

MAKE AN IMPACT ALL YEAR LONG BY MAKING IT MONTHLY

Waterloo Region is facing a housing crisis, with hundreds of our neighbors living in encampments and staying in shelters. SHOW houses these individuals in a safe environment where they are provided with 24/7 wraparound support and programming, helping to ensure long-term housing stability. As a non-profit, SHOW relies heavily on the generosity of the community in order to provide these supports and programs. Monthly commitments from donors allow SHOW to plan, budget, and make decisions based on expected gift income. Monthly giving is a great way to make a big impact.

MAKE IT MONTHLY



Today, I would love to commit to:

- MONTHLY gift of
- ONE-TIME gift of
- \$25.00 \$35.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$ _____
- I have enclosed a cheque
- I would like to pay by credit card

(If this is a monthly gift, please let us know which day of the month you would like your gift processed monthly _____)

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ / _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signature: _____

(You can also call into the office and speak to Cathie to process your credit card gift. 519-886-8200 ext.104)

- I would like my gift to remain anonymous

We would love to say, "Thank You", what's the best way to reach you?

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

If you would like to conserve waste, please provide your email address and we would be happy to send future correspondence via email.



REBUILDING TOGETHER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

In July, we shared an urgent need following a devastating fire at one of our units. Your response was overwhelming, and thanks to your incredible support, we have been able to take the first steps toward rebuilding. Here is an update on the progress made and what lies ahead



A devastating fire completely destroyed a unit at 362 Erb St. W.

This summer, SHOW reached out to many of you with an urgent appeal after a devastating fire destroyed one of the units at 362 Erb West and caused significant water damage to several communal spaces. Thanks to your incredible generosity, SHOW raised just over \$26,000, which has allowed us to cover the insurance deductible and begin the rebuilding process.

SHOW is grateful for your contributions. This support has made it possible to take the first steps toward restoring what was lost, and we are excited to share that construction is already underway! The structural repairs are progressing well, and we are thrilled to see the unit taking shape once again.

However, the work is not done yet. While the rebuilding is in motion, there is still much to do before we can welcome a new resident into their restored home. Once the construction is complete, we will need to furnish the unit to ensure it is safe, comfortable, and welcoming. Essential items like a bed, furniture, and kitchen supplies will be needed to transform the unit into a home.

How You Can Continue to Help

Though we have made great strides, we are still raising funds to cover the remaining costs of furnishings and final repairs. If you are able, we invite you to continue supporting our efforts. Every donation, large or small, helps us rebuild this home and restore hope for someone in need. Your ongoing generosity will help us create a fresh start for one of our future residents. Once again, we are deeply grateful for your compassion and support. It is through your kindness that SHOW can continue to provide safe and supportive housing for those who need it most. Thank you for standing with us as we rebuild, and we look forward to sharing more updates as we complete this important work.



Through generous support from our community, SHOW has begun the rebuilding process and is looking forward to welcoming a new resident home in 2025

We are so grateful for the support that you provide, none of the work that SHOW does would be possible without YOU!!

SUMMER FUN AT SHOW: HOW YOUR GIFTS CREATE JOY AND WELL-BEING

This summer, our residents enjoyed a range of exciting activities, thanks to the generous support of donors like you.

From BINGO games to trips to the St. Jacob's Market, strawberry picking, and our always-popular summer BBQs, these activities are made possible because of your kindness and commitment to making a difference.

More Than Just Fun – Supporting Mental Health and Well-Being

While these activities may seem like simple summer outings, they provide much more than entertainment. For many of our residents, who have faced significant challenges such as homelessness, trauma, or isolation, these events offer opportunities to build connections, reduce stress, and improve mental health.



SHOW resident Shawn, alongside staff member Avery and Life Skills Coordinator Alex, enjoying a day at the market.



SHOW resident Adrian and staff member, Nanette enjoy a game of cards on the patio.



Staff and residents enjoying some time in the sun!

SUPPORT SHOW ON GIVINGTUESDAY

GivingTuesday is fast approaching, and this year we are counting on our community to help us make a meaningful impact in the lives of SHOW residents. Your support on this special day of giving will directly fund the life-skills programming and wrap-around supports that our residents need to thrive.

These services are vital in helping individuals transition from homelessness to independence, offering them the tools and resources to build a stable and healthy future.

On Tuesday, December 3rd, please consider making a

Your Gifts Make This Possible

It is through your donations that we can provide these meaningful experiences. Every gift not only helps cover the costs of these events but also contributes to the mental and emotional well-being of our residents. These activities play an essential role in reducing feelings of loneliness and isolation, offering opportunities for our residents to reconnect with themselves and others in a positive, welcoming space.

We are deeply grateful for your support in making these moments of joy and connection possible. Your generosity helps us create a community where every resident feels valued and supported, while addressing the mental health, physical health, and addiction challenges that many have faced.

Thank you for giving our residents the chance to experience a summer filled with fun, friendship, and the comfort of knowing they are part of a caring community.

donation to SHOW. Every contribution, no matter the size, will help us continue to provide these essential services. Our residents are depending on us—and with your support, we can continue to be there for them.

MOVING FOR GOOD WALK – SUPPORTING SHOW AND HONORING LYNN MACAULAY

This past September, SHOW was proud to be the benefitting charity for the second annual Moving for Good: The Walk to End Chronic Homelessness, hosted by the Lynn Macaulay Legacy Project (LMLP). The walk, which took place on Sunday, September 22nd, saw around 50 participants and raised just under \$15,000 to support the vital work we do at SHOW.

For those unfamiliar with the LMLP, it was created to honor the memory of Lynn Macaulay, a dedicated advocate for housing and homelessness issues in Waterloo Region. Lynn spent her life working tirelessly to ensure that those experiencing homelessness had access to safe and affordable housing, with the necessary supports to lead healthy, independent lives. She was a true champion of social justice and community

well-being. After her passing in 2020, the Lynn Macaulay Legacy Project was formed to carry on her incredible work and to continue raising awareness and support for those in need of housing and care.

The Moving for Good Walk, an initiative of LMLP, aims to raise awareness about the chronic homelessness crisis in our community, while also raising funds for SHOW's life skills programming and wrap-around supports for our residents. These programs are essential to helping individuals transition from homelessness to independence, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of all of the supporters.

Thanks to the 50 walkers and 100 individual donations, the walk raised nearly \$15,000—an incredible achievement that will directly benefit SHOW residents.



Thank you to all the community members that supported the Moving for Good Walk.



A special thank you to Mayor Dorothy McCabe, WRPS Chief Mark Crowell, Regional Chair Karen Redman, and M.P.P Catherine Fife, for supporting the Moving for Good Walk.



SHOW's Donor Engagement Coordinator Leigh-Ann Christian, M.P. Bardish Chagger, LMLP's Karen Crowell, SHOW's Executive Director Brian Paul, and Board Chair Al Hayes, all pose before heading out on the walk.

YOU ARE INVITED!

Coldest Night of the Year 2025 is on February 22, 2025, and we want YOU there!

We are excited to announce that the Coldest Night of the Year Walk will take place on Saturday, February 22nd, 2025. This annual event raises much-needed funds to support SHOW residents. Please mark your calendars and plan to join SHOW for this impactful evening. Your participation makes a real difference, and we cannot wait to see you there!