Halton Women's Place
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2024-2025 Annual Report



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A message from our Executive Director

Every year, this report gives us the chance to pause and reflect — not just on what we've accomplished, but on how we got there. And this year, the "how" is unmistakable: the power of community.

At Halton Women's Place, we continue to face urgent and complex challenges — from the lack of affordable housing, to growing demands on our services, to supporting women and children navigating safety and healing in the aftermath of violence. And yet, with every challenge, we've felt our community standing alongside us.

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This year, we supported 196 women and children through our emergency shelters, and many more through our outreach, advocacy, and prevention programs. We launched new initiatives, strengthened partnerships, and found creative ways to meet families where they are. None of this would be possible without our donors, partners, volunteers, and staff — all of whom play a role in making sure no one has to face violence alone.

We also launched our new Strategic Plan for 2025–2028 — a plan shaped by the voices of survivors, staff, community partners, and our board. It builds on the strong foundation of our previous plan, which focused on strengthening service delivery, education and advocacy, partnerships, and internal wellness. Looking forward, this new plan guides us to expand our capacity, continue delivering survivor-centered and inclusive services, drive systemic change through advocacy, and strengthen organizational resilience — both financially and by prioritizing the wellness of our team.

While accomplishments are captured throughout this report, what isn't always visible on paper is the strength it takes to do this work — and the power of having others beside us. Every donor, partner, volunteer, staff member, and supporter makes it possible for us to keep going, keep growing, and keep believing that change is possible.

As we look ahead, I also want to take a moment to recognize three long-standing members of our Board of Directors — Barbara Love, Derek Payne, and our Board Chair, Leslie Starr Hemburrow — who are completing their terms after seven years of dedicated service. Their leadership, heart, and commitment have left a lasting mark on this organization.

Thank you for continuing to walk with us — for showing up, speaking out, and standing in solidarity with survivors. We couldn't do this without you.

With gratitude,

Laurie Hepburn
Executive Director



A message from our Board Chair

As I conclude my term as Halton Women's Place Board Chair, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the journey we've shared over the past years and for the opportunity to serve this critically important organization and our community.

I am incredibly proud of what we have accomplished over the years as we continue to grow in our impact. This past year's major accomplishments are many, and are highlighted throughout the annual report, which includes that Halton Women's Place delivered more service than ever before, while continuing to be leaders in our community by launching innovative programs to address systemic gaps in transitional housing, expanding outreach, implementing shelter renovations to create improved safety and inclusivity, all while developing our next strategic plan.

As I reflect on my time with Halton Women's Place, I am proud of the work and achievements of the team, but what I think about the most is the people. I would like to express my deepest thanks to our executive leadership, our board members, and our devoted staff and volunteers for your commitment, compassion and integrity. Thank you for your continued demonstration of our values of hope, choice, collaboration and excellence in all that you do. It is not "just" a job or a role — each of you is a special type of person who gives tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you also to our community partners, donors, and supporters for believing in our mission and investing in a better tomorrow for the women and children of our Halton community.

The work and achievements of Halton Women's Place have had a profound impact, yet, our vision is a future where women and children are safe, supported and free from violence and abuse — there is still so much more to do. Our community is growing and with that, unfortunately, the need for service continues to increase. Halton Women's Place, through our new strategy, begins the next exciting chapter in our journey with the commitment that we will expand capacity to meet the increasing needs of women and children in our community, while we continue to provide exceptional client service, continue to be a strong voice in system-wide change and strengthen our organizational resilience. These are not words in a plan — this is our roadmap for action.

Congratulations to Halton Women's Place for an outstanding year! I am fully confident in our leadership team, staff and incoming board, and I look forward to supporting you now as a member of our Halton community, as you serve the women and children in need in our community and deliver our strategic priorities over the years ahead.

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Thank you for the privilege of serving Halton Women's Place and the true honour of doing so with each of you.

Leslie Starr-Hemburrow
Board Chair



our vision *and* mission statement

Halton Women's Place is dedicated to being a gateway to safety, support, and a future free from abuse for women and their children.

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programs *and* services

Safe Shelter and Community Outreach

For the women and children we serve, the shelter is often the first step toward healing and transformation. It provides more than physical safety—it offers hope, a belief in a future free from violence and abuse. Throughout the year, we remained steadfast in our mission to provide safe, secure shelter for women and children fleeing violence and instability. Our shelters continue to be a place of refuge, healing, and hope. The unwavering dedication of our staff ensures that every person who walks through our doors is met with compassion, dignity, and the support they need to rebuild their lives. This year alone, we supported 196 women and children through our emergency safe shelter services.

More than a shelter... Halton Women's Place is also a vital resource in the community for those who may never enter our shelter. Through our outreach programs, we walk alongside survivors navigating life after abuse—offering transitional support, safety planning, and family court support. Whether someone is preparing to leave an unsafe situation, managing the complexities of the legal system, or rebuilding their lives with their children, our team is there to help. These services extend our reach and ensure that survivors across Halton can access support, no matter where they are on their journey.

We are proud to serve those who need us most, and we remain committed to walking alongside them on their journey to safety and independence.

In 2023, we completed a major renovation of our Milton shelter, adding private washrooms, windows that open for fresh air, and enhanced security measures. Following that success, identical renovations began at our Burlington location in early 2025. These upgrades were designed to create a more trauma-informed and inclusive space—where women feel safer and the environment is more conducive to healing. These changes not only reflect best practices in infection prevention and control—they reflect our belief that every survivor deserves a space that feels safe, respectful, and their own.





Teen Room Renovations

What's New in the Teen Rooms

Our teen clients now benefit from:

- Comfortable new furniture
- Electronic devices, including gaming consoles and laptops
- Therapeutic games and activities (used by our Child & Youth Counsellors during sessions to enhance emotional support and engagement.)

Special Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to the Burlington Community Foundation and the McLean Family for their generous support in funding these important improvements. Their contributions help us create safe, supportive spaces for teens to relax, reflect, and heal.

Therapeutic Supports in Our Safe Shelter



Thanks to additional grant funding, Halton Women's Place was able to provide a range of therapeutic supports for our shelter clients on a regular basis throughout 2024.

Art therapy, music therapy, pet therapy, and yoga were among the most popular group programs, offered separately to both women and children. These therapeutic sessions offered clients meaningful ways to:

- Connect with one another
- Express themselves creatively
- Engage in mindful, healing activities

With funding from a Halton Region Community Investment Fund grant, we were able to hire a part-time **Women's Wellness Worker** to support our in-shelter and community-based clients. Our Women's Wellness Worker brings extensive experience in harm reduction counselling, and has been a long-time advocate for mothers with histories of substance use in Halton. She has been a wonderful support to our clients both through individual counselling services and providing Mindful Moments groups where in-shelter clients can drop in to experience a few quiet minutes of calm.





Transitional Second Stage Housing

In 2024, Halton Women's Place doubled its inventory of agency-operated transitional housing units, increasing from two to four.

Over the past year, seven families benefited from our Second-Stage Housing Program, which offers women extended time to:

- Establish a post-shelter housing plan
- Gain increased financial security
- Prepare for longer-term leases or entry into the private rental market

Our staff continue to advocate for:

- Increased access to second-stage and transitional housing
- Direct pathways to longer-term housing solutions

This emerged as a key strategic issue in 2024 and will remain a priority into 2025.

Bridge to Hope Program

At our 2025 Crystal Ball Gala, we brought attention to how the ongoing housing crisis is directly affecting Halton Women's Place and women's shelters across Canada. One of the most pressing issues we face is the inability of clients to transition out of shelter, even after safety concerns have been addressed. This creates a bottleneck that limits our ability to provide space to new families escaping violence.

A New Initiative Born from Collaboration

During the Gala's "Moment of Giving," we introduced a powerful new initiative: the Bridge to Hope Program.

This program was conceptualized in-house, through a collaborative brainstorming session discussing where the gaps were for women staying for increasingly long stays in shelter.

How the Program Works

Shelter staff can advocate for their clients through an application process once all other emergency funding options have been explored. The Bridge to Hope Program helps with discretionary costs that often stand between a woman and her next step toward independence.

Looking Ahead

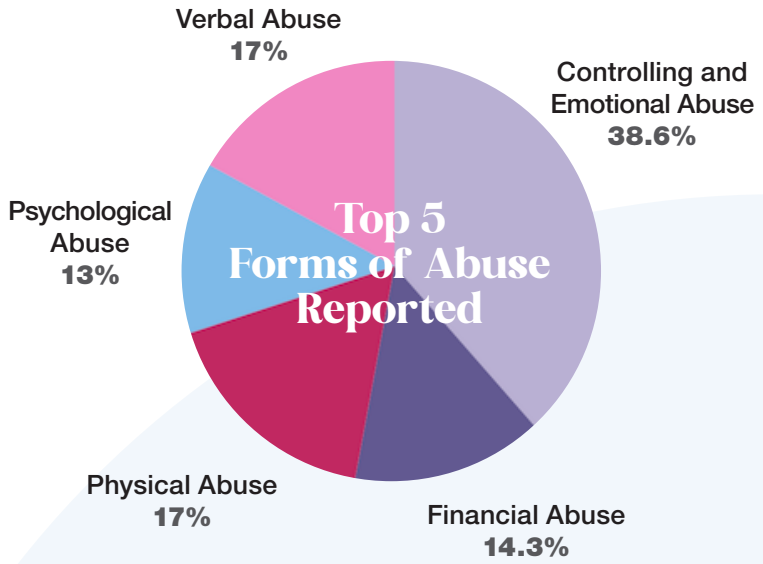
Our goal is to distribute the $211,000 raised over the next two years, providing direct financial support to over 100 women. We are excited to share future updates on the success and impact of this vital new program.



Layne the Auctionista embraces a generous guest during our Moment of Giving in support of the Bridge to Hope Housing Program. In just 10 minutes, the room united to raise $211,000—a powerful show of community in action.

Program Support Statistics

Most Common Forms of Abuse Reported by our Clients Last Year



Halton Regional Police Services Statistics

Reporting Period:
March 31, 2024 – April 1, 2025

3,704
Intimate Partner Violence Calls

763
Intimate Partner Violence Arrests

1,791
Intimate Partner Violence Charges

Number of women and children supported across key programs:

Safe Shelter Services
103 women
93 children

Bridging Families Program
112 women
79 children

Court Support Program
79 women
51 children

Transitional Housing Units (THU)
7 women
6 children

Transitional Housing & Support (non-THU clients)
192 women
167 children

For the Love of Paws
10 animals supported through our safe pet program with an average stay of 100 days in care.

Crisis, Information and Support calls
1,328

Online Chats
149

prevention and education



Learn to Love Education Program Highlights

This past fiscal year marked a period of exciting growth and meaningful impact for our Learn to Love Education Program. We delivered an impressive 1,065 classroom presentations, reflecting a 22% increase from the previous year. Through these sessions, we reached a total of 26,849 students across our region with vital lessons on healthy relationships, consent, boundaries, and more.

The Learn to Love Program continues to be a cornerstone of Halton Women's Place's efforts to end gender-based violence at its roots. As we look ahead, we remain deeply committed to empowering youth and harnessing the power of our community to build a future grounded in respect, equity, and safety for all.

Book a Learn to Love Workshop



Public Education team with two of the teachers we awarded last year with the 'Sharon Banks Superstar Educator Award

EngageMENt Ally Network

Engaging boys and young men is a critical part of preventing gender-based violence and fostering a culture of respect and accountability. Our emphasis on male engagement has been a cornerstone of our work, further highlighted by the recent launch of our EngageMENt Ally Network—a committee dedicated to empowering men in our community to accelerate awareness, education, and engagement efforts in the movement to end violence against women and children.

EngageMENt Ally Network Interest Form: Visit The Huddle

Coaching Boys into Men

We were honoured to be selected to participate in the Coaching Boys Into Men (CBIM) pilot program, funded by the Ministry of Education. CBIM is an evidence-based initiative developed by Futures Without Violence that equips coaches to engage male athletes in conversations around:

- Healthy relationships
- Consent
- Mental health
- Peer pressure
- Challenging harmful behaviours

Through this pilot, we successfully onboarded five schools and trained five coaches/teachers in our region to deliver the program within their school communities and sports teams.

advocacy *and* community engagement



Leadership in Action

Throughout the year, Halton Women's Place was joined by so many incredible leaders in a joint effort to improve the lives of women and children. We continue to receive support from all levels of government and are shown that intimate partner violence is an important issue for all political parties. We are grateful for local, provincial and federal representation we have in Halton.

Halton Violence Prevention Council Pledge Event

Several HWP staff attended the HVPC Pledge Event and were moved by Pamela Cross, a leading advocate and lawyer. The Pledge encourages awareness and action to end gender-based violence. Thank you, HVPC, for hosting.

"Brushstrokes of Bravery" Mural Project

During the summer and fall of 2024, local artist Lara Kirschner facilitated a series of art classes at one of our shelters and at Shifra House. These sessions culminated in the creation of a collaborative mural titled "Brushstrokes of Bravery," painted by the women residing in shelter.



Non-Profit of the Year Recognition

In 2025, Halton Women's Place received two incredible honours recognizing our ongoing efforts to support women and children across the region.

In April 2024, we were awarded the CN Not-for-Profit Award by the Oakville Chamber of Commerce at their 29th Annual Awards for Business Excellence. Later that year, in October, we were thrilled to receive the Association of the Year Award from the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce during their annual Business Awards celebration.

These recognitions reflect not only the strength of our programs and community impact but also the dedication and tireless work of our staff. We've worked hard to expand our reach and ensure that all services are delivered with compassion, care, and a commitment to those we support.





New Initiative: Haven to Home

In March 2025, Halton Women's Place was informed we were successful recipients of the OntarioSTANDS grant — a provincial investment of $876,693 to support our partnership with Home Suite Hope in a vital new initiative: Haven to Home.

This project will support 33 families — survivors of gender-based violence and their children — as they transition from emergency shelters into safe, stable housing with the wraparound supports needed to thrive.

Stay tuned for our 2026 Annual Report to learn more about the impact this initiative will have on the families we serve.



Raising Awareness in North Halton

Recognizing the unique needs and challenges in North Halton, we launched a new North Halton Advisory Committee in 2024. The committee has already begun meeting to strategize how to expand awareness of Halton Women's Place services throughout the area.

Discussions have focused on potential advertising campaigns, outreach events, and fundraising opportunities, with the goal of connecting more women to life-saving support. Additionally, the committee is exploring ways the broader community can get involved—through corporate giving, volunteering, or participating in events that raise awareness and funds.

Breaking the Silence: A Day of Healing and Empowerment

Halton Women's Place was honoured to participate in "Breaking the Silence: A Day of Healing and Empowerment," organized by the Muslim Advisory Council of Canada, of which we are a proud steering committee member!

We are committed to continuous learning to better support women and children experiencing gender-based violence within the Muslim community.

Sarah Byrne, our Director of Programs and Services, participated in the panel discussion, contributing to an inspiring and mobilizing conversation focused on healing and change.





A Legacy of Partnership: 20 Years with Oakville Community Foundation

In December 2024, Halton Women's Place was deeply honoured to be recognized as a 20-year Fundholder by the Oakville Community Foundation (OCF). This milestone represents more than just time—it's a celebration of two decades of shared commitment, community collaboration, and an unwavering belief in creating a safer, more compassionate world.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to OCF and Wendy Rinella, CEO, for their incredible partnership and support over the years. This recognition serves as a powerful reminder of what we can achieve together: a region where women and children always have access to the safety, resources, and hope they deserve.

signature events

Crystal Ball Gala: A Night of Impact, Generosity & Hope

The 2024 Crystal Ball Gala brought together over 380 community members and supporters for an extraordinary evening dedicated to raising vital funds for Halton Women's Place. A total of $443,500 was raised, with $211,000 allocated to our Bridge to Hope Housing Program. This new program helps women and children transition from shelter to stable, secure housing, providing the resources and support needed to rebuild their lives.

A special thank you to Paula Coleman for her generous $100,000 donation which helped launch the Bridge to Hope Housing Program. This initiative will provide life-changing support to women as they begin their journey to independence and safety.

This remarkable success is a powerful reminder of the impact we can make when we come together as a community. Through the collective efforts of our donors, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters, we are not only providing immediate support to those in need, but also building a future of safety, stability, and hope for women and children experiencing abuse. The strength of our community continues to drive meaningful change, and together, we are creating a future free from violence.



Flo (left) and Paul (right), longtime supporters of Halton Women's Place, attend the Crystal Ball Gala in memory of their beloved daughter, Darian.





From left to right: Leslie Starr-Hemburrow (Chair, Board of Directors), Janice Hamilton (Senior Director, Finance and Operations]), Carm Bozzo (Director, Philanthropy & Community Engagement), and Laurie Hepburn (Executive Director). In this touching moment, Janice is presented with flowers in recognition of her retirement after 22 years of dedicated service to Halton Women's Place.







Hope in Every Step Walk: A Day of Unity, Strength, and Support

This year, the Hope in Every Step Walk moved to November to align with Woman Abuse Prevention Month, marking an important shift in how we raise awareness and support survivors.

The event saw an incredible turnout with over 400 participants, including several sports teams who championed male-led awareness and emphasized the critical role of male allyship in the fight against gender-based violence.

Together, we surpassed our goal, raising $76,487 to support survivors of domestic violence across Halton. This remarkable achievement highlights the strength of community engagement and the crucial role each of us plays in standing with survivors and taking action against violence.

We are deeply grateful to all the teams, male allies, solo walkers, and supporters who showed up with so much heart. Your participation sends a powerful message to survivors:

You are not alone — our community stands with you every step of the way.

This year, we also celebrated a significant milestone with our first-ever school-led satellite Hope in Every Step walk, hosted by T.A. Blakelock High School. Over 300 students participated, walking together at their school to raise awareness about gender-based violence and show their support for survivors in our community.

Watch on Instagram:
School Walk
Video Recap



International Women's Day Luncheon: Accelerating Action for Change

Our International Women's Day Luncheon embraced the theme #AccelerateAction with a compelling keynote address by Dr. Samra Zafar—award-winning speaker and bestselling author. Samra shared her powerful journey of resilience, from surviving abuse to becoming a global voice for change. Her message challenged us to break barriers, champion inclusion, and take meaningful action toward advancing equity and safety for women and girls.

This event served as a reminder that the progress we seek requires collective commitment and unwavering action. We are grateful to Samra for her courage and leadership and to all of our attendees who joined us in championing the cause of women's rights, safety, and empowerment.



community champions

Our community champions make this work possible — they are true partners in every step forward.

Beyond direct support, our champions are also powerful advocates. Their outreach and awareness efforts help break down barriers, reduce stigma surrounding domestic violence, and ensure that our services reach the women and children who need them most.

Donor Recognition

To commemorate Woman Abuse Prevention Month and to thank our major donors, Halton Women's Place held its first-ever Donor Recognition Event at the Art Gallery of Burlington.



Approximately 50 incredible individuals joined us to hear more about the lasting impact they make on the lives of the women and children they support through their generosity.

It was a wonderful evening of connection, celebration, and shared commitment to our mission: to prevent and end violence against women.

Holiday Campaign

Once again, our community rallied for the women and children of Halton Women's Place by sponsoring their gift card wish lists during the holiday season.

This year, thanks to YOUR incredible generosity, we supported 214 families!

This achievement is a testament to the power of community giving and philanthropy. We rely on our donors, supporters, and friends to help women and children in a variety of ways—including making the holiday season a magical and hope-filled time for everyone.

214 families supported

Steve Cussons and Mini Giants

Steve Cussons has been giving back to his community for many years and added Halton Women's Place to his list of supported charities approximately 15 years ago, initially helping by printing walk promotional flyers at no cost.

As Steve learned more about our mission, his support grew. He began sponsoring the walk event with increased contributions and formed a team to participate. Later, he became a gala sponsor, purchasing a table and inviting his family and friends to learn more about the issue of violence against women.

Steve's generosity didn't stop there. He has:

- Dedicated funds from his car show
- Given generously to our Public Education and Bridge to Hope Program
- Expanded his support for our events and campaigns

We are truly grateful for Steve's incredible dedication.

Thank you, Steve, for all you do for Halton Women's Place!







Whitney Hammond and Wallet to Wealth Gala

Since 2019, Whitney Hammond has been the driving force behind the Wallet to Wealth Gala, an event dedicated to educating, inspiring, and mentoring women to become more empowered and reach their fullest potential.

Each year, the gala is held in November to commemorate Woman Abuse Prevention Month. Every event is filled with high energy, powerful storytelling, and incredible examples of resilience and inspiration.

Through her leadership and passion, Whitney has surpassed her fundraising goal year after year. In 2024, she raised an outstanding $300,000 for Halton Women's Place — bringing her total contributions to over $500,000!

Beyond fundraising, Whitney has helped advocate for our programs and services, raising awareness about the emerging needs faced by women and children escaping violence. Through these events and the community she has built, Whitney has been a vital ally in helping women transition from our shelters into safe, independent living.

We are profoundly grateful for Whitney's generosity, support, and unwavering determination to create lasting change.

Thank you, Whitney!

Clothing for Charity

One of our most frequently asked questions is: "Where can I drop off used clothing?"

We are so fortunate to have an incredible partnership with Clothing for Charity (CFC).

CFC helps manage the generous volume of clothing donations we receive each day by:

- Emptying our clothing bins, which are often overflowing
- Sorting donations by season, size, and gender at their warehouse
- Storing clothing until it is needed by our clients

This partnership is vital, as it allows us to support our clients with clothing needs without the challenge of managing and storing large quantities of donations ourselves.

In addition to this essential support, Clothing for Charity also:

- Sponsors our gala
- Donates throughout the year
- Introduces corporate partners and friends to support Halton Women's Place



We are truly grateful for the generosity, hard work, and dedication of Paul and the entire team at CFC.

Thank you for standing with us and the women and children we serve!

volunteer program

IMAGINE CANADA

We were re-accredited with Imagine Canada!

Volunteer Program at HWP

For the year 2024–2025, we had approximately 100 volunteers assisting with both in-shelter and event activities.

Our in-shelter volunteers contributed roughly 839 hours, assisting primarily at the Milton shelter with reception duties and sorting donations.

Our Event Volunteer roster continues to grow, with volunteers contributing approximately 325 hours across our Gala, Golf Tournament, and Hope in Every Step events. We are fortunate to be one of the agencies that Roche Canada and local RBC branches choose to volunteer with regularly. Roche Canada volunteers often make up about half of our volunteer teams at signature events, giving us a strong and reliable support base.

We are truly fortunate to have such caring, compassionate individuals helping us create a safe and supportive environment for all. Their generosity and selflessness are what make Halton Women's Place the incredible organization it is today.



Youth Ambassadors showing their support at our Hope in Every Step Walk!



Dedicated volunteers lend their time and energy at the Hope in Every Step Walk, helping bring our community together in support of survivors.



Volunteers at the Crystal Ball Gala brought warmth, energy, and heart to the evening—easily spotted in their signature purple scarves, proudly representing their commitment to the cause.



Volunteer Profile: Fay Macdonald

Fay Macdonald has been a dedicated supporter of Halton Women's Place since 2020, when she first became involved through her gym, FirePower Crossfit. Together with two other gym members, Fay launched The Burpee Challenge fundraiser, which has raised over $20,000 for HWP to date.

When our Volunteer Program reopened after COVID-19, Fay was among the first to get involved — and we are so grateful to have her as part of our team!

Fay has been volunteering twice a week at our Milton shelter, assisting with Reception, and consistently goes above and beyond. She is always willing to help wherever needed, whether it's sorting donations during the holiday season, supporting events, or helping with special projects.

Her enthusiasm and warmth shine through in every interaction with staff, clients, donors, and other stakeholders. Fay's passion for ending violence against women and her commitment to Halton Women's Place is evident in everything she does.

Fay is a truly exemplary volunteer, representing the spirit of the many generous individuals who support Halton Women's Place across our community.

thank you *to all of our* special donors

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treasurer's report

Halton Women's Place (2024–2025)

Halton Women's Place ended the 2024–2025 fiscal year in a strong financial position. We are grateful to our community, and to the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services for their ongoing support.

The majority of the operational expenses were directed toward the delivery of Shelter and Transition Services, services directly aligned with our mission to provide a safe haven for women and their children. The remainder supported the operation of our agency and fundraising, as well as community counselling and other initiatives. A portion of our operating revenue is available to support operations in future periods, and reflects both our commitment to responsible stewardship and the unwavering support of our funders, donors, and community partners.

It is through the continued support and commitment of our government and community that Halton Women's Place has been able to allocate financial resources needed to provide shelter and services for women and children in need. Thank you for your commitment and ongoing support.



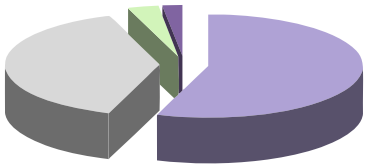
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Sources of Operational Funding

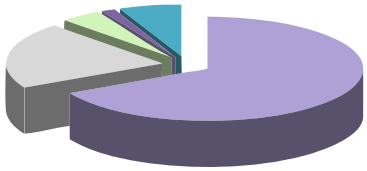
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- 2% Grants
- 3% Other Funding Sources
- 39% Community Support
- 55% Provincial Funding

Operational Expenses

$ 4,930,553



- $316,206 Investment in the Future
- $69,901 Other Initiatives
- $210,535 Other Community Counselling
- $1,020,482 Fundraising & Agency Support
- $3,313,429 Shelter & Transition Services

Our complete financial statements are available upon request.

Email us at: info@haltonwomensplace.com

Client testimonial

When I arrived at Halton Women's Place (HWP), I was broken spirited and broken hearted and the only thing that kept me going was my heart in human form. HWP provided a place of safety where I was able to exhale and show up for my daughter. The support I received from my CIC (Deborah), CYC (Sharon), and management (Natania and Sarah) was multifaceted and sensitive to my situation. I was promptly connected with programs in the community for housing, counselling, childcare, and recreation which all enhanced my mental health and the quality of my daughter's life. We now live in our own home, our own safe haven to make many memories in.

Through the support I received while going through such a life-altering experience, I learned I no longer have to sacrifice my needs to feel safe in a relationship. I will forever be grateful for the facility and staff at HWP because my daughter is watching and I get to show her an empowered version of myself.

Empowered women, empower women!

Thank you HWP!



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