



**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Danforth Music Hall  
Become a Friend**

25 years! Riverdale Share has gathered the community to celebrate its unique spirit of giving for a quarter of a century. We are delighted to be celebrating our silver jubilee this year and want to thank The Danforth BIA for their sponsorship in 2017. Your support is much appreciated.

We are now appealing to you, the members, as a company or on a personal level, to become a Friend of Riverdale Share. Monies from our Friends initiative, ticket sales and envelope donations, go directly to the organizations we support. Dozens of local charities have benefitted from the hundreds of thousands of dollars and truckloads of food collected over the years.

If you have been in the neighborhood, you will know that our yearly concert brings together great musical acts, supporters and volunteers to the Danforth Music Hall for an afternoon of entertainment.

**FRIENDS**

<b>SHINING STAR</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>SILVER BELL</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>SNOW ANGEL</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>FESTIVE LIGHT</b>	<b>\$100</b>

As a Friend, your name will appear on the T-shirt worn by performers and volunteers, in the program book and on our website. In addition, you will receive a program, a thank you certificate and *Shining Stars, Silver Bells and Snow Angels* will also receive a souvenir T-shirt.

Please complete the attached form, call or send an email with the information requested. If required, an invoice will follow.

We hope that we can count on your support. Together we make a difference!

Thank you

*Pauline*

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## Fund Recipients: 2016 Riverdale Share Concert



**Blake Boulton Youth Outreach Service (BBYOS)** is a community-based agency established in 1989 to provide comprehensive services to high-risk youth and their families in the Blake Boulton community, a high-density, low-income area of east Toronto. BBYOS provides intensive individual, group and family counselling and therapy, community outreach, life skills training and crisis intervention that offer options to these at-risk young people and their families. [www.bbyos.org](http://www.bbyos.org)

**CRC Grow and Eat Green Project** has been providing practical assistance to Torontonians marginalized by poverty since 1964. The project runs out of the CRC's rooming house which has been operating in Riverdale for 15 years. It has two components: building an edible community garden and life skills workshops to build tenant capacity to budget, shop and prepare healthy food. The goals of both components were to teach tenants new skills, learn about healthy eating on a budget and to build community and increase camaraderie in the house. [tcr.ca](http://tcr.ca)

**East York Foundation Seniors Christmas Dinner (Dec. 25)** is held at the East York Community Centre and involves 250 community members. The goal is to provide a warm meal, good conversations and joyful celebration to seniors from East York and Riverdale who might not have anywhere else to go on the 25th.

**Kennedy House Youth Shelter** is a 33 bed, 24 hour/day, 365 days/year shelter near Pape and O'Connor that provides support to at-risk youth ages 16-24 who are homeless. It provides for the immediate needs of homeless youth by offering food, emergency shelter, basic necessities and crisis intervention. [www.kennedyhouse.com](http://www.kennedyhouse.com)

**Out of the Cold at Eastminster Providing Basic Needs: Warmth, Dignity, Kindness.** The program strives to respond to the needs of the most abandoned of our city's poor and homeless people. These include the basic and physical needs of shelter and food, and the deeply human needs of compassion, dignity and feelings of self-worth. The Eastminster United Church program has been serving the local community from November to March for the past 22 years. The program is run 100% by volunteers. [www.eastminsteruc.org/out-of-the-cold](http://www.eastminsteruc.org/out-of-the-cold)

**Ralph Thornton Community Centre (RTC)** has been a hub of activity in South Riverdale for over 35 years. Riverdale Share is proud to support two programs in particular: *The Mentor Program* which pairs newcomer children from the Chinese community with adult and youth volunteers to assist these children to adjust and adapt to their new Canadian culture. *Riverdale Adventure Camp* provides an opportunity for children to participate in a week-long summer camp experience. [www.ralphthornton.org](http://www.ralphthornton.org)

**South Riverdale Child Parent Centre** is a family support program that offers a parent child drop-in, parenting workshops, outings, a book and toy lending library. The centre is open 5 days/wk and Saturdays to families with children from birth to six years. The staff offers referral services and informal counseling to all families. [www.srcpc.org](http://www.srcpc.org)

**2017 Funds: Grant applications for programs and projects that address families and individuals in need and are community-oriented will be accepted until March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Grants will be awarded in June 2018.**



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## **BECOME A FRIEND**

### **25 Years – A cause for celebration!**

#### **DONATION LEVELS**

	\$	T-shirt size (if wanted)
SHINING STAR (\$500)		
SILVER BELL (\$300)		
SNOW ANGEL (\$200)		
FESTIVE LIGHT (\$100)		N/A
Total		

Name to be printed in program (please print) and on t-shirt>(\*t-shirt deadline is Nov. 10):

### **IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Need a charitable tax receipt?

**NO**

A) E-transfer – [treasurer@riverdaleshare.com](mailto:treasurer@riverdaleshare.com)

B) Paying by check - make payable to: **The Riverdale Share Community Association**

C) Credit card – call for details

**YES**

A) Paying by check – make payable to: **The Ralph Thornton Community Organization**

B) Online: [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ralph-thornton-community-organization](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/ralph-thornton-community-organization)

From drop down menu, select: Riverdale Share Concert

Questions: call 416-721-4262

Mail check to:

**The Riverdale Share Community Association**

**Treasurer**

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Thank you for your support!