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BUY A "PAPER DOOR" AND HELP GIVE LOCAL YOUTH HOUSING AND HOPE

The Home Depot Canada Foundation is dedicated to taking action to put an end to youth homelessness in Canada through [The Orange Door Project](#) fundraising campaign.

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need to live safe, healthy, and productive lives.

The Home Depot Moncton has selected **Youth Impact Jeunesse** as the charitable recipient of all proceeds they raise throughout the campaign.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about The Home Depot Canada Foundation and donate today!

For more information, check our website

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OUR IMPACT: YOUTH QUEST IMPACT REPORT

2018 FIRST QUARTER IMPACT

YOUTH QUEST CENTRAL



a non-judgmental, safe multi-resource and drop-in centre that serves as a one-stop shop for youth who are struggling with degrees of homelessness.

201

UNIQUE YOUTH SERVED

1680

INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTION

♂ **117** ♀ **84**

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



a residence where a young person can stay while they rebuild their life and move it in a positive direction. They receive coaching and supervision to achieve program requirements and learn life skills and independence.

13

ACTIVE CLIENTS

2

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PROGRAM

♂ **5** ♀ **8**

DRUG INTERVENTION PROGRAM



a voluntary program that provides youth who struggle with drug use and may have had, or are at high risk of coming into, conflict with the justice system with information, support and strategies that will assist them in alleviating their drug use and alter their criminal behaviour.

35

ACTIVE CLIENTS

14

NEW REFERRALS

♂ **10** ♀ **4**

IMPACT LEARNING CENTRE



an academic upgrading program for youth 18 to 24 years of age who have not experienced success in a typical classroom setting. Youth progress at their own pace, with the goal of successfully completing the General Education Development (GED) exam.

26

ACTIVE LEARNERS

5

WROTE GED

♂ **10** ♀ **16**

🏆 **2** ⚠️ **3**

DONOR HIGHLIGHT: J.D. IRVING, LIMITED

BY SUSANNIE TIEMPO

Youth Impact Jeunesse is privileged to have community partners who share the same ideals, values, and beliefs in helping the underprivileged population in our community.

J.D. Irving Limited with the leadership of their CEO, Robert Irving, has always been an advocate of Youth Impact Jeunesse and have supported our efforts and programs through the years.

The company was a major donor during the two capital campaigns and have provided financial support to our programs including Youth QUEST Central. This year, J.D. Irving Limited have once again extended their hands to us and have made a multi-year commitment of \$60,000 over three years to Youth Impact Jeunesse. Robert Irving came to Youth QUEST Central on March 27th for the formal cheque presentation

and to have a glimpse of how our programs are doing. The donation will fund Youth QUEST Central and Transitional Housing.

Youth are our future and providing them the support they need to succeed is both our joint moral and social responsibility as a community - we are humbled to work with all our donors, volunteers, stewards unto fulfilling that duty.



YOUTH IMPACT JEUNESSE EMPOWERS YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE CHOICES THAT GIVE THEM BETTER CONTROL OVER THEIR FUTURES - ROBERT IRVING

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT:

BY NEIL YOUNG

KELLER WILLIAMS CAPITAL REALTY, RED DAY 2018: GIVE WHERE WE LIVE

The RED Day, which stands for Renew, Energize and Donate, is an annual volunteer program by Keller Williams Capital Realty which was introduced in 2009. The purpose of the program is to provide an avenue for the different teams of the company to "give where they live" and establish community connections to causes they believe in. This year, Youth Impact Jeunesse was fortunate to be the recipient of the Keller Williams Capital Realty - Greater Moncton team as their partner charity.

On May 10th, 20-30 excited and highly motivated staff of Keller Williams went to the different Youth Impact Jeunesse locations to volunteer their time and expertise. One group of volunteers worked at Youth QUEST Central for the day; they built a new base and relocated the storage shed, painted the front archways, and cleaned the parking lot. Other volunteers spent the day revitalizing flower beds at two of our residential facilities, spring cleaning at Transitional Housing and cleaning the parking lot at our Head Office.



YOUTH STORY: IMPACT LEARNING CENTRE

BY LINDA GUTTERIDGE B. SC., B. ED.

Meika Wilbur is the first student in the 2017 - 2018 calendar year to finish her GED. She started her GED journey back in 2015-2016 at Youth QUEST Central. Back then, students had to write all their exams over two days - a Friday night and then all day Saturday. Not a good setup for anyone that was not successful in the regular school setting. Meika's exams were on the 29th and 30th of January 2016.

Each student had to get a mark or score of 450 or higher to pass. Meika exceeded this threshold on all exams but her math. Her mark for reading was 750, 99% ranking. Next highest was writing with a score of 600, 75% ranking. Science followed with a score of 570, 63% ranking. Social Studies score was 520, a 58% ranking. Math was 440, just under the cut off mark for passing.

Meika was discouraged and decided to do something else for a while. That did not work out and last fall (October 25th) she decided to come back and focus all her energy on getting her math. Meika would ask for assistance with problems and questions that she did not get. We purchased a small whiteboard and marker set for her to practice math questions on. This seemed to help as the more she used the white board, the more often her answers would be correct.

On March 24th, 2018, she wrote her math exam. We had to wait almost six weeks to hear her results but she passed. Her diploma arrived in the mail and she wasted no time in bringing it in and duplicated, and put on the wall of fame in the Impact Learning Centre classroom. She is now looking forward to this October when the Celebration of Learning Event at NBCC will be. Meika will have her moment of pride when her name will be announced as one of the graduates for 2017-2018.



YOUTH IMPACT JEUNESS 33rd AGM

BY SUSANNIE TIEMPO

We will be having our 33rd Annual General Meeting on June 20th at the Moncton Lions Community Center. This year's guest speaker will be Brian Carney, Founder and CEO of Blue Sea Philanthropy. His organization is our partner for our two large and successful fundraising events, Coldest Night of the Year and Ride for Refuge. It will be our pleasure to hear his insights on the non-profit sector and learn about his story as well as that of his organization. We hold this event to commemorate as one team the past year's achievements, challenges, and learning opportunities as well as welcome all of what the new year will bring to our organization.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Denise Dionne at 869-6333 or ddionne@youthimpact.org



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