

The UCC National Halo Study

St. James United and Montreal City Mission, Montreal, QC.

Halo Study • Socio-Economic Impact • Critical Info



Halo Studies seek to assess the socio-economic value of faith communities. Essentially the studies ask: “if a local congregation ceased to exist, what would it cost the municipality to replace the programs and services provided by that organization to the wider community?”

HALO INDEX:

\$4,041,398

SPENDING INDEX:

\$1 TO \$3.29

(UCC Study = \$3.97)
(Halo Canada minus UCC - \$2.61)

HALO CONTRIBUTION PER WORSHIPPER:

\$67,356

(UCC Average = \$17,765)
(Halo Canada minus UCC = \$2.61)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HOURS:

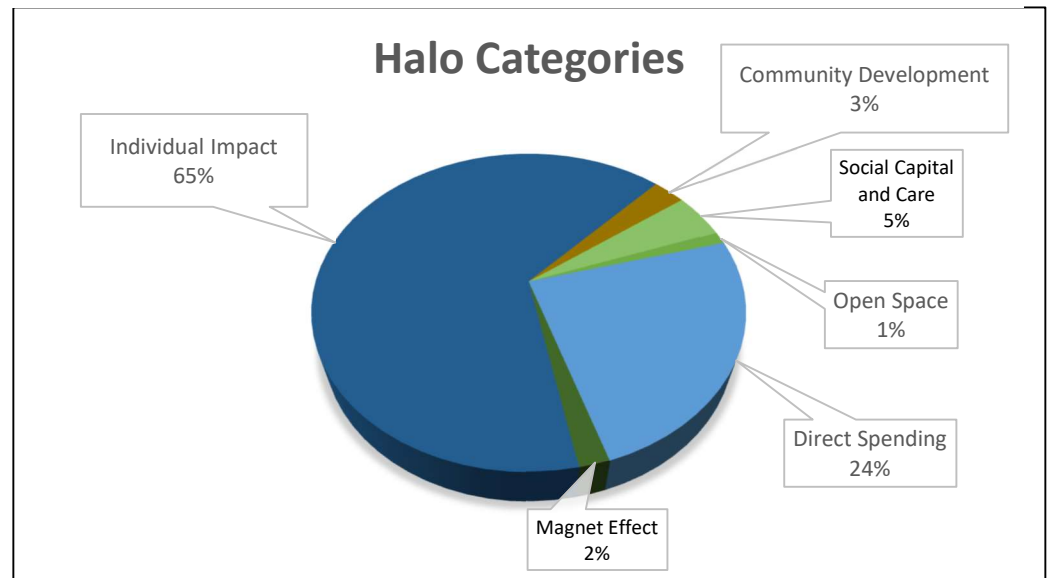
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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER VALUE:

\$15,120

EMPLOYMENT:

7 Full-time positions
8 Part-time positions



Category	Value	Percentage	United Church (35 congregations)	Halo Canada (minus UCC = 47)
Open Space	\$51,100	1.26%	3.90%	0.38%
Direct Spending	\$981,547	24.29%	19.76%	30.04%
Education	\$0	0.00%	18.61%	4.61%
Magnet Effect	\$78,420	1.94%	4.58%	7.28%
Individual Impact	\$2,629,459	65.06%	27.89%	30.24%
Community Development	\$115,000	2.85%	4.90%	0.83%
Social Capital and Care	\$185,872	4.60%	20.36%	26.63%
HALO TOTAL	\$4,041,398	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Spending Index	\$3.29		\$3.97	\$2.61
Per Capita	\$67,357		\$17,765	\$5,642

