



## Spotlight on Evolution and Growth

Hello,

Happy January everyone! It's hard to believe how quickly it is flying by... we would love to tell you how this month has been going for us here at HOTT.

Firstly...We are celebrating renovations being complete in our latest addition to our HOTT portfolio! We are so excited to be a part of this wonderful collaboration with Raising the Roof.

Also a big thank you to the Ontario Realtors Care Foundation and Toronto Regional Real Estate Board (TRREB) for their generous grant of \$3,100! These funds will be able to directly benefit our residents. These grants allow us to continue to make feedback like this happen:

*"We've appreciated the support we have received over the years from the staff at HOTT. It has certainly given us a sense of security as we've pursued our goals. Thank you for your kindness and support!"*

This is why we do what we do, thank you for all of your ongoing contributions. Our team is excited to continue to evolve and grow.

Please take a look down below to see more of our other achievements and some very important ways to give back.

As always, we are incredibly thankful to have you on our team. We are very excited to see what this new year brings. Wishing you and the ones you love a happy start to 2022.



## 2021 ONPHA AWARD

*HOTT has been awarded this year's Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association (ONPHA) Award for Excellence. This award recognizes non-profit housing providers that respond to tenant and community needs with imagination and insight. HOTT's efforts to go above and beyond start with its motto of "housing and a helping hand." The organization strives to go further than the typical landlord-tenant relationship by developing meaningful relationships with residents. At the heart of HOTT's work is the belief that community is at the core of wellbeing.*



## THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Turning to community in times of crisis. Our resident population struggles economically at the best of times. Now this COVID-19 crisis is especially hitting our most vulnerable residents. We are responding to this crisis by being in close phone contact or by safe distance door knocking to check in on our community. To help our residents cope during these difficult times, we are purchasing and delivering food and hygiene supplies. Please help us in supporting HOTT's residents by donating today.



## GIVE THE GIFT OF HOME

Housing stabilization is one of our primary directives and we do whatever it takes to make sure the people who need housing most are served by HOTT. The data on HOTT's residents offers a telling story of the organization's work. 76% of HOTT's tenant population are in racialized groups, 48% are people living with mental health conditions, and 24% are refugees or immigrants. It's not enough to give someone the keys to a unit, you must also give them access to the tools we all need for success. We respect and celebrate our residents and we walk alongside them as they grow.

**75% of HOTT households make less than \$20,000 a year.**



## LEND A HAND WITH AEROPLAN

HOTT is happy to announce that we are now accepting AEROPLAN donations! Put your points to good use and provide a kettle, a blanket, hot meals or other items to a HOTT resident and support an amazing organization, who has built a wonderful community. You can be the reason someone gets their feet off the ground.