



NEWSLETTER

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The Sycamore Centre is a safe, welcoming place where anyone can rest, receive practical help, and experience the love of Christ through genuine community. Every week, lives are touched through simple acts of compassion, dignity, and connection. Since the Sycamore Centre opened its doors on August 6, 2025, we have now provided over 2,400 meals, more than 500 showers, and over 300 loads of laundry to individuals and families in need. Each meal served, each shower offered, and each moment of care reflects our mission to walk alongside people with hope, respect, and steady support.



Thank you to Rob & team from the leaminton community hope centre!

Updates This Month

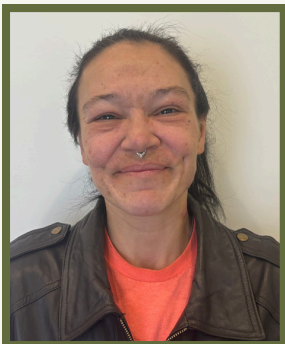
April at the Sycamore Centre was marked by quiet courage, steady transformation, and the kind of community support that turns survival into possibility. Throughout the month, 11 new guests crossed our threshold – each one arriving at a moment when life felt uncertain, heavy, or overwhelming. What they found here was not just shelter, but a circle of people ready to stand with them as they regained their footing.

Thanks to your compassion, our team served 271 meals, each one a small but meaningful reminder that care can be tasted, felt, and trusted. Alongside this, staff and volunteers invested over 400 hours of support: listening through tears, offering guidance through complicated systems, providing essentials with dignity, and helping individuals take their next brave step toward stability.

Every hour, every meal, every conversation is part of a larger story unfolding – one where hope is not abstract, but lived out in real time.

And speaking of stories unfolding... we're preparing to share a HUGE announcement very soon. It's something that will shape the future of the Sycamore Centre in a powerful way, and we cannot wait to bring you into what's ahead.

Story Section



Marisol (Client)

When I first heard about the Sycamore Centre, I wondered what they did and who they were. At the time, I was homeless. I had quit my job because of health issues, and my life felt like a big mess. I thought I would never be able to get back on my feet.

One day, I walked in and met Levi, a very kind man. I no longer believed in God, but he helped me reconnect with my faith. They offered me a shower and laundry facilities—things that were impossible for me to access while living outside. They also provided meals, snacks, warm drinks, a scarf, mitts, and so much more. Everything I needed, they helped me to get.

Levi and Robert listened to me when I had things weighing heavily on my heart. They listened when no one else would. They offered me comfort, a warm place to be, and the opportunity to meet people I never would have known otherwise. Levi showed me how to pray and how to believe in Jesus again.

I prayed to Him, asking for help, and He listened. Just before Christmas, I was able to get a place to live, so I could be warm and comfortable for the winter. I will be forever grateful to them and to our Father, Jesus Christ.

Thank you so much to Robert, Levi, and our Lord.

Upcoming Events

Golf Tournament Coming August - Stay Tuned for more information!

Victorian Tea - November 14th

You're invited to a cozy evening of Victorian-style tea, live music, photos, and plenty of nostalgic charm. Come dressed in your favourite Victorian look and enjoy a night that celebrates tradition, community, and a touch of whimsy.

Why I Volunteer



“I enjoy coming to the Sycamore because I enjoy helping those that society has forgotten. I find joy in listening to all the people that come here and I love seeing everyone finding a place that gives them a sense of community where they can be themselves while they rest, eat, discuss God, laugh, learn and, in turn, find purpose and meaning and healing.

– Bettina Kroondijk (Volunteer)

How can you help?

DONATE:



Donate
Your generosity will help provide food, basic necessities, practical support and opportunities for growth for those who need it most.

Volunteer
Welcome people into the Sycamore Centre. Build relationships, provide compassion and serve those walking through difficult seasons in their lives.

Pray

Please pray for the individuals and families we serve, our volunteers, our staff, and the ongoing mission God has entrusted to us.

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