

Why Volunteer?

- *“Because I am retired, I have the time. And I love it !”*
- *“To remain active in my community.”*
- *“Because I get to meet new people everyday.”*
- *“Because good people helped me when I needed it most .”*
- *“To gain experience.”*



Volunteer Support

- Volunteers at House of Friendship are provided with the support and instruction necessary to carry out their duties and fully understand their rights and responsibilities.
- We listen to and respect volunteers' concerns and comments. Please join us.

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

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Volunteers Make A Difference



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



House of Friendship

Mission Statement

The mission of the House of Friendship 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.

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

Introduction

- House of Friendship is a non-profit, human service agency founded in 1939 in partnership with local Christian churches.
- We presently serve over 32,000 women, men, youth and children annually through 16 different programs (see back panel).
- Volunteers are valued at House of Friendship and are essential to help staff provide quality service to participants. Hundreds of volunteers contribute more than 45,000 hours of volunteer service each year.



Volunteer

Family Services

Live & Learn Program

- Assisting with child care during group meetings;
- Driving participants to weekly group meetings.

Courtland-Shelley Community Centre

- Assisting with ESL Pre-school;
- Leading After-School clubs and programs;
- Tutoring computer and internet skills;
- Leading youth or pre-teen groups;
- Assisting with Summer Playground;
- Maintenance and repairs.

Chandler-Mowat Community Centre

- Assisting with After-School programs;
- Assisting with ESL Preschool;
- Tutoring computer and internet skills;
- Leading youth and preteen groups;
- Assisting with Summer Playground.

Kingsdale Community Centre

- Assisting with After-School clubs & programs;
- Tutoring computer and internet skills;
- Leading children's and youth groups;
- Assisting with Breakfast Club.

Sunnydale Community Centre

- Assisting with After-School programs;
- Tutoring computer and internet skills;
- Assisting with children's & youth programs;
- Assisting with Summer Playground.

Summer Camp

- Driving children to and from summer camp (July-August—primarily week-ends, occasionally mid-week).

Opportunities

Community Services

Emergency Food Hamper Program

- Sorting and packing food items;
- Cleaning and organizing;
- Delivering food hampers;
- Translation services;
- Assisting with special projects;
- Intake assistant (longer term commitment and people-skills needed for this position).

* *This program operates Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.*

Christmas Food Hamper Program (December only)

- Setting up the warehouse;
- Sorting and packing food;
- Delivering hampers.

Residential Services

Charles Street Men's Hostel

- Facilitating recreation room activities;
- Assisting with chapel services;
- Cleaning;
- Assisting kitchen staff.

Kiwanis House

- Leading recreational activities;
- Tutoring participants in life-skills;
- Assisting with research.

Cramer House

- Leading a weekly group recreational activity.