

## Eligibility Criteria ...

To be eligible to live at Eby Village you must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant;
- Have resided in Ontario for the past 12 months;
- Be committed to participating in the Eby Village community;
- Be 16 years of age or older and able to live on your own.

## How to Apply ...

- To apply for social housing in Waterloo Region you must register through the Coordinated Access System.
- Eby Village is an approved access site. You can apply for housing with any social housing provider in Waterloo Region through our location. We can help you file and process your application.



*“Eby Village is really a sanctuary for me because I haven’t had an easy life but the help and support I get from fellow tenants and staff has given me peace and comfort.”*  
-an Eby Village tenant

## House of Friendship Programs

Addiction Services	Community Services
Alcontrol (women) 174 King Street N. (men)	Appliance Repairs Christmas Hampers Emergency Food Hampers
Family Services	Residential Services
Community Centres <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chandler-Mowat</li><li>• Courtland-Shelley</li><li>• Kingsdale</li><li>• Sunnydale</li></ul> Live and Learn Camp Sponsorship	Cramer House Eby Village Kiwanis House Charles St. Men’s Hostel Charles Village

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## Affiliations

- Eby Village is an active member of the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association (ONPHA) and the Waterloo Region Housing Coalition.

## Eby Village Apartments



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*Extending the hand of friendship  
to our neighbors in need since 1939.*

## Eby Village is ...

- Supportive, permanent housing for single adults (both women and men). Tenants live independently in a community setting.
- Non-profit housing, where all apartments are rent-g geared-to-income (RGI).
- An attractive, well-maintained building with common areas such as a lounge, activity room, patio and balconies.
- A 56-unit apartment building with 48 one-bedroom and 8 two-bedroom apartments (shared by two single adults) centrally located near downtown Kitchener.
- An office that can receive applications for any social housing in Waterloo Region through the Coordinated Access system.

## Community Life ...

Tenants at Eby Village are encouraged to participate in community life both within the building and in the larger neighborhood and beyond. Within the building the following activities take place:

- All tenants are members of the Tenant Council. Tenant Relations, Maintenance and Social Committees promote community life within the building.

## Program Goal ...

Our goal is to improve the quality of life and well-being of single adults with special housing needs by providing secure affordable housing for 64 adults in downtown Kitchener.



## Program Objectives ...

- To provide a permanent, secure, affordable home for 64 single adults;
- To improve the ability of the tenants to live independently with success through the development of their life-skills;
- To develop a community setting that emphasizes the concepts of mutual support and individual responsibility;
- To develop the socialization skills and self-confidence of the tenants by involving them in decision-making regarding the operation of the building and the program and encouraging their participation in the larger community;
- To maintain linkages with other agencies to ensure that needed services are available to tenants and to exchange information and share experiences.

## History and Funding

- Eby Village opened in May, 1990. It was originally funded under Project 3000, a joint program of the Ontario Ministry of Housing and the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services.
- Responsibility for the funding and administration of social housing was subsequently transferred to the Regional Municipality of Waterloo. The Region provides funding for the housing component of the project through their Housing Department and the program component is funded through their Supports for Daily Living program of the Social Services Department.

## A Program of House of Friendship

- Eby Village is one of House of Friendship's Residential Services.
- House of Friendship is a Christian, non-profit human service agency founded in 1939. It operates programs in the areas of Addiction Services, Community Services, Family Services and Residential Services (see back panel).
- House of Friendship's mission is to serve low-income people in need of support and to promote opportunities for personal growth, wholesome relationships and community development through the application of holistic Christian principles.

*"I want to see a mighty flood of justice,  
a torrent of doing good."* -Amos 5:24