

## Our Partnerships ...

The Kingsdale Community Centre was established in 2001 in a portable building next to the Pat Doherty Arena in Wilson Park. It is owned and maintained by the City of Kitchener and is staffed by House of Friendship.

The centre operates in partnership with the Kingsdale Neighbourhood Association which shares responsibility for programming and volunteers.

Funding comes from a variety of sources including the City of Kitchener, Region of Waterloo, Ontario Early Years and donations to House of Friendship.

## A Program of House of Friendship

- Kingsdale Community Centre is a program of House of Friendship's Family Services Division.
- 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 adults, youth and children in need of support and to promote opportunities for personal growth, wholesome relationships and community development through the application of holistic Christian principles.

## 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>• Sunnysdale</li></ul> Live and Learn Camp Sponsorship	Cramer House Eby Village Kiwanis House Charles St. Men's Hostel Charles Village

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

## Kingsdale Community Centre



**bringing  
our community  
together**

**80 Wilson Avenue  
Kitchener**

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home to the  
**Kingsdale Neighbourhood Association**

in partnership with the  
**City of Kitchener**

**A Program of**



## Our Mission ...

The Kingsdale Community Centre is dedicated to developing a safe and healthy neighbourhood through positive recreational, social, and educational activities in a diverse and nurturing environment for all Kingsdale residents using a partnership model.

We serve any person, young or old, newcomer or long-time resident, who wishes to participate in our community programs.

## Our Values ...

- Create community spirit and initiative
- Encourage volunteering
- Promote partnerships
- Enhance personal growth
- Show compassion
- Provide equality and access to service for all Kingsdale residents
- Embrace cultural diversity

## Our Hours ...

The Kingsdale Community Centre is generally open from 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday; however, please phone before you come to make sure we're open.

## Volunteer with us ...

The Kingsdale Community Centre has many volunteer opportunities. Get involved in your community, get to know your neighbours and practice new skills by volunteering. Give us a call to fill out an application. We would welcome your help!

## Our Programs ...

### Early Years

- Parent & Tot Drop-in
- Mom's & Babies
- Kinder-play ... and more

### School-aged Children

- After-school Drop-in
- Children's Arts, Dance & Drama
- Children's Sports
- Music Lessons
- Other programs based on interest



### Teens

- Teen Drop-in
- Teen Hip-Hop
- Youth Mentorship
- Youth Council
- Special Events

### Adults

- Euchre & Solo
- Bocci Ball
- ... and more
- Cooking on a Budget
- Father Support Group

### Other Programs

- Books for Birthdays
- Computer lab with internet access
- Book Lending Library
- Community Garden
- Referrals and information on community resources and services

## Family Outreach Services

Our goal is to assist children and families to access services they need in our community. Our outreach worker can help you find ways to connect with services you may need such as emergency food assistance, clothing, shelter, childcare, recreation, transportation, employment and education opportunities and supports.

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

(Open to all Kingsdale residents)

THURSDAYS 2 - 4 PM

FRIDAYS 10 AM - 12 PM

Please call for help in emergency situations.  
Telephone 748-6463.

\* Please bring your own grocery bags



We can provide emergency food assistance at the Kingsdale Community Centre at the times noted above