



The Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa Charitable Foundation

Mission

The Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa (YSB) Charitable Foundation was established to develop and maintain relationships that generate philanthropic support to enhance the Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa's ability to deliver comprehensive programs and services to youth across the Ottawa region.

Our Purpose

The YSB Charitable Foundation operates exclusively to raise and steward philanthropic funds to support the important work of YSB. Established in 2009, the Foundation's role is to inspire, motivate, and then link donor and community support to invest in the programs and services of YSB. What was formed in 1960 as a special section of Ottawa's Welfare Council, developed in response to concern for the well-being of youth in our community, has grown into the largest, most comprehensive non-profit agency offering services for youth in Ottawa.

YSB serves 2,500 to 3,000 youth and families in our community each month. It is valued for expertise in four key service areas – community services, employment, mental health and youth justice. The agency offers a wide range of programs that give youth the chance to achieve their full potential.

Donations are a critical source of funding for YSB as both present and projected demand for services surpasses current levels of government funding. While we are grateful for the on-going and meaningful support we receive from government, we must turn to the broader community to help YSB continue to be responsive to the needs of youth in our community.

Our Goals

The YSB Charitable Foundation's fundraising goal for 2011/2012 is \$800,000.00. As a community, there is so much we can do to help vulnerable young people reach their full potential, and to prevent others from finding themselves in unhealthy situations.

