



Food, clothing and a healthy mind-set are the necessities of life.

At the Haven we are reminded of that every day as our services help over 1,000 people a month by putting food on their tables, providing clothing, shoes, boots, warm coats, emotional support, and assistance to families with infants. The Haven's goal is to meet these needs so people can move to the next steps of becoming self-sufficient and then give back to their community in a positive way.

Seniors Helping Seniors

The Haven has received word that our 2018 application for funding for "New Horizons for Seniors" Federal Government Grant has been successful, which means more FREE day trips, fascinating seminars, and creative workshops are in store for this coming year.

The Haven's "Seniors Helping Seniors" program gives seniors who are isolated or in need in our community the opportunity to engage with other seniors while participating in FREE activities centered around a specific yearly theme. Last year's theme was "Heritage in Real Time"

and we enjoyed two day-trips (St. Jacobs Market and Eaton Hall in King City) with the final trip soon to happen.

The year was rounded out with twelve seminars hosting incredible speakers and six workshops where we created antiqued journals, ceramic trivets, personalized binders, heritage game jars, and fun facts booklets.



Meet James

"I am truly grateful to the Haven and the opportunity that was given to me. Thank you!"

~ James

James walked through the doors of The Haven in need of help. Times were tough; he had run out of food with no job prospects on the horizon.

During his registration, Tamisha, our Client Relations person, realized that James would be a perfect fit for a job at Patrick's



Interlocking & Landscape Concepts. With James' permission she contacted the company and setup an interview for him. James began working at Patrick's Interlocking & Landscape Concepts and since then has been doing well. He is working 5 days a week and is now able to support himself.

Stepping Out Program

About a year ago, a case worker contacted the Haven asking us to keep a look out for a missing person who they believed was in human trafficking. After Francis was found, the case worker contacted us again asking if we could help her.

Eduarda, our coordinator of our Stepping Out program, met with Francis and together they worked on an exit plan for Francis to move away from her current lifestyle. Eduarda took her to a safe house and now she has moved to a transitional home and has applied for OSAP funding



as she has been officially accepted into college. L & T Infotech donated a lap top for her use and now she is well on her way to a new start in life!



First Care Program

Donations to our First Care program greatly benefit the Haven's ability to keep our shelves consistently stocked with formula and diapers for our First Care clients, who need the extra help.

The mother of this sweet baby girl is a new refugee to Canada. On her first visit to the Haven, her eyes grew wide when she heard that she could get formula for her baby, as well as diapers and warm clothing. When asked if we could take her picture, she hesitated with sudden fear but wanted us to photograph her little girl. Through her interpreter, she said with tears in her eyes, 'It's an honor and a pleasure to receive this food for my baby. Thank you! Thank you!' she humbly said as she left with her bags full and a smile on her face.



Coldest Night of the Year

On February 24, 2018, 150+ walkers and 80+ volunteers, joined 120+ organizations across Canada to raise awareness and funds to support the people in our local communities.

This year, as a nation, Coldest Night of the Year raised over \$4,000,000. Special thanks to everyone who helped Haven on



the Queensway raise over \$34,000.

Next year's date has been set, join us next year as we walk on February 23, 2019.



A Big Thanks From Syl Apps Youth Centre

Thank you to our team for their sincere caring visits to the incarcerated teens at Syl Apps Youth Centre.

Each month the team brings a positive new goal for the teens to work towards in their future.



Upcoming Events



Elvis Rock and Gospel Concert

APRIL 28, 2018

Tickets start from \$25

To see more click [here](#).

BUY TICKETS



Great Garage Sale and Recycling Event

JUNE 2, 2018

Reserve a space for \$10

For more information click [here](#).

RESERVE YOUR SPOT



7th Annual Golf Tournament and Dinner

JUNE 21, 2018

Golf - \$200

Dinner Only - \$50

For more information click [here](#).

REGISTER

Haven Services

Food Bank • Clothing Boutique • First Care • Lakeside Dinner
Hope With Wheels • Stepping Out • Alcoholics Anonymous • 12 Step
Children's Book Center • Seniors Helping Seniors • Inmate Rehab

How You Can Help

Food Bank

Toilet paper, canned fish, canned fruit ,
juice boxes, coffee, tea, cooking oils, dish
soap, laundry detergent, empty plastic
juice drink or water bottles

Clothing Boutique

New or clean, gently used clothing, new
children's books

First Care

New infant items, diapers, formula for
baby care bags, small baby equipment
items

Hope With Wheels

New socks, new underwear, new sleeping
bags, men's and women's hygiene
products

Item or Financial Donations can be dropped off at the Haven
Monday to Thursday from 8:30am to 4pm

Please note that we do not accept furniture or adult books

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