



Ignatius Jesuit Centre

A Place of Peace

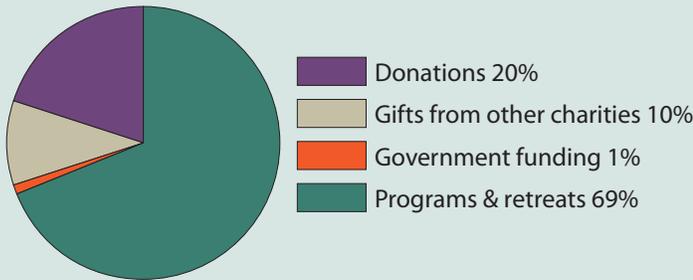
We foster an ecological way of life, for the healing of the world; nurture a deeper spirituality in people, leading to inner freedom; promote the production of local sustainable food; and provide a welcoming space for individual and communal discernment, and education.

2016: Another Year of Impact

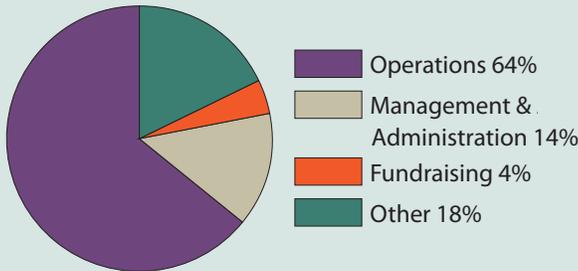
Financial Highlights

- Endowment Fund for lay spiritual directors' salaries
- Monthly donors have reached 58 in total!
- Three significant legacy gifts from longtime supporters
- Donations received to fund tractors for the Ignatius Farm
- Donations funded a mechanical design for an upgraded heating-cooling system for Loyola House

Revenue: \$2,569,912



Expenses: \$2,205,127



Help Ignatius Jesuit Centre (IJC) continue to grow!

- Tell one new person about IJC this year
- Send us a note about how involvement with IJC has touched your life
- Consider a first-time financial gift or an increase in your giving this year
- Become a monthly donour

In 2016, over 500 people supported IJC with donations and countless others gave their time through volunteering, prayer, and by sharing our story. **Thank you!**

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Fostering COMMUNITY

- Over 30 community organizations, other faith groups and not-for-profits booked Loyola House and our grounds for events

"We thoroughly enjoyed the whole space: the sacredness of it, the ambience and grounds; and last but not least, the delicious meals!"

Stewarding the RESTORATION of land and streams to ecological health

- A grant from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment & Climate Change funded wages to facilitate staff coordination of 20 workshops and collaboration with 800 volunteers to restore 7.5 acres; improving trail access with new boardwalks.

"We've had such a rare inspiring & worshipful day. There are conservation efforts in Toronto as well but I know it wouldn't be the same. We will still participate in them with the Ignatius spirit!"
- Ruth Wong, commenting on a restoration workshop for youth from the Toronto Chinese Baptist Church

STRENGTHENING Ignatius Farm's distribution of locally-grown, organic vegetables

- Ontario Job Creation Partnership funded a temporary staff position which included arranging community pick-up sites for Farm shares at neighbourhood locations.

"I've enjoyed getting to know neighbours at my weekly St. George's Park pickups. It's so convenient, yet I am also regularly invited to visit Ignatius - the farm, the trails, the social events. This experience for our family has been a wonderful social connection both to a farm and to our neighbourhood."
- Jennifer Duggan, CSA pick-up host

Stimulating HOPE in our collective quest to transform our relationship with Creation

- Five new retreat themes encourage a deeper spirituality and an ecological way of life

"As someone who has had religion used as an excuse to use hate & violence against me, I had lost hope that I could find community in a spiritual group. Wonderful to see that there is hope."



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2016 Year in Review

A place of Beauty and Sustenance

WHERE NATURE GIVES STRENGTH
TO MIND, BODY AND SOUL

