



Benevolent Birthday

For Tamara Card's 11th birthday, she decided to forgo presents for herself in favour of collecting blankets for those in shelter or homeless. She had visited Toronto and witnessed homeless people on the street and returned home determined to help those within her community. Blankets hold a special place in Tamara's heart as she has one that reminds her of the people in her life that have passed on. She decided blankets for individuals without a home of their own would give them something cozy to snuggle in if they needed comfort and for them to know that someone cares about them. Late February, Tamara and her mom, Melanie Richer, brought in 23 twin blankets to be distributed to shelter clients or those living on the streets.



Hydro One is One with Us!

Last fall, Michele Finney and her co-workers, Steve Turcotte (left/orange shirt) and Rick Van Laren (right/orange shirt) dropped by 540 Montreal St. to present a cheque and seize a photo opportunity. Recently, Hydro One increased their contribution to a total of \$1,158.69 through their employee deductions. We are grateful to Hydro One for their support of our multi-service organization that helps individuals and families obtain and retain housing.



Who's Who and Where

At Home Base Housing, our staff have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and experience in the area of Social Services through changing their positions within our organization. Here's a list of staff who are in their new role with Home Base Housing:

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| Aiden Dorosz | Coordinator, <i>Street Outreach Services</i> |
| Amanda Brierley | Supervisor, <i>In From the Cold Emergency Shelter</i> |
| Charlotte Lees | Case Manager, <i>Housing First</i> |
| Danielle Coles | Case Manger, <i>Prevention Diversion</i> |
| Danny Milne | Coordinator, <i>Kingston Youth Services</i> |
| Jay Nowak | Program Manager, <i>Housing First</i> |
| Jim Gartenburg | Manager – <i>Finance & Administration</i> |
| Kimberley Kent | Program Manager, <i>Kingston Youth Services & ONE ROOF-- Kingston Youth Hub</i> |
| Sarah Apostolou | Emergency Shelter Worker – <i>Lily's Place Shelter</i> |

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Catch the Community in Action

For 14 years, *Addictions, Mental Health Services-KFLA* has organized this event that brings together service agencies from across our community. **Home Base Housing** will be there promoting all of our programs and services. Other areas of interest are: *employment & education; food & clothing; housing & shelter; mental health services; health & wellness* and much more! Frontenac Mall is the place to be between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on May 8, 2019. FREE bus passes available at participating agencies. We've got them if needed!



Sock It To Us!

On Friday, March 15, several large bags of socks were delivered to our *Housing Help Centre* for our clients staying at *In From the Cold* and *Lily's Place Emergency Shelters* as well as our *Kingston Youth Services (RISE@one4nine)* and *One Roof – Kingston Youth Hub*. All clients – from children to adults – will have their feet covered thanks to **SOCKS Kingston** who appreciate that it ISN'T just winter months when socks are needed. If you would like to donate some new socks to their cause, they can be reached by emailing them at sockskingston@gmail.com.



We're celebrating!

On April 7, 2014, **Home Base Housing** moved into 540 Montreal St. What began as searching for a new home for *In From the Cold Emergency Shelter* ended with the co-location of our shelter, administrative and program offices. Since the move, the City of Kingston's *10-year Housing & Homelessness Plan* was implemented and Home Base increased its staff capacity through the funded programs of *Housing First* and *Prevention Diversion*. In those five years, Home Base Housing has provided assistance to house, re-house or maintain housing for our clients and tenants in all of our programs and services: *In From the Cold Emergency Shelter* (35 beds for adult women & men); *Lily's Place Emergency Shelters* (19 beds for families); *Prevention Diversion*; *Housing First*; *Street Outreach Services*; *Kingston Youth Services & One Roof – Kingston Youth Hub* (for youth 16-24 years old); *Supportive Housing* (for adults) and the *Housing Help Centre*.



Visit our website at www.kingstonhomebasehousing.ca for information about all of our programs, services and/or to make a donation to our multi-service, non-profit organization.

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