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The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada 2016 Annual Report & Financial Summary



Highlights & Successes

The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada continues to make a positive impact on more vulnerable animals each year. 2016 marked another year of key development, made possible by the generosity of our donors.

Donkeys

We welcomed a record 27 donkeys to the Sanctuary in 2016.

At December 31, 2016, we had a total of 73 donkeys, nine mules/hinnies, two goats, and one cat residing at the DSC. Among those 27 new arrivals are Hewey and Prince Charming, our mammoth donkeys, and Nibbles and Gibbles, a mother and daughter pair of goats. Most of the animals were relinquished as a last hope for survival, some from unsavory conditions and others from owners who were losing farms or in poor health and could no longer care for their animals. As always, our promise to any animal admitted to the Sanctuary is to give them the best standard of care for the remainder of their lives.

Volunteers DSC volunteers are vital to our day-to-day operation. They assist with animal care, grounds maintenance, office administration, event management and so much more. They support the mission and values of the DSC wholeheartedly and have been a consistent force in the Sanctuary's sustainability throughout its 25 year history. In 2016 volunteers spent an incredible 6,100 hours of their time to support the rescue of animals, provide education to the public and assist in the operations of the Sanctuary.

In 2016, we welcomed many new faces to the Sanctuary. In other areas of the Sanctuary, we've expanded in a variety of ways. Here, we share a few highlights of our successes for the year.

Bequests Although bequests decreased from 2015-2016, donors helped to maintain and update critical areas of care for the animals through their estate planning. In 2016, we were able to perform much needed maintenance on both the special needs barn and the main herd barn. These upgrades helped to keep donkeys warm in the winter and cool in the summer months. Bequest giving continues to be a vital stream of revenue for the Sanctuary.

Ongoing Donations Ongoing donations form the bulk of our revenue, through events, major donations and



monthly giving. Events like Pace for the Donkeys, Donkey Day and our regular Open Days bring in visitors who seek to learn more about donkeys and spread the word about the special care donkeys require in their non-native Canadian climate. This year we had one of our most successful Donkey Days, in terms of revenue and visitor numbers.

Monthly donations give the Sanctuary the steady stream of revenue required for basic donkey food, shelter and veterinary care for our ever-growing herd. Major donations of \$1000 or more often provide enough funds to facilitate the rescue of a vulnerable animal. In 2016, two major donations provided the funds to rescue four animals, who would likely not have survived otherwise.

Foster Farms The DSC Foster Farm Network is essential to the expansion

of the Sanctuary. Thanks to the knowledge and dedication of the owners of these farms, we're able to give special needs donkeys homes that provide more individual attention. This opens up the main farm to other unwanted, abused or neglected animals. In 2016, the DSC placed a record 15 animals, for a total of 32 animals residing on Foster Farms.

Education Education efforts continue to be the centre of our strategy. We give guidance to donkey owners, teach Sanctuary visitors, speak to groups off-site and connect with other organizations to focus and increase our impact on the general public.

The CanFel Foundation once again awarded the DSC funds to continue our educational program throughout the summer, with a focus on education for farm visitors through our learning centre, donkey talks and tours.

Financial Summary: DSC Fiscal Year January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Expenses (without depreciation)

(percentage of total program indicated)

Program		
Animal Care	\$ 211,147	
Farm Management	\$ 241,412	
Education & Outreach	\$ 46,279	
Donor Stewardship	\$ 22,681	
Total Program	\$ 521,519	61%
Support Services & Administration	\$ 217,071	25%
Fundraising	\$ 115,714	14%

Total (less depreciation)	\$ 854,303
Depreciation	\$ 64,758

Total Expenses (per Financial Statements) \$ 919,061

Revenue

Individual Donations	\$ 732,111	74%
Bequests	\$ 80,262	8%
Foundations & Other Income	\$ 183,601	18%

Total \$ 995,974

Income from Operations \$ 76,913

Capital Expenditures

Land, Facilities & Equipment	\$ 16,755
Vehicles	\$ -

Total \$ 16,755

Total Capital Expenditures and Functions Expenses \$ 871,058

Assets net of depreciation (as of Dec. 31, 2016)

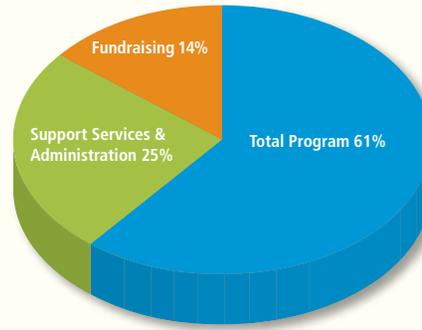
Farm property, buildings, equipment, etc.	\$ 2,742,931
Cash, securities, and other assets	\$ 686,877

Total assets \$ 3,429,808

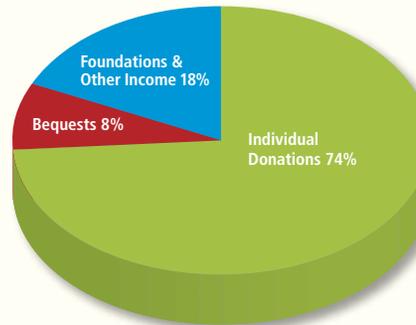
Liabilities \$ 727,879

Total Net Assets \$ 2,701,929

Expenses



Revenue



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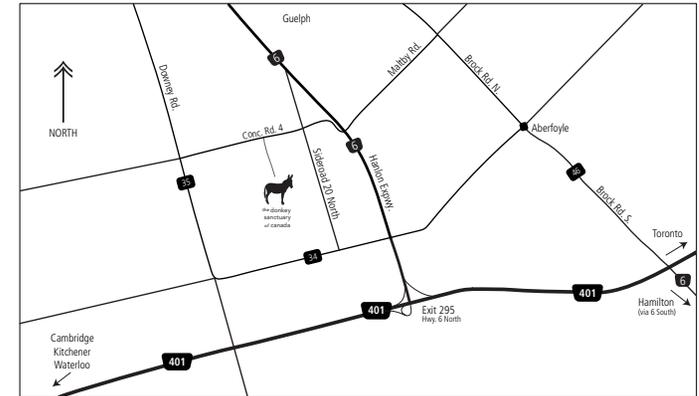
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How to get to the DSC: From Hwy. 401, take Exit 295 (Hwy. 6 N). Go north to the second road, Puslinch Conc. 4, turn left, and proceed to #6981.



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The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada is a not-for-profit licensed charity. **Our Mission** is to provide a lifelong home to donkeys, mules and hinnies that are unwanted, neglected or abused and we promote the responsible stewardship of all animals through humane education. **We Envision** a world in which the dignity and worth of all creatures are recognized and respected.

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