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## Provincial Support Centres

### Online Support Group

Province of Ontario

### Toronto & GTA Region

Toronto Downtown Support Group  
Durham Region Support Group  
Teen and Young Adult Support Group

### Eastern Ontario Region

Ottawa Branch

### Central Ontario Region

Barrie and Area Support Group

### Northern Ontario Region

Sudbury Support Group  
Midland/Penetanguishene Support Group

### Western Ontario Region

London Support Group  
Windsor Support Group  
Ridgetown/Chatham Support Group

### South Central Region

Mississauga & Area Branch & Support Group

Interested in organizing your own support group in your area? Please contact Juanita Butler at 905-415-1099 or 1-877-240-1099 or you can email her at [info@lupusontario.org](mailto:info@lupusontario.org)

## MISSION STATEMENT

Lupus Ontario is a team of caring and enthusiastic volunteers and staff who are passionately committed to helping those with lupus live longer and better by raising funds that deliver vital support, education, awareness and research



### Geoff Carr Lupus Fellowship 2016/2017

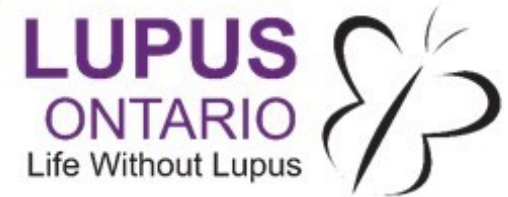
Dr. Julie Couture completed her medical degree at Laval University followed by a residency in pediatrics at Laval and in pediatric rheumatology at McGill University. Her Geoff Carr Fellowship year was spent at the Hospital for Sick Children working under the supervision of Dr. Earl Silverman. Dr. Couture's main research area was Depression in Patients with SLE. She also participated in a secondary research project on pediatric lupus patients transition to the adult milieu. Despite Dr. Couture's heavy academic load, she has taken time for volunteer work with the Arthritis Society of Quebec, international health and local charities focused on youth. After completing her Fellowship year, she returned to Quebec City as the only pediatric rheumatologist in eastern Quebec with expert training in treating young lupus patients.



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Annual Report 2016-2017

## Your Generosity at Work

<b>13%</b>	<b><u>Support Programs</u></b>	<b>44,747</b>
	Newly Diagnosed - 81 Ongoing Support and Training (7 support groups) Counselling (714 calls/489 emails/9 Walk-ins/Texting 356) Lupus Community Education (2 Information Booths) Lupus Educational Kits (48 Mailed, 146 Emailed) Newsletter, Posters, Pamphlets	
<b>22%</b>	<b><u>Research Funding &amp; Clinic Support</u></b>	<b>72,015</b>
	Toronto Western Hospital Lupus Clinic Research Expenditure Geoff Carr Ottawa Hospital Lupus Clinic	
<b>9%</b>	<b><u>Public Awareness</u></b>	<b>31,288</b>
	Website: www.lupusontario.org Facebook, Twitter Advertising and Promotion at Events Walk for Lupus Campaign	
<b>7%</b>	<b><u>Volunteer Support</u></b>	<b>22,485</b>
	Appreciation Awards and Recognition Education and Training	
<b>34%</b>	<b><u>Fundraising</u></b>	<b>115,928</b>
	Direct Fundraising Expenses Event Planning and Execution Forms, Event Packages	
<b>15%</b>	<b><u>Administration</u></b>	<b>51,734</b>
	Facilities Rent Insurance Office Expenses Audit	
<b>Total Disbursements</b>		<b>338,198</b>
<b>Increase in Unrestricted Fund Balance</b>		<b>35,415</b>

## Gifts, Donations & Events

	Net Amounts
<b>Walk for Lupus Ontario</b>	119,640
<b>Italian Dinner</b>	69,858
<b>Memorial Donations</b>	62,975
<b>Research Donations</b>	28,634
<b>Charitable Contributions</b>	27,564
<b>Investment and Other Income</b>	18,009
<b>Scotiabank Marathon</b>	11,859
<b>Membership Dues</b>	8,724
<b>Milly Spiel Curling Fundraiser</b>	6,051
<b>Ottawa Door to Door</b>	5,481
<b>Other Activities</b>	3,002
<b>Stone Grille Restaurant</b>	2,810
<b>AGM Registration</b>	2,475
<b>Lupus Bowl</b>	2,099
<b>Wyndance Golf Club</b>	1,438
<b>Blooper Ball Tournament</b>	1,400
<b>Deferred Contributions Recognized</b>	259
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$373,613</b>

## Major Donors

ACT/UCT - Sudbury	Industrielle Alliance
Allison Blunt	James Connacher
Alps Welding	JANCO Steel
Anastasia Koutsidis	Royal Canadian Legion—Branch 322
Cayce Ainsworth	St. Claire's Parish Ladies Group
Conam Charitable Foundation	Staebler Insurance
David Walsh	Superior Machining Limited
Dr. Amanda Steiman	The Bistro On Avenue
Elizabeth Boeck	Unilock Ltd.
Estate of Dorothy Gillan	Guiseppe & Alida Dussin

## Thank You

Lupus Ontario receives no government funding and expresses gratitude to all who make generous donations of time, energy and financial support.

### Become a Member of Lupus Ontario

\$25.00 a year

Benefits of being a member:

- Newsletters will bring you information from current research to upcoming activities and events
- Be part of a vibrant organization that is making a difference in the lives of people living with lupus

Call Karen Furlotte at 905-415-1099 or  
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Walk for Lupus is Lupus Ontario's  
single largest fundraiser.

Please visit [www.walkforlupusontario.org](http://www.walkforlupusontario.org)  
to register, participate and donate

If you or anyone you know is interested in hosting a walk in your community we are always looking for people to help us grow this campaign! We are stronger in numbers! Please contact [info@lupusontario.org](mailto:info@lupusontario.org) for more information on how you can help.

