

**Ernestine!**s  
Women's Shelter

Sponsor-A-Room  
Opportunity

## Making a difference for over 35 years

Since Ernestine's opened its doors in 1983, we have supported **over 10,000 women and children**, and at any given time, Ernestine's houses up to 35 women and children in its **15-bedroom shelter**.

Most of the clients that come to our shelter arrive with minimal clothing or supplies, and continue to stay at Ernestine's anytime between four months to a year.

The **Sponsor-A-Room** opportunity allows you to support us in our cause and helps us provide the women and their children with all the necessities that our clients need during their stay at the shelter and that aren't covered by government funding.

The supplies and support we provide our clients with includes but is not limited to:

- A Welcome and Leaving Package\*
- Medical expenses not covered by OHIP
- Crisis counselling support
- Assistance and support in dealing with medical, legal, immigration, and housing issues
- Clothing, shoes, baby supplies, and toys
- School supplies including books and backpacks

\*All items are gifts to the clients and are taken with them when they leave the shelter

# Welcome Packages

The following are a few examples of items and support provided to the clients:

- New bedding (sheets, comforter, pillow, etc)
- Toiletries and towels
- Clothing and shoes
- Seasonal clothing (boots, winter coat, hat, gloves, etc)

# Leaving Packages

The following are a few examples of items provided to the clients:

- Items needed to set up a home
- Household and kitchen supplies, including new or gently used set of dishes, pots, and pans
- New or gently used furniture, including beds, chairs, and sofas
- Small appliances (e.g. kettle, toaster, etc)

## **Bronze Package - \$5,000\***

This sponsorship supports one of the rooms for a woman/senior in a single room and provides the following:

- Welcome package
- Medical and prescription expenses that are not covered by OHIP
- 24-hour access to crisis counselling support
- Assistance and support in dealing with medical, legal, immigration, and housing issues, including accompanying to appointments and family court dates and employment readiness support
- Child & Youth Counselling (\*\*see below for additional information)
- Leaving Package

## **Silver Package - \$7,500\***

This sponsorship includes all of the above items for a woman with one to four children and also:

- Children's clothing, shoes, and baby supplies, including baby clothes, diapers, stroller, crib, car seat, high chair, age-appropriate toys, and books
- Assistance attending medical appointments
- School kits including backpacks and school supplies
- Summer and March break camp kits
- Birthday, baby shower and graduation celebrations held at the shelter

## **Gold Package - \$10,000\***

This sponsorship includes all of the above items for a woman with five or more children.

- Child & Youth Counselling\*\*:  
Ernestine's recognizes that children who have experienced trauma need individualized counselling and support. Our Child and Youth counsellors are trained professionals specialized in working with children and youth. They provide immediate and vital counselling and support for all of our younger clients. They also provide programming and outings to insure that all of our children and youth have fun and can be kids.

\*All donations can be provided in installments. For example, a gift of \$5,000 can be a full donation at the start of the year of the Room Sponsorship or in two payments of \$2,500 with the first donation at the start of the sponsorship and the second donation of \$2,500 in the third quarter. Please ask Angela Mazza about this option.

### **Room Sponsorship recognition includes:**

- Featured as Sponsor A Room Donor on our website
- Donor name included in digital marketing materials, Twitter, website and Instagram (with donor's permission)
- Tour of the Ernestine's Women's Shelter
- Acknowledgment in the Annual Report

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