



# YOUR IMPACT IN 2018

## LONDON

THANK YOU FOR CHANGING LIVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

### UNITY PROJECT \$40,000



Funds raised from the HHTH 2018 Tournament Unity Project's Volunteer Program engages a minimum of 25 field placement students from London's colleges and universities plus a significant number of community volunteers to provide frontline support service at Unity Project's emergency shelter. Volunteers gain a transformative experience immersed in Unity Project's unique participatory and Housing First emergency shelter environment, with exposure to and training in leading edge, bestpractice for shelter service delivery.

#### INTENDED OUTCOME

The outcomes will be a contribution to a social service workforce that is familiar with the principles and trained in the practice of Housing First. It will also have a comfortable, productive, and in result, a shorter shelter stay for men, women and youth.

### YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED \$40,000



Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) supports youth ages 15-29 in London-Middlesex to build their skills, confidence, and independence to reach their potential. Within YOU's Transition Services there are 30 affordable, supportive housing units that youth who are experiencing homelessness or are at-risk of experiencing homelessness can apply to reside within. This allows those resident youth and young families to stabilize their housing and begin to access the wraparound supports that they need to be successful.

#### INTENDED OUTCOME

This funding will allow for 30 youth or more to reside within YOU's affordable, supportive housing units for the upcoming year. Tenants are assigned a housing support worker who will assist them with living independently and developing life skills during their time with us. When they are ready, the worker will assist youth in securing and transitioning into permanent housing within the community.

### MERRYMOUNT FAMILY SUPPORT & CRISIS CENTRE \$40,000



The 2018 Tournament will support the Family & Child Support Program and Crisis Residential/Respite Program. These programs provide care to children whose families are experiencing stress, crisis or transition problems which makes them unable to provide appropriate housing in a 24 hour/day basis. These programs provide services to meet children's needs over a temporary period of family instability and work with the family to cope with the present crisis and plan for adequate care for the children.

#### INTENDED OUTCOME

These programs will help families in crisis and keep their lives and families together. Not only will it provide care, but they will also strengthen their relationships so that children grow up physically & mentally healthy, confident, responsible, and help them reach their full potential.

# CONTRIBUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS: \$120,000

## NEXT TOURNAMENT: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019