

HOTT News Flash Newsletter

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# **Happy New Year!**

Hello,

Happy New Year everyone! Sending you and your loved ones lots of love and well wishes as we enter 2023.

As 2022 came to a close, we were reminded of all of the amazing things that we were able to accomplish together this year. This year we were able to help house a refugee family at our new HOTT property, we completed major renovations at our HOTT apartment buildings, we were awarded the TD grant for additional support at non-support-funded properties, we were able to ensure our tenants voices were heard by conducting a new resident survey, we hosted our tenant summer party for the first time since COVID-19, we organized and reached our goal for our Annual Fundraising Walk, and we celebrated a huge milestone for us... 35 years of providing quality, affordable housing in Toronto!!

None of these things would be possible without our fantastic staff, volunteers, supporters, including YOU!

Our goals for 2023 are to continue increasing our number of units to provide more housing and growing our services to better serve our HOTT community.

Thank you for being on this journey with us, we look forward to another year of serving our wonderful community... soon to be 36 years of providing something no one should ever have to live without...a home.

Wishing you a happy, safe and rewarding 2023!



#### **VOLUNTEER WITH HOTT**

Join our team!

Are you looking for a way to give back, make changes, and be apart of something amazing? HOTT is currently looking for more volunteers. Join us on the Board of Directors or on one or more of our many governance committees.

If you are interested please email <a href="mailto:info@hott.ca">info@hott.ca</a> with our Board/Committee application which can be found on <a href="https://www.hott.ca/getinvolved">www.hott.ca/getinvolved</a>



### **HOTT ANNUAL WALK**

Thank you to everyone who came out and joined our annual HOTT walk! We had an amazing turn out and a wonderful time. Thanks to all of your support we were able to reach our fundraising goal of \$15,000!

Please enjoy this photo of our lovely group while on our walk at Ashbridges Bay from back in October!



#### WHAT OUR TENANTS HAVE TO SAY

"We greatly appreciate the kindness the staff have shown us over the years and the support we have received. It really has been a blessing to live in a building with HOTT as landlord, especially in recent years as we required more support. Thank you HOTT staff!"

"I just want to say thank you for the opportunity to have warm home. Me and my son really appreciate God and you. Thank you for everything you have done and hard working."

"You are absolutely amazing! We are so blessed to live here and call this wonderful place our home. Thank you for all that you and the team do!!!"



## **2022 RESIDENT SURVEY**

"76% of HOTT residents are either satisfied or very satisfied with HOTT as their landlord"

"72% of HOTT residents are either satisfied or very satisfied with HOTT's services meeting their needs"

"76% of HOTT residents are either satisfied or very satisfied with the support services they receive from HOTT"

"71% feel that their health has improved since moving in with HOTT"

"83% feel that HOTT provides a sense of community"

"95% would recommend HOTT housing to others"