

annual report

2007 - 2008



celebrating 36 years
of volunteerism

his past year has been a year of tremendous change for Deltassist. There are many individuals and volunteers that should be thanked for their enormous effort on behalf of Deltassist. As I enter my second year, as President of the Board, I must first thank Doug Sabourin the Executive Director. Doug tackled the challenges of Executive Director in his first year, getting himself up to speed in regards to all of our programs at Deltassist. Doug then hit the ground running and tackled all new challenges as they were presented. Doug's experience, dynamic personality, and leadership skills have shined over the year. We are happy to have him with Deltassist. Doug's dedication and knowledge of community service is extremely valuable. I wish to thank him for his service to our community.

Bob Metcalfe, having served two years on our board has decided to leave our board. Bob was a Deltassist volunteer for many years before he joined the board. Bob hasn't left his desire to serve our community he has committed more of his time with another organization, and we wish him well. We wish to thank Bob for all his work with Deltassist. A special thank you goes out to our existing board members Denis Moore, Elaine Greggain, Maurice Bouchard, Jeffrey Sparling, and Kam Raman for all their service. We are pleased to welcome two new Board member volunteers. Len Stroh and Garry MacDonald. Len, who is retired and a dedicated community volunteer throughout Delta, resides in North Delta. Garry is a practicing lawyer, who resides in Ladner. Garry has been involved in our community for over 30 years. Both individuals bring enormous volunteering experience. Their contributions and efforts have already been felt, and we welcome their passion and sense of community.

"Deltassist is entering new ground by getting out of the shadows and into the public mind", commented Natasha Mountain. We are happy to have Natasha join us as Deltassist's Marketing & Communications Coordinator. Nat's first big project will be our very first Deltassist Gala, which will be held at the Delta Town & Country Inn, spring 2009. The Gala's theme is "Everybody is a Somebody", and any funds raised will go towards our Senior Services and our Community Fund. I hope to see you there.

mission

& vision

The following individuals have left us through either retirement or a desire to move on to other endeavors. We wish them well in their journey. They are Lynn Spence, Cheryl Blackwell, Julia Sangha, Ian Bond, Jai Inder Pengali, Midge Malcolm, Asha Aujla, and Naoko Metz. Thank you for your service.

This year, like last year continues to bring financial and service challenges. The dedicated management, staff and volunteers continue to successfully manage these challenges. The following report provides a brief summary of the various services we delivered and a tally of the number of individuals whose lives, we believe, have benefited from those services. The Board, management and staff are all committed to the delivery of the program and services of Deltassist.

Since I first joined the Board several years ago, I continue to be impressed by the vast array of programs and variety of services that Deltassist provides. The level of commitment we receive from our management, staff, and volunteers is unbelievable. This year Deltassist is in need! I reach out with a request that all Delta residents should take to heart. We need your financial help, we need your volunteer time, and we need your passion to sincerely help our community. I offer a sincere thank you to all that do give, and to all that will give to Deltassist for the first time. We need you today, and we will need you more than ever tomorrow.

I wish to conclude by thanking all the volunteers, my Board colleagues, the management and staff for their efforts and support toward Deltassist's past goals and future endeavors. As a volunteer I serve as President and I will continue to do my part as a resident of Delta and I know I can count on you to do yours.

Thank you

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counselling and family support services 2007 - 2008

1002 Total Counselling Intake Calls

1327 Alcohol and Drug Program

46 Suicide Prevention

76 Alternatives to Violence Program

31 Healthy Families Program

134 Family Support Services

33 Nobody's Perfect Parenting

11 Young Parent Outreach Program

Total Served 2660

"If you want to change the world, be that change." ~Ghandi

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

his year has been again, one of challenges. After 25 years of conscientious service, Deltassist's HandyDart contract, along with all other service providers, have had their contracts put out to competitive tender by Translink. Responding to demographic changes, especially, an aging population, has meant that Deltassist has had to reconsider its services priorities. Staff turnover due to non profit sector falling behind the private sector and government has meant that Deltassist, as with other non profit social services organizations, has had to pay increasing attention to employee recruitment and retention. Many of its long term contracts with government have not kept pace with the increased costs of living.

What has Deltassist done to address these issues?

- Deltassist has actively lobbied its funders to address funding inequities, to address
 the increased operating costs it continues to face. Pursuing strategic partnerships to
 develop joint program proposals has been introduced.
- Contracting with a communications and marketing coordinator to reach out to Delta
 residents and businesses has also been introduced. Up-dating the Deltassist logo and
 website has also been completed and we will be enthusiastically unveiling the new
 Deltassist logo at this years' Annual General Meeting.
- By hosting a Chamber Café event in January in partnership with the Delta Chamber of Commerce, Deltassist hopes to develop new partnerships with Delta's business community.
- Reorganizing its management structure with an emphasis on providing additional support for clinical services
- New technology has been introduced in the past year, to improve administrative efficiency and effectiveness and accountability.

Despite these challenges, Deltassist's staff have maintained a consistently high level of services.

I would also like to extend thanks to the hundreds of dedicated volunteers who assist in almost every area of service within Deltassist. We simply could not offer such a comprehensive range of services without their participation, their compassion and their love of this community.

The most compelling aspect of Deltassist's services, and its place in Delta's social fabric is our story – which is the story of struggle and support and help and hope – it is the story of our community.

Doug Sabourin
Executive Director



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"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" ~Aesop

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"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day."

- SALLY KOCH

"Volunteers are paid in six figures... S-M-I-L-E-S"

-Gayla LeMaire



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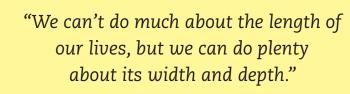
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"Destiny is not necessarily what we get out of life, but rather, what we give."

Robert Hopkins

-CARY GRANT



-EVAN ESAR



community donors



how can you help?

- 1. Make a Tax Deductible Donation
- 2. Leave a bequest from your estate to Deltassist
- 3. Volunteer a gift of your time

"The best and most beautiful things



in the world cannot be seen nor touched... but felt in the heart."

- HELEN KELLER

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performance and quality improvement

s an agency accredited by the Gouncil on Accreditation, Deltassist is committed to ensuring that a performance and quality improvement process is in place.

This process includes continuous review of internal processes as well as gathering client satisfaction surveys and stakeholder feedback.

An internal committee representative of all divisions within Deltassist meets quarterly to review agency processes. I am pleased to report that the goal to improve client information systems, included in last years' report has been achieved with the introduction of the 'Penelope' client information data base. This initiative was achieved through hard work and cooperation from all divisions within the agency and we now have a much-improved system to record and report on client outcomes.

Our goal is to ensure that there is an accreditation culture within Deltassist and that all systems ands processes reflect this commitment.

We are at work preparing for re-accreditation and Deltassist is in the process of completing and submitting its application for re-accreditation to the Gouncil on Accreditation.



I want to acknowledge Lynn Spence's work and dedication in managing the PQI process within the agency. During her tenure as Director of Services, Lynn brought great energy and wisdom to the process of introducing PQI within the agency and to developing an accreditation culture that is now a part of everything that we do. In the next phase of PQI work, we will

building on the foundation created by Lynn Spence.

My thanks to everyone in Deltassist: clients, stakeholders, volunteers and staff who contributed to ensuring that Deltassist continues to improve service provision and its accountability to the community and clients it serves.

Doug Sabourin Executive Director

Community Fund

194 adults served
159 children served

Information/Referral

4508 Information/Referral contacts for non Deltassist services

Seniors' Services

148 seniors served

593 services provided

166 seniors received info/referral for services outside agency

Volunteer Services

400 Deltassist volunteers

6918 hours of volunteer work performed at Deltassist

14,828

Assistance Services

463 Christmas Hampers

739 Christmas Assisted Services

430 Service Clubs Assisted Christmas Hamper Project

522 Children Received Toys

342 clients served

167 clients served

HandyDART services statistics

37,709 trips provided



thank you

Deltassist Family and Community Services Society thanks all of those groups and individuals who have supported our services with donations of money, toys, food and time. We apologize if we have REVENUE inadvertently missed or misspelled anyone's name. Interest & Miscellaneous 1.9% \$50,936 United Wav 2.4% Corporation of Delta 1.1% \$65,233 \$29,000 Donations & Fundraising 2.6% \$70,853 Gaming -Vancouver Foundation 0.3% Newton Bingo Country 3% \$8,238 \$81,198 Fraser Health Authority 17.8% \$478,910 Provincial Government 36.6% \$984,316 Total Revenue \$2,690,353 TransLink & Fares 34.3% \$921,669

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