



# BREAKING THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS IN BARRIE

## BARRIE: YOUR IMPACT IN 2021

CONTRIBUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS: \$90,000



*David Busby Street Centre is a community not-for-profit organization working from a non judgmental approach to advocate for and improve conditions for individuals and families within the County of Simcoe who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.*

Proceeds from the 2021 Canada Life Cup has helped support the operation, expansion and maintenance of the David Busby Centre's 24/7 community drop-in centre and social service programs. The David Busby Centre **serves thousands of individuals and families in the Barrie community** who are at-risk of, or experiencing, homelessness. They offer them a number of different housing-focused programs including emergency group lodging, a community mobile outreach program and a new supportive housing project to assist individuals and families find safe, affordable and sustainable homes.

By donating to HHTH, the David Busby Street Centre is that much closer to assisting individuals and families in finding the shortest path from homelessness to safe, affordable, and sustainable housing.



*Redwood Park Communities provides safe, affordable, hopeful housing in community, through partnerships with local agencies serving vulnerable people who require affordable housing options in Simcoe County, Ontario.*

Since the pandemic, Redwood Park Communities has seen a significant surge in the number of individuals and families experiencing homelessness, in some cases for the first time in their lives. This has inspired them to take bold action in creating significantly more housing units and with this increase in housing, they have a need to significantly grow their supportive community. The funds from the Canada Life Cup will go towards hiring and training new staff, expanding their peer-to-peer program, and recruiting and preparing new volunteers to be able to provide side by side supports. Many former residents are now returning to work with Redwood as volunteers, peer workers and paid staff.

With your support, HHTH is helping Redwood Park Community bring people out of poverty and build the confidence of people to be actively engaged in employment and to be community involved.



**HHTH BARRIE HAS GRANTED OVER \$678,000 SINCE 2015!**

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.

**NEXT TOURNAMENT: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

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