



Board of Directors

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“Looking Beyond the Numbers”

3rd Quarter 2013

APCH sees a sharp rise in the number of children under the age of 12

When looking at statistics, it is easy just to see numbers on a page without putting an emotional attachment to their actual meaning. To date, in 2013 we have provided shelter for 26 children under the age of 12. These numbers show a disturbing trend which translates into an astonishing 550% increase since 2011.



“Homeless Prevention in Haliburton County”

APCH provides outreach, emergency shelter, and housing supports further north

With the generous support of the Greater Simcoe County United Way, the Government of Canada and our local United Way for CKL, APCH received one-time funding for a 6 month pilot project providing agency services in the County of Haliburton. Co-ordinator Tina Jackson has been assisting clients since July with demand growing month after month. Contact Tina at 705-306-0565 or at tina@apch.ca. Offices located in Minden and Haliburton Village. (various hrs – Mon. to Thurs.) <http://apch.ca/how-we-can-help/#haliburton-office>



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Our local United Way Campaign has begun. Go to their website above for more information

“New Additions to Our Board of Directors”

Three new faces at our Board Table

We would like to announce the addition of three new members to the APCH Board of Directors. Reverend Paul Reed (Cambridge Street United Church) joined our Board at our AGM in June. Since then we have welcomed current Bank of Montreal (Lindsay) Branch Manager Cari Tracey and Anne Patterson, retired Financial Controller, who has moved back to her hometown of Lindsay. All three of these people bring exceptional skills and energy. They are welcome additions to our existing Board team.



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moving people
forward



shelter



reversing the
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NOVEMBER IS

Homeless Awareness Month

watch for upcoming details!

**Give the Gift of Shelter
this holiday season**



DOWNTOWN BIA CHARITY METERS



APCH was one of six charities chosen for the first ever downtown charity meter initiative. The agencies each received \$676.00 for 2012-13.



OFFICE SPACE
2,274 square feet
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Renovations are completed in the front portion of our admin building. Our front lobby is freshly tiled and painting is about to start. 64 Lindsay has been a busy place this summer!

A LITTLE CURB APPEAL



Board Chair, John Atkins, takes a break from re-furbishing our front entrance

Major Donation from the Victoria District Masons



After a year of intensive fundraising that ended with a giant raffle in July, the Masons presented A Place Called Home with a cheque for \$19,450! This substantial donation will be used to directly benefit the community through our core shelter program...ensuring that men, women, children and youth have a safe place to go at the end of their day.

10th Annual Mark-a-thon – meets the mark and more!



Walking for the Homeless for the 10th year, Mark Fevang exceeded his \$10,000 goal by almost \$3,000!! Ops Firefighters and the Bob FM BOB-mobile met up with Mark at the 5k point. A big thank you goes out to sponsors and pledgers and to friends and supporters who took the 10k walk with

OPS Volunteer Firefighters hold Boot-Toll for APCH Oct 5th!

10th Annual Kawartha Classic

Rain does not Deter Avid Cyclists!

A huge thank you goes out to the Kawartha Cycling Club and their members for their efforts in planning and holding the 10th Annual Kawartha Classic. 80 cyclists braved the rain to ride in the well laid out routes and raised over \$7,000 for A Place Called Home. Go to www.kawarthacyclingclub.com for more information and photos!



Thank you Kawartha Cycling Club!

Volunteer Spotlight 2013



Suzanne Garvey

Taking on 2 yard sales, 4 used book sales, 2 E-waste collection days, co-convening our Mark-a-thon and running the lunch counter at our Antique Show, Suzanne was definitely a volunteer to be reckoned with this year. With help from family, friends and other APCH volunteers Suzanne headed up events that brought in thousands of dollars that we would not have received without her. Thank you does not convey the gratitude we feel.

APCH has volunteer opportunities to fit your life. Go to www.apch.ca or call 705-328-0905 Ext. 221 for information on how you can make a difference too!