HOTT WIRE



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Resident Newsletter











HOTT Teams Walk & Ride on Sat. Oct. 5th

HOTT has 5 teams in the Canada-wide Ride for Refuge fundraiser. Our Board Members, volunteers, residents and staff are walking or riding to raise money for HOTT.

How can you help? You can help in 4 ways. Thanks!!

Join our HOTT STUFF residents and staff team - contact Marcelo at 416-369-0366 ext. 22 or marcelo@hott.ca.

Donate – please donate. Online donating is **walk.w-ith.me/hott** or **rideforrefuge.org** and search for HOTT. Cheques and cash are welcome and are paid to Ride for Refuge, with HOTT written as the recipient organization. All donations \$20 and over will get a charitable receipt.

Spread the Word – share the news with all your contacts so that they can donate to our charity. Thanks!

Come and cheer the teams!!! – #ride 19 with an 8:00 a.m. start. Bicycle teams - Ashbridges Bay Park. Walking teams - Martin Goodman Trail close to Victoria Park Ave.

<u>For more information</u>, please speak with HOTT staff at 416-369-0366 Ext. 22 Marcelo, Ext. 26 Bernadette, Ext. 24 Lisa.

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- **♣** HOTT Events
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Contact:

Blantyre office: Monday to Friday 1-4pm

Jarvis office: Characteristics
Tuesday 10am-3pm & Thursday 2-7pm

<u>HOTT office number:</u> 416-369-0366

Web page: www.hott.ca

<u>Facebook:</u> HOTT Houses Opening Today Toronto

Twitter: @hotthousing

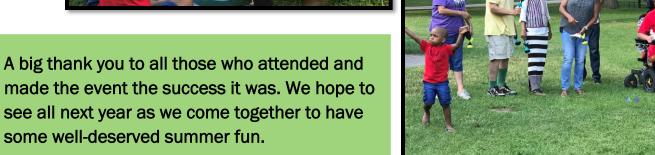
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made the event the success it was. We hope to see all next year as we come together to have some well-deserved summer fun.

Tenant Town Hall - May 2019

Thanks for participating!

We always value your opinions and ideas





Staffing Update

Farewell & Good Luck!

HOTT has been very fortunate to have a great staff team. Sadly, it is time to say good-bye to some of our dedicated contract staff. We wish farewell & good luck to, Leslie, Wumi, Lara, Kedeem & Raymond. They all contributed greatly in different ways and toward the same goal - the success of our organization and the support of our many residents. We wish you all the very best for your future!

Faithlyn, Housing Support Worker, has decided to move on to other pursuits in her life. We wish her Good Luck!

Welcome!



Warm welcome to **Tsion**, HOTT's contract **Administrative Assistant**. Please say hello when you get the chance...



Message of Thanks from Sam

HOW WONDERFUL IT IS THAT NOBODY NEED WAIT A SINGLE MOMENT BEFORE STARTING TO IMPROVE THE WORLD

-ANNE FRANK

"I would like to thank HOTT on helping me transition to the next phase in my life. On my road to regain my full independence they are still there to help guide me through the rough patches.



Moving into a new place all alone can be quite stressful. I asked for help with furniture and as I had nothing within a week of moving in, I got set up with the Furniture Bank. A member of HOTT walked me through the whole process and even helped me pick out practical furniture for my new place. Change can be difficult even scary sometimes. That's why I am so glad I have the supports I have through HOTT. I realize since I have been with HOTT that they mean it when they say that they are here to help. Thank you again to all staff at HOTT"



Want to learn a new skill? Take up a hobby? Meet new people? The TDSB has served adults in Toronto for more than 160 years and offers hundreds of general interest courses for adults 18+.







HARVEST LEAVES OCTOBER AUTUMN FALL FAMILY NOVEMBER BACK TO SCHOOL

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Did you know?...

If you need help locating social services, a hot meal, a shelter bed for a friend, or maybe a clothing bank or drop-in ...

www.chalmersbot.app can help you

Chalmers is a desktop and cell phone app that can help you find community services in real time. You type in what you want, and it responds with nearby resources. If you need help trying it out, one of our support staff would be happy to assist you.



An Important Reminder

Avoid Fire Hazards



For your safety and ours, please use only CSA approved extension cords. Those purchased at a dollar store can be unsafe.

