

A COMMUNITY OF COMPASSION. A PLACE OF HOPE.

TRANSFORMATION IN ACTION

Easter 2020



*ehm client supports her peers by
volunteering in the Drop-In.*

HOW YOU CREATE A COMMUNITY OF CARE

There are so many ways that you are building a community of care. Preparing and serving food at the Drop-In so that no one goes hungry. Driving through city traffic to deliver socks that will keep tired feet warm and dry on the streets. Making a financial donation so someone can visit the dentist or get help to find a home. Because of you, our neighbours know there's a welcoming community that cares about them.

Each and every thing you do has a ripple effect across our entire community. Clients and residents at ehm not only receive services and safe shelter, but they can volunteer in the Drop-In too. This gives them valuable

work experience, improved self-esteem, and the joy of giving back by supporting their peers.

You're also helping to provide one-to-one and group activities that improve mental health and resiliency, such as the Spiritual Care program. Rev. Dale Henry, ehm's Spiritual Care Provider, is a comforting presence that our neighbours rely on to help them cope with trauma — an everyday reality for someone living on the street. He provides emotional and spiritual support for people who are alone and struggling, and helps to build fellowship and community for Drop-In clients and Residents.



Evangel Hall Mission

**“With hope and your support,
people’s lives are changed. None of
this could be achieved without you.
We are truly grateful.”**

– Rev. Dale Henry, ehm Spiritual Care Provider

MONTHLY DONORS ARE BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES!



Brian Sankarsingh, ehm Board Treasurer and monthly donor.

Our **Caring Community** monthly donors are amazing! Thanks to their compassion and dedication, lives are being transformed at ehm, month after month.

So what does it mean to be a **Caring Community** monthly donor? For Brian Sankarsingh, ehm Board Treasurer and member of North Bramalea Presbyterian Church, it's a heartfelt promise to help the most vulnerable members of our community.

Since joining ehm's Board in 2015, Brian has seen first-hand the impact of his monthly gift: safe shelter for someone on the streets; healthy meals for a senior without enough money for both food and rent; and health care and support for a neighbour living with pain, trauma, and poor health. Brian also knows that his monthly commitment gives ehm the financial security needed to plan programs for the year—something which is especially important with a deepening housing crisis, the rising cost of food and utilities, and frozen government funding.

To Brian and all of our **Caring Community** monthly donors, thank you for your incredible commitment to building brighter, healthier futures for our neighbours.

MONTHLY DONATIONS WILL BE DOUBLED — IN 2020 —

FOR ALL PLEDGES MADE BEFORE GOOD FRIDAY

Exciting news! A generous donor will be matching all new and increased monthly donations for the year! How does it work?

1. Make your pledge to become a new monthly donor or increase your current donation.
2. Bask in the happy knowledge that your new Caring Community monthly donations are working twice as hard to build brighter futures.

Call Baru at 416.504.3565 ext 235, or visit www.evangelhall.ca/donate to become a Caring Community monthly donor.

**Only pledges made before April 10, 2020
will be matched, so sign up today!**

LILY'S GIFT OF A LIFETIME



Lily Anthony

Lily Anthony used to say that "family, faith, and church are the wind beneath my wings." She lived by her motto throughout her long life. A member of Glebe Presbyterian and Leaside Presbyterian Churches in Toronto, Lily volunteered for decades at her church making sandwiches for clients at ehm.

When she passed away last year, Lily left a gift in her will so she could continue to support the ehm community she cared so much about. Thanks to her lasting gift, empty bellies will be filled, safe housing will be secured, painful teeth will be repaired, and spiritual care will be given to those coping with trauma.

Thank you, Lily.

COMMUNITY OF CARE IN ACTION!

How the Spiritual Care Program helps promote healing

Ever wondered about all the ways ehm's Spiritual Care program supports our community?

- Empowers clients and residents to confront spiritual and emotional challenges such as pain, loss, loneliness, and anxiety, as well as to celebrate joys and personal achievements.
- Provides opportunities for social interaction and fellowship amongst client and residents, many of whom have no other community or support.
- Improves spiritual well-being, emotional resiliency, and self-esteem.
- Offers memorial services and spiritual guidance to help clients and residents grieve for their loss.
- Increases opportunities for building interpersonal skills, fellowship, and trusting relationships as part of our Community Dinners.
- Improves access to services, mentorship, and advocacy at ehm, and makes referrals to outside agencies to help clients and residents access urgently needed services.

“People coming to ehm for assistance are often experiencing or healing from significant emotional pain and trauma. Spiritual care is an essential part of the wraparound supports ehm provides.”

Ainsley Chapman
ehm Executive Director



Executive Director, Ainsley Chapman, with ehm Spiritual Care Provider Rev. Dale Henry.



Tyler, our Development & Volunteer Coordinator, is happy to talk with you!

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Did you know that there are now more volunteer opportunities than ever for you to help our community?

In addition to our Community Meal and Dental Clinic volunteer programs, we're excited to announce the launch of our new family and corporate volunteer programs!

- Saturday Helpers: Spend a Saturday afternoon preparing baked goods or sandwiches to fill empty bellies. It's a perfect way for children, seniors, and families of 6-10 people to get involved with your Presbyterian mission.
- Mega Meals and Power Brunch: A meaningful team building experience for your corporate group of 6-15 people during your business hours.

Want to find out more or book your volunteer activity? Tyler would be delighted to speak with you! You can reach him at 416.504.3563 ext 229 or tyler.flynn@evangelhall.ca, or visit our website at www.evangelhall.ca/volunteer.

URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS

FOOD

Ground coffee
Frozen vegetables
White rice
Sugar
Salad dressing
Pasta



ADULT CLOTHING

Women's clothing
Jeans and long sleeved t-shirts
Warm coats
New socks and underwear
Sturdy boots and shoes



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Sleeping bags
Small shampoo and conditioner
Deodorant
Toothpaste and toothbrush
Individual packets of tissues

Please contact Baru
if you can help:
416.504.3563
ext 235 or
information@
evangelhall.ca

*Baru and the ehm
team are thrilled by
the warm clothing
you donate!*



THREE WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- 1 BECOME A MONTHLY DONOR TODAY!**
Your new or increased monthly donations will be doubled for 2020 but only if you sign up by April 10th! Pledge your gift today. Visit www.evangelhall.ca/donate or call Baru at 416.504.3563 ext 235.
- 2 BOOK A COMMUNITY MEAL SERVICE.**
Bring your church, company, or family for a rewarding experience. Prepare and serve Saturday lunches and Sunday dinners for up to 150 people in our Drop-In Centre. Contact Tyler at 416.504.3563 ext 229 or tyler.flynn@evangelhall.ca to schedule your 2020 meal.
- 3 LEAVE YOUR LEGACY.**
Include Evangel Hall Mission in your estate plan today and give the gift of hope in the future. Contact Leigh at 416.504.3563 ext 231 or leigh.valliere@evangelhall.ca for more information.

DONATIONS WELCOMED

Monday to Friday: 9:30AM–3:00PM
Saturday: 9:30AM–1:30PM

— **THANK YOU** —
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

**QUESTIONS? SUGGESTIONS? WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH?
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

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