

Turkey Drive

Losani Homes along with your donations have accumulated \$750,000 which has been dispersed to many charities in different communities.



Your donations to the 2014 Turkey Drive have reached multiple areas in the cities we build as well as communities around the world.

Thank you.

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With over 22,000 children living in poverty in our own backyard, City Kidz is positively impacting 2,200 of Hamilton's children, every week, to help build a solid foundation for their future.

Through two core impact programs City Kidz Saturdays and our weekly Home Visits, the dedicated volunteers of our organization are able to build important and lasting relationships with our kids. Teaching every single one of them that they matter, they have a purpose in this life, that somebody loves them, and that they CAN rise above their circumstances, City Kidz reaches over 2,100 children every week with positive messaging.



We believe thriving children create thriving communities. To that end, we focus on a community-wide response to childhood trauma that combines excellence in treatment, state-of-the-art education, and community oriented prevention initiatives aimed at reducing the incidence and impact of child maltreatment while promoting the safe and healthy development of children.



THE LARCH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

...where every child has the right to be "safe," "strong," and "free."

The Larch After-School Program's vision is that each child has the right to be "safe, strong and free." The program encourages and enhances the healthy development of children academically by providing customized support and socially by helping children deal with everyday life issues. They offer children that are living in poverty some of the same opportunities to participate in school life and to excel in education as those who live in relative wealth with a view of breaking the cycle of poverty in the Larch community.

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Hamilton and Kitchener Food Share's purpose is to increase our community's capacity to reduce hunger. They do this by supplying much needed food supplies and short-term storage to food banks and hot meal programs. Additionally, their organization establishes community partnerships, donor relations, and fundraising activities that support our food recovery operation.

Support is vital as the resources allocated by Hamilton Food Share defray costs for the emergency food programs and redirect these savings to other program areas. The second purpose of the organization is to work collaboratively across every sector of the community to bring about awareness of hunger, its root causes, and the impact it creates for people in need.



Hundreds of young Hamiltonians and their families are enjoying cycling – some for the first time – thanks to Mike's Bikes, a program of the Michael Chamberlain Fund, at Hamilton Community Foundation.

An active cyclist with an adventurous spirit, Mike Chamberlain loved to ride whether on Hamilton's roads and trails or on biking expeditions around the world.

The fund, established in Mike's memory by his family - Mark, Debbie and Kristen - brings to life his dream of making Hamilton a more cycle-friendly city by improving access to biking and promoting cycling as a healthy, and safe activity.

Since the fund was established, two annual 'Bike for Mike' fundraisers have worked toward Mike's vision. This year more than 300 riders raised the funds to buy bikes, complete with locks and helmets. A program called Mike's Bikes has been created to distribute the bikes to children in partnership with community schools.

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The Brothers of the Good Shepherd arrived in Hamilton in 1961 at the request of Bishop Joseph F. Ryan. They set up a Men's Hostel in an old building at the corner of MacNab and Vine Streets where they offered food and shelter to mostly transient or homeless men.

As the needs of the community grew, so did the services provided by the Brothers:

Services Offered Today:

- Emergency overnight accommodation for up to 60 men, including meals and laundry services
- Case management and referrals to appropriate community resources
- A hot meal program for anyone in need (Monday - Saturday, 3:30 p.m - 4:45 p.m.)
- Trusteeship program for clients who need help managing their finances (budgeting, payment of rent, utilities, and debts)



Wesley Urban Ministries offers daily support, every step of the way, to over 1250 children, youth, adults, and seniors living in poverty in Hamilton. As a multi-service organization, Wesley has a portfolio of over 30 different programs in 19 locations in the areas of Children, Youth & Family Services, Housing & Homeless Services, and Neighbourhood & Newcomer Services.

The long-term impact of our programs includes improved education, successful employment and, supportive independence. As an organization, they are innovative, creative, evidence-based, and financially responsible. Wesley has been responding to poverty in the Hamilton community since 1955, when a senior's outreach program began in the basement of Wesley United Church in downtown Hamilton. Wesley's services are possible through a broad base of funding support from government, business, foundations, individuals, and churches.

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Life Change Adventures

Equipping Change Leaders

Many who seek to bring about positive change in our world frequently operate alone. LCA is a change catalyst aiming to network, resource, coach, and develop those who genuinely desire to contribute to a more beautiful, just, and compassionate world.

Mobilizing People

We aim to invite and animate ever increasing numbers of people into active participation in life changing missional activity. Our plan involves creating partnerships with churches and other organizations, to provide them an experiential missional training emphasis.

Growing Hope

Life Change Adventures seeks to become a leader in creating initiatives characterized by hope. We are committed to the creation of sustainable, relevant, and meaningful environments that promote life change.



The Michael "Pinball" Clemons Foundation (MPCF) was founded in 2005 by co-founders Michael "Pinball" Clemons and Natasha Borota. Based in Toronto, Ontario MPCF strives to reach the most under resourced individuals at home and around the world.

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St. Matthew's House (SMH) is a charitable, non-profit and multi-service agency. It is an outreach of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara and its beginnings date back half a century. The "Bayfront Clergy" opened a storefront ministry in 1964 to serve residents in the north end of Hamilton.

Together with their community partners, we work toward alleviating the poverty experience, eliminating poverty, and adopting best practices for improved quality of life.

St. Matthew's House serves people living in and around some of the most impoverished areas in Hamilton. Our services include emergency food, crisis intervention, and outreach to seniors and vulnerable persons to support independent living. Clients include persons with limited or no income, persons living in poor health or with chronic conditions, and persons of all ages and newcomers. SMH provides an on-site day care (largely subsidized spaces) and special needs resource teachers who support children with developmental disabilities at day care sites in Hamilton.

St. Matthew's House is supported through its donor base and funding sources including City of Hamilton, United Way of Hamilton and Burlington, Hamilton Community Foundation, and Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.



Why give to SickKids?

The need is enormous. Every year, more than 100,000 children come to SickKids for life-saving care and the number continues to grow. Thanks in large part to donations SickKids is already one of the world's leading health-care institutions. With continued support, we can continue to push the frontiers of what is possible in care, research, and learning. Every dollar counts. Every supporter makes a difference for kids.

Philanthropy has enormous impact at SickKids.

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This past summer Fred Losani and his family were invited to experience a rare opportunity to work alongside the very special Amazonian people in Ecuador and Minga learning about their unique connection to the jungle, and the challenges they face in their remote location. With the pressures of modernization on Amazonian people's doorstep, the Kichwa people are working hand in hand with a charitable partner and friend Free The Children to bring Adopt a Village to their communities. The Losani family will be helping build vital infrastructure like schools for the communities, while making friends and learning about their rich traditional culture and their incredible jungle environment.



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