



House of Compassion

COMPASSION CHRONICLES

HOUSE OF COMPASSION OF TORONTO

2024 ISSUE



*"I no longer feel alone.
I have a community of
people who care about
me and support me
every step of the way."*

- Resident of House of Compassion

As we reflect on the 35 years since we opened our doors, we feel profoundly grateful for the opportunity to continue providing a caring and supportive home to 21 remarkable individuals in the heart of Toronto's beautiful Trinity Bellwoods community. For 35 years, residents of House of Compassion have been empowered daily through our innovative, community-based high-support housing model. With the generous support of our donors and partners we are able to provide deeply affordable housing, ensuring that living in the City of Toronto remains financially viable for each resident of the house and that everyone can remain in close proximity to the services that they need. On behalf of the residents, staff, and board of House of Compassion, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who makes this possible. We are sincerely grateful for your continued dedication as we strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the amazing individuals that call this house *Home*.



**For More Info &
Updates Please Visit
Our Website!**

www.hoctoronto.com



Celebrating 30 Amazing Years of Service!!

Making A Donation To The House

Donations to House of Compassion can be made by visiting www.hoctoronto.com and clicking on the 'Donate Now' button or by sending a cheque to:

**House of Compassion
169 Shaw Street
Toronto, Ontario M6J 2W6**

All donations made to House of Compassion are provided with an official tax receipt.

House of Compassion's
Charity Registration Number Is:

118964196RR0001

Interested in learning more about legacy giving?

Legacy gifts are a powerful way to leave a lasting impact and create a meaningful contribution to the future of the House. If you would like to receive more information about legacy giving please give us a call at 416-536-2811



Peter Bowen's impact on the staff and residents of House of Compassion has been truly profound. Peter's unwavering commitment over these past 30 years to the mission of House of Compassion has inspired all who have been fortunate enough to work alongside him. His dedication to the creation of a nurturing and compassionate environment where individuals feel valued and cared for has shaped the home that we know and love today. As we celebrate Peter's 30 years of service, it is evident that his contributions have been immeasurable, leaving an enduring legacy of compassion and dedication. The entire House of Compassion community is deeply grateful for Peter's remarkable service and looks forward to continuing to benefit from his wisdom, leadership, and unwavering commitment for years to come.

Feeding Hearts, Nurturing Souls

2023: A YEAR AT A GLANCE

- **22,995** nutritious meals served
- **8,760** hours of care & support provided
- **535** volunteer hours dedicated



"Shelter & Love"

Shelter and love, two gifts so dear,
For which we're grateful, year after year.

A roof above our heads, a place to call home,
A sanctuary from the world, where we can roam.

A bed to rest our weary bones,
A place to dream and call our own.

A kitchen to cook and share a meal,
A place to gather and truly feel.

The love of family and friends so true,
A bond that lasts, through and through.

The warmth of a hug, a smile so bright,
A love that fills us with pure delight.

For shelter and love, we give thanks,
For the blessings they bring, in every rank.

May we never take them for granted,
But cherish them always, as seeds planted.

For in shelter and love, we find peace,
A place where our souls can truly release.

- Resident of House of Compassion