



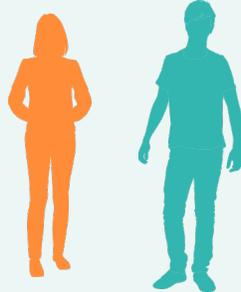
Your Gifts in Action

How **you** help people in your community

2020 Fast Facts

Total people supported

268



87 Women 181 Men



Total who found secure housing

95

Total who returned to their homes and families around Hastings County

40



What does it mean to return home?

Sometimes adults need to leave their shared living situation. Your support means they can spend a month at Grace Inn while taking steps to reconnect with their family. At other times, people with chronic mental illness come to the shelter when their families are unable to care for them, often during a particularly difficult time and your support enables them to return to their families with new supports or plans.

What about the people who did not return home or find secure housing?

Your gifts mean we can help people to find long term help. Some people living with complex mental illness or addiction issues have lost faith in the system. Your generosity means we can welcome them back each time they are in need. And each time they return, your contributions help them to build trust and move forward. This group was really hit hard by COVID as so many community agencies in Belleville were unavailable for the last year. Your gifts ensure that people have a home-like setting to return to when they are in need.

With COVID closing all the community resources otherwise available to our guests, they often walked for miles, spending the whole day outside during the spring, summer, and fall. But winter was particularly difficult for them.

Your gifts made sure they had good food both to start the day and to end their day at 9PM. This late dinner was especially important during COVID because it helped to calm our guests, sending them to a warm bed full and, for a change, not hungry.

Each day, staff wash 21 sets of linens from the beds and clothes for our guests. They prepare 21 breakfasts and 21 dinners. That means your generosity helps to run the washer and dryer for 14 to 16 hours each day, as well as provide nutritious food – all of which feeds the body and the soul.

Your support allowed us to expand our support during COVID. For the first part of the year, our guests could visit many other programs in Belleville but COVID shut everything down. With your gifts, we opened the door even when we would normally be 'closed' during the day, providing a welcome relief for guests and community members.

Each week:



131
breakfasts are served to clients (6835 for the year)



131
evening meals are served to clients



147
loads of laundry are done

What did our guest need during the day?



A phone to call a loved one.



When they were hungry your gift provided snacks to get them through the day.



In the winter they were cold so your support provided coffee and hot chocolate.



Often they needed additional layers of clothing because they had to wander all day even in the winter. Your gift allowed us to buy the right clothes.

Thank you for all **you** did during COVID 19

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