



# 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.



## Updates This Month

At the Sycamore Centre, we've spent the past year meeting people right where they are — on the street, in crisis, and in the hardest moments of their lives. As we walked with them, one need became clear: many were ready for deeper, Christ-centred support, but had no safe place to take that next step.

To meet that need, we've purchased a building in Tillsonburg that will become a clean-living, Christ-centred residential facility.

This space will offer stability, accountability, discipleship, and community for those pursuing sobriety, healing, and long-term transformation.

This new facility represents the next chapter of our mission — moving from street-level care to a place where lives can be rebuilt with hope and purpose.



Scan HERE to learn more!

## Story Section

### Client Success Story

My name is Brandy, and I want to thank the staff at the Sycamore Centre for being the rock I leaned on when I had no one else. When I was homeless, exhausted, and fighting to get sober, they were the only people who supported me without judgment. Their kindness, patience, and open arms gave me strength when I had none left.

The free showers and laundry they offer may seem simple, but when you're living on the streets, they are life-changing. Being able to feel clean and walk with your head held high makes you feel human again. The Sycamore Centre gave me dignity, hope, and a place where I finally felt like I belonged.

I can honestly say I might not be alive today without them. Every staff member has made a positive impact on my once chaotic and lonely life. Thanks to their support and guidance, I am now sober — something I never thought possible.

I will forever be grateful for everything they have done and continue to do for me. Thank you, Sycamore Centre staff, for believing in me, lifting me up, and helping me become someone I'm proud to be.



Brandy (Client)

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# Upcoming Events

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## Official Grand Opening Event

Join us Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> to show off to the whole town what we built over the last year, all the people we have helped and all the progress we have made and will continue to do!

Scan *HERE* to get your tickets!



## Victorian Tea Party - November 14<sup>th</sup>

Join us for an afternoon back in time to a delightful Victorian Tea!

## Courtland Gardens Golf tournament

Courtland gardens has generously dedicated part of their fundraiser to the Sycamore Centre!

If you're interested in enjoying a great afternoon of golfing, fun and fundraising please email [trevor@courtland.biz](mailto:trevor@courtland.biz) for more information

## Amai Japanese Spa Day!

Amai Japanese Head Spa is dedicating an entire day to giving back to the community! All proceeds go directly to the Sycamore Centre!

Wednesday June 24th

## CHMC Men's Hymn Night!

The Canadian Men's Hope Choir is coming to Ancaster for a great evening of any and all men singing songs, Hymns and good fellowship June 29th starting 6pm

100% of Proceeds to Sycamore Centre

Questions? email at [hopecmcfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:hopecmcfundraising@gmail.com)

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## 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.

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[donations@sycamorecentre.ca](mailto:donations@sycamorecentre.ca)

### 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.

WEBSITE:



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