

2022-2023 Reaching Home: Rural and Remote projects United Way Simcoe Muskoka



Organization Name	Project Title	Project Description	Location
A Place Called Home (base)	Rapid Rehousing/Transition Worker	Hire a rapid rehousing/transitional housing employee that will work with individuals and families to reduce long term occupancy, recidivism, and assist low and moderate acuity individuals to find housing.	Lindsay
A Place Called Home (incremental)	Emergency Shelter - COVID, Diversion and Housing & Outreach Support Staffing	Funding to support additional shelter staffing for one full time employee to provide staffing overlap, allowing additional focus to be applied to housing search, client resource development, diversion, and elimination of barriers to housing.	Lindsay
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation (COTFN) (incremental)	Anishinabek Food Rights Program	To purchase food and household items for the Anishinabek Food Rights (AFR) Program to distribute each month.	Muncey
Committee for Innovative Thinking for Youth Inc. (incremental)	Bridge to Hope	Support part time staffing expenses to provide support for clients in various ways.	Trenton
Connect Youth Inc (base)	Youth Homelessness	Hiring staff and the cost to provide services and goods related programs for clients.	Prescott
Connect Youth Inc (Capital)	Mixed Model Facility Capital Application	Secure a location that contains a mixed-model of offices and housing units to be utilized by Connect Youth Inc. and the John Howard Society of Leeds & Grenville. Funds will be used for the acquisition and renovation of property which will be used as a mixed-model of office and housing space.	Prescott
Cornerstore Landing Youth Services (base)	Housing for Youth in Rural Lanark County	Continue the employment of 1.5 Full Time Housing First Case Workers.	Carleton Place
Curve Lake First Nation (incremental)	zhooniyaa-makak+ oon (Safe)	Offer Housing services including housing placements, emergency housing funding up to \$2,000 per person/family, housing set-up costs and COVID-19 temporary accommodation as well as prevention and shelter diversion services and basic needs services for people in need.	Curve Lake
Elizabeth Fry Simcoe Muskoka (base)	Rural and Remote Community Programs	Deliver life skills programs to individuals/groups that address potential crisis and systemic issues.	Muskoka
Elizabeth Fry Simcoe Muskoka (incremental)	Alex's Place	To secure 4 Transitional Support workers to work alongside the youth and the programming.	Muskoka
Fresh Start Support Services (incremental)	House of Homes	Build 3 new apartments from the remaining group home space in our facility . In crease social distancing and reduce the amount of shared space between the families living at Fresh Start, thereby reducing the risk of spreading Covid.	St Thomas

Huron Women's Shelter (incremental)	Support Services HWSSSHCS	Purchasing a cargo van to support client transportation, as well as update the rooms with easier to clean furniture as well as security cameras.	Goderich
Inn Out of the Cold St Thomas-Elgin (incremental)	Housing Focused Case Manager Support	To Support the Housing Focused Case Managers.	St. Thomas
John Howard Society Kawartha Lake and Haliburton (base)	Home Free	Provide individuals with wraparound services based on their specific needs.	Lindsay
John Howard Society Kawartha Lake and Haliburton (incremental)	The Community Roots Project	To prevent people from experiencing homelessness by offering a variety of supports including mediation services, rental support, mental health supports, education, and other support services	Lindsay
Lennox and Addington Interval House (base)	Youth in Transition Housing Project	To provide a supportive housing program for youth in Lennox and Addington who are homeless, precariously housed or fleeing domestic violence in their homes. This project would provide supportive housing which will include skill development, personal development and the attainment of interpersonal skills to enhance the participants safety, stability and well being	Napanee
Living Space North Against Poverty (Capital) (base)	Cochrane Rapid Housing Project	Purchase a vacant property and modular housing units in Cochrane to provide transitional and supportive housing.	Cochrane
Mind-Aid (incremental)	System Navigation and Support for Vulnerable Youth	To support a part-time System Navigation and Support position to help more young people and their guardians in Muskoka to prevent homelessness	Bracebridge
Owen Sound Family Y.M.C.A (incremental)	ENGAGED: From Street to Shelter to Home	Meet immediate shelter need by hiring 2 Homelessness Outreach staff that will use a diversion and housing placement lens to support clients with short-term shelter placements. Funding will also support rent to establish an off-site office location greatest density area for motel-shelter use, over-crowding and new people coming to the area.	Owen Sound
Owen Sound Family YMCA (base)	It Takes A Village	Assist clients to build and support map-may include employment, volunteerism, churches, recreation along with traditional clinical supports	Owen Sound
Oxford County (base)	Housing Stability Outreach Program.	Two staff and continue to receive and provide services for the homeless. Pilot a transition program.	Woodstock
Oxford County (incremental)	Transitional Housing Tillsonburg - Pilot Project	Hire a transitional worker to provide services for the homeless in Tillsonburg.	Woodstock
Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (base)	Out of the Cold Homeless Initiative	Renovations to church to create transitional units	Fort Frances
Rainy River District Victim Services Program (base)	Rainy River District RRH	Homelessness Intake Assessment Coordinator to support rent, start up items, and agency referrals.	Fort Frances

Rural Cupboard Food Bank (base)	Rural Cupboard Food Bank	Assist rural residents with the provision of food and basic necessities. The foodbank directs food and necessities to low income and struggling residents with a hamper monthly. This assist helps rural residents to maintain their housing, heat, fuel and other needs by ensuring they are not forced into choosing between eating or paying their housing costs	Kakabeka Falls
Safe and Sound (incremental)	Reaching New Heights: Homeless Prevention and Daily Supports	To support (4) four part-time staff wages for the implementation of the Reaching New Heights: Homeless Prevention and Daily Supports program	Owen Sound
Stratford/Perth Shelterlink (incremental)	Transition to Housing-Focused Shelter	To cover staffing costs for a Housing-Focused Shelter Implementation Lead/Housing Coach, professional development for front-line staff and leadership in Case Management training as well as Team Leader training. This will be supported by direct activity costs for clients (one-time or financial assistance to help support diversion e.g. transportation vouchers, grocery store gift cards, cleaning/repair of damage to rental unit), and time-limited rental assistance to support rapid re-housing.	Stratford
The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (base)	TBDSSAB District Homelessness Assistance Program	Prevent and address homelessness in rural and remote communities across the district of Thunder Bay through arrears assistance to prevent loss of a residence and through start up assistance to ensure that individuals and families experiencing homelessness can access a home with basic needs. Further, individuals who are homeless and identified through this program will be provided access to supports and housing through TBDSSAB's High Needs Homeless program.	Thunder Bay
The District Municipality of Muskoka (base)	The Homelessness Prevention Enhanced Support Project	The Homelessness Prevention Enhanced Support Project ("Project") will focus on providing services and supports to people who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless, and who present with mental health and / or addiction issues. Project will be supported by Enhanced Services Case Managers.	Bracebridge
The Elizabeth Fry Ottawa (base)	Homelessness Prevention Initiative in Rural Eastern Ontario	The objective of this project is to connect women experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness. This includes working with local service providers to support the immediate needs of the women and their families. This program also distributes Gift Cards (GC) to support the purchase of groceries and other household items, addressing the gap in food availability and/or accessibility in rural areas, as well as allowing a larger portion of a fixed income to address rent and utilities.	Ottawa
The Help Centre (base)	Reaching Home, Rural and Remote Northumberland	Our Housing Program requires a second Housing Worker to meet the significant growth of need. Through supports provided by our Housing Worker, residents who are confronting challenging housing situations are able to secure and maintain housing.	Cobourg

The Local Community Food Centre (base)	Without a Home	Providing meals to those without stable housing/temporary housing.	Stratford
Transition House Coalition of Northumberland (incremental)	Transition House & Northumberland County - Community Well-Being.	Maintain the Community Well-Being Worker position at Transition House to provide housing and client support services to 152 unique individuals and 13 families. Also, to provide temporary shelter spaces in a local motel (approx. 5 single rooms/month and 5 double rooms/month) for the purpose of COVID isolation and overflow needs.	Cobourg
United Way Bruce Grey (base)	Ray of Hope.	Funds to support rental arrears, and items for newly housed individuals.	Owen Sound
United Way Perth Huron (base)	County of Huron Homelessness Initiative	In collaboration with the County of Huron-initiate a Transitional Housing Worker and Community Housing support Worker will work with a wraparound support program as well as expanding on existing transitional housing program. These expansions build upon investments in shelter, preventing and kin-based programming for youth and include significant community and service provider consultations.	Stratford
Y.W.C.A. St. Thomas- Elgin (base)	Next Step Support in Thomas-Elgin	Resource Housing Coordinator that will request/advocate for a range of services for clients as well as support with individual costs of basic needs. Housing Coordinator will also complete questionnaire to support next steps to prevent homelessness.	St. Thomas
Youth Habilitation	Home to Stay	Support Intensive Case Management Program to support clients with an assessment that will develop a housing plan. Client expenses such as rent, arrears, cellphones, etc.	Belleville
YWCA Muskoka (incremental)	Circles South Muskoka	To provide economic and social integration by supporting clients through Getting Ahead into Circles, an intentional community of support. Bridges Out Of Poverty trains volunteers; improve individualized client support and referrals for homeless or those at risk of homelessness in Muskoka.	Bracebridge