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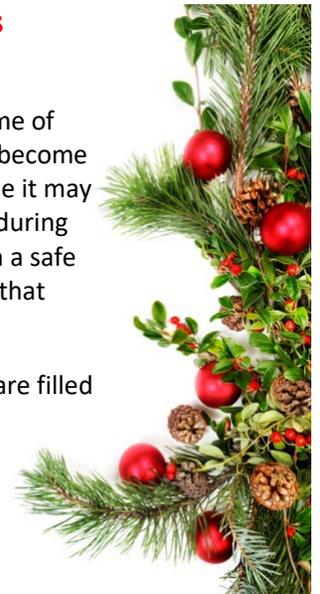
We serve a Christmas dinner for our residents and outreach clients. Approximately 30 to 45 individuals come to APCH and share in the holiday spirit!

Working with families to end homelessness

APCH will always have room at our table

The holidays are a time of intense happiness, but can also be a time of extreme stress. Sometimes family relationships and finances can become overwhelming, which can result in the need for our services. While it may seem unfortunate that a family has to stay at a homeless shelter during the holidays, we take comfort knowing that they are supported in a safe space, that they will enjoy a home-cooked Christmas dinner, and that their children will receive a gift under the tree.

There is always room at our table for one more and if our rooms are filled we do our best to ensure that alternate accommodations can be arranged. Every year we assist over 300 people at our shelter. Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we continue to grow and improve our services for those who need it the most.



2016 - A year of growth and partnerships

Building repairs, accessibility improvements, and forging new partnerships

Following the development of our strategic plan, we moved forward with several initiatives to improve our services and developed strong partnerships with other supporting agencies to better combat chronic homelessness in our community. Earlier this year, we partnered with FourCAST and the City of Kawartha Lakes to hire an Intensive Case Manager who works specifically with high risk clients on an individual basis to address the root cause of their homelessness. Additionally, we have implemented new software in our shelter and office for better information management, improved our safety and accessibility, made extensive repairs to the exterior of our buildings and have reopened the outreach program. 2016 was a fantastic year for APCH and we are continuing that growth into 2017!

APCH Christmas catalogue goes live!

Donors who wish to sponsor specific items can do so.

One of the most common questions we receive is "How does my donation create a positive impact?" We are hoping that our generous supporters will visit our new online catalogue and select how they would like to create a specific impact for the homeless in our community. Your donations will support items such as our Christmas dinner, and gifts for our residents.

Please visit www.apchgifts.ca to create a positive impact for our clients this holiday season.



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Client Stories

APCH provides support and guidance for families and clients in need

Christmas is a busy time at our shelter. Along with the 19 clients who access our shelter at any given time, we assist many more clients on a daily basis with our Outreach and Trustee services. This makes for a very busy environment and, when we add the excitement of the holidays, it can make for a challenging time of the year. Our staff work tirelessly to ensure that we are able to bring Christmas to those who need our support over the holidays. This can come in the form of a meal, a gift under the tree, or a safe place to sleep at the end of the day.

One such family who visited us last Christmas was John and his 8 year-old-son, Michael. They came to APCH following a family breakdown after John was laid off from his job. Having stayed with friends for two weeks, they came to us after learning about APCH. Over their three week stay with us, John was able to find an apartment and land a full time job in the area. We try to ensure that all residents feel welcome and are supported in finding the means to create stability in their lives so they can move on successfully. John was one of those cases and we couldn't be happier for his success!

VOLUNTEER RETIREMENT



We would like to thank Earl and Marion Thurston who have passionately given our agency over 15 years of service through fundraising events and quarterly newsletter mailings.

BUSINESS DONATION

- TempZone Inc. -



A special thanks to Glen Lopinski from TempZone Inc. for the donation of a furnace cleaning to help keep our shelter warm this season. We appreciate your support!

100 Women Who Care Kawartha Lakes

Upgrading our laundry facilities through this generous donation

APCH was the grateful recipient of \$14,200.00 during the summer meeting of 100 Women Who Care Kawartha Lakes. With these donated funds we will be renovating our laundry room and purchasing an industrial washer and dryer set to provide more space and accessibility for residents and clients who use our laundry facilities.



The Kawartha Lakes Classic 2016

New records were set in ridership and donations

A special thanks to the Kawartha Cycling Club for their massive donation of \$24,479.83 following the Kawartha Classic Cycling Tour. Over 270 riders participated in this year's event. The efforts of this organization greatly assist our shelter and outreach programs. We are looking forward to the August 26, 2017 event!

Events

Gift of Shelter

This holiday season we are once again offering our Gift of Shelter gift cards as an alternative gift option. This is the perfect gift for someone who is hard to buy for. For a donation of \$10.00 or more (per card) we can provide you with a greeting card to give to someone on your gift giving list to let them know that a donation has been made in their honour and that this gift has helped to improve the lives of the less fortunate in our community. We are also able to mail a Gift of Shelter card to the recipient at your request. Visit our display at Lindsay Square Mall December 13th - 16th or call 705-328-0905, ext 221 for more information.



Reid's Valu-Mart - Cash Out at the Till Event

Reid's Valu-Mart has graciously offered APCH a "Cash Out at the Till" event Dec 4th to 10th. By making a donation of \$2 at the check-out during this promotion you can help give the Gift of Shelter to a family in need this Christmas season.

4th Quarter 2016 Shout-outs - Thanks for your help and support!

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