

## Guests Served 2012-2013 Season

Location	Day	# of Nights	# of Guests	Average # Each Day
<b>Dinner</b>				
MacNab Presbyterian Church	Monday	19	2,552	134
St. Stephen's Catholic Church	Monday	19	1,754	92
St. Stephen's Catholic Church	Tuesday	17	1,427	84
MacNab Presbyterian Church	Tuesday	17	2,270	134
Erskine Presbyterian Church	Wednesday	19	2,212	116
Central Presbyterian Church	Thursday	21	1,920	91
Wentworth Street Baptist Church	Friday	19	1,932	102
MacNab Presbyterian Church	Saturday	18	1,795	100
Christ's Church Cathedral	Saturday	19	1,513	80
<b>TOTAL</b>		168	17,375	104
<b>Breakfast</b>				
Location	Month	# of Mornings	# of Guests	Average # Each Day
Wesley Centre	November	23	2,428	106
	December	25	2,182	87
	January	27	2,659	98
	February	24	2,480	103
	March	27	2,676	99
<b>TOTAL</b>		126	12,425	99

*"It's not just food for the body, it's food for the soul."*

~from one of our guests

### From Sister Nancy...

Another season of Out of the Cold has concluded and many, many needy people in Hamilton received the food, fellowship and respect due to all. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers, coordinators, board members, donors and everyone who in any way helped us to serve our guests this winter.

Regretfully, we announce that James Street Baptist Church has been sold. JSB was the first church to open its doors to being a site for Out of the Cold way back in 1997 under the same pastor who still shepherds that church community - Rev. Don Berry-Graham. We have had a happy association ever since.

We thank Rev. Don and all the members of JSB for their hospitality over these many years and we pray that he and his congregation can find a suitable location in which to continue their much needed ministry in downtown Hamilton.

*Upon finishing his meal at Out of the Cold, a guest took aside one of our Coordinators and said something in his native tongue. When the Coordinator inquired about what he had said, he replied that it's a prayer. "May God feed those who feed others."*

## Where our Financial Help comes from...

*"Our family has been blessed over the years with wonderful parents, health and happiness and so in honour of this, I would like to help out in some small way to allow Out of the Cold to continue to serve."*

People often ask where we get the resources to support Out of the Cold so in this newsletter, we want to let you know about a few of these ways. We have had a Trillium grant in the past although we currently do not receive Trillium funding. The City of Hamilton sees Out of the Cold as a means to keep people in their homes so provides a grant each year.

Some people make donations to HOOTC in memory of a loved one who has passed away or in honour of someone for Christmas or a birthday. A physician makes a donation each Christmas based on a certain amount for each patient he has.

Ancaster Film Fest is a long time supporter of Out of the Cold and honestly, I don't know what we would do without their support.

Service clubs such as Rotary kindly think of us in their giving.

We are very grateful for a generous donation from the Knights of Columbus, Ancaster.

Church parishes and various groups in parishes make donations of money or food items. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton has also made generous donations in the past few years.

All the food served for one of our Tuesday night dinners is provided by the members of Beth Jacob Synagogue and all the food for Thursday nights at Central is provided by the members of Central Presbyterian Church (3 Thursdays per month) and by Ishmaili Muslim Community (1 Thursday per month).

Schools collect toiletries or sponsor Food Drives for us.

This past year we were able to link with Halloween for Hunger at St. Mary's High School and reaped food products from that happy association.

One of our teen volunteers, Matthew Monrose, had a school project for Community Service and what he did was unique. He wrote and performed 3 songs, put them on a CD and sold the CD with all the proceeds coming to Out of the Cold. Such creativity!

For the third year in a row, Erskine Presbyterian Church has sponsored a Concert with the proceeds benefitting the guests of Out of the Cold.

The Occasional Teachers Association holds a Souper Tuesday each year with half the proceeds coming to us.

This is just a sample of the individuals and groups who support us. We are very grateful to all of you.

"The Ancaster Film Fest is a not-for-profit organization. It is part of the Film Circuit, a grassroots initiative coordinated through the Toronto International Film Festival - a festival now considered among the best in the world. The Film Circuit promotes and facilitates screenings of the finest Canadian and international independent films in 180 communities across Canada. These activities ensure



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cultural access to residents, promote national artists and films and generate significant economic benefits for both the Canadian film industry and the local community." ~Excerpt from AFF website.

Ancaster Film Fest has been a significant longtime supporter of the Out of the Cold Program.

The continued nourishment and care that the AFF has given to the HOOTC program has enabled HOOTC to continue to nourish our guests.

On behalf of all of the guests of Out of the Cold: THANK YOU!

Please check out their website at:  
[www.ancasterfilmfest.ca](http://www.ancasterfilmfest.ca)

## CONCERT FUNDRAISING EVENT

HOOTC, once again, was the recipient of proceeds from a concert showcasing the outstanding talents of Nikki Loney, Shawn Trotter and many other exceptional performers.

Nikki's opening song praising the work of "Taylor the Latte Boy" set the stage for what would be an evening of inspiring music, entertainment and incredible talent.

There was something for everyone of all ages to enjoy and wonderful prizes to be won. Speaking of prizes, after seeing what Shawn Trotter could do with a Ukulele, everyone in



attendance was inspired and wanted very much to win the donated Kala Mahogany Concert Ukulele (Long & McQuade).

The concert was held March 23rd at Erskine Presbyterian Church and raised \$ 1,360 for Out of the Cold! Well done!

We really hope that there will be a fourth year event for anyone who was not able to attend. It truly is a must see event!

A big heartfelt **Thank You** to everyone who made such a wonderful event possible.

## MISCHA WEISZ FOUNDATION

This season the HOOTC Program was the grateful recipient of a donation from the Mishca Weisz Foundation.

Mischa Weisz was the President and CEO of the TNS Smart Network. He was a very successful and generous entrepreneur who, upon discovering he had a short time to live, wanted to do something significant and



important for those in need. He decided to set up a foundation that would allow his family and friends to continue to give financial gifts to worthwhile charities after his death.

Mischa will be remembered and his name will live on through the spirit of his generosity.

## OUR BENEFACTORS

We were most fortunate to have received donations from the following individuals/groups. Our program is a registered charity. Tax receipts are available. May God bless you abundantly for helping our less fortunate sisters & brothers.

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Harmony Baptist Church, Glanbrook  
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## MEMORIAMs

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Ancaster Film Fest  
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### DONATIONS IN KIND

Susan Adams ~ *Toiletries*  
Barb Adamson ~ *Shortbread*  
Adas Israel Synagogue ~ *Food & Clothes*  
Ancaster Food Drive ~ *Cereals*  
Assumption Church, Stoney Creek ~ *Breakfast Items*  
Chris Ballantyne ~ *Winter Wear*  
Bentley Condominium Residents ~ *Food Drive*  
Daniel & Judy Berk ~ *Food*  
Beth Jacob Synagogue ~ *Food*  
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Fortinos Main West ~ *Bread*  
The Green Grocer, Westdale ~ *Food*  
Hockton Families ~ *Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta*  
Kehila Hebrew Day School ~ *Purim Presents*  
John Lepore Foods ~ *Meat*  
Marilyn and Jack Levy ~ *Socks*  
Susan Malcolm ~ *Kitchen Towels*  
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Gisele Rotaris, Nora Southon, Lisa Taylor ~ *Mugs, Cupcakes*  
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Temple Anshe Sholom ~ *Food*  
Brian & Nora Southon ~ *Christmas Music & Cupcakes*  
Tom & Sasha Weisz ~ *Food*

### In Memory of

~Seymour Lyons Wigle, Noreen (nee McFarlane) Wigle  
~Janyne Coonan, Ann Cupido, Harry Donohue  
Doug Firth, Dr. John Johnson, Harold Paul, Mr. & Mrs. Rogers, Sr.,  
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~Gordon Brown  
~Olga Chahley, Rosalia DiClemente, Seymour Lyons Wigle,  
Noreen (nee McFarlane) Wigle  
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~Son Richard Venditti

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### In Memory of Bob Baldin

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Trevor & Kathryn Smethurst <i>on behalf of</i>	St. Raphael School, Burlington
Sarah Grover Smith & Brent Smith <i>on their boys behalf</i>	Tom Durran, Principal
James Sparrow <i>Christmas Gift for</i>	Cher & Charlie Sparrow
St. Brigit's School <i>In Honour of</i>	Sister Ann Marshall
Sheila, Jason, Mike, Dylan, Josh, Carol <i>In Honour of</i>	Ray & Therese Smith
St. James, Oakville 11:00 Choir <i>In Honour of</i>	Patricia Weinstein

### BIRTHDAYS

*In Honour of Norma Morley's 90<sup>th</sup>*  
Given By:

John & Susan Fitzpatrick  
Dave & Nancy Morley

*In Honour of Maria Graf's 90<sup>th</sup>*  
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