

REMOVING BARRIERS TOGETHER:

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL

Happy new year! On behalf our our organization, I would like to thank all our supporters for your contribution. Your support allows us to increase access to sports and its benefits to vulnerable communities in Toronto and Montréal.

The past season was an incredible year of growth and accomplishments. In Rexdale, we took our youth to Humber College to explore careers then cheered on our alumnus at an evening collegiate volleyball match. Rexdale alumni continue to inspire with Daniel D. representing Canada at the 2024 Paris Olympics and Jaskarn K. signing an overseas provolleyball contract! For our blind tennis community, we made a bit of Canadian history by demonstrating the adapted sport before tennis fans during the National Bank Open.

In Montréal, we continued our partnership with Teen Haven, a group home for at-risk, by offer skating during winter and a multi-sport summer program. In addition, we piloted a new skating program for refugee claimants with Le Pont APPI to welcome new arrivals to Canada!

Once again, thank you for working alongside us. We look forward to continuing our work as we utilize sports to create pathways to new opportunities for all our participants!

With sincere gratitude,

Alan Ma.

Co-founder of Change Through Sport

"My internship allowed me to get invaluable experience coaching kids, fostering their development both on and off the court. Working with CTS enabled me to hone my organizational and leadership skills while providing young aspiring athletes with a fun and successful volleyball clinic."

- alumnus who interned with CTS

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

(November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024)

Toronto





Montréal

Le Pont partnership - skating pilot:

24



Participants

Teen Haven partnership - skating & biking programs:

Participants



Advisory committee member

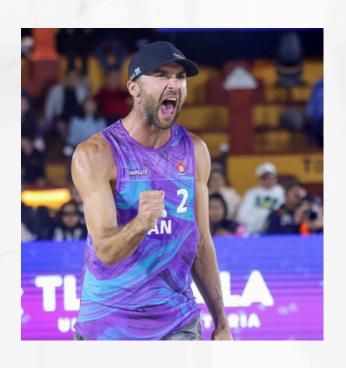
Capacity Building Project - Side out:







REXDALE VOLLEYBALL **ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT**



DANIEL DEARING

Rexdale Alumnus

- Represented Canada in the Paris 2024 Olympics, as part of the beach volleyball team. Won the NORCECA Olympic Qualification Tournament in June 2024.
- Ranked 22 for FIVB world ranking for men's beach volleyball as of December 2024.

JASKARN KALSI

Rexdale Alumnus

- * Signed professional contract to play overseas with Volejbalový klub Aero Odolena Voda in the Czech Republic
- Kalsi was a standout player at Humber College, earning multiple accolades includina CCAA Championship Tournament Team and OCAA First-Team All-Star.









TORONTO BLIND TENNIS NATIONAL BANK OPEN



Invited by 407ETR and Tennis Canada, our Toronto Blind Tennis community was able to play on-court during the National Bank Open in front of crowds of tennis fans! Through this engagement, we were able to increase awareness of the adapted sport. What's more, our players and volunteers were treated to a wonderful lunch and box seats to enjoy the matches on Centre Court.

Thank you to our partners 407ETR and Tennis Canada for arranging this incredible experience and offering us a platform to showcase the adapted sport to the wider public.







PARTNERSHIP TEENHAVEN

In Montréal, we continued offering two joint programs for at-risk youth living in the group homes operated by Teen Haven.

This year we introduced a self-defense session led by Paralympian Priscilla Gagné during our multi-sport summer program. Safe to say, it was a 'smashing' hit! As we move forward in the future, we look forward to inviting Priscilla back to further equip the youth with self defense skills!





NEW PARTNERSHIP

LEPONT





Building off the recommendations of UNHCR Sport Strategy – More than a Game, we piloted a new skating initiative in partnership with Le Pont, a short-term refugee claimant residence in Montréal.

Designed to introduce play as a medium for integration and community building, our coaches took the refugee claimants to different skating spots to help them acclimatize to Canadian culture through a beloved past time activity.

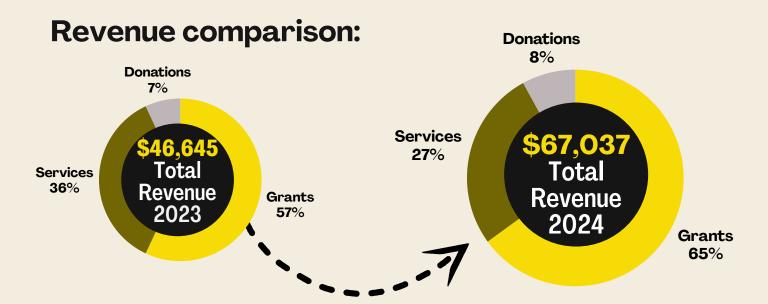


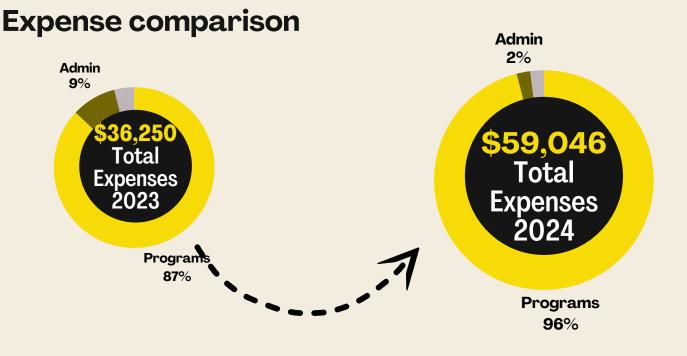


FINANCIALS

Yearly Revenues 2023 & 2024

44% REVENUE INCREASE FROM 20223 TO 2024





WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

We would like to recognize the generous contribution of:

- Toronto Foundation (Voss-Li and MacFeeters Family Funds)
- Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities
- A.S. Hayes Consulting Inc.
- ParticipACTION
- Toronto Accessible Sports Council
- Metcalf Foundation
- · Canadian Heritage
- 407ETR

Our program partners:

- Rexdale Community Hub (our trustee)
- Teen Haven
- Le Pont APPI
- Iroquois Tennis Club
- Jane/Finch Community Tennis Association
- Philpott Children's Tennis
- Thundercats Volleyball Club
- Tennis Canada

We are truly grateful for your support and trust. Together, we will continue to increase access to life opportunities with and for vulnerable communities.

Partner with us to leverage the power of sports!

