



# THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LONDON TOURNAMENT

# YOUR IMPACT IN 2019

CONTRIBUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS: \$150,000



## YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED (\$50,000)

Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) supports youth aged 15-29 in the London-Middlesex area to build their skills, confidence and independence through their transitional housing program. The grant from the 2019 London Tournament will allow 30 youth or more to reside in YOU's Cornerstone building, where they offer affordable and supportive housing to youth experiencing, or at-risk of, homelessness. Upon entering the program, tenants will be assigned a housing support worker to help them learn to live independently, establish life goals, and develop critical life skills in order to pursue education or employment and break the cycle of homelessness.

Last year, 840 youth accessed basic needs supports including food and hygiene supplies from the Youth Action Centre, and 546 youth were also provided with referrals to community programming, including housing, employment, health, mental health, and addictions.

## MERRYMOUNT FAMILY SUPPORT & CRISIS CENTRE (\$50,000)

Merrymount is a caring organization committed to providing around the clock support and crisis care for children and families. The donation from the 2019 tournament supports Merrymount's Children Centre's Crisis Residential/Respite Program which services children aged 0-12 over a temporary period of family instability and works with the family to cope with the present crisis and plan for adequate care for the children upon their return to home.

The program not only provides care for children in a safe, nurturing and consistent environment, but it helps children develop social skills, build resiliency and improve their overall self-esteem and well-being so they grow up to reach their full potential. The Crisis program also has a significant impact on the broader community, helping children and families develop as involved and contributing citizens. By strengthening families, we are strengthening the community and creating a safer, healthier, and positive environment for all.



## UNITY PROJECT (\$50,000)

Unity Project aspires to serve people seeking shelter and support by providing 24-hour access to an involved and caring staff and their support services. HHTH supports a number of initiatives from the Unity Project including facility upgrades and their volunteer program.

Upgrades include the instillation of new air conditioning units, new crash bar fire doors, and reconfiguring stainless steel cabinets for a cleaner kitchen space. These upgrades are critical for the Unity Project to provide a safe, dignified and well-maintained haven for the homeless. Funding will also go towards their volunteer program which engages over 40 compassionate students from colleges and universities in London, as well as community volunteers, to provide invaluable training and work experience to the next generation.



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