



# YOUR IMPACT IN 2022

THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL DURHAM REGION TOURNAMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO END HOMELESSNESS:



**DURHAM YOUTH SERVICES | \$35,000**  
5 CORE PROGRAMS

As the only shelter within the Durham Region that serves homeless and at-risk youth ages 16 to 24, Durham Youth Services (DYS) is a critical member of the local community. More than providing shelter, DYS offers a range of services, which include meals, clothing, life-skills, intensive case management, family mediation, transitional housing and youth homelessness prevention. Our vision is to end youth homelessness in the Durham Region.

We are strengthening our capacity to serve at-risk and homeless youth by focusing primarily on prevention. We pride ourselves on being able to provide three tiers of service to at-risk youth in Durham. The first being prevention work, which will ensure that the young people in our community never end up homeless. The second is our emergency housing programs, Joanne's House shelter and Jacky's Place transitional house. These programs provide housing solutions to youth that are homeless and in need of immediate support. Our third tier of service is intensive case management. This program allows us to work one on one with high-needs youth in order to assist them in resolving the multitude of issues that prevent them from finding housing and stability in their lives.



## ABOUT CORE PROGRAMMING BEING FUNDED BY HHTH:

### YOUTH RECONNECT

A highly effective program that helps youth stay at home or return to home.

### SHELTER DIVERSION

A program that supports finding safe alternatives for youth that does not involve entering the shelter system.

### JOANNE'S HOUSE

Our 13-bed emergency shelter for youth for whom there is no safe alternative.

### JACKY'S PLACE AND HARRIS HOUSE

Our transitional houses where youth stay for up to a year to get on their feet and transition to independent living.

### HOUSING FIRST FOR YOUTH

Our program that matches chronically homeless youth with case managers who support them for "as long as it takes" to become successfully housed.