

*A Note from our Executive Director...*

In the HOOTC office, we often speak about the significance of being able to continue to provide vital nourishment for our guests, especially through these challenging times.

Our guests are always grateful to receive the lovingly prepared home-cooked, hot, nutritious **meals** created by our extraordinary volunteers.

We are cognizant of the significance of nurturing **relationships** developed amongst our guests, volunteers, sponsors, community members, families and friends.

Providing nourishment gives strength and much needed sustenance to our guests. Nurturing all these meaningful relationships gives power to the soul that's at the center of the Hamilton Out of the Cold community.

Hamilton Out of the Cold is incredibly grateful for each and every relationship created and nurtured.

We are thankful each and every day for the fostering of the longstanding relationships as well as newly formed friendships.

Last season 2021-2022, through that influence of community, caring and relationships, 22,678 meals were provided for those in need.

As our final meals were handed out at the end of March this season 2022-2023, a staggering 30,484 meals had been served.

The phenomenal power of a community of giving hearts, nurtured relationships, friendships forged and nurtured souls is crucial to the success of this incredible organization.

On behalf of Hamilton Out of the Cold, Thank You to all of you. Your support is priceless and has been instrumental in developing the heart and soul of HOOTC.

*With Warmth and Gratitude,*  
*Janice*



We are excited to Welcome Kathy Kline, Hamilton Out of the Cold's new Executive Assistant.

Kathy joined our office in September and has been a fantastic addition to our HOOTC family.

Before joining the office, Kathy was one of our exceptional HOOTC volunteers and now in her new role she has been enjoying her visits to all of our meal sites as well as meeting and greeting with many of our fantastic teams of volunteers.

Please feel free to reach out and connect with us at the HOOTC Office and you will have the pleasure of a lovely chat with Kathy.

We are very grateful to have her invaluable help and ever cheerful disposition.

**Welcome Kathy!**

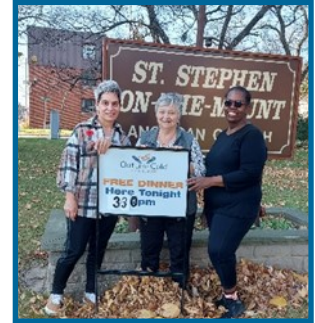
# SNAPSHOTS 2021-2022 / 2022-2023 SEASONS



Summer 2022 BBQs hosted by Central Presbyterian and Immanuel Christian Reformed Church



Roberto at Fortino's Dundurn  
~ Donations of eggs, eggs, eggs....



St. Stephen's on the Mount returns to host Thursdays for 2022-2023.



Don Hall and St. Mary's High School Students  
"We Scare Hunger"



**2021-2022 Season**  
**22,678 Meals Served**



**2022-2023 Season**  
**30,484 Meals Served**



## OUR BENEFACTORS

Hamilton Out of the Cold would like to thank all of the community organizations, foundations, faith based organizations, groups and individuals that have made both financial and in-kind donations to our program. We are very grateful to all of our benefactors and want to make sure that we have acknowledged everyone. If we've missed you, please let us know and we will be sure to include you in our next Newsletter.

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# WINTERFEST 2023



## Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra

Sincere thanks to Executive Director Kim Varian and Megan from the HPO for inviting HOOTC volunteers for a very special performance in December recognizing their great work. We look forward to working with you in the



## Fenwood Farms

Thank you for the incredible donation of fresh chickens from the generous folk at Fenwood Farms!



## infirm igc toronto

Thank you for the incredible donations of lovingly grown greens from INFARM! Our guests were thrilled.

## Christmas Food, Hat, Mitts, Socks Drives



Thank you to the many individuals and groups who held drives to help offset food costs and deliver special items to our guests!

# GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

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**Thank you to MAZON Canada** for their support. MAZON Canada has been providing financial assistance for food banks and non-profits for a great many years. HOOTC is very grateful for the assistance they have provided in the past and was extremely thankful to be recipients of their generosity once again. Please learn more about this incredible organization and their extensive community outreach by visiting them at: [mazoncanada.ca](http://mazoncanada.ca)



HOOTC is very grateful for the donations received from this amazing group of workers! Thank you to **ArcelorMittal Employee Donations Fund** for your commitments to our community!



Thank you to our partners at **Homeless Cars**. Through their work, support and dedication, HOMELESS CARS helps us to continue provide hot nutritious meals for so many. Please learn more about this wonderful organization at [homelesscars.ca](http://homelesscars.ca)



## Mischa Weisz Foundation

We are grateful for Mischa and his incredible legacy. Mischa was diagnosed with cancer and before he passed away in 2009, he created a charitable foundation so that his generous spirit could live on through the gifts provided for others. Thank you Mischa. Your generosity lives on.



# MEMORIALS



**Hamilton Out of the Cold**  
was saddened to hear  
of the passing of our dear friend and longtime volunteer  
**LYN LOW**

**In LYN's Memory, Hamilton Out of the Cold**  
**Gratefully received donations from:**

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was saddened by the passing of  
our dear friend & breakfast volunteer extraordinaire  
**MARTIN PANDZICH**



**In Loving Memory of MARTIN**  
**Donations were given by**

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# MEMORIALS



## IN MEMORY OF...

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**FLORENCE JEFFERY**

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for your Kindness

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