



# BREAKING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS IN YORK REGION

## YORK REGION: YOUR IMPACT IN 2020

CONTRIBUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS: \$100,000



### 360°KIDS (\$60,000 GRANTED)

360°kids has been supporting at risk and homeless youth in York Region between the ages of 16-26 years old for the past 30 years. We provide a full range of support services to youth including; emergency and transitional housing, basic needs like food and clothing, personal support, outreach to schools, gang prevention and intervention, counselling, and education upgrading all designed to help youth get back on their feet.



Funds from HHTH will go to fund the Transitions program. This is an Extended Transitional Housing program for youth aged 16-26 across York Region. At Transitions, youth pay an affordable rent which gradually increases over the duration of the 3 years that they are able to stay in the program for while receiving all the benefits the 360°kids support teams can provide. The funding assists with subsidizing the youth's rent over the program as well as associated program operating costs such as the Program Coordinator. With this initiative, youth wouldn't have to constantly worry about having a roof over their head while trying to lead a productive and healthy life.

### BLUE DOOR SHELTERS (\$40,000 GRANTED)



Founded in 1982 and the largest emergency housing provider in York Region, Blue Door provides life-saving support to our community's most vulnerable. Blue Door is addressing the root causes of homelessness to ultimately lift people out of poverty and into stable housing by focusing on: expanding housing options to improve housing stability and homelessness prevention, Improving physical and mental health, and creating new employment opportunities.

With the generous support of HHTH, Blue Door's supportive housing program "Abode" will provide life-changing support to families experiencing homelessness. The program incorporates best practices from a Housing First approach by offering families up to one year of subsidized housing and support services. Throughout their time in Abode, a full-time Supportive Housing Case Manager empowers families with the supports needed to overcome barriers and find long-term housing stability.



NATIONAL FOUNDING SPONSOR

Due to the pandemic, Hockey Helps the Homeless (HHTH) was unable to host their typical tournaments. For 2020 - 2021, we presented a virtual fundraising experience called the Canada Life Cup. The CLC is about bringing communities together to shutout homelessness.

