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Seasons Greetings

The one constant in life is change. Change can take the form of new circumstances, economic uncertainty, political upheaval, catastrophic climate variations, technological advancement, sudden creative breakthroughs, and slow evolution over many generations. Change can scare us and excite us at the same time. In the words of Robin Sharma “change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end.” Change is necessary to overcome risk factors that have impeded healthy growth and development, to transform mediocrity by unlocking the potential within.

At Youth Impact the staff and Board of Directors believe that every young person deserves the right to make their life a better one. Every child needs to be provided with the support and opportunity to realize the full promise of their youth. We think you believe this too. Your generous giving makes solutions in young lives possible at Youth Impact. In an ever-changing world the generosity of our donors helps to provide a safe passage to youth who are constantly navigating through life’s uncertain pathways.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, and the children and youth we serve, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your determination to make a positive change through your giving to Youth Impact. Your support is appreciated and never taken for granted. Youth Impact wishes you and your family seasons greetings and hope and prosperity in 2024.

Mel Kennah

Executive Director

YOUTH QUEST IMPACT REPORT

2023 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.

224

UNIQUE YOUTH
SERVED

1876

INDIVIDUAL
INTERVENTIONS



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.

9

ACTIVE CLIENTS

2

SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED THE
PROGRAM



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.

22

ACTIVE CLIENTS

22

NEW
REFERRALS



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.

15

ACTIVE LEARNERS

2

WROTE GED



february 24, 2024

coldest night of the year

team up + fundraise!

walk | donate | volunteer

it's cold out there #cnoy24

cnoy.org/register



The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Team up, fundraise, walk, and take a moment to **look closer...** because it's cold out there.

Hope Blooms



Hope Blooms is a Halifax based organization that engages youth to become change agents, positively impacting the community through innovative agricultural and culinary programs. They were featured on CBC's Dragons Den in 2013, winning the hearts and cash from four of the dragons. Since then, they have grown into a 15,000 foot greenhouse and expanded their programming to include food programs, culinary and cultural arts programs, mentorship and tutoring program to social enterprise and scholarships. In 2015, Atlantic Superstores in Nova Scotia started selling their herb dressings. They were recently in Moncton to announce branching into Atlantic Superstores in New Brunswick beginning in the Moncton area. They reached out to Youth Impact Jeunesse to support Youth QUEST Central and make a generous donation to the youth resource centre located on St. George Street.

The Orange Door Project



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The Orange Door Project fundraising campaign is taking place between November 28th to December 17th! 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!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



THURSDAY **21** AT 3 - 7 PM

DECEMBER

ALL YOUTH AGES 16-24 ARE WELCOME!



VOLUNTEER

touch a life and make an impact



DONATE

your contribution will change a future



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