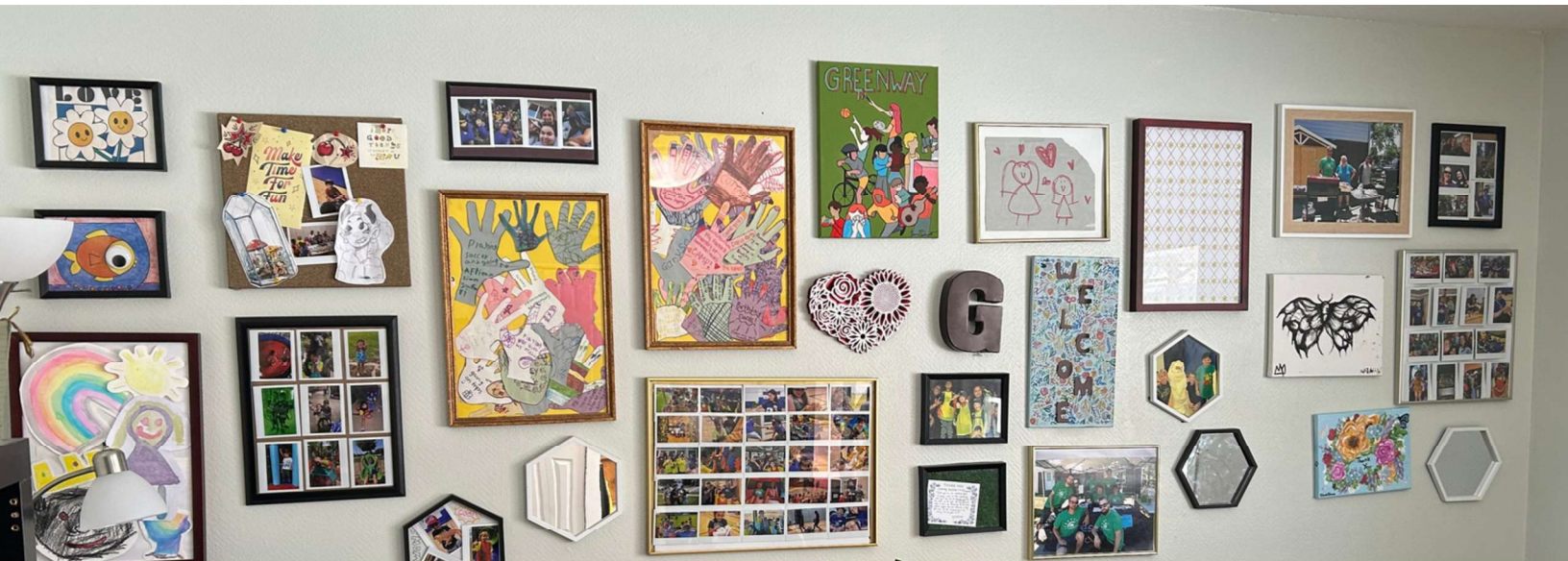


# Annual Report 2024

## Empowering Strong Community!

Greenway-Chaplin Community Centre connects community residents by offering neighbours and friends the opportunity to thrive by providing recreational, educational, supportive programs and volunteer opportunities.





# Message from Executive Director & Board Chair

I am so thankful for the staff, volunteer and Board members who support the programs and events at Greenway-Chaplin Community Centre.

I am grateful for partnerships with local agencies like the Cambridge Food Bank, Family Outreach Program, Camino and the Region of Waterloo - Employment Services who bring services to our location.

I am delighted with on-going funding support from the City of Cambridge which allowed our team to provide a variety of recreation programs for the children and youth in our neighbourhood. Thank you!

**Emily Jaarsma**  
**Executive Director**



I'm truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as the Board Chair for our local Community Centre. It's a privilege to be part of something that brings our community together and offers such valuable, accessible resources for people of all ages.

I'm thankful to be involved in events that connect us, support our neighbours, and strengthen our sense of belonging. I also appreciate the behind-the-scenes look at how much care and effort goes into making it all happen.

Most of all, I'm grateful to be part of a passionate team that's making a real difference in our community.

**Tanya Costello**  
**Board Chair**



## Board of Directors 2024

Tanya Costello, Chair  
Manahel Polis, Treasurer

Curtis Barber  
Jessie Grosz  
Alexandria Gunn



# Team & Partners

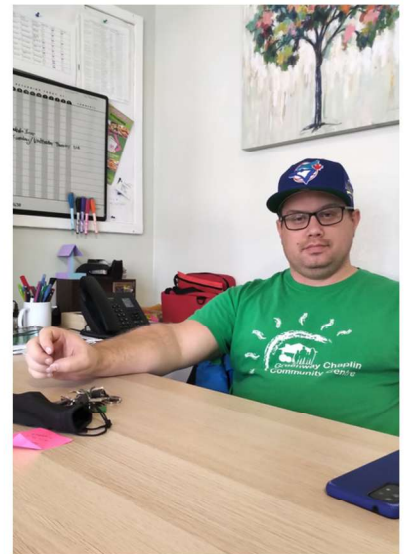
## Staff

Left to right: Areji, Hiba, Stephan, Manbir, Jordan, Noor, Emily, Michaela and Afeera were the staff team for 2024. There were other part time staff missing from this photo.



## Volunteers

We are thankful for our volunteers who supported programs, events and summer camp this year. 67 individuals completed 3000+ hours and 41 of these were youth. We had placement students from Conestoga College and a high school Co-op class.



## Partners



Cambridge  
Neighbourhood  
Organizations



House of  
Friendship





# 2024 Programs

## After School Program

Greenway-Chaplin facilitated a daily After School Program at Christ the King Catholic Elementary School for students from JK to Grade 6. There were 36 students in this program. The program includes active games, a snack and a wellness activity.

## Winter 2024

Greenway-Chaplin offered: Creative Kids Arts Class, Family Cooking Class, Kids Construction Building Class, 2 soccer programs, a Saturday Cooking Club, PA Day Camp and March Break Camp.

Drop-In Programs included Tutoring & Homework Help, Teen and Pre-teen Drop-In, Tuesday Sport Club and Friday Sports Drop-In. 128 unique individuals registered for these programs.

## Spring 2024

Greenway-Chaplin offered: Crafty Creations, Garden Gremlins, Beginner Soccer, Junior Basketball, Saturday Cooking Club and a PA Day Camp.

Our drop-In programs continued as well. Over 80 individuals registered for these programs.

## Summer 2024

Summer Camp ran for 8 weeks. Our energetic Summer Camp Team provided a variety of activities, special guests and off site trips each week. Weekly themes included Into the Circus, Animal Safari, Wild Wild West, Detective Mysteries, Time Travellers, and Camp Olympics. 137 unique individuals attended our camp.

## Fall 2024

Greenway-Chaplin offered: Creative Kids, Home Hobbies, Soccer, Basketball, Mini Chefs, Cooking Together Club and a PA Day Camp.

Our drop-In programs continued as well. 40 unique individuals registered for these programs.





# 2024 Programs Continued Women's Group

Greenway Women's Group met weekly in 2024 to explore Cambridge sites including local parks, restaurants, local pools, coffee shops and museums. Workshops at Greenway included English lessons, computer lessons, sewing projects, cooking sessions and arts and craft activities. We connected with over 100 individuals through this program in 2024.

## Older Adults Group

In 2024, weekly programs for our Older Adults included sewing classes, computer classes, swimming sessions, and off site trips. Last fall we met for coffee and conversation. They visited Langs Walking Track and the Allan Reuter Centre (City Seniors Centre). We are thankful for a Trillium Grant to support this program!



## Muslim Women of Cambridge

MWC aims to bring together women in the Cambridge area who are Muslim and interested in social change, confidence building and becoming active within our community for positive change.

<https://mwcambridge.net/>

## Muslim Empowerment & Unity Project

This project was new in 2024. Raising the Next Generation of Black Muslim Youth, Embracing Growth, Creating Safe Space in the Waterloo Region.

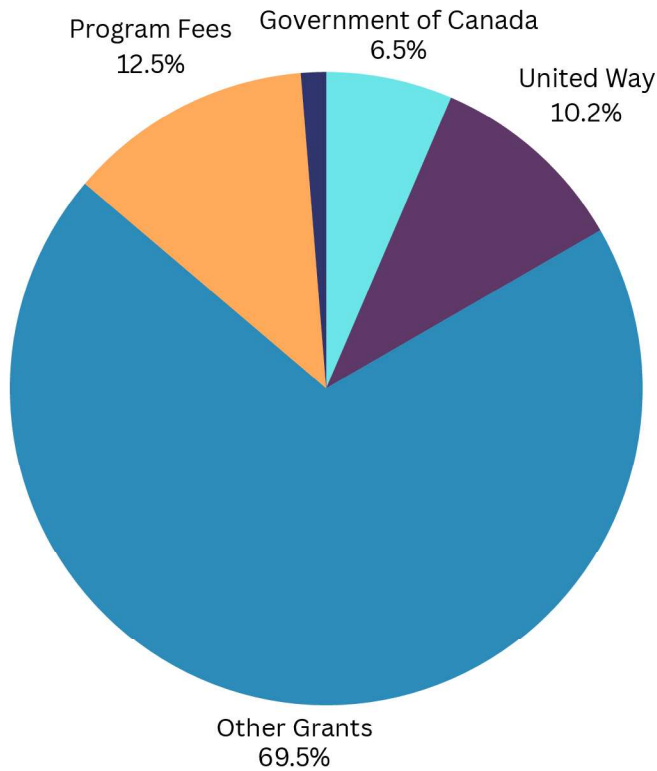
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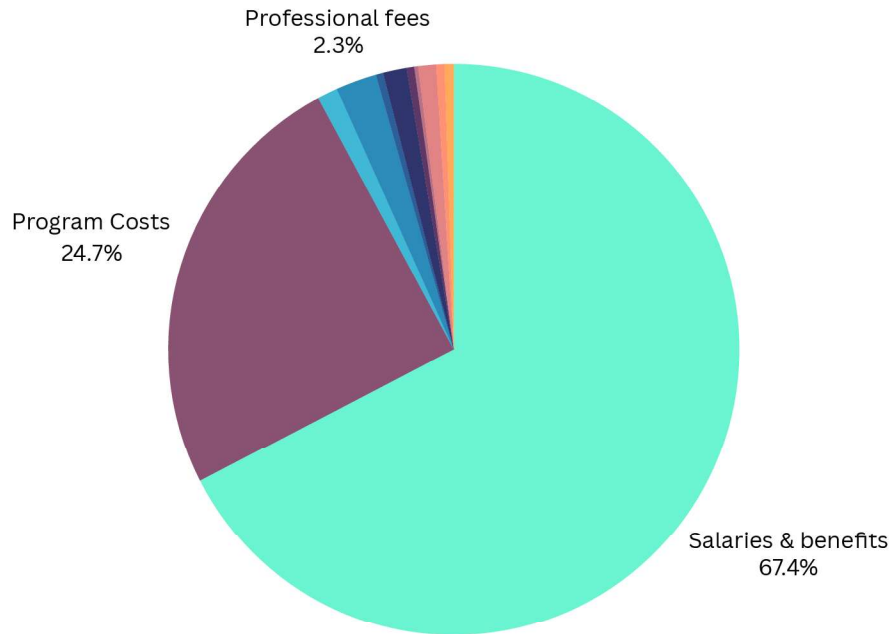




# Revenue & Expenses



**Revenue \$807,716**



**Expenses \$808,281**

## Thank You to our Funders





# How Can YOU Support Greenway?

1

Share your time and talents in a volunteer role

2

Find out about a Sponsorship opportunity at one of our GCCC Events

3

Become a monthly donor at [greenwaychaplin.com/donate](https://greenwaychaplin.com/donate)



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