



# Family Inter-Generation Link

Annual Report 2013

## Message from Chair of the Board

Congratulate us to operate programs successfully in the year 2013!

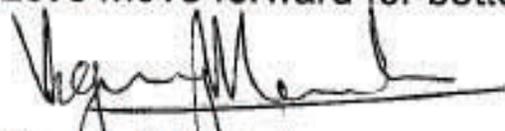
As we experienced that we are facing many challenges as others on getting financial support for governments,; however, we tried our best effort to have the program on track.

In the year of 2013, we have six programs on track, 1141 clients are served. The board members, staff and volunteers are playing important roles for the program running. 21 volunteers contributed 492 hours. Their strong commitment is the key of the success.

On behalf of the board, I have appreciated our community partners and our clients so much as we cannot do anything without your support and cooperation.

We are growing and developing together with them.

Let's move forward for better performance next year!



Vignaraj Manickam

Chair of the Board

## Programs for Seniors

**CLAY** program was a platform to transfer experience, skills, and wisdom between seniors and younger generations through the step by step pottery making. Their potentials in terms of design and painting were discovered and promoted in the process.



The project established partnership with The Clay Room and Studio on the Hill in order to provide technical support and materials. About 40 seniors and 12 youth actively attended the activities, and there are more than 150 pieces of clay products had been made by our participants.



During the activities, seniors' creative talents were motivated, they shared their thoughts and skills with younger generations. Both youth and seniors were engaged and increased.



**SENIORS' OUTREACH PROGRAM** focused on low or no income, high-risk and with language barrier seniors who reside in Flemington Park Area.



The program provided health related specific information, services & health care workshops, referrals services, indoor & outdoor physical activities, and home-based support / services to targeted seniors. Newcomer Women's Services Toronto, WoodGreen Community Services, Don Mills Family Health Team, and Toronto Police Services, etc. delivered workshops and social services to the program. More than 60 seniors participated the program. They gained knowledge and skills that help them to self-manage and monitor their health.



## Events

**CELEBRATE CANADA — CANADA, MY BEARTIFUL HOME** was a special event to celebrate Canada Day, It's one of the events held by FIG Link to provide an opportunity to Mandarin speaking seniors and their families to express how they love Canada. The activities in the event include dancing, singing, and tai-chi. The MP & MPP in the Area also sent Greeting Letter to FIG Link and celebrated the special Day together. More than 70 participants attend the event.



## CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION & CHRISTMAS PARTY



## Other Programs

**FUN LEARNING MANDARIN PROGRAM** provided an opportunity for students to learn Mandarin language with experienced teachers. After one and half years study, the students are able to use pinyin to determine the pronunciation of the words. Our partner, Newcomer Women's Services Toronto provided the space for the program.



**BALLROOM DANCING CLASS** brought participants with beauty, pleasure, and a delicate figure. The dancing class attracted participants with different age and ethnic to learn the dancing skills together. In the meantime, the class is also a cultural communication platform for participants and their families. Here, dancing is not only a kind of exercises but also a good social opportunity.

**FOOD HANDLER TRAINING** provided an opportunity to the clients who plan to look for job as food handler. The training helps them to obtain the food handler certification. FIG Link hold 2 training sessions partnered with Centre for Immigrant & Community Services (CICS) and Next-Steps Employment Centre of TDSB. 100% clients passed the test and received their certification.



**KIDS PROGRAM** collaborated with Newcomer Women's Services Toronto (NEW). Through the games, coloring, painting, paper origami, and reading, kids developed their interest, skills, and wisdom. About 10 kids age range 3-8 years old attended the program each week.

The program provided strong support to women's program runs by NEW for the moms.

This is second kids program FIG Link partner with NEW.

# Financial Report

## FAMILY INTER-GENERATION LINK

Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Fiscal Year 2013

	2013	2012
<b>Revenue</b>		
	\$	\$
Government of Canada	18,700	500
Grant of WoodGreen	9,969	7,475
Service income	2,486	9,881
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,155</b>	<b>17,856</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Salaries and balances	9,008	2,995
Staff development and Training	60	663
Office expenses	720	443
Purchase services	565	452
Program expense	10,252	4,146
Computer, equipment and furniture	3,509	0
Space rental	200	75
Insurance	867	655
Membership fee	100	0
Bank charges	8	48
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,289</b>	<b>9,477</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>5,866</b>	<b>8,379</b>

