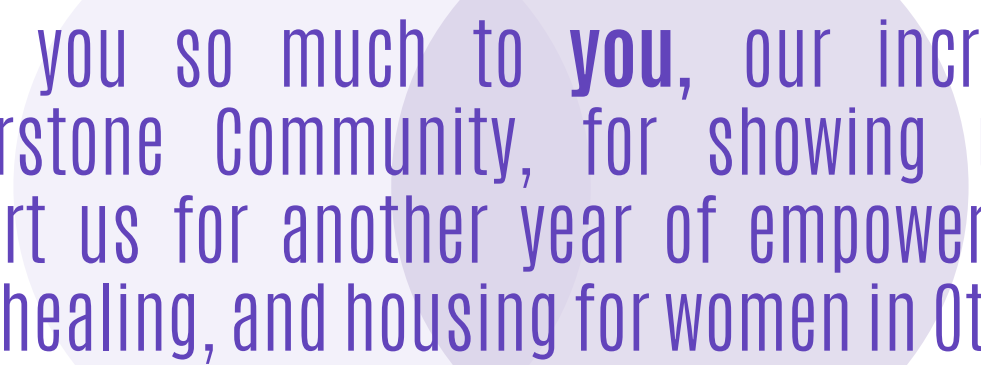




GRATITUDE REPORT



Thank you so much to **you**, our incredible Cornerstone Community, for showing up to support us for another year of empowerment, hope, healing, and housing for women in Ottawa.



Cornerstone Housing for Women is located on the traditional, unceded territories of the Algonquin Anishinaabe Nation. This land acknowledgement is one step along our path toward reconciliation with Indigenous communities. We are committed to taking action toward healing and supporting Indigenous communities in our programs, services and housing communities.

A Message of Gratitude & HOPE

2024 was a transformative year for Cornerstone. Marking our 40th anniversary, we experienced an immense amount of growth and change as an organization.

What has not changed is our vision of a future where everyone has a home in a community that supports them to live with dignity and hope; our resolve to provide safe and dignified housing and supports for women and gender-diverse people experiencing homelessness in Ottawa; and our core values of community, equity, diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

This year, thanks to your enduring support, we have grown our capacity to support women and gender-diverse people by a staggering 76 percent. As I write this letter, more than 300 women are safe, warm, and supported, across our four supportive housing residences and our emergency women's homeless shelter. This is only possible because of your commitment to being part of the solution to addressing homelessness in our community. Together, we are making a difference every day.

So, here's to you, our incredible community. We feel grateful beyond measure to have you in our corner. The Cornerstone community showed up in full force this year, by donating essential items for our housing communities, coming to our events, making monetary donations, or showing your support on social media.

From the bottom of my heart,
thank you!



ESTHER MOGHADAM,
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



OUR Impact

2024

Together, we have accomplished so much!



Welcomed **46 residents** to our new Eccles Residence



Relocated and **expanded** our Emergency Shelter by **166%** to **165 beds**

Maintained safe, supportive, permanent housing at:



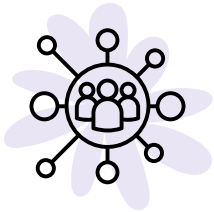
MacLaren Residence
19 Units



Booth Residence
42 Units



Princeton Residence
42 Units



Supported **44 people** through our Outreach Program



Provided more than **197,000 Meals**



149 volunteers and a total of **3,800 volunteer hours**

Celebrated life's joys and sorrows **together, as a community**



COMING SOON

Stay tuned for a deep dive into all things Cornerstone in our forthcoming 2024 annual report.

Impact SPOTLIGHT:

Let's zoom in to see some of the incredible things at Cornerstone that have been made possible thanks to your generous contributions!

The vast majority of funds for our Food Services Program are generated through fundraising. With your support, our Food Services team has risen to meet seemingly insurmountable challenges this year. Our recent growth in capacity has meant that our Food Services Team now serves more than **600 hot meals per day** to residents in our emergency shelter and supportive housing communities, all prepared in the commercial kitchen at our headquarters on Booth Street.

Your donations have meant that the women who rely on Cornerstone for their survival are nourished with hot, healthy, and affordable food, all **365 days of the year**.

We think about what we do at Cornerstone in terms of bricks and mortar.

Our government funding provides the bricks, but YOU provide the mortar — **the backbone of Cornerstone** — that brings our programs to life.



Your generous gifts throughout the year enable us to provide more than just a roof over a woman's head — your impact is felt through our partnerships with other social service agencies, and our programming, including life skills training; art, crafts, and wellness activities; health and fitness activities; cultural programming and spiritual care; case management; and support with health care.

Thank You For Being HERE

We have shared so many special moments together over the past year!

As the needs of the community have skyrocketed in recent years, your stalwart care and support for women experiencing homelessness in Ottawa has been so incredible to witness. Together, we have leapt into action time and time again to meet the growing need for our services — and through it all, you have never let us down! Thank you for your part in making our many community events successful last year. Your support truly makes this work possible.

Coldest Night of the Year February 24th, 2024



"Welcome Home" 44 Eccles Grand Opening April 17th, 2024



“Over the Decades” 40th Anniversary Garden Party June 9th, 2024



Sixth Annual Purple Tie Gala: October 5th, 2024



We Are **SO** Grateful

Looking forward to the rest of 2025, we are excited to see what we will accomplish together next!



SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06 01** “A Taste of Ireland”: A Garden Party in Support of Cornerstone at the Official Residence of the Irish Ambassador to Canada — **Sunday June 1st 2025**
- 10 04** Cornerstone Housing for Women Presents: The Seventh Annual Purple Tie Gala — **Saturday October 4th 2025**



Cornerstone

Housing for Women



Donate by scanning the code to the left with your phone and continue your incredible support for Cornerstone Housing for Women's programs and services this year.

Or you can [click here to donate online](#)

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Thank You!