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ANNUAL REPORT

2019 | 2020

Ernestine!s
Women's Shelter

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► DID YOU KNOW?

According to a 2018 study, a total of 3,565 women and their 3,137 children slept in shelters because it isn't safe at home.

~Statistics Canada



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

91 

Last year, a total of **44 women** and **47 children** called Ernestine’s home

557 

In addition to the **91 women** and **families** staying in-house, we offered lifelines to **189 women** and **277 children** within the community through our Transitional Housing & Outreach Program, providing life-saving and life-changing services such as group counselling, advocacy engagements, and access to the food bank.

1,455 

Ernestine’s staff **responded** to a total of **1,455 crisis calls** within the last year.

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADVISORY COMMITTEE & STAFF LIST



Our Board of Directors

Siloni Waraich
(Chair)
Seher Goderya
(Vice Chair)
Tieu-Minh To
(Treasurer)

Samantha Ash
(Secretary)
Nerissa Ali
Jennifer Altosaar
Cristina Goncalves
Rachel Kattapuram

Hero Landry
Lynn Langrock
Tara McLenaghan
Jennifer Shiller
Zhaoyun (Sabrina)
Wang

Advisory Committee Members

Richard Heft
Lynn Langrock
Angela Mazza

Anita Merlo
Benjamin Sammut
Melinda Wu

Our Board Committee Volunteers

Megan Boyle
(Governance)

Jasmin Earle
(Governance)

Our Staff

Sharlene Tygesen
(Executive Director)
Akua Adutwumwaa
Monica Amenia
Jani Anandh
Yvonne Annobil
Sharon Baptiste
Laverne Blake
Meghan Boulanger
Joan Bowman
Yvette Branch
Vanita Budhai
Doris Caceres
CJ Chasin

Maryam Deria
Melissa Diogo
Samantha Doerksen
Ximena Escobar
Noor Fatima
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Diana Forero-Quintero
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Kylee Goldman
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Angela Mazza
Iliana Mena
Anna Morgan
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Nicola Smith
Karen Sterling
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Kamara Ukachukwu
Vivian Unnah
Anusha Vasanthakumar
Sharon Whiteside
Stephanie Wong



MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends and Supporters of Ernestine's,

Usually, in my annual message, I talk about how, despite all our best efforts, the challenges we face remain essentially the same. For 36 years now, Ernestine's Women's Shelter has continuously supported women and children who are leaving behind the abuse and violence that have overshadowed their lives. We are a vital support system for women and children who live in the shelter and the community at large.

In a lot of ways, our 2019–2020 operational year should have been “more of the same”. As in previous years, the shelter constantly operated at capacity or over-capacity: all our 32 beds were occupied, and with the ongoing affordable housing crisis in the GTA, women and families continued to stay with us for longer periods of time, with the length of stay averaging 6 months to a year (or even more).

In 2019, women and children continued to be the overwhelming majority of victims of gender-based violence and abuse. The numbers have hardly changed: one Canadian woman or girl is killed every six days, most of them by their intimate partners, ex-partners, or family members.

But of course, 2020 changed everything. From our first disturbing news reports of a new virus outbreak to the official declaration of a pandemic and an Ontario-wide lockdown, the final months of this operational year have been anything but “business as usual”.

Fortunately, the shelter's 36 years of experience managing in a crisis and our deep commitment to the safety of the women and children who stay with us has served us well. Within a short period of time, we had to change our operations to minimize the risk of infection within the shelter, transition most of our staff to work-from-home arrangements, and revise our operating procedures to ensure the safety of our residents and staff.

This year, I cannot express how profoundly grateful I am that our staff has risen to the challenge of these times with complete dedication and unending commitment to the safety and well-being of our residents. Especially this year, they stepped up, rolled up their sleeves, and worked tirelessly in order to provide women and children with a safe home and supportive services.

I also cannot adequately express my thanks to every single Board Director for their unwavering stewardship this past year. This year has tested their commitment to our collective effort to end violence against women and children, and the Board has met the challenge with courage and dedication.

Once again, I would 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 we have.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you reading this Annual Report: Thank you for standing with us!

Even as you adjust to your own difficult circumstances, we thank you for continuing to help us make sure that the women and children who arrive at our doors feel safe, supported, and valued. With your help and support, we at Ernestine's are rising to the challenge of the times and we will continue our efforts to end violence and abuse – one woman and one child at a time.

Thank you

In Sisterhood,

Sharlene Tygesen

Executive Director, Ernestine's Women's Shelter



SHELTER PROGRAMS IMPACT



Women's Program

- **267** advocacy engagements
- **244** counselling sessions
- **39** therapeutic and recreational groups with 290 participants



Child & Youth Programs

- **2,237** individual engagements with children and youth
- **149** counselling sessions
- **117** therapeutic and recreational groups with 935 participants



Housing & Legal Program

- **741** advocacy engagements
- **247** check-in calls
- **659** individual sessions



Transitional Housing & Outreach Program

- **546** individual engagements
- **412** check-in calls
- **134** counselling sessions



Settlement Program

- **167** advocacy engagements
- **108** referrals
- **218** individual sessions



Foodbank

- **129** unique families visited the foodbank, accessing it multiple times throughout the year
- **234** children were serviced as a result of
- **454** visits in total to the foodbank in the year



MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

Dear Friends and Supporters of Ernestine's,

It is bittersweet for me to share my last annual message as Chair of Ernestine's Board of Directors. My second term as Chair comes to an end shortly after this 2019/20 fiscal year - and what a year to end this rewarding and productive ride that I've had the privilege to be on with my Ernestine's family!

2019/20 started off with our Board saying farewell to two of our Directors: Jennifer Altosaar and Julia Nanos. I would like to thank them for their dedicated engagement in leading essential Board initiatives.

Our Ernestine's shelter team continued to be led by our fearless and forward-thinking Executive Director, Sharlene Tygesen. On behalf of my fellow Board members, I can say that we're proud of every single Ernestine's staff member who showed their passion and commitment in delivering essential shelter services while ensuring that we're always improving and modelling best practices within our sector.

This year, the Board continued its governance work through more education on Director Legal Obligations, introducing an annual HR policy review, better management succession planning processes, and clearer operational reporting to enable the Board's decision-making.

Fundraising is a priority! Your generosity is a priority! The Board's financial oversight, especially related to our fundraising efforts, is vital to Ernestine's essential work for women and children. The Board feels that meeting (and improving) its own fundraising targets are crucial to setting an example, stepping up as leaders, and helping us make the appropriate long-term decisions.

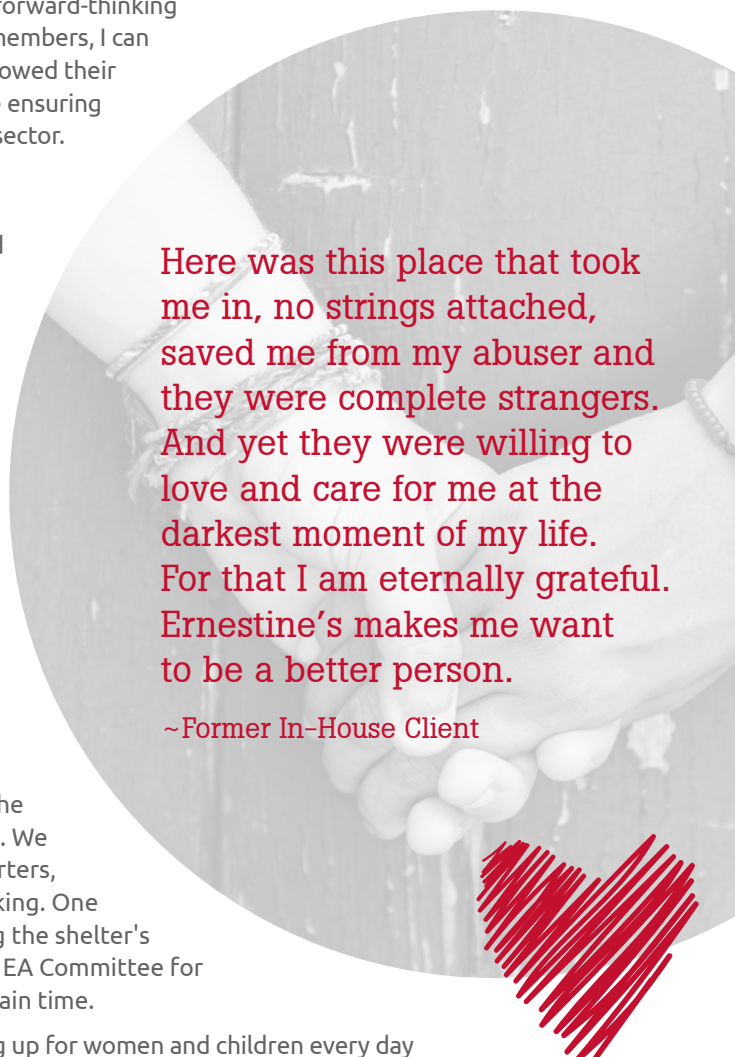
Over the holiday season, we also benefited from a key local partnership with Premier Doug Ford. His amazing team turned their own holiday celebrations into a fundraiser and made generous gift boxes for women in need. The Premier hand-delivered the boxes, toured our facilities, and solidified his commitment to helping Ernestine's with future fundraising initiatives. We are always thankful for such strong community partnerships, not only with our local organizations but all our elected officials!

Our very last 2019/20 Board meeting took place on March 9th and the looming reality of COVID-19 was front and centre of our discussions. We ensured that the health and safety of our clients, employees, supporters, and volunteers would be at the forefront of any future decision-making. One of those decisions we made in light of the pandemic was postponing the shelter's 2020 Ernestine Affair and I would like to thank Alan Forsyth and our EA Committee for all their hard work and dedication – especially during such an uncertain time.

Many have heard me say this before: we are all committed to standing up for women and children every day – but we truly hope for a world that won't need Ernestine's services and advocacy anymore! In the meantime, we continue to be immensely thankful for your generosity, allyship, and support, especially in the face of this global pandemic!

Siloni Waraich

Board Chair, Ernestine's Women's Shelter



Here was this place that took me in, no strings attached, saved me from my abuser and they were complete strangers. And yet they were willing to love and care for me at the darkest moment of my life. For that I am eternally grateful. Ernestine's makes me want to be a better person.

~Former In-House Client

ERNESTINE'S HIGHLIGHTS

THANK YOU



This year we would like to take the opportunity to express our most heartfelt and sincere thanks to all our friends and donors who joined Ernestine's and continued to support the women and children in the shelter community through corporate sponsorships, individual donations, and volunteer engagements!

Thanks to our wonderful supporters, Ernestine's has been able to introduce new programs and initiatives such as the **Elder Abuse Awareness Program**, which is sponsored by Woodbine Entertainment's Woodbine Cares Community Investment Program and supports senior women in our Outreach community who have experienced gender-based violence; a new **partnership with Rexdale Legal Clinic**, which sees both Ernestine's counsellors go to the legal clinic in North Etobicoke to offer VAW (Violence Against Women) services as well as clinic staff coming to the shelter to offer our in-house clients legal advocacy support and host educational workshops; and **Uber's Community Impact Initiative**,

which allows the women in the Ernestine's community to access donated rides in order to remove transportation barriers and increase access to opportunity.

The past year also saw Ernestine's celebrate several great achievements and milestones. In 2019, our counsellor Nicola Smith won the WomanACT Soul of a Warrior Leadership Award while our Child & Youth counsellor Samantha Doerksen was nominated for the Soul of a Warrior Dedication Award. With gratitude for many years of tireless service, the staff said good-bye to our wonderful Facility Worker Ms. Rita as she went into her retirement. To mark the beginning of the new decade, Ernestine's also renovated the shelter space by giving it a fresh new look (in part thanks to the wonderful Tangerine volunteer team who helped us paint the shelter space) and by transforming the 'Yoga Room' into a 'Sensory Room' – a therapeutic space funded by the government and designed to promote self-care, self-nurturance, resilience, and recovery.





OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

Sponsorships are an integral part of Ernestine’s as they are what makes our work in the gender-based violence sector possible. The contributions and generosity of our loyal corporate sponsors such as the Toronto Regional Real Estate Board and the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation who fund our Settlement Program, the Rotary Club Etobicoke who support our Child and Youth Program, and Woodbine Entertainment who sponsored our Elder Abuse Awareness Program through their Woodbine Cares Community Investment Program have a direct, positive, and life-changing effect on the women and children in our community.

In the last year, Ernestine’s also welcomed new corporations into our family of donors. The Unifor Social Justice Fund and the J.P. Bickell Foundation donated much-needed funds to the shelter’s Food Bank, which provides support to our Outreach clients; 100 Women

Who Care Toronto West and their members extended their generosity and sponsored our Child & Youth Program; Ernestine’s partnered up with Uber for their Community Impact Initiative, which allowed us to remove transportation barriers for our clients and increase access to opportunity.

A special Thank You goes to the wonderful Winston Meyer (The Meyer Small Financial Group) for managing Ernestine’s Investment Portfolio pro bono and for being a long-term sponsor of the Ernestine Affair and Richard Heft, Jillian Bannister, and the team at Ext. Marketing for donating their skills and expertise to meet all of the shelter’s design and marketing needs!

We are forever grateful to all our outstanding sponsors who made significant contributions to the shelter and supported us in our efforts to break the cycle of violence!



100 Women Who Care Plaque Presentation (Angela Mazza, Natalie Pasateri, Susan Mazan, Tammy McCarron)



Ext. Marketing Plaque Presentation (Jani Anandh, Jillian Bannister, Richard Heft, Angela Mazza)



Winston Meyer
The Meyer Small Financial Group

“100 Women Who Care
Toronto West was formed to raise funds to support local charities serving our neighbourhoods. Our membership group really appreciated learning more about the work and programs that Ernestine’s provide, and were delighted to be able to direct our dollars to make a difference in the lives of the women and children who access their services. When some of our members visited in February to donate the cheque, they were impressed by the caring staff and welcoming environment.”

~ 100 Women Who Care

“One of my greatest sources of pride
since Ext. Marketing’s founding over eleven years ago has been our ability to support the incomparable Ernestine’s team continue their important work in helping woman and children escape violence and start new lives.”

~ Richard Heft, President, Ext. Marketing Inc.

“The team at Ernestine’s does some of society’s most challenging yet inspiring work. At Ext. Marketing, we have been proud to support them for over 11 years. It gives our team a sense of purpose beyond business and reminds us of our responsibility to help others in need. You have our continued support – Thank You!”

~ Jillian Bannister, CEO, Ext. Marketing Inc.

“My parents were war survivors.
My mother’s existence depended upon the courage and kindness of complete strangers who offered her food and shelter as she fled through the underground from occupied Europe. How can we turn our backs on current day mothers and children when they risk everything to flee violence and abuse? Volunteering my expertise in finance, and providing financial support to Ernestine’s is the least I can do.”

~ Winston Meyer,
The Meyer Small Financial Group

OUR GIFT-IN-KIND DONORS

The power of community spirit is something that the Ernestine's team continues to be amazed and inspired by. Over the last year, the shelter has been immensely grateful as we continued to receive essential and life-changing gift-in-kind donations from our community supporters. From non-perishable food items and gift cards to hygiene items and holiday gifts for the women and children at the shelter and in the community, the shelter's donation room, clothing bank, and food bank would not be able to run without their support and donations. Thank you to every one of our wonderful Gift-In-Kind Donors!



OUR INDIVIDUAL DONORS

At Ernestine's, we take tremendous pride in our family of donors who support us and whom we can rely on, come what may! Be it new donors who joined us in the last year or monthly donors whose regular contributions allows us to plan ahead, make long-term improvements, and keep administration costs low – our donors are what keep us going and assist those who turn to us for shelter and support!

Individual Donors such as the wonderful Laurie Tucker, who joined Ernestine's as the first "Sponsor A Room" donor in 2018 and has continued to provide support to this program.



The moment we stepped into Ernestine's, we were welcomed. We felt loved and cared for. We felt valued. Thank you to all the Ernestine's supporters. Thank you for giving hope. Thank you for your protection.

~ Former In-House Client



Thank you

▷ DID YOU KNOW?

Every day, 137 women across the world are killed by their intimate partner or family member. (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime)



"It has been my honour and privilege to sponsor a room at Ernestine's over the past 2 years. As a survivor of domestic violence, I understand firsthand the struggles, sacrifices, challenges, and fears that women endure to escape these horrendous situations. By sponsoring a room, I have been able to contribute in a meaningful way to providing financial support to families getting their feet back on the ground. It is inspiring and touching to follow the personal stories of the women and children I have sponsored. The strength and resilience of the human spirit is truly amazing. I am thankful that we have such a wonderful and much-needed resource like Ernestine's in our community."

– Laurie Tucker, Ernestine's "Sponsor A Room" Donor

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Last year, 506 volunteers donated a total of 3,515 hours of their time, energy, and expertise to Ernestine’s Women’s Shelter. Whether it’s our outstanding individual volunteers or our corporate volunteer groups who joined us as part of our Corporate Volunteer Program – we could never do what we do without their invaluable support!

From organizing our on-site food bank and wrapping holiday gifts to cleaning up the shelter’s front and back yard – our volunteers rolled up their sleeves and never shied away from hard work! We extend a heartfelt gratitude to every single volunteer who came by the shelter in support of the women and children in our community!



PIMCO



Canada Life



Casino Woodbine



Google



Tangerine Team



**Tangerine
Gillian Riley**



Sentient HR Services



**RBC
Queen's Quay**



Moneris



"My volunteer experience at Ernestine's over the last seven years constantly reminds me that love and empathy are extremely crucial to the human experience. Love and empathy are embedded in gestures – a smile, words of comfort, or simply being present in the moment as someone shares their day. Thank you Ernestine's for your constant support!"

~ Ernestine's Volunteer



ERNESTINE'S EVENTS

25th Annual Ernestine Affair (2019)

On April 10th, Ernestine's celebrated the 25th anniversary of the annual Ernestine Affair at the historical Carlu! The event was hosted by the marvellous Amanda Brugel and was supported by over 70 volunteers and attended by friends, old and new. We're excited to say that the 2019 fundraiser generated a grand total of \$187,930!

The most special and inspiring part of the evening were the winners of the Ernestine van Marle Award and the Natalie Novak Youth Achievement Award. The award recipients, Jessica Honeywell and Zahra Zahed, are two truly awe-inspiring young women who have successfully broken the cycle of violence and achieved tremendous things thanks to their immutable courage and resilience!

Thank you to all the sponsors, auction item donors, and guests for joining us and standing up for the women, children, and youth at Ernestine's! Through your support at this year's event, you offered a lifeline to the women and children in our community like Jessica and Zahra.

This year, we are looking forward to welcoming our friends and supporters to the 26th Ernestine Affair. While the event has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to note that at the time of publication, the Ernestine Affair is still scheduled to be held on 31st of October at the Arcadian Court.



Ernestine Affair Committee

Jennifer Janet Leigh Atkins, Melissa Coghlan, Alan Forsyth, Cristina Goncalves, Hero Landry, Tiffany Lee, Victoria Morwick, Kirin Sennik, Lindsay Shipway, Angela Mazza

Event Volunteer

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

Advocate



Benefactor Sponsor



Social Media Sponsor



Production Sponsor



Child and Youth Outreach Sponsor



VR Media Sponsor



Thank you to Konzelmann Estate Winery and Anita Merlo & Kim Kehoe for providing the wine for the evening.

ERNESTINE'S EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Back To School BBQ (2019)

This year's annual Back To School BBQ was attended by over 200 women and children who came together at the shelter's backyard to say goodbye to the summer and receive much-needed supplies for the school year! Thank You to TJX for generously donating gift cards for the women and allowing them to purchase new coats and shoes for their children.

Supported by our outstanding volunteers, donors, and staff, we hosted a wonderful event that included fun activities for the children (and the mothers) like face-

painting, nail art, water activities, Arts and Craft booths, and the always-popular bouncy castle!

A heartfelt Thank You to each and every one of our fantastic volunteers who gave their time, energy, and sweat to make this BBQ a memorable day for the children and women in the Ernestine's community. Home Depot, Casino Woodbine, the ICNA Sisters, Kiran Bagga and her team from FUN PARTIES, and the Amadiyya Sisters: Thank You!



Winterfest (2019)

Each year, Ernestine's hosts the Winterfest at Fantasy Fair to celebrate the holidays with the women and children in our in-house and outreach community. This year's event was another grand success that saw our staff and wonderful volunteers host the families and celebrate the festive season together. This beautiful event was only made possible through the generosity of Fantasy Fair at Woodbine Centre Mall and our marvellous volunteer groups. Thank You to the Michael Powers St. Joseph High School volunteers who went on rides with all the children and organized different arts and crafts stations with face and nail painting; our most sincere thanks also goes to the fantastic security team from Woodbine Entertainment Group, who allowed the women and children to celebrate the Winterfest in a safe, warm, and welcoming environment!

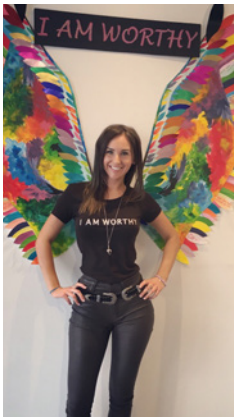




COMMUNITY EVENTS

At Ernestine’s, we strongly believe in the power of community and community spirit. Over the years, we have been very fortunate to have awe-inspiring community partners support Ernestine’s, the women and children at the shelter, and the families living in the community.

This year, we once again saw a great number of campaigns, fundraisers, and community events across the GTA in support of Ernestine’s and our clients who have turned to us seeking shelter and support. Thank You to every single person who gave their time, skills, and energy so survivors of abuse can have a chance at building a new, violence-free life!



DONOR IMPACT

How Your Financial Support Helps Us

Most of Ernestine's clients arrive at the shelter with minimal clothing or supplies and continue to stay with us anytime between six months to a year. During their stay at the shelter, we provide the women and their children with everything they might need during this time.

Ernestine's is only able to provide this help and have a meaningful impact on their lives thanks to the exceptional donations of our community partners! Over the past year – particularly the final months of the fiscal year – the shelter has been fortunate enough to witness the astounding generosity of our community of donors who stepped up and helped us get through an extremely challenging time!



Food for Shelter Clients – This will provide the women and children who are staying at Ernestine's with nutritious and home-cooked meals.



Hygiene Supplies – This will provide Ernestine's in-house and outreach clients with hygiene items such as soap and shampoo that they can access during their stay/via our on-site donation bank.



Baby Supplies – This will provide the mothers in our in-house and outreach community with baby supplies like diapers and formula that they can access during their stay/via our on-site food bank.



Food for On-Site Foodbank – This will allow Ernestine's to purchase non-perishable food items for our food bank, which is accessed by our community clients through the shelter's Outreach Program.



At Ernestine's I had the pleasure of acquiring a new family, the Ernestine's family. I felt loved, my child was loved. I felt safe, I felt heard and most importantly I was respected as a person. This is where I had the pleasure of interacting with the counsellors that respected and appreciated everyone that walked through the doors.

~Former In-House Client



▷ DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly 1 in 5 women report having experienced severe physical violence from an intimate partner in their lifetime.

~Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

	2020		2019
REVENUE			
Government Grants	\$ 1,515,875	\$	1,484,032
United Way	336,482		336,482
Fundraising & Donations	596,620		564,043
Amortization of Deferred Contributions	93,655		125,912
Investment & Other Income	4,642		38,368
Total Revenue	\$ 2,547,274	\$	2,548,837
EXPENSES			
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 1,761,714	\$	1,785,855
Clients' Expenses	285,873		318,991
Community Engagement & Fundraising	90,605		92,806
Amortization of Capital Assets	153,491		148,001
Repairs & Maintenance	71,345		81,965
Professional Fees	28,267		27,155
Office & Administration	98,112		103,902
Total Expenses	\$ 2,489,407	\$	2,558,675
Excess of Revenue over Expenses for the Year	\$ 57,867	\$	(9,838)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of March 31, 2020

	2020		2019
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash and Short-Investments	\$ 242,717	\$	122,576
Receivables and Pre-Paid Expense	137,665		109,282
	380,382		231,858
Long-Term Investments	681,132		795,939
Capital Assets, at Cost Less Accumulated Amortizations	3,461,001		3,595,863
	\$ 4,522,515	\$	4,623,660
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	\$ 100,888	\$	136,984
Current Portion of Operating Deferred Contributions	79,042		82,637
	179,930		219,621
Long-Term Debt	675,555		712,221
Deferred Contributions Related to Capital Assets	1,834,990		1,917,645
Net Assets	1,832,040	\$	1,774,173
	\$ 4,522,515	\$	4,623,660

OUR DONORS

A humble and most sincere 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, 2019 to March 31, 2020

SPECIAL FUNDERS



\$25,000 - \$40,000

Sharon Courrier
Scotiabank

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Benevity
Uber Canada Inc.

\$5,000 - \$14,999

100 Women Who Care Toronto West
Deloitte Foundation Canada
Ext. Marketing Inc.
Fusion Retail Analytics
Greater Toronto Sewer & Water Contractors Assn.
J.P. Bickell Foundation
Ira Levy & Susan Forrest
Jon R. MacDonald
Ontario REALTORS Care Foundation
PayPal Charitable Giving Fund
Natalie Pusateri & Sean Amato-Gauci
RBC Financial Group
The Meyer Small Financial Group
Laurie Tucker
Walker Environmental Group Inc.
Woodbine Entertainment Group

\$1,000 - \$4,999

ADD Capital Corp
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited
Samantha Ash
Atlantic Wealth Management
Willy & Joan Avis
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Mary Baier
Paul & Ellen Baker
Judith Bannister
Bayshore Building Company
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Carpenters' District Council of Ontario
Casino Woodbine (Proud Committee)
Chander Chaddah
Beatrice Chafee
Charities Aid Foundation of Canada
Embassy
CHUM Charitable Foundation
Delia Close & Brenda Walker
Michelle Cody
Kim Comeau-Kehoe
Jackie Corbridge & David Mielke
Ian & Beth Croft
Barbara Cromb
Ann Marie & Jim Crowe
Cyber Air Systems Inc.
Elementary Teacher's Federation of Ontario
Enterprise Holdings
Father Serra Catholic School
Joanne Ferstman
Foray Holdings Inc.
Nancy Gamble
Google Inc.
Jyoti Gupta
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John Hughes
Humber College CICE Program
Investors Group Financial Services
Islington Evangel Centre
Jack Astor's Sherway (SIR Corp)
Jibin Jacob
Kingsway-Lambton United Church Women's Group
Lynn Langrock
Danielle & Gino Larice
LAWPRO
Levi Strauss & Co (Canada) Inc.

Alexandra Link
Pamela MacLean
Janet MacMillan
Lori Mayer
Angela & Michael Mazza
Tara McLenaghan
Giuseppina Merenda
Anita Merlo
Winston & Karen Meyer
Moneris Solutions
Stacey & Dan Nagle
Margaret I. Newell
Ontario Nurses' Association
Optimist Club of Etobicoke Inc.
Orbis Canada Limited
Bill Patterson
PIMCO (USA)
Rehoboth Fellowship Christian Reformed Church
Rotary Club of Etobicoke
Royal LePage, Supreme Realty Brokerage
Laura Rubino
Sandra Haydon & Associates
Security Recovery Group Inc.
Sentient HR Services Inc.
Shaftesbury Entertainment
Jordan Simas
Sisters of St. Joseph for the Diocese of Toronto
Lesley Stodart
Bella Suchak
Tangerine
TD Bank
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