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Newsletter

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HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Spring into Action for Earth Day

As the sun shines a little brighter and flowers begin to bloom, spring is the perfect time to reconnect with nature and with our community.

At HOTT, our properties come alive this time of year, and we love seeing residents out in the gardens, on balconies, and in shared spaces, bringing new life to their surroundings.

After a long winter, our buildings and grounds need some extra care. From planting vegetables to refreshing exteriors, small seasonal projects make a big difference.

We encourage residents to get involved and are happy to provide tools and support to help gardens grow and spaces thrive. Maintaining our homes not only enhances the neighbourhood, it helps residents feel proud of where they live.

These improvements come with a cost. Capital repairs and upkeep can stretch our budget, and we rely on grants and community support to keep our properties in great shape.

We deeply appreciate every donation that helps us make our homes beautiful, welcoming, and safe. Your support not only improves the physical spaces—it helps our residents thrive and feel a true sense of belonging. Every contribution makes a difference.

This Earth Day, let's celebrate by giving back to the places we call home. Together, we're growing stronger, greener communities—one garden at a time.

Stay connected for more updates!

To stay updated on our work and activities, follow us on social media, visit our website at <https://www.hott.ca>, or reach out to us for more information!



MEET YORLIS

Meet Yorlis – Our Media & Communications Placement Student!

Yorlis has joined us with a passion for community storytelling! She'll be meeting with residents and volunteers to hear what HOTT means to them. Keep an eye out for her friendly smile, you might just see your story featured in an upcoming piece!



CURIOUS ABOUT HOUSING IN CANADA?

This month, we're sharing great resources to dig into the housing crisis and solutions ahead:

- Maclean's April Issue – Focused on housing across Canada
- Home Truths: Fixing Canada's Housing Crisis by Carolyn Whitzman

Knowledge is power—especially when it comes to shaping better communities.



FEDERAL ELECTION: GET OUT AND VOTE!

With so much uncertainty in the world, one thing remains steady our commitment to affordable housing and strong community. As the federal election approaches, we encourage all residents to get out and vote. Your voice matters!

Housing is a key issue this year. Take time to learn where each party stands and vote for the future you want to see.



DID YOU KNOW? 💡

A staggering 75% of HOTT residents in subsidized units live on an income of less than \$20,000 per year. This financial reality creates a significant barrier to stable housing yet with organizations like HOTT, deeply affordable homes remain within reach.

Your support helps keep housing accessible for those who need it most.