



Newsletter

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Season's Greetings

For many the Christmas season is synonymous with sharing, generosity, contribution, gratitude, and joy. I think of all these blessings all year long whenever I think of the many donors to Youth Impact Jeunesse. Our donors are dedicated to ensuring that there are resources in our community for young people who are struggling to make their way forward. The support from our donors directly aids young people to navigate obstacles and barriers that threaten to rob them of realizing their full potential. Our donors reduce risks and provide solutions through supporting Youth Impact's programs of Drug Intervention, Transitional Housing and Youth QUEST Central. Our donors recognize the value of contribution and the spirit of generosity. There are so many needs to be addressed and so many worthy organizations to choose from in our community. Please accept my gratitude for choosing to invest in Youth Impact and in supporting so many young people in their journey to become healthy and contributing citizens.

Best wishes to you and yours in the holiday season.

Mel Kennah

Executive Director

YOUTH QUEST IMPACT REPORT

2022 THIRD 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.

117

UNIQUE YOUTH SERVED

967

INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTIONS

♂ **55** ♀ **47** ♂ **15**



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

♂ **7** ♀ **6**



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.

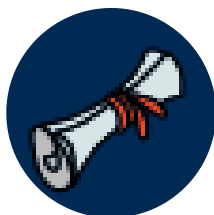
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ACTIVE CLIENTS

15

NEW REFERRALS

♂ **20** ♀ **12** ♀ **0**



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.

11

ACTIVE LEARNERS

5

WROTE GED

♂ **5** ♀ **6**

 **6***

* learners who wrote sections and continue to work on completion

HELPING HANDS NEEDED

HELP US MAKE THIS A MAGICAL HOLIDAY SEASON FOR OUR YOUTH!

As we head into the Holiday Season, we are looking for community support to help make this time of year a little brighter for the youth we serve. Our elves (staff and volunteers) are busy making 75 gift bags for the youth who access Youth QUEST Central, Transitional Housing and the Drug Intervention Program.

We are in need of new items and necessities and pre-packaged holiday sweets and cookies to fill these bags. View our [Holiday Wish List](#) or [Amazon Wish List](#). For more information, please contact us at 506-869-6338.



Holiday Celebration at Youth QUEST Central

If you are or know anyone between the ages of 16-24, who is in need of a full belly and some holiday cheer, join our Holiday Celebration! We will have a yummy turkey dinner with all the fixings, dessert, music, presents and hoping for a visit from Santa!

When: December 22, 2022
Where: Youth QUEST Central
Time: 3:00 – 8:00 pm



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR



february 25, 2023
coldest night of the year
it's cold out there #cnoy23



The **Coldest Night of the Year** is a winterrific family-friendly walk to raise money for local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Team up, fundraise, walk, and **gather for good**... because it's cold out there.

walk / donate / volunteer / share / cnoy.org

Testimonial

"I have grown a lot over these past months, and I am thankful the Transitional Housing program was available to me. It has given me the strength and confidence I have today."

~ ERIC

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The Orange Door Project



Your donation can help make a difference in the lives of youth experiencing homelessness.

We've partnered with The Home Depot Canada Foundation to raise funds for youth experiencing homelessness and vulnerable youth in our community.

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

The Orange Door Project fundraising campaign is taking place between November 29th to December 18th! To make a secure, online donation head over to <https://bit.ly/3MwxkKw> or make a donation of \$2, \$5, or \$10 in-store at the checkout of the Moncton The Home Depot store and give homeless youth in our community the housing, support, and hope they need to live safe, healthy, and productive lives.

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



RIDE FOR REFUGE

Thank you to all our participants, sponsors and donors for making Ride for Refuge 2022 a success! We are pleased to share that over \$19,000 was raised in support of Youth QUEST Central.



VOLUNTEER

touch a life and make an impact



DONATE

your contribution will change a future



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