



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 2,439 meals, more than 522 showers, and nearly 323 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.

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Big thank you to Canadian Men's Hope Choir for having us!

Updates This Month

June brought a noticeable shift at Sycamore fewer people in crisis, more stability among our regular guests, and a quieter rhythm inside our drop-in space. For us, a slow month is not a sign of reduced impact. It's a sign that the community is healing. It means people are finding housing, staying sober, reconnecting with family, and building routines that keep them safe. It means the work we've done together over the past months is bearing fruit.

Even in this gentler season, Sycamore continued to be a lifeline for those who needed us. Throughout June, we served 239 fresh meals, offered 47 showers, and completed 23 loads of laundry. These services may seem simple, but they restore dignity, confidence, and the sense of being cared for - things that matter deeply when someone is rebuilding their life.

The quieter days also gave us more time for deeper conversations. Staff and volunteers spent hours sitting with guests, talking through options, offering referrals, and helping people navigate housing applications, recovery steps, and community resources. These moments are often where transformation begins: not in big dramatic changes, but in small, steady steps taken with support.

We also witnessed encouraging progress. Several individuals moved closer to stable housing, among whom, three people found a home! Others continued their sobriety journey with renewed determination. Some simply found the courage to show up again and that alone is a victory.

As we move into the summer months, we remain committed to being a place of welcome, rest, and hope. Whether the need is high or low, Sycamore stands ready. And we can only do that because of you - our donors, volunteers, partners, and friends. Your support ensures that no one in Oxford County has to face hardship alone.

Thank you for helping Sycamore be a place where people find not just services, but community, compassion, and a path forward.

Upcoming Events

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 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 favorite Victorian look and enjoy a night that celebrates tradition, community, and a touch of whimsy.

Client Success!



I was homeless for almost three years, struggling with addiction and trying to survive day by day. Sycamore was the first place where I felt genuinely welcome. It wasn't just another storefront - it was somewhere I could shower, do laundry, eat real fresh food, and feel human again. It was a place that felt like home when I didn't have one.

There were days I wanted to give up. But walking through those doors for the first time changed everything. The staff sat with me when I was alone. They talked to me about my options, the resources available, and about Jesus. They didn't judge me - they helped me see a way forward.

I'm so thankful for what Sycamore is, what it has done, and what it will continue to do here in Ingersoll and in future towns. Being on the street is hard, and it's even harder when there's nowhere to go and no real support when you're desperately trying to help yourself. I didn't even know Sycamore existed until someone showed me.

Now I'm in a home with my fiancée. I'm clean and I'm off the street. Sycamore saved my life.

Thank you for everything.

- Daniel

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.

Also Via E-transfers:
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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