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Napanee is Warmer this Winter!

On Monday, January 7, *Morningstar Mission* opened as an overnight Warming Centre for individuals experiencing homelessness in the Greater Napanee area. Jeff Marshall, a *Housing First Case Manager* with Home Base Housing, is overseeing the warming station over the winter months. The centre is open from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. every night and stocked with snacks, necessities (socks, gloves, etc), mats for resting and information about community resources. There are more than 100 community volunteers, trained in de-escalation to keep everyone safe and remain welcoming. It is a joint initiative by *Prince Edward-Lennox and Addington Social Services, the United Way-KFL&A, Home Base Housing* and *Napanee Area Community Health Centre*. The centre will be open until March 31st at which time, it will be decided whether to continue.



Little Caesars Delivers!

On a regular basis, Dale Bauder of Little Caesars on Princess St. delivers approximately 15 pizzas to *In From the Cold Emergency Shelter*. In addition to the clients who stay at the shelter or access the drop-in, the pizzas are shared with the *Fresh Food Market Stand* provided by *Loving Spoonful* in the lobby of 540 Montreal Street.



Food Glorious Food!

Our *In From the Cold Emergency Shelter* is fortunate to be the recipient of so many generous gifts of food from church groups and through Food Rescue. *St. Paul's the Apostolic Catholic Church's Catholic Women's League* provides a Sunday dinner once a month for the clients of the shelter who appreciate a home-cooked meal. A variety of full-meal food is donated including: stews, hams, turkey, chili, lasagna, fresh vegetables, salads and desserts. The members of the CWL coordinate the meal prior to bringing it to the shelter. The *Evangel Pentecostal Church* congregation also provides hot meals to the shelter several times a month as well as stepping up to deliver a Sunday dinner when the *Queen's Soul Food* is not operating (Christmas break, Reading Week, summer break). The shelter also receives food from several

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food rescue sources including *King Street Sizzle Restaurant & Bar* regularly on Mondays and Fridays. Food rescue also delivers to our *Lily’s Place Emergency Shelter* for families.



Pantry Parade

We are grateful for the donation of goods to fill our pantry shelves! And when our shelves are full, we share our abundance of toiletries with our clients who visit the *Housing Help Centre*. A big thank-you to the congregation of *Evangel Pentecostal Church* for delivering boxes of pantry items (staff and church volunteers pictured; next two pictures are the donations). Another shout-out to *Rev. Nadene Grieve-Deslippe* and the congregation of *Cooke’s Portsmouth United Church* for the toiletries and personal care items (last picture) that remained after their *Open Door Community Dinner* in January. Thanks to all of you!



Popcorn, anyone?

On a recent Sunday, the children of *Kingston Unitarian Fellowship* members decided to have a “popcorn” fundraiser. They had been learning that there are people who are less fortunate than they are. They raised \$95 and donated it to *One Roof – Kingston Youth Hub*, proving the future generation cares about others!



Surpassing Expectations!

Our long-time supporter, *St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church* exceeded their goal for year-end donations. Thanks to their abundance, they were able to increase their end-of-year donation by more than \$1,000! Thank you for your dedicated and continued support!



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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