

2022-23 Annual General Meeting Report

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years **2023**
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South Niagara Life Ministries Inc.

Helping People Resolve Crises, Issues, & Problems





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VISION

Helping People Resolve Life Crisis, Issues, and Problems.

No problem stands alone, and often requires help with practical Resources, and community advocacy, alongside a plan of counsel.

MISSION STATEMENT

South Niagara Life Ministries offers free and confidential counsel services, programs, and resources to individuals and families in life altering crises, distress, and circumstances. As a Christian charity, we concerned with the physical, social, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of those we serve; in essence—Reaching, Rescuing, Restoring, and Renewing Lives.

Counsel services are free; confidential; sustained by donor support.

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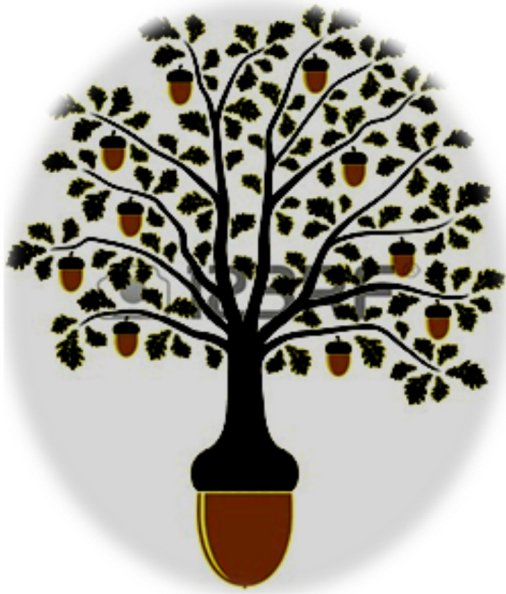
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South Niagara Life Ministries (SNLM) life saving mission is committed to free services—offering and Helping People Resolve Life Crisis, Issues, and Problems.

Visit SNLM's website, call us for services, or schedule an onsite tour and learn more about opportunities to make a difference.

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Committed to. . .

providing a safe, nurturing environment; one that's rooted in demonstrating and teaching the mercy, grace, and profound love of Christ.

Committed to. . .

offering free services, truthful information, resources, counsel, support, hope, and compassion to individuals, couples, families, teens, youth—confidentially and without discrimination—men and women who are in life altering crisis situations, and/or facing conflicts—seeking options.

Committed to. . .

helping families care for each other—equipping them with the skills and tools they need for grace filled and healthy homes.

Committed to. . .

working together with area partners to sustain SNLM's availability and free services; and grow our resources, group and counsel programs.

South Niagara Life Ministries Board of Directors 2022-23 AGM



SNLM Board Chairman: (Jly 2022)
(A Founding Director / 25-Oct -10)

Robert Kerr CPA, CGA—
Retired from Crawford Smith & Swallow
Elected Board Treasurer—Jan 2012 &
May 2019—President July 2022



SNLM Prior Board Chairman

Bill's term ended prematurely.
Elected 5/14/2018—deceased
April 22, 2022. We are grateful
for Bill's years of service.



SNLM Board Treasurer (Jly 2022)

(A Founding Director / 25-Oct-10)

Terry Marr—
Commercial Acct. Manager—Beatties
SNLM support committee 2006-2010,
Elected Board Secretary—Jan 2012 &
May 2019—Treasurer July 2022



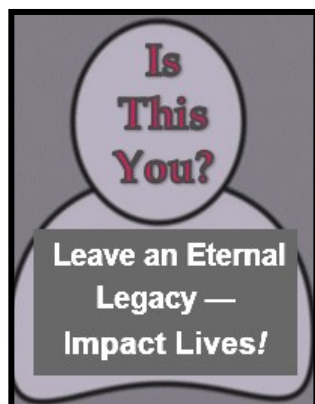
SNLM Board Secretary: (Jly 2022)

Kathy Klune—
Realtor Royal LePage Fort Erie, ON
Elected Board Member at Large—May
2020-Dec 2021—Secretary July 2022



SNLM Executive Director

Serving FE since July 1992—2022
Martha Beroud, AAS, BA—
FBC Certified Biblical Counselor.
Martha has dual citizenship; has
served in a variety of church positions,
on business committees, and boards.



Every Life Healed ♥ Every Life Saved
Every Life Made Whole
Is Worth It All!



Reaching, Rescuing, and Renewing Lives



Executive Message —

South Niagara Life Ministries (SNLM)



Executive Director—2022-23

There is never a shortage of big problems in our world—but as we partnership together in faith, what a privilege to witness the impact of bringing hope into dark places, and witness the grace of God working; one person, one conversation, one home at a time. Our thanks to all who support and invest their time here.

Our monthly counseling average remains consistent at 100-150. 290 new clients and 159 returning clients graciously benefitted from SNLM's **free services** last year (100% donor supported); aside from the assemblies and presentations we accepted. *Interestingly*, upon transitioning SNLM's counsel services online, our team has ministered, on a short term basis, in Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, P.E.I., Saskatchewan, U.K., U.S., and India; often by referral—when others, who were approached, declined to offer Zoom or any sort of help. Since going online out of necessity, today our appointments have two options—in person and via Zoom (*particularly for those without transportation or technological means*). It's become a convenience to have both options—gas increases being what they are—to those living at a greater distance from our locations. We did achieve our goal to re establish and promote our new contact office location in Port Colborne.

Looking ahead, our next goals are **1)** to improve our services and response time by expanding our team; **2)** offer more group options and workshops in our area of out reach—to lighten our ongoing caseload, **3)** continue renovations in our new wing—locating furnishings for the same, and **4)** prayerfully revamp our labor and time intensive funding plan initiatives so as to free personnel from those duties to serving the ever increasing requests for services that are coming in.

SNLM received gracious pro-bono skills from the Mennonite Central Disaster Committee to begin renovations in our new wing—while we are still seeking capital funding to continue the same. We welcome partners and tax-receiptable gifts to underwrite costs in support of continuing SNLM's fee-free services.





South Niagara Life Ministries Inc.

At The Close Of

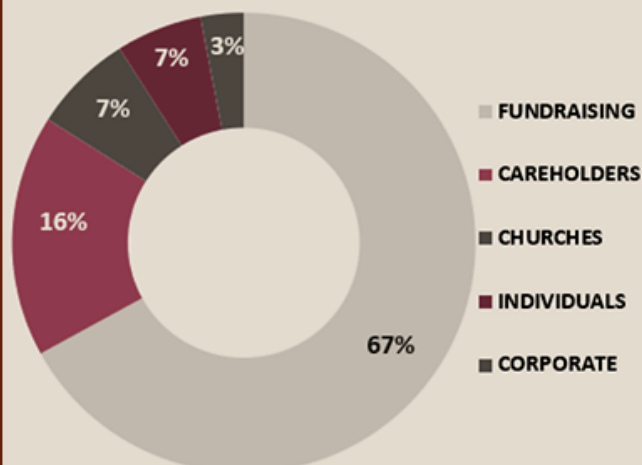
2022 25,559

LIVES REACHED / RESCUED / RENEWED
(Since SNLM's inception in Fort Erie - the fall of 1992)

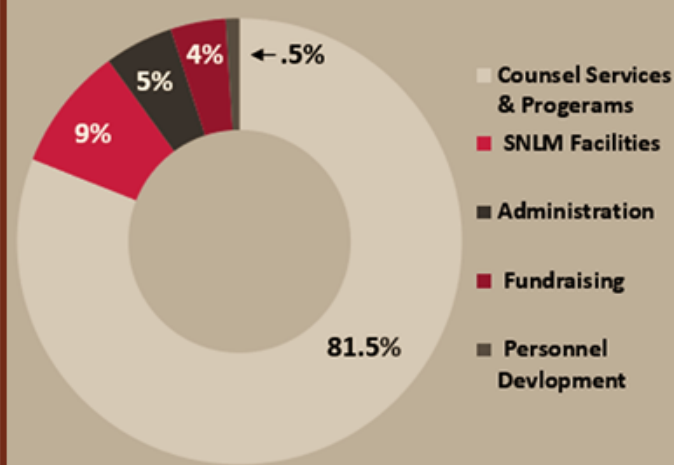
Investing In Lives—and Futures

Integrity & Accountability Are Important To Us!

SNLM's 2022 REVENUES: \$295,931



SNLM's 2022 Mission Expenses: \$271,314



SNLM has long been committed to good stewardship and achieving maximum impact at minimal cost. Integrity, financial accountability, and transparency are standards at SNLM—as are shaving and saving expenses, and fulfilling our fiscal responsibilities. Gifts received are used for the purpose intended. SNLM's Board and personnel give financially, invest time, hard work, and pray to sustain SNLM's mission—as do our gracious Careholder partners. Each gift received sustains SNLM's means to supply our team's availability and free services, *i.e.* reaching, rescuing, renewing, and restoring lives.

96% in revenues—in 2022—provided SNLM means to impact 1540 lives; *helping people resolve life crisis, issues, and problems. Counsel, client services, programs—SNLM offices—all continue by the grace of God and the faith actions of each gracious supporter. Our thanks to all who sacrificially and prayerfully support SNLM's mission.*

Figures represent mission revenues in support of our free services and program activities
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SNLM's Board annual review engagement—report and financial statements appointed to be prepared again by

Waters Meredith & Partners LLP

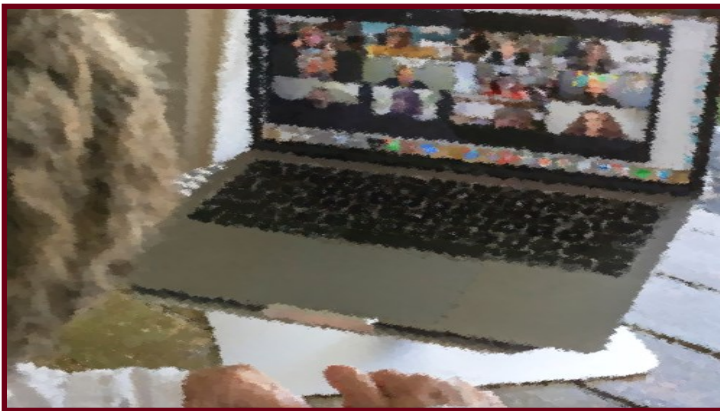
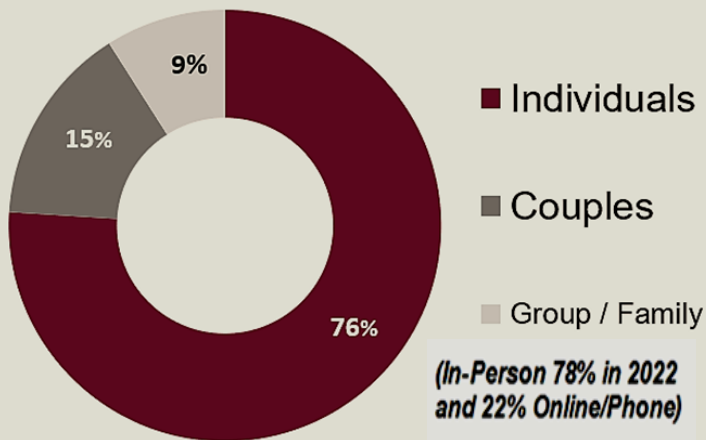
Chartered Professional Accountants—Niagara Falls

2022 End of Year Net Assets: \$353,496.00

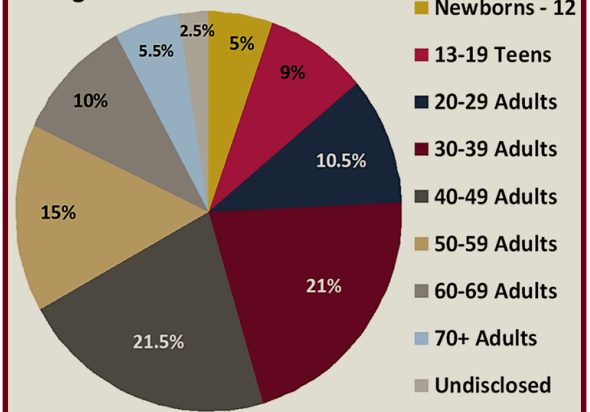
Unrestricted: \$240,091.00

Internally Restricted: \$112,405.00

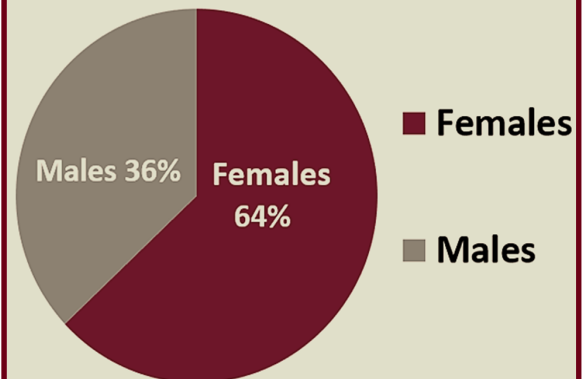
Counsel Demographics 2022



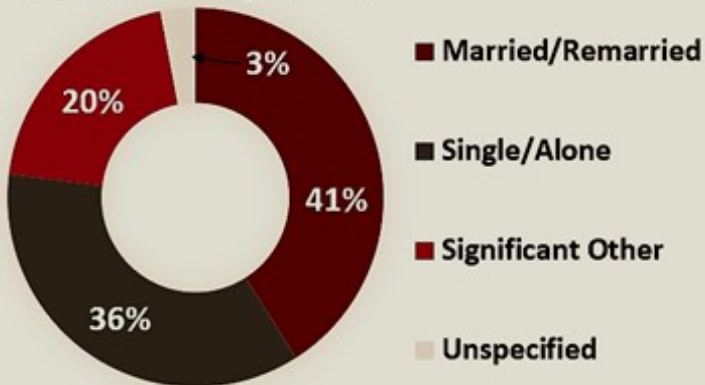
Ages: 468 Clients in 2022



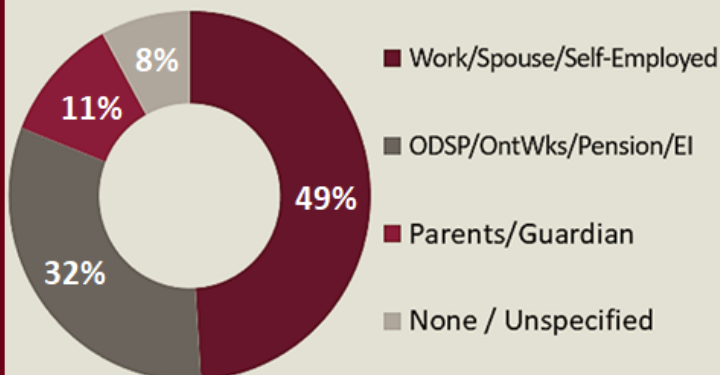
Gender Demographics 2022



Relationship Status



Source of Client Income 2022



SOUTH NIAGARA LIFE MINISTRIES is Available for In-Person Counseling, by Zoom individually and/or as a group.

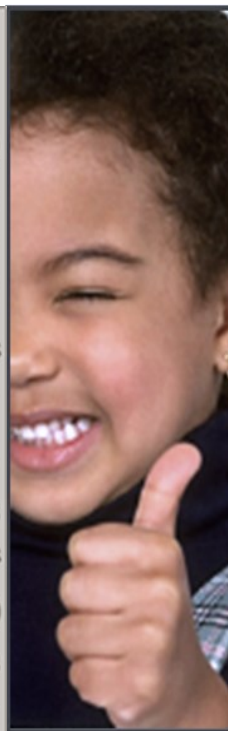


2022 Funding Opportunities - ALL To Sustain SNLMs Free Services

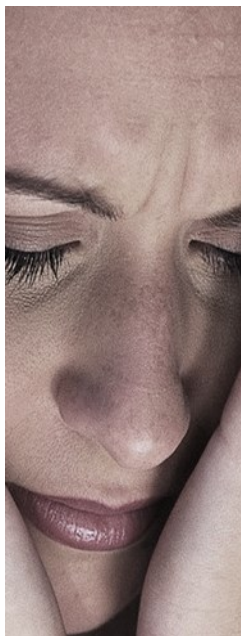
Fundraising: 2-Year Data Comparison (bold representing the greater difference)

Many thanks to all who contributed in participation

	2022	2021
Spring Premiere & Match Challenge	NET = \$30,776.00	\$41,305.00
A 25% <u>decrease</u> over 2021	107 Donors	119 Donors
A Virtual Initiative March 25, 2022—due to pandemic	9 Event sponsors	7 Event sponsors
BBBC - Baby Bottle Benefit Campaign	NET = \$26,736.98	\$29,003.80
BBBC an 8% <u>decrease</u> over 2021	30 Churches	38 Churches
May 8—June 19, 2022	177 Donors	215 Donors
Key-2-Hope Walk & Roll	NET = \$50,870.98	\$51,308.84
& 2022 match challenge—a 1% <u>decrease</u> over 2021	309 Donors	149 Donors
Virtual & In-Person Initiative July 1-Sept 17, 2022	41 W&R entrants	16 W&R entrants
Oct 30th Anniv & Match Challenge	NET = \$59,128.10	\$55,843.20
A 6.5% <u>increase</u> over 2021	171 Donors	60 Donors
30th Anniversary Banquet—October 28, 2022	19 Event sponsors	8 Event sponsors



Our Thanks To ALL Donors For Fueling 'The Heartbeat' In SNLM's Life Changing Mission.



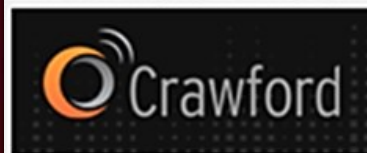
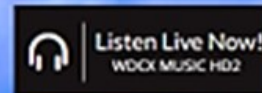
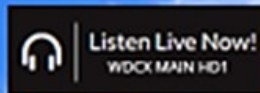
SNLMs 2022—TOP 5 COUNSEL REQUESTS FOR SERVICES

- 1) CRISIS INTERVENTION / CONFLICT RESOLUTION (280)**
- 2) BIBLICAL COUNSEL & ISSUES OF FAITH (267)**
- 3) ABUSE / ANGER / BEHAVIORAL ISSUES (220)**
- 4) DEPRESSION / ANXIETY (165)**
- 5) FAMILY / MARRIAGE / MISC. RELATIONSHIPS (163)**

PRACTICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE WERE A PART OF CLIENT COUNSEL PLANS, WHEN WARRANTED, AS SUPPLIED FOR THIS PURPOSE FROM AREA CONTRIBUTORS. THANK YOU!

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:20-21



Pregnancy Care Centers

WDCX Website Promotes Awareness

- Atwell Centre**
Atwell Centre Atwell Centre Locations Atwell Centre: Hamilton 40 Wellington St. N. #102 Hamilton, ON L8R 1M8 (905) 393-8525 Atwell Centre: Oakville 154 Church St. Oakville, ON L6J 1M9 (289) 529-0219 Website: www.atwellcentre.ca
- All Babies Cherished**
All Babies Cherished 445 Ellicott St. Batavia, NY 14020 Phone: 585 344 5660 Website: <http://www.allbabiescherished.com/> With guidance, support, & encouragement during pregnancy & the first three years of your child's life. You are not alone call us
- Toronto Pregnancy Care Centres**
Toronto Pregnancy Care Centres North York Location (Central Office) 15 Hove Street, Suite 100 North York, ON M2H 4Y8 Scarborough Location 7601 Sheppard Ave. East, Scarborough, ON M1B 2Y7 Downtown Centre 47 Queen's Park Crescent East Toronto.
- CompassCare**
CompassCare Buffalo 1230 Eggert Rd. Buffalo, NY 14226 (716) 800-2306 Rochester 2024 W. Henrietta Rd. Suite 6D Rochester, NY 14623 (585) 232-2350 Website: <http://compasscare.info> CompassCare Pregnancy Services has been Western NY's trusted source for reproductive healthcare since
- Clarity Pregnancy Options**
Clarity Pregnancy Options Main Office (Welland) 263 Division Street, Welland, ON L3B 4A3 Text/Call : 289-273-8806 Email: info@claritypregnancy.ca Website: www.claritypregnancy.ca St. Catharines Location (Open Thursday) 226 Merritt Street, St. Catharines, ON L2T 1J7 Niagara Falls Location (Open
- Haldimand Pregnancy and Family Centres**
Haldimand Pregnancy and Family Centres Dunnville Centre 121 Alder Street West Dunnville, Ontario N1A 1R2 Phone: 905 774 1228 Caledonia Centre 70 Argyle Street North Caledonia, Ontario N3W 1B9 Phone: 905 765 0228 Website: <http://haldimandpfc.org/> Our Mission is
- SonRays Ministries Inc.**
SonRays Ministries, Inc. PO Box 673 Tonawanda, NY 14150 Phone: 716.695.9494 Website: sonraysministries.com From the womb to eternity, we support all life as precious. Guiding people toward hope and healing. From the womb to eternity, all life

Thanks To
WDCX for
Promoting
Help Sites
- That No
One Need
Go It Alone



And to Church-On-The-Beach

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**Our Services Are
Still All Fee Free.**



Not Doing Well? - Need Help? - Pregnant? - Family Breakdown? - Relationship Issues? - Please Call. Don't go it alone.

Offering Individual, Couples, Youth & Family Counseling, Services, and Resources.

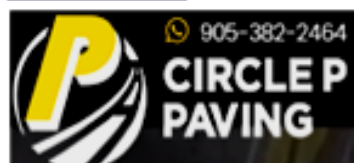
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- Reaching, Rescuing, and Renewing Lives is the essence of our mission.

VISION STATEMENT

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Thanks for Event Prizes, Matche\$ & 2022 SNLM Campaign Underwriters



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Rotary Club of Fort Erie



Thanks for mission support from area businesses, churches, groups, & foundations; & In-Kind Gifts.

All Nations Fellowship; Bertie Church; Bethel Pentecostal Assembly; Bible Presbyterian Church; Bosch Rexroth Canada Corp; Choose Life Niagara; Crystal Ridge Community Church; Destination Church; Faith Fellowship Church; Faith Reformed Church; First Baptist Church F.E.; Garrison Road United Brethren Church; Grace United Brethren; Lifehouse Community Church, Main St. Baptist Church; Morgan's Point United Church; New-To-You-Thrift-Shop; Port Colborne BIC Church; Ridgeway Lions Club; Riverside Community Church, Rotary Club of F.E.; The Young People's Church of the Air Inc.; Wainfleet BIC Church; Wainfleet Congregational Christian Church; Wellandport United Reformed Church; William & Diane Hein Foundation; WDCX; Windmill Point Church. **THANK YOU.**



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