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HAPPY SPRING!

Hello,

Happy April everyone! We are so excited for spring. It has been a long winter and we are definitely ready for the warmer weather.

We know how hard the past few months have been on everyone...let alone the past couple of years. The world is feeling very heavy right now but this means community and unity are as crucial and important as ever.

Here at HOTT we know the impact that support, kindness, love and a fresh start can have on an individual and their families. Providing support to our residents in need remains a core element of our mission.

Many of our residents come from homelessness or other vulnerable situations like fleeing domestic violence or coming to Canada as a refugee. We are committed to providing emergency supplies like clothing, hygiene & cleaning products, and food to our residents in need. We often also support residents by providing furniture and household items to help them kickstart building their home.

Many of our residents have had to give up their previous homes. It is our mission to provide them with a safe and affordable place to live.

1 in 10 of HOTT residents came to Canada as refugees. The safety and security that stable housing provides is crucial for these individuals and families.

"Thank you for giving me a home. I feel safe here."

- HOTT resident

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RENOVATIONS

We are proud to announce that we have been able to enhance the homes and lives of our residents at two of our HOTT properties. Our 29-unit apartment building received funding for a large renovation, including a full roof replacement, a new make-up air unit for the HVAC system, and upgrading the elevator cab. These renovations also include installing accessible grab bars in all units, painting resident balcony railings, and installing a new resident bike cage.

We have also received funding for a second renovation at another HOTT property. This property is one of our shared houses and is home to five residents who share common areas. This renovation includes a full basement and bathroom renovation as well as repairing some areas of the roof and exterior of the building. These changes could not be possible without everyone who supports our organization and our wonderful residents. Thank you.



WE ARE EXPANDING OUR TEAM!

HOTT IS HIRING! We are so excited to be able to bring another team member on board. We are currently in the process of hiring a Tenant Services Worker.

The goal of this position is to have someone supporting the residents directly. Your donations and support allow us to increase resident support services. When you donate to HOTT you give us the opportunity to continue to give back to our community and provide our residents with the support and care that allows them to not just survive but THRIVE in their communities and their lives.



RATE MY AGENT & SNAP UP REAL ESTATE

A very special shout out to Rate my Agent and Snap Up Real Estate for supporting us!

We want to thank them for their generosity. This organization has provided us with an annual donation of \$1,000 indefinitely!

Donations like this help us ensure that we are able to support our residents.

Thank you for your service to our community



HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

What does home mean to you?

A safe place, a roof over your head and a calmness in your heart. A place to express who you really are. A warm space for guests and family. Somewhere you can read your children a story about a better tomorrow. Something you can be proud of, a place you get to call your own. Knowing that no matter how hard your day gets you have somewhere to go back to, somewhere you can laugh, dream and be. Home can be a cherished gift or a distant memory.

Help us make a home not just a dream for someone but a reality.

Donate to HOTT today, give the cherished gift of HOME.

