer Pool Party - August 11th



### **Monthly Support Group Meetings**

*Spartico Spring Fling Fundraiser - May 2019*

*Trek 2019*

*Annual Awareness Campaign - Ads are posted on our local buses to spread TS/TS+ awareness.*

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## Winnipeg, MB, Chapter



Winnipeg chapter this year was focused on preparing for the October National Conference. More about this year's Conference in our 2019-2020 AGM Report.

### **EVENTS**

Trek for Tourette

Family Picnic in the Park - June 10th, 2018 - Assiniboine Park Picnic

TC Winnipeg Chapter Executive Committee Meeting - October 17th, 2018 - Assiniboine Park

Bud, Spud and Steak Fundraising Event - October 25th - TYC Events Centre

2019 Family Bowling Event - Academy Lanes

Conference 2019, to be held, October 17 - 19th, 2019 -

Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park

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## Greater-Vancouver Area, BC Contact Rep

### Events

Vancouver Picnic Event and Awareness/Information Session - Central Park, Burnaby, BC

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## Victoria, BC Chapter

### Special events and AGM

Annual Picnic Hike and Brief AGM - Mount Douglas Park Trek 2019

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## Muskoka Resource Unit

Muskoka Resource Unit continues to hold a monthly support group meeting, some months with 7 or 8 people, some months with only 2. We participated in the Trek for our 10th straight year.

Shawn Forth of the Muskoka Resource Unit was a great supporter of Camp sTiC together. The Muskoka RU also participated in Trek. This event had great media coverage and attendance.

### Support Groups

Muskoka Resource Unit's Shawn Forth helped to facilitate in-services in communities outside of his region.

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## Waterloo-Wellington, ON, Resource Unit



### Support Groups

**When:** The last Thursday of each month, from 7 pm - 9 pm

**Where:** WG Johnson Centre, Cambridge,

### Trek 2019

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## Peterborough, ON, Resource Unit

2019 Training and Fundraiser for Camp sTiC Together 2018 *with proceeds going to Camp sTiC Together.*

sTiC Together Through the Fog - June 23rd, 2018 - Golden Wheel Restaurant

### In-Services

*In-Service Information Session - Lakefield College*

- *In services were held both within the region and outside.*
  - *There was an information session with the school board that was held.*
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## 2019 Volunteer Award Winners

**Richard Stein Memorial Award [Quality of Life Award] Winner:** Joyce Blaikie

**Maureen Cavanaugh Public Awareness Award Winner:** Angie & Corey Tone

**Sybil Bernstein Fundraising Award Winner:** Simon Spencer

**Todd Axelson Role Model Award Winners:**

- **Junior:** Jaden Crandall & Aaron Sachko, Edmonton, AB
  - **Intermediate:** Chris Blaikie, Edmonton, AB
  - **Senior:** Stan Runions, Winnipeg, MB

**Exceptional Members Award Winner:** Sophia Dix

**Family Fundraising Award Winner:** Tara Bannister, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL; Ben Bannister, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL

**Honorary Life Achievement Award Winner:** Lorne & Verna Perrin, Winnipeg MB

**Educator Award Winner:** Sandra Severi, Winnipeg MB

**Community Service Award:** Kari Hodgson, Kelowna BC

**Family Award winner:** Candice Crandall & Family, Edmonton AB

**Inspirational Award winner:** Evan Robson - Edmonton, AB

**Corporate Award winner:** - Fareez Kasim Winnipeg, MB (*Canad Inns Polo Park*)

<b>AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b> <b>June 1st, 2018 - May 31st, 2019</b>
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**TOURETTE SYNDROME FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

operating as Tourette Canada

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

AS AT MAY 31	2019	2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 249,833	\$ 234,540
Accounts receivable	10,539	18,253
Sales taxes receivable	27,856	28,767
Prepaid expenses	16,140	12,846
	304,368	294,406
<b>Capital</b>	<i>note 4</i>	11,884
	7,000	11,884
	<b>\$ 311,368</b>	<b>\$ 306,290</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 28,758	\$ 50,004
Source deductions payable	3,200	3,461
Deferred revenue	12,925	27,226
Current portion of capital lease	-	782
	44,883	81,473
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Members' equity balances, <i>page 5</i>	266,485	224,817
	<b>\$ 311,368</b>	<b>\$ 306,290</b>

Commitment - *note 8*

***Approved on behalf of the Board:***

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Director

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Director

**TOURETTE SYNDROME FOUNDATION OF CANADA**

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**STATEMENT OF MEMBERS' EQUITY**

<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2019</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Research</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 191,820	\$ 32,997	\$ 224,817
Excess of revenue over expenditure for the year	41,668	-	41,668
Transfer to General Fund	32,997	(32,997)	-
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 266,485</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 266,485</b>

<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2018</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Research</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 195,115	\$ 32,997	\$ 228,112
Excess (shortfall) of revenue over expenditure for the year	(3,295)	-	(3,295)
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 191,820</b>	<b>\$ 32,997</b>	<b>\$ 224,817</b>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements*

# TOURETTE SYNDROME FOUNDATION OF CANADA

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31	2019	2018
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	\$ 137,223	\$ 142,423
Fundraising	191,409	128,912
Grants	-	7,413
Interest and other income	2,777	2,391
Memberships	5,790	4,455
Nevada ticket revenue	89,552	107,771
Product sales	20,556	27,812
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>447,307</b>	<b>421,177</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Advertising, dues and subscriptions	14,515	30,289
Amortization	4,884	3,913
Bank charges	14,130	15,564
Bursary	4,415	1,400
Contractor fees	18,364	-
Employee benefits	9,526	12,130
Fundraising and special events	99,563	67,788
Insurance	5,340	4,453
Nevada ticket and related expenditures	48,669	59,852
Occupancy costs	9,260	8,095
Office supplies	3,369	14,014
Postage	3,084	3,388
Printing and photocopying	6,037	10,964
Product costs	1,549	1,967
Professional fees	6,013	5,180
Salaries and benefits	124,154	129,473
Telephone	11,850	11,515
Travel, accommodation and meals	7,535	30,929
Volunteer recognition and development	513	4,967
Website development	12,869	8,591
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>405,639</b>	<b>424,472</b>
<b>Excess (shortfall) of revenue over expenditure for the year</b>	<b>\$ 41,668</b>	<b>\$ (3,295)</b>

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**TOURETTE SYNDROME FOUNDATION OF CANADA**  
operating as Tourette Canada  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31	2019	2018
<b>Cash provided (used) by</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Excess (shortfall) of revenue over expenditure for the year	\$ 41,668	\$ (3,295)
Items not involving cash -		
Amortization	4,884	3,913
	46,552	618
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	7,714	7,713
Government remittances receivable	911	(4,303)
Prepaid expenses	(3,294)	11,695
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(21,507)	24,213
Deferred revenue	(14,301)	1,341
	16,075	41,277
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Capital asset additions	-	(11,140)
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Repayment of obligation under capital lease	(782)	(1,752)
<b>Increase in cash for the year</b>	<b>15,293</b>	<b>28,385</b>
Cash, beginning of year	234,540	206,155
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 249,833</b>	<b>\$ 234,540</b>

## **In-Kind Donors and Fundraisers held for the benefit of Tourette Canada and our Affiliates**

1st Friends and Family Golf Tournament - Joseph Lebovic Charitable Foundation & Wolf Lebovic Charitable Foundation

6th Annual Swing for Tourette Lob Ball Tournament - Garrett Holmes

24th Annual Tourette Canada Golf Tournament

Buds Spuds and Steak Fundraiser - Winnipeg Chapter

Bingo - London Chapter

Camp sTiC Together "Into the Fog" - Cindy MacClean - Peterborough Contact Rep

National Canadian Police Curling Association

Leo Cadrin Memorial Award - Edmonton Chapter

"Planes, Trains and Auctionables" - Edmonton Chapter in Association with the Sunrise Rotary Club of Edmonton

Restored - Breanna Masson

Spartico's Spring Fling Ottawa Chapter



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## Corporate, Foundations, Organizations, Businesses and Associations

ATCO	United Way Calgary
ATO Electric	United Way New Brunswick
Cameco Corporation	United Way Nova Scotia
G & M Masters Fdn	United Way Toronto
F. Spartico	United Way Winnipeg
The Jewish Community Fdn	United Way Northwest Territories (NWT)
O'Riordan Family Fdn	Canadian Police Curling Association
Ontario Power	Whispering Pines - matching grant coupled with CPCA
Paramount	World Financial Group (WFG) - matching grant (Coupled with CPCA)
PECSF	
Rubin Family Trust	
Norwex	
United Way Alberta	

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Director Jennifer Thomblison - Burlington, ON  
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2019)

## **Home Office Staff:**

Executive Director, Jennifer Neumair  
Affiliate & Volunteer Support Coordinator, Jaslen  
Noorpuri  
Communications Coordinator, Simon Spencer  
Bookkeeper & Finances, Kathie James (Contract  
Position)  
Virtual Support Coordinator, Melissa C. Water  
(Contract Position - Virtually, Through Montreal)

## **Affiliates**

### **Chapters:**

Edmonton, AB  
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Victoria, BC  
Winnipeg, MB

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Windsor-Essex, ON

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