



CAMBRIDGE SHELTER

Embracing Hope

The 14th Annual Walk to Change

WHEN

SATURDAY DEC. 1, 2018

TIME

9:00 AM REGISTRATION
9:30 AM WARM UP
10:00 AM WALK STARTS

WALK START AT

MONSIGNOR DOYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL
185 MYERS RD, CAMBRIDGE, ON N1R 7H2

WALK ENDS AT

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH
6 CAMBRIDGE ST, CAMBRIDGE, ON N1R 3R6

Lunch for Walk Participants following the Walk until 12:30 pm

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DID YOU KNOW WHEN YOU RAISE FUNDS

\$228

HOT MEALS FOR 1 MONTH FOR 1 PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

\$100

YOU HELP US PROVIDE ONGOING PERSONAL HYGIENE /TOILETRIES AND CLEAN UNDERWEAR FOR 1 PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

\$75

YOU HELP US PROVIDE PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES FOR 1 PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

\$50

YOU HELP US PROVIDE **WINTER WARM UP PACKAGE** (HAT, SCARF, GLOVES, LIP BALM, HAND CREAM, BABY POWDER) FOR 1 PERSON EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT ON OUR NEEDS = \$440,769

Meals = \$221,844

Personal Hygiene/
Toiletries = \$ 97,300

Identification and
Support Services = \$ 72,975

Winter Warm Up Kit = \$ 48,650

Together we can Walk to Change the future in our community.



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Last year your fundraising efforts meant we could

- Serve 75,656 meals
- Provide 28,816 bed/nights of shelter
- Support 43,864 drop-in visits
- Helped 113 clients in Addiction Services, and 316 clients accessing community addiction treatment services

We could not do what needs to be done without the tireless hours that our Volunteers put in, the dedicated staff who go beyond caring 24/7 and without the financial support of our community, we would cease to exist. Imagine if Bridges disappeared?

Thank you!

DID YOU KNOW

THE BRIDGES IS THE **ONLY FULLY ACCESSIBLE SHELTER IN WATERLOO REGION.**

ANYONE NEEDING SHELTER AND USING A WHEELCHAIR OR OTHER ASSISTIVE DEVICES IS ACCOMMODATED.

SINCE 2005 WHEN THE DOORS OPENED, THERE HAS BEEN A 66% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL EMERGENCY SHELTER STAYS AND 42% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING SHELTER AND SUPPORT.

UNFORTUNATELY, A GROWING NUMBER ARE SENIORS.

THE BRIDGES FOLLOWS REGIONAL EMERGENCY SHELTER PROTOCOLS WHICH INCLUDE TRANSITIONING ALL VISITORS FROM OUT OF TOWN BACK TO THEIR HOME COMMUNITIES WITHIN 72 HOURS.

OUR PRIORITY REMAINS SERVING OUR OWN VULNERABLE POPULATION
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