



Annual Report 2018 - 2019

Ernestine!
Women's Shelter

Our Mission & Philosophy

ERNESTINE'S WOMEN'S SHELTER

... is here to provide emergency shelter, along with 24-hour crisis assistance, support programs, and counselling for women and children escaping violence. We advocate for early intervention to end cycles of violence in families, and provide education about Violence Against Women issues to businesses, community groups, and schools.

OUR PRINCIPLES

... are based on an anti-racist and anti-oppression framework, honouring diversity and the unique needs of the individual.

OUR MISSION

... is to help women and their children to break free from violence, and assist women and their children in rebuilding their lives by providing crisis intervention and a range of holistic support services, while acknowledging the multitude of issues faced by survivors of abuse.

- ◇ Ernestine's Women's Shelter is an organization run by women for women.
- ◇ Ernestine's provides support and shelter for women and children escaping violence.
- ◇ Ernestine's adapts its services to honour diversity and the unique needs of the individual.
- ◇ Ernestine's promotes awareness and education, and advocates for early intervention and prevention
- ◇ Ernestine's has supported over 10,000 women and children since opening its doors in 1983.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◇ Last year, a total of 44 women and 67 children called Ernestine's home.
- ◇ In addition to the 111 women and families staying in-house, we offered lifelines to 110 women and 35 children within the community through our Outreach Programs.
- ◇ During 2018, we frequently operated over our 35-bed capacity, often converting programs spaces into temporary bedrooms to make space for families in need.

PARTNERSHIPS

We develop community partnerships with agencies and grassroots groups to enhance our excellent service delivery to women, youth, and children impacted by violence. These strong partnerships support community engagement and diversifying funding opportunities.

EDUCATION

We develop and deliver, alongside our Stakeholders, multi-platform education about gender-based violence. These initiatives provide opportunities to build new partnerships and connect with potential funders.

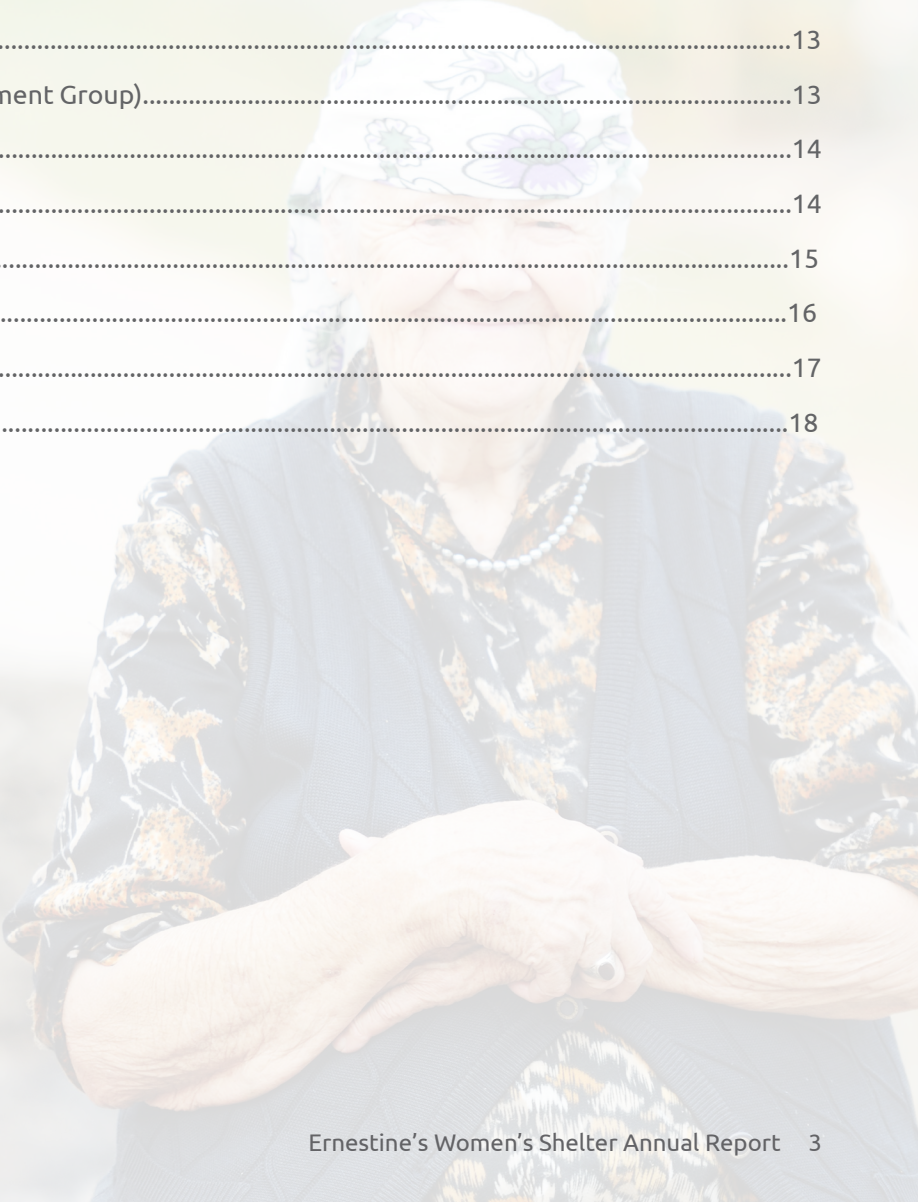
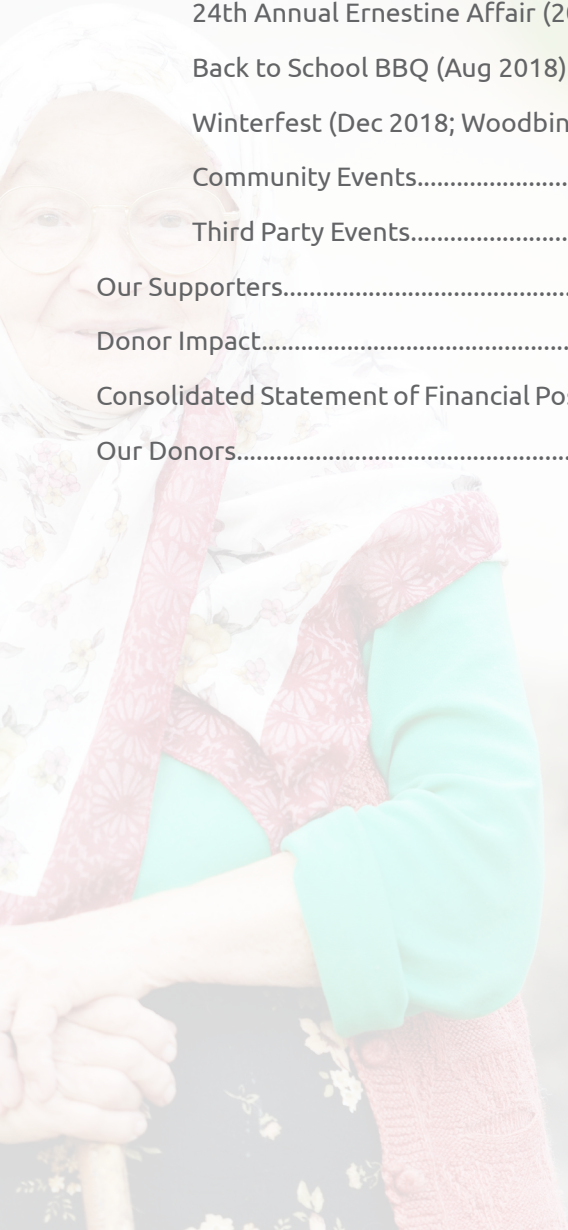
FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

We are building a long-term sustainable funding model that supports Ernestine's to deliver valuable services for women, youth, and children impacted by violence.



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Message from our Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters of Ernestine's,

Thinking about this past year always causes me to pause. On the one hand, I feel thankful and proud that, for the past 35 years, Ernestine's Women's Shelter has been a dependable support system for the women and children who live at the shelter and out in the community.

On the other hand, while we celebrate our accomplishments over the years, we cannot forget about the women and children who were victims of Gender-Based Violence and abuse in 2018. The numbers speak for themselves: one Canadian woman or girl is killed every six days and most of them by their intimate partners, ex-partners, or family members.

Since Ernestine's opened its doors in 1983 and every day since, we have been open to shelter those fleeing abuse and violence. Over the course of 35 years, Ernestine's has helped over 10,000 women and children build new lives free from violence and abuse – the population of a small town. Due to limited shelter spaces, Ernestine's operated over its 35 bed capacity for much of 2018. At times, this meant that women and families arriving at the door were housed in program spaces. Additionally, the affordable housing crisis in the Greater Toronto Area meant that women and families were staying at the shelter longer than usual, with their average stay ranging between six to 14 months. It's now 2019 and we are still consistently at full capacity; the shelter and its services are still needed and the need is growing.

Since I joined Ernestine's 28 years ago, I have seen first-hand how much of a difference it makes for the women and children at the shelter to have a place to stay where they can feel safe and heal from trauma. There is a sense of triumph in hearing how much the shelter's support has meant to the women, and there is beauty in celebrating milestones with their children and knowing that you played a part, however small or big, in creating those happy memories.

I want to thank the fantastic staff at Ernestine's for their unceasing effort and dedication over this past year. Every single day, our staff stepped up, rolled up their sleeves, and worked tirelessly in order to provide women and children with a safe home and supportive services.

Thank you also to every single Board Director for your unwavering stewardship and for carrying Ernestine's with you out into the world. Your commitment to our collective effort to end violence against women and children continues to inspire and humble me!

I would also like to thank EXT. Marketing for their unabating support and for continuing to donate their outstanding design expertise to create this Annual Report as well as all other design and marketing needs Ernestine's has.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you reading this Annual Report. Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for helping us make sure that the women and children who arrive at our doors feel safe, cared for, and – possibly for the first time in a while – valued. With your help and support, we at Ernestine's will keep going until our work is done.

Thank you!



In Sisterhood
Sharlene Tygesen
Executive Director, Ernestine's Women's Shelter

Board of Directors & Staff List 2018 - 2019*

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Siloni Waraich (Chair)	Rachel Kattapuram
Seher Goderya (Current Vice Chair)	Hero Landry
Josephine Ho (Former Vice Chair)	Lynn Langrock
Tieu-Minh To (Treasurer)	Angela Mazza
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Rita Said (Former Secretary)	Julia Nanos
Nerissa Ali	Jennifer Shiller
Jennifer Altosaar	Zhaoyun (Sabrina) Wang
Jillian Bannister	Aiwen Xu
Cristina Goncalves	

OUR BOARD COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Marjorie Aikenhead (Finance)
Ellen Zhivulin (Finance)
Jasmin Earle (Governance)

STAFF LIST

Sharlene Tygesen (Executive Director)	Mathuri Ravindranathan
Amara Ifeanyi-Okoro	Monica Amena
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Avril Swaby	Monis Omar
Carla Rocha	Natasha Karmali
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Joan Bowman	Vivian Unnah
Kamara Ukachukwu	Wendy Richards
Kathleen O’Gorman	Ximena Escobar
Khadija Kathy Ali	Yvonne Annobil
Kylee Goldman	Zoya Islam
Laverne Blake	
Liuba Revenko	



* April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019

Message from our Board Chair

Dear Friends and Supporters of Ernestine's,

As I reflect on the last year, it goes without saying that we have lots to be thankful for in our awe-inspiring Executive Director, Sharlene Tygesen, and her management team. This year brought a number of unexpected challenges and Ernestine's was consistently over-capacity. Thank you to staff for adapting to a new world with grace and professionalism under pressure!

This year was an exciting one for the Board. We welcomed several new members as we continued to take a more focused, skills-based approach to the recruitment process, ensuring that we have expertise from various backgrounds around the Board table. All in all, I'm proud of such a diverse and engaged group of directors that are committed to Ernestine's every single day!

This past year, we also saw a change at Queen's Park. New government always brings a new approach to public policy and funding of essential programs, but also new opportunities to build strong relationships with our provincial partners.

Why are all of these governance measures so important, though? Because they allow you to take comfort in the knowledge that Ernestine's uses your generously donated dollars wisely, that clients can continue to feel safe when they turn to Ernestine's, and that the shelter is equipped and resourced to continue delivering life-saving and life-changing services to women and children escaping violence.

In order to continue delivering those services, Ernestine's greatly depends on the support and funding from the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social

Services, the United Way Greater Toronto, the City of Toronto, and the generosity from our corporate and individual donors!

But all of this work is for naught, if it weren't for the spectacular generosity of our volunteers! Throughout this report the fabulous work of our volunteers will be showcased, but I want to use this message to especially recognize the Chair of our Ernestine Affair, Alan Forsyth. Without his leadership (and patience) we wouldn't be able to continue with such successful annual galas that raise essential funds, highlight our advocacy efforts, and bring all of our friends and supporters together for such a positive evening!

I'd also like to recognize the dedication and hard work of our Board volunteers that served on our energetic Board committees: Marjorie Aikenhead, Ellen Zhivulin, and Jasmin Earle.

It has been a year of positive and tremendous change, both challenging and rewarding. We couldn't have done it without all of your support and partnership. Many have heard me say this before: we are all committed to stand up for women and children every day – but we truly hope that there will be a world that won't need Ernestine's services and advocacy anymore!



Siloni Waraich
Board Chair, Ernestine's Women's Shelter

Ernestine's Highlights



At Ernestine's, we take pride in our wonderful staff that works tirelessly to ensure the health and safety of the women and children at the shelter and in the community. It is humbling to see these incredibly talented and compassionate women being acknowledged, celebrated, and honoured by the community.

In August 2018, Ernestine's was thrilled to be presented the *Canada 150 Award* by the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science and Sport. It was a great honour to receive the award from someone who has been a very proud supporter and advocate of the shelter and our work in the community. The occasion was made extra special by the fact that we received the *Canada 150 Award* the same year we celebrated the 35th anniversary of Ernestine's!

In June 2018, Ernestine's also attended the *1st National Women's Shelter Conference* in Ottawa on "The Shelter of the Future: A National Conversation". The conference was a great opportunity for our staff and counsellors to connect with people all over Canada, who are walking a similar path to ours and are working towards ending violence against women and children.



Shelter Programs Impact



WOMEN'S PROGRAM

1,272 shelter and community crisis calls
128 safety plans
219 counselling sessions



FOODBANK

143 women visited the foodbank, accessing it multiple times throughout the year
282 children were serviced as a result of
521 visits in total to the foodbank in the year



HOUSING, LEGAL & SETTLEMENT PROGRAM

1,397 advocacy engagements
300 referrals
1,168 individual sessions



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING & OUTREACH PROGRAM

693 crisis calls
1,663 Non-crisis engagements
243 counselling sessions



SKILLS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

296 counselling sessions
105 therapeutic and recreational groups
138 safety plans



CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM

306 advocacy engagements
393 therapeutic and recreational groups
4,055 individual engagements with children

Our Volunteers

ALAN FORSYTH, VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE

“ Alan has been so generous with his time and expertise when giving to Ernestine’s, time and time again. The Board recognizes and is forever indebted to Alan’s leadership of all the successful Ernestine Affairs in the past few years — which keep getting better and better! He has been a true motivation to Board members as he champions the importance of the fundraising gala, ensuring that the Board is equally committed to these essential fundraising goals, and making sure that Ernestine’s can continue to operate at the level that it has been. ”
— *Siloni Waraich, Board Chair*

“ Alan is a tireless supporter of Ernestine’s. I’ve had the honour to work with him over the past three years when serving on the Ernestine Affair Committee, which allowed me to see his commitment to the cause first hand. He continuously works on behalf of Ernestine’s to help support our fundraising efforts and the overall success of the Ernestine Affair. He is a kind, generous man who is dedicated to helping others and making this world a better place. We’re so blessed to have him on our team! ”
— *Cristina Goncalves, Board Member*

“ Oh Alan, how do I begin. It is very hard to sum up all that Alan has done for Ernestine’s in a few sentences. His dedication, generosity, and thoughtfulness to all aspects of the event have made Alan an irreplaceable part of the annual Ernestine Affair and its success. I was honoured to be his co-chair on the Ernestine Affair Committee ... Ernestine’s is lucky to have an amazing man like Alan supporting the important work that they do. ”
— *Cara Henry, Friend of Ernestine’s*

“ Alan has been a part of Ernestine’s and has supported us for almost 10 years now. His involvement with the shelter started behind the scenes – attending the event and securing items for the Live and Silent Auctions – until he joined the Ernestine Affair Committee a few years later, helping us transform the Ernestine Affair into the event that you see today. Alan is a kind and generous man who cares deeply about the women and children serviced at Ernestine’s; he knows that the funds raised at the fundraising gala mean continued services for our most vulnerable community members. Alan is one of those remarkable people you are lucky to have met and known in your lifetime. We at Ernestine’s are beyond grateful to have Alan stand with us to end violence against women and children! ”
— *Sharlene Tygesen, Executive Director*



Alan Forsyth and former EA Committee member Catherine Chang

ALAN FORSYTH

“ I started volunteering with Ernestine’s when my friend Catherine [Former Board member Catherine May] joined the board and asked me to help with the Ernestine Affair, the shelter’s annual fundraising gala, to get donations. From there, I joined the EA organizing committee, then co-chaired the event one year, and then chaired the following year.

My first time going to the shelter, after many years of volunteering, was an eye-opening experience for me. The building and staff are so impressive – the encouraging words laid in the walkway as you walk up to the main door is an image that I still think about. To me, hearing the success stories at the Ernestine Affair each year remind me why I volunteer for such a vital and wonderful organization, led by the fearless and passionate leader Sharlene.

I think one of my favourite memories of my time with Ernestine’s as a volunteer would be the year my friend Fiona Reid was the host of the Ernestine Affair. Fiona was such a wonderful host – and she was so passionate about the cause. To have her host in the same year that I co-chaired the event made the evening such a special night! ”
— Alan Forsyth

Our Volunteers

THE IMPACT OF VOLUNTEERS

There is no doubt that Ernestine's could not do the work we do in the community without the commitment of volunteers. Each year, hundreds of volunteers join us and roll up their sleeves to get the work done.



Natalie Pusateri

Natalie has been a star volunteer since 2015 as well as a loud and proud advocate in the fight to end violence against women and children. "As an experienced community volunteer, I could tell the moment I stepped into Ernestine's Women's Shelter that there was something special going on here. It smelled of fresh laundry and breakfast and there was homemade artwork adorning the walls. It is apparent that this isn't only a shelter, it is a home. Ernestine's provides safety, but also empowerment with its food, clothing, legal, counseling, and many other services that help women and children escaping violence take back their lives. I'm honored to be even a small part of an organization that breaks the cycle of violence and gives love, hope, and a future to those in need."



Milly Yerbury

"From the very first moment I joined Ernestine's Child and Youth Program as part of my student placement, I was made to feel like one of the team. I always felt as though the entire staff was behind me, always willing to help me with any question I had or guidance I needed. I am so grateful to each department for welcoming me, encouraging me to ask questions, and for spending time with me regardless of how busy they were. I am truly thankful for my time spent at Ernestine's. I learned so much from the staff — things that cannot be taught in school: compassion, teamwork, and sincere commitment to helping people."



Cleopatra Simmonds

Miss Cleo, as she is affectionately known in the shelter, has been volunteering at Ernestine's for over 10 years, helping staff to organize and maintain our on-site food and clothing bank as well as our general donations area. For the staff and the families that live at the shelter (as well as those that come to us from the community) Miss Cleo is a vital part of the Ernestine's family! She serves as a true source of motivation and inspiration to all of us. Over the years, Miss Cleo has been honoured by the community on numerous occasions and has been given several awards for her outstanding volunteer work, such as the 2015 Legacy Award from Volunteer Toronto.

Did You Know?

Over the last year, 438 volunteers donated 4,160 hours of their time to Ernestine's Women's Shelter.

Corporate Volunteers

RBC Group



RBC are long-time friends and supporters of Ernestine's, who have been continuing to volunteer at the shelter, bringing their many talents, skills and knowledge. Whether volunteering in the food bank or wrapping gifts the RBC team supports the many programs and services provided for the women and children.

Walker Environmental Group



While volunteering at Ernestine's, the Walker Environmental and Walker Industries teams did a fantastic job at organizing and cleaning up the shelter and making it ready for spring. Going above and beyond their duties, the volunteers also delivered donations from food drives to the shelter and bought a brand-new stroller car seat for a new mom upon hearing that she was in need of one.

Tangerine Group



On Tangerine's Group volunteer day, its tremendous volunteer team arrived at the shelter with mountains of non-perishable food items, baby items, and toiletries as well as monetary donations that they had collected during an employee drive. They then continued to work tirelessly to organize the food and clothing bank and the general donations area.

Ernestine's Events

24TH ANNUAL ERNESTINE AFFAIR (2018)

The 24th annual Ernestine Affair was a spectacular event held at the historic Carlu on April 11th, 2018. This year's event was incredibly successful with its goals to support the women and children at Ernestine's Women's Shelter, generating a grand total of \$208,500 for shelter programs and services! This past year marked a momentous year for social change with the success of the #MeToo social media movement. The evening, hosted by the fabulous Sharon Lewis, was also an opportunity for us to celebrate the courage, determination, and strength of women like Nancy Ng'ang'a (winner of Ernestine Van Marle Award) and Elizabeth Prowell (winner of Natalie Novak Youth Award), who have successfully broken the cycle of violence and succeeded in the face of adversity.

The Ernestine Affair heavily depends on the support of our wonderful group of volunteers. This year's event was supported by over 75 volunteers. In addition to our corporate volunteers, we had our wonderful board members and EA Committee members doing an outstanding job in helping us put together an absolutely unforgettable evening!



EVENT VOLUNTEERS:

FileBank
Moneris
RBC
TD Bank
Woodbine Entertainment Group
Ernestine's Women's Shelter's
Volunteers

ERNESTINE AFFAIR COMMITTEE:

Alan Forsyth (Committee Chair)
Samantha Ash
Catherine Chang
Melissa Coghlan
Cristina Goncalves
Ashley Haraburda
Victoria Morwick
Steph Porter
Lindsay Shipway
Siloni Waraich
Kathleen O'Gorman

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:

Jennifer Janet Leigh Atkins
Annie Bezbatchesko
Natalie Pusateri
Sara Scurfield



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Enterprise Holdings
Sandra Haydon & Associates
Anita Merlo
Siloni Waraich

Thank you to Konzelmann Estate Winery and Bosley Real Estate for providing the wine this evening, and to Oliver & Bonacini for preparing the exquisite dinner and beautiful venue.

Ernestine's Events

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ (AUG 2018)

At this year's Back To School BBQ, our backyard was filled with over 200 women and children! The BBQ, which is hosted each year by the fabulous Home Depot, included fun activities for the children (and the mothers) such as face-painting, nail art, water activities, arts and craft booths, and the always-popular bouncy castle! In preparation for the new school year, backpacks were given out to the kids and TJX generously donated gift cards for the women, allowing them to purchase new coats and shoes for their children.



WINTERFEST (DEC 2018; WOODBINE ENTERTAINMENT GROUP)

The Holiday Season at Ernestine's is always one filled with an overwhelming sense of community and love. The annual Winterfest that was held at Fantasy Fair allowed the shelter's staff to celebrate the holidays with more than 200 women and children! The wonderful volunteers from Michael Power/St. Joseph High School hosted the families and went on rides with the children, and the fabulous Woodbine Entertainment Group – who donated the beautiful venue – brought its volunteers and security team to make sure the families were safe and everyone enjoyed the celebrations.



Community Events

The power of community and community spirit is one that has always been of utmost importance for Ernestine's and its staff. We are proud to support our community by participating and attending various events across the Greater Toronto Area.



Third-Party Events

This year saw a multitude of campaigns and third-party events that were organized in the community by our wonderful friends and supporters. Thanks to everyone who donated their time and energy to raise money for Ernestine's and supporting our ability to help women and their children escape abuse and violence!



Our Supporters

THISTLETOWN

The teachers and students at Thistleton Collegiate Institute have been campaigning for Ernestine's since 2014 – be it Christmas donation drives, holiday campaigns, or other fundraising activities. Bhavini Patel, who has been one of Ernestine's biggest advocates in the community, spearheaded Thistleton CI's fundraising efforts for the shelter.

"When working towards creating social change, it's imperative that you do so wholeheartedly and passionately; only then will success follow! It's like what Ms. Patel said to us: 'This is what social change is about; it begins right in our own backyard. It starts with a vision [and from there] you work together as a team to execute that vision'."

— Shivani Bhatt, Thistleton CI Alumni

MILGRAM & COMPANY LTD.

For over ten years, the amazing team behind Milgram & Company has been supporting Ernestine's over the holiday season by donating money and non-cash gifts. Each year, a large transport truck filled with holiday donations would arrive bringing boxes and boxes of items such as beverages, winter clothing items, bedding, tech devices, food donations, and much more.

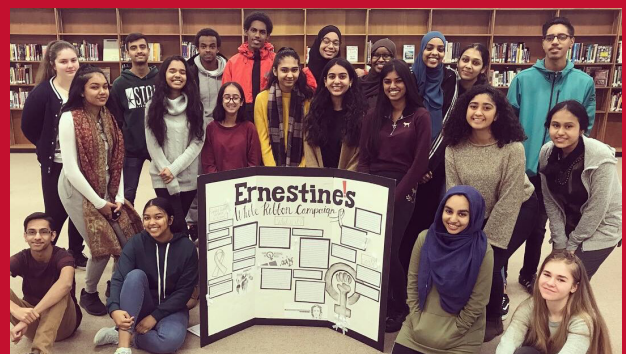
REAMINED SYSTEMS INC.

As one of our most loyal and generous long-term supporters, Reamined Systems has been giving to the shelter for over twelve years. Especially during the holiday season, Reamined has been campaigning and sponsoring families at the shelter by donning the Santa hat and purchasing all the items on their wish lists.

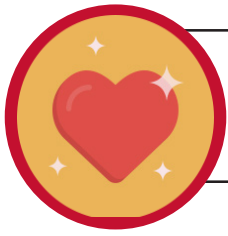
Thank you to all our wonderful donors who continue to give so generously and support Ernestine's programs and services. Whatever work we do in the community, we could not do without the support of our beautiful family of donors!

HIGHLIGHTS

Ernestine's is proud and grateful to have a large group of loyal donors stand with us and support us in our endeavours to help women and their children break their cycle of violence and start a new life full of hope and possibilities.

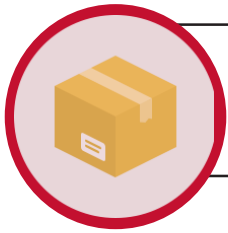


Donor Impact



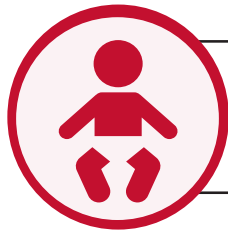
\$150 CELEBRATION PACKAGE

This will provide a child with a birthday party, a mother with a baby shower, or a youth with a graduation ceremony.



\$600 WELCOME / FAREWELL PACKAGE

This will provide a woman or a family with a Welcome Package upon their arrival or a Farewell Package upon their departure from the shelter. Items include new bedding, towels, toiletries, seasonal clothing and shoes, household and kitchen supplies, as well as new or gently used furniture and small appliances.



\$350 INFANT / TODDLER PACKAGE

This will provide a mother with diapers, formula, baby food, baby clothes, toiletries, a potty, a baby monitor, a stroller, and a highchair for her newborn baby.



\$6,200 FOOD PROGRAM

This will provide the women and children at the shelter with home-cooked dinners for a month.

How your financial support has helped us

Most of Ernestine's clients arrive at the shelter with minimal clothing or supplies and continue to stay with us anytime between 6 to 14 months. With the help of our supporters and friends, Ernestine's is able to make a meaningful impact on the lives of the women and their children and provide them with all the necessities they need during their stay at the shelter.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

“There is one universal truth, applicable to all countries, cultures, and communities: violence against women is never acceptable, never excusable, never tolerable.”
— *United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon (2008)*

Globally, as many as 38% of all murders of women are committed by intimate partners¹. In Canada, approximately every six days, a woman is killed by her intimate partner². Half of all the women in Canada have experienced at least one incident of physical or sexual violence since the age of 16³.

At Ernestine’s, we work tirelessly to ensure that the women and children who flee violence and abuse receive all the support they need: we provide them with a safe home where they can live, tools that allow them to heal from trauma, and access to resources to start a new chapter of their lives.

In the 2018/2019 fiscal year, 44 women and 67 children called Ernestine’s their home. Through our Outreach Programs, we serviced 110 women and 35 children who are living in the community by providing programs, advocacy services, and access to our on-site food and clothing bank.

None of this, however, would be possible without you! Every single life that we changed over the past 35 years, was changed because you made it possible, because you decided to stand with us and help us in our endeavour to end violence against women and children!

On behalf of all the 10,000 women and children that we supported since 1983 – Thank You!

Prior year’s statement of operations’s figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year’s presentation. The 2018 Condensed Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Operations are derived from the Audited Statements of Ernestine’s Women’s Shelter audited by BDO.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended March 31, 2019

	2019	2018
REVENUE		
Government Grants	\$ 1,484,032	\$ 1,383,118
United Way	336,482	336,482
Fundraising & Donations	564,043	512,677
Amortization of Deferred Contributions	125,912	119,617
Investment & Other Income	38,368	29,137
Total Revenue	\$ 2,548,837	\$ 2,381,031

EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	\$ 1,785,855	\$ 1,613,023
Clients’ Expenses	318,991	294,810
Community Engagement & Fundraising	92,806	84,063
Amortization of Capital Assets	148,001	143,181
Repairs & Maintenance	81,965	59,692
Professional Fees	27,155	55,057
Office & Administration	103,902	130,379
Total Expenses	\$ 2,558,675	\$ 2,380,205
Excess of Revenue over Expenses for the Year	\$ (9,838)	\$ 826

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of March 31, 2019

	2019	2018
ASSETS		
Cash and Short-Investments	\$ 122,576	\$ 3,194
Receivables and Pre-Paid Expense	109,282	142,304
Long-Term Investments	795,939	908,741
Capital Assets	3,595,863	3,625,795
Total Assets	\$ 4,623,660	\$ 4,680,034
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	\$ 136,984	\$ 145,321
Current Portion of Operating Deferred Contributions	82,637	102,092
Long-Term debt	712,221	748,887
Deferred Contributions Related to Capital Assets	1,917,645	1,899,723
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,849,487	\$ 2,896,023
Net Assets	\$ 1,774,173	\$ 1,784,011
Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 4,623,660	\$ 4,680,034

¹World Health Organization: Violence against women.

²Canadian Women’s Foundation: The Facts about Gender-Based Violence.

³Women’s Shelters Canada: By the Numbers - Violence Against Women and Girls in Canada

Our Donors

A heartfelt thank you to our donors and supporters! We are proud to have the support and backing of our generous sponsors and donors. Without them, the work we do in the community for the women and children would not be possible!

April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

SPECIAL FUNDERS



United Way
Greater Toronto



\$50,000+

RBC Capital Markets

\$15,000 +

Ontario REALTORS Care Foundation
Scotiabank

\$5,000 - \$14,999

ADD Capital Corp
Natalie Pusateri & Sean Amato-Gauci
Kim Comeau-Kehoe
Sharon Courrier
Beth & Ian Croft
Deloitte Foundation Canada
Ext. Marketing Inc.
Fusion Retail Analytics
Islington Evangel Centre
KIK Custom Manufacture Corp
Lindt & Sprungli
Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment (MLSE)
RBC Financial Group
The Meyer Small Financial Group
TJX Canada Foundation
Laurie Tucker
Woodbine Entertainment Group
Youth & Philanthropy Initiative
Canada

\$1,000 - \$4,999

Jennifer Atkins
Dawn Avdichuk

Axiom Real-Time Metrics Inc.
Mary Baier
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