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Upcoming Events

Gift of Shelter - Starting Dec 1st
One Night Out - Dec 5th – 6th
Polar Plunge - Feb 1st
Coldest Night of the Year - Feb 21st

Families prepare for Christmas at the shelter

Seven children under 12 expect to be at the shelter this Christmas

The problems created by homelessness are many and multiplied greatly when children are involved. It is not uncommon to have multiple families spend Christmas with us and this year will likely be no different. While most would look at spending Christmas in an emergency shelter as tragic, the reality is that our staff does their best to ensure the holidays are enjoyable for all, that everyone receives a gift and that we decorate and have a Christmas tree.



The outpouring of support is abundant during the holidays and this support makes a huge difference to both A Place Called Home and the people who use our services.

Donation will buy new door for the shelter

Funds will cover the costs of purchase and install of a new door and frame



In November, The Commonwell Mutual Insurance Group CARE Committee provided APCH with a donation to cover the costs of the replacement of our "Pinto" building's front door. We would like to thank them for their generosity!

Renovations mean new floors and bathrooms

Lindsay Legacy C.H.E.S.T. Fund covers cost of upgrades

With 4,000 people having used our emergency shelter, the wear and tear on our floors and bathrooms was beginning to show. In 2014 we applied for, and received, financial support from the Home Depot Foundation Canada and the Lindsay C.H.E.S.T. fund to cover the costs of these renovations. Lindsay Floortrends and Rob Peltenburg of Darwood Homes were contracted and the work was completed the end of September. To view photos of the renovations please visit our Facebook page.



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DONATIONS OF SECURITIES

A Place Called Home is set up to receive and properly receipt donations of Securities. For more information call your broker or tax specialist OR A Place Called Home.



Our staff are preparing for a busy December with all 19 of our shelter beds filled.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

We would like to welcome Rebecca Riley to our Board of Directors. Rebecca brings a wealth of fundraising experience and will be a welcome addition to APCH.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are always looking for dedicated individuals to assist our organization in meeting the needs of the community. Even a single hour a month can provide a huge benefit.

If you might be interested please visit our website or contact our main office.

The Face of Change...

Past client overcame barriers to achieve success; speaks to Parliament.

In many cases, a childhood of struggling leads to a lifetime of failure. Past youth client Samantha was a survivor that overcame hardship to find success in her life. Sam started accessing our Youth in Transition program three years ago and through the support of staff is pursuing a post secondary education at Niagara College. Just recently, Sam, who was the guest speaker at our AGM in June, had the opportunity to speak to the members of Parliament about her life and struggles where she received a standing ovation! (Pictured here with APCH staff Tina Jackson)



Events

Gift of Shelter

We are once again offering the Gift of Shelter cards this holiday season. This is the perfect gift for someone who is hard to buy for. For a minimum \$10.00 donation we can either provide you with a card or mail the gift of shelter card to the recipient to let them know that a donation made on their behalf has changed the lives of the less fortunate in our community.

Call 705-328-0905, ext 221 for more information.



Coldest Night of the Year

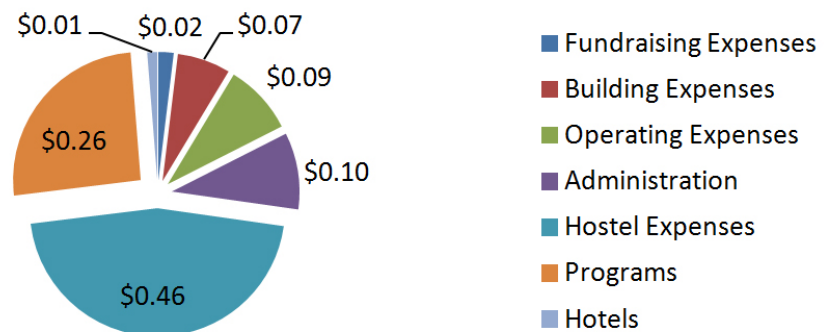


In 2014 the community joined us for our first annual Coldest Night of the Year walk and helped to raise almost \$10,000 in support of our shelter.

On February 21st, 2015 we will once again join thousands across Canada in this national fundraiser.

We are looking for individuals to act as team leaders. If you are interested, please contact our office at 705-328-0905, ext 221.

Where does each dollar of your donation go?



4th Quarter 2014 Shout-outs - Thanks for your help and support!

United Way Kawartha Lakes ❖ Ontario Trillium Foundation ❖ BMO
The Water Depot Lindsay ❖ Sportsline ❖ St. Dave's Diner ❖ Little Caesars ❖
Cambridge St. United Church ❖ Bobcaygeon Bread Company ❖ Centre of Hope