



Thanks for your Partnership

Lets be honest, we are glad 2018 is over. We had our fair share of headaches. We also saw some incredible growth. The stories below are just a few of the ways that God has transformed youth, this community and our ministry. Sometimes we wish we had more room to share the stories, or just more stories to share. Often we never hear what grows inside teenagers hearts. This is a treasure just for God's glory!

Ministry growth is slow. Like watching seeds grow on the farm. But we believe and ask God for a harvest of 30, 60 or even 100 times what was sown!

We are so thankful for those who gave generously to help QYU (Youth for Christ) engage and equip youth to know Christ. *We cannot do this without you!*

Colin Leaver - Executive Director of Quinte Youth Unlimited (YFC)

2018 Ministry Stories and Statistics

Jade stopped coming to a local church youth group because she is an atheist. But she keeps coming to Graphic Word programs and even helped explain a loving God to others in small faith discussions.

Isaac was scared to share his faith but he wanted to. He finally spoke up at a large Quinte West youth event. Others said he has a gift.

Myra and Vivianna visited from YFC Bolivia (South America) and shared about a boy who mocked their school presentation but then raised his hand to receive Christ at the end of the week.

Amanda's co-op placement with Performing Arts ended, but she kept volunteering because she knew the program needed her help.

Graham invited friends to a school discussion group. It may not seem like transformation, but for him to break out of his shell is real growth.

Andrew worked for QYU years ago, then started again in 2018. God brought the support he needed & confirmed he is where God wants him. Thank you God!

Tyler's mom went to youth group with Andrew. She believes youth programs work, so now Tyler brings his friends every week.

Mike is a local business partner. He stopped by our office one day with a gift. A brand new computer for our new youth centre.

Greg worked at the Brighton Beacon last summer. When we didn't get Canada summer jobs money, we accidentally got a grant to pay Greg.

**Some names have been changed to respect privacy of those involved*

3070 attended a Performing Arts event

1840 made contact with a YU staff person

1077 had a Christ-centred conversation with YU

415 heard the Gospel explained through YU

11 responded to the Gospel

76 in ongoing discipleship with YU

53 partner churches

Read fun statistics on the back page!



2018 Financial Report

MINISTRY AREA:	Revenue	Expenses	Difference	Partners
Brighton	56,203.60	61,490.86	-5,287.26	76
Centre Hastings	34,193.65	34,756.52	-562.87	110
Graphic Word	9,423.36	8,383.62	1,039.74	12
Performing Arts	134,494.66	132,611.59	1,883.07	100
Prince Edward County	44,320.74	49,320.65	-4,999.91	73
Quinte General	83,627.19	97,482.33	-13,855.14	119
Quinte West	43,289.10	44,160.12	-871.02	58
QYU Youth Centre	14,828.32	33,683.34	-18,855.02	28
Other Accounts	9,856.85	12,973.23	-4,285.19	4
TOTAL	432,383	477,197	-44,814	688

Audited financial statements available upon request. Charitable tax number #10789596RR0001

Compared to last year: Revenue is down 27.6% due to shifts in giving culture and more donors lost than gained. Expenses were decreased by 14.8%.

Giving Amount: 64% of donations were \$500 and under. 11% between \$500-1000. 13% between \$1000-2000. 8% between \$2000-3000.

Giving Types: 71% Individuals, 16% Churches, 10% Business, 3% Foundations

Giving Method: 81% cheque (52% automatic payment), 12% credit card, 7% cash

Like statistics? Contact us to learn more about how people partner with QYU.

Goals for 2019

Some things we are working on this year:

- Have a ministry booth at 4 Comic Cons
- Fill a bus for Wonderland & Ski Trip
- Grow youth centre student leadership team
- Get more help for students that are ready for deeper faith
- Explore Napanee ministry for youth
- Youth leading youth to Christ
- Develop strong contact in Tweed
- Pray with 3 partners a week

Prayer and Praise

- For a new QYU youth centre staff
- Hiring a ministry director in Quinte West
- A new volunteer teacher to support Christian students at Centennial
- For business partners sponsor the youth centre with food & donations
- Sustainability for Graphic Word ministry so it can keep reaching nerd culture
- To preach boldly as we ought (Eph.6:20)
- For youth to grow hungry & thirsty for righteousness and be filled

To partner in prayer with us, send an email to bonnie@qyu.ca to get updates.



Leadership: Staff and Board

Andrew MacKay - Associate Director ● Bonnie Langstaff - Office Admin
 Colin Leaver - Executive Director ● Don & Tania Craig - International
 Josh Elliott - Prince Edward County ● Marvin McMurray - Centre Hastings
 Mike Fuller - Brighton Beacon ● Mike Wilson - Quinte West/Graphic Word
 Rikki-Anne McNaught & Teah Schuilenberg - Performing Arts
 Board of Directors: Daniel Beylerian (Chair) Jon Leavens (Treasurer) Steve Osmond (Secretary) David Hider, Miriam Uhrstrom, Frank Carney

Join our team

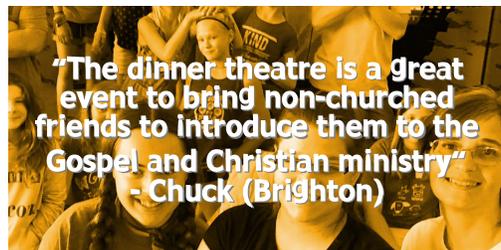
Does reading about this ministry inspire you? Can you can help make a bigger impact by giving, praying or volunteering. See what our needs are asking us or visit www.QYU.ca/jobs

Fun Stats

7 Temporary Staff
21 Fundraisers
30 Student Leaders
45 Ministry Models
181 Volunteers
162 Prayer warriors
\$104.05 Average Donation



"The challenge helped me realize that God has given us many things to be thankful for, even when we dont think about it daily."
 -Emily (15yrs)



"The dinner theatre is a great event to bring non-churched friends to introduce them to the Gospel and Christian ministry"
 - Chuck (Brighton)



"I was a volunteer last season and I absolutely fell in love with Spirit Borne. The dedication you have in praising God, worshiping Him and a having honest fellowship is just amazing"
 - Ronja (19)

Even while we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. It is by grace you have been saved. Eph 2:5