

# **Building a Safer and More Supportive Community**

As part of our ongoing efforts to create a safer and more supportive community, we propose a series of corporate projects to achieve multiple objectives: volunteer team building, raising awareness, and engaging corporate groups for sustained financial support.

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### **About Yellow Brick House**

Since 1978 Yellow Brick House has provided life saving services and prevention programs to survivors of domestic violence. For 46 years, we have provided lifesaving services and prevention programs to survivors of domestic violence with a safe and secure place to rebuild their lives. Our services impact the larger community by accommodating those who are victims of violence, addressing systemic issues women experience in the face of violence, and providing a sense of community and support for survivors.



#### **Vision**

Freedom from violence. Equality for all.



#### **Mission**

Yellow Brick House provides life-saving services and prevention programs to meet the diverse needs of individuals, families, and communities impacted by violence.



# **Volunteer Team Building Opportunities**



### **Awareness Campaigns**

Educate corporate teams and the wider community about the prevalence and impact of domestic violence.



#### **Partnership Development**

Establish partnerships with corporations to actively support our mission through financial contributions, sponsorships, and in-kind donations.



#### Tailored Corporate Involvement

Host workplace giving campaigns, organize fundraising events or participate in cause-related marketing initiatives tailored to corporate interests and goals.



# **Corporate Volunteer Benefits**



#### Employee Satisfaction and Retention

Enhance team morale and foster a sense of purpose among employees.



#### Brand Visibility and Reputation

Demonstrate corporate commitment to social responsibility and community impact.



#### Community Impact which Aligns with Corporate Social Responsibility

Directly support individuals and families in need, contributing to long-term positive change.



#### Financial Sustainability for Yellow Brick House

Ensure the continuity of essential programs and services through generous contributions.

"It has been inspiring to see the Yellow Brick House and the CGI team unite with a shared commitment to making a meaningful difference. Together, we are committed to expanding our efforts, reaching more individuals in need, and creating sustainable change that transcends generations. Thank you, Yellow Brick House, for all that you do to save lives!" – CGI Inc.



# **The Need for Financial Support**

While we deeply value corporate groups' willingness to contribute their time and energy, the identified projects are beyond our operational budget. To ensure successful execution and long-term sustainability, we request a financial donation from participating corporate groups. This contribution will:

- Fund the specific volunteer projects listed on the pages below.
- Enable us to allocate resources efficiently.
- Create a lasting and meaningful impact.

In appreciation of your generous financial support, we will recognize your organization's contributions through:



- Project recognition on our social media platforms.
- Showcasing your dedication to corporate social responsibility to our engaged audience.



# **Shelter Meals – Sponsorship Opportunities:**

#### Sponsorship for each opportunity is \$2,000.

Family Day (Feb 47th)

Victoria Day (May 19th)

Labour Day (Sep 1st)

Boxing Day (Dec 26th)

Good Friday (Apr 18th)

Canada Day (July 1st)

Thanksgiving (Oct 1st)

New Year's Eve (Dec 31st)

Easter Sunday (Apr 20th)

Civic Holiday (Aug 4th)

Christmas Day (Dec 25th)

New Year's Day (Jan 1st)





**Impact:** Funds will provide catered meals for 41 clients residing in our shelters, allowing shelter cooks to spend time with their loved ones. Catered meals ensure cultural diversity and contribute to creating a festive atmosphere with decorations, music, and gifts. Surplus funds may support housing programs, counseling, or case management.

# **In-person Group Volunteer Projects:**

Project Name	Location	Activity	Amount
International Women's Day	Richmond Hill Office	Packaging gift bags for 200 clients	\$3,000 <b>SOLD</b>
Mother's Day	Richmond Hill Office	Packaging gift bags for 200 clients	\$3,000
Gardening Project	Richmond Hill Front Garden	Planting, trimming bushes, and adding perennials	\$2,000
Gardening Project	Markham Shelter Garden	Planting, trimming bushes, adding perennials, and vegetables	\$4,000
Gardening Project	Aurora Shelter Garden	Planting, trimming bushes, adding perennials, and vegetables	\$4,000
Shelter Enhancements	Aurora Shelter	Patio Replacement, Mural Painting, Shed Installation	\$5,000 (each project)
Back-to-School Backpacks	Richmond Hill Office	Packaging school bags for 50-100 clients	\$2,000
Seasonal Cleanups	Richmond Hill Office	Cleanup of property	\$1,000
Seasonal Cleanups	Aurora Shelter	Cleanup of property	\$1,000
Seasonal Cleanups	Markham Shelter	Cleanup of property	\$1,000
Winter Holiday Gift Wrapping	Richmond Hill Office	Packaging gift bags for 30- 50 clients per week	3 projects available, each \$2,000/week

# Other Ways to Get Involved



#### 女は Match Employee Donations

Inspire generosity among your team by offering to match employee donations. Double the impact of their contributions and show your company's commitment to making a difference.



#### Host a Fundraising Campaign

Turn your next corporate event into an opportunity to give back. Whether it's an annual gathering, team celebration, or milestone achievement, engage your employees in fundraising for a cause. Every contribution brings us closer to helping families in crisis. Start your fundraising journey here!



#### Sponsor a Shelter Bed

Yellow Brick House operates two shelters with 41 beds and 10 cribs, providing life-saving refuge for women and children fleeing domestic violence. Unfortunately, only 25 of these beds are funded. Your sponsorship can help us raise the \$775,000 needed to support the remaining 16 beds, ensuring clients receive free, confidential, and essential services to rebuild their lives.

Click here to learn more about our shelter campaign.



# Join Us in Making a Difference

We invite your organization to partner with us in creating meaningful change. By sponsoring and participating in these projects, your team will make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of individuals and families in our community. Together, we can build a brighter, safer future for all.

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