



Riverdale Share CONCERT

**Sunday, December 2nd, Danforth Music Hall
Become a Friend**

Last year, we celebrated our silver anniversary in grand style and raised more funds than ever before. We were delighted as were our many recipients. The work to continue to gather the community to celebrate our unique spirit of giving doesn't end and we are appealing to you 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.

As many of you know, our yearly concert brings together great musical acts, supporters and volunteers to the Danforth Music Hall for an afternoon of family entertainment.

FRIENDS

SHINING STAR	\$500
SILVER BELL	\$300
SNOW ANGEL	\$200
FESTIVE LIGHT	\$100

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.

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

Thank you

Pauline

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Fund Recipients: 2017 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. Monies awarded went to fund their Therapy/Counselling, Outreach and Life Skills programs as well as their Boys and Girls group "Straight Out of Blake Street!" www.bbyos.org

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 otherwise might not have anywhere else to go on the 25th. In 2018 this dinner will be celebrating its 36th year.

Eastview Neighbourhood Community Centre has been a community support hub for over 40 years. Eastview's Vision is to be at the forefront of community inclusion, leadership, well-being, participation and healthy development for the Eastview community. Monies awarded went to fund an arts based community improvement program for youth which will see youth design create and lead other children in the creation of murals in the community during the summer months. www.eastviewcentre.com

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. Riverdale Share is happy to support the Essential Life Skills Program which equips homeless youth with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to overcome homelessness and lead stable, healthy and independent lives. www.kennedyhouse.org

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 24 years. The program is run 100% by volunteers. 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

ReadUP Reading Clubs aim to provide children with access to free reading support that complements the literacy learning they receive in school. We work directly in Toronto communities to assist children, many from newcomer families, as they acquire the skills they need to become confident and successful readers. Monies awarded will be used to purchase books and materials for their community reading clubs. www.readup.ca

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.

2018 Funds: Grant applications for programs and projects that address families and individuals in need and are community-oriented will be accepted until March 29th, 2019. Grants will be awarded in June 2019.

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BECOME A FRIEND

26 years of community celebrating and giving!

DONATION LEVELS

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

Name to be printed in program (please print), on website and t-shirt*(*Deadline is Nov. 10):

IMPORTANT PAYMENT INFORMATION

Options:

- A) E-transfer – treasurer@riverdaleshare.com
- B) Check - make payable to: **The Riverdale Share Community Association**
- C) Credit card – call for details

Questions: call 416-465-1944

Mail check to:

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Treasurer

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Thank you for your support!