

2025-2026

# GRATITUDE REPORT



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## *Thank you.*

Because of you, safety, dignity, and possibility remained within reach for hundreds of individuals and families this year.

Your generosity did more than fund programs. It strengthened community rooted values of collective care, anti-oppression, and anti-violence. Whether you gave through an event, a community fundraiser, a monthly gift, or quietly when the need was greatest, you helped ensure that people experiencing violence and instability were met with care, respect, and opportunity.

We see you not as funders, but as co-builders of impact. This report reflects what we made possible together in 2025–2026.

The work we do would be impossible without our donors. **We are so grateful to have you here with us.**

- Haily Macdonald, *Executive Director*

# We believe that all violence against women and children must end...

**AND DONOR SUPPORT HELPS TURN THAT BELIEF INTO ACTION.**

Guided by this vision, Huronia Transition Homes works alongside our community through education, advocacy, harm reduction, and poverty reduction, providing shelter, counselling, and socioeconomic opportunities that support safety, dignity, and choice.



# A YEAR MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY: 2025-2026 AT A GLANCE

Your support helped move our work forward during a year of meaningful growth and connection.

\$191,661

Donor-driven revenue

28.9%

Growth in giving  
from 2024-2025

378

Total donors

56%

Revenue came from  
returning donors

# OUR WORK: GROUNDED IN CARE



Our programs are deeply interconnected and designed to meet people where they are, and to respond to immediate needs while supporting long-term safety, stability, and empowerment. Donor support allows us to respond flexibly, pilot new approaches, and center dignity and choice in every interaction.

## **SAFE SHELTER AND CRISIS SUPPORT**

Providing immediate safety and compassionate, trauma-informed care for individuals and families experiencing violence or housing instability.

## **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SKILL BUILDING**

Creating pathways to independence through training, employment opportunities, and community-rooted initiatives that support financial security and confidence.

## **TRANSITIONAL & COMMUNITY BASED SUPPORTS**

Helping people move forward with stability through housing transitions, individualized support, and connection to community resources.

## **PREVENTION, EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Strengthening communities through education, awareness, and partnerships that address the root causes of violence and inequality.

A pair of hands, one larger and one smaller, are shown holding a purple heart. The hands are positioned in the center of the frame, with the fingers spread out. The background is a solid purple color. The text is overlaid on the image.

# DONOR VOICES

**Behind every gift is a person who believes in a safer,  
more just community.**

We are grateful to the donors who have shared why they give. Their voices reflect the care, values, and commitment that help sustain this work every day.

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“I wanted to do something meaningful for International Women’s Day, and supporting Huronia Transition Homes felt like the perfect way to help. It is my first time donating to this not for profit organization and I’m just really honoured to be able to support a team that is right here in our local community doing such important work for women.”

- Erin White, *community organizer*

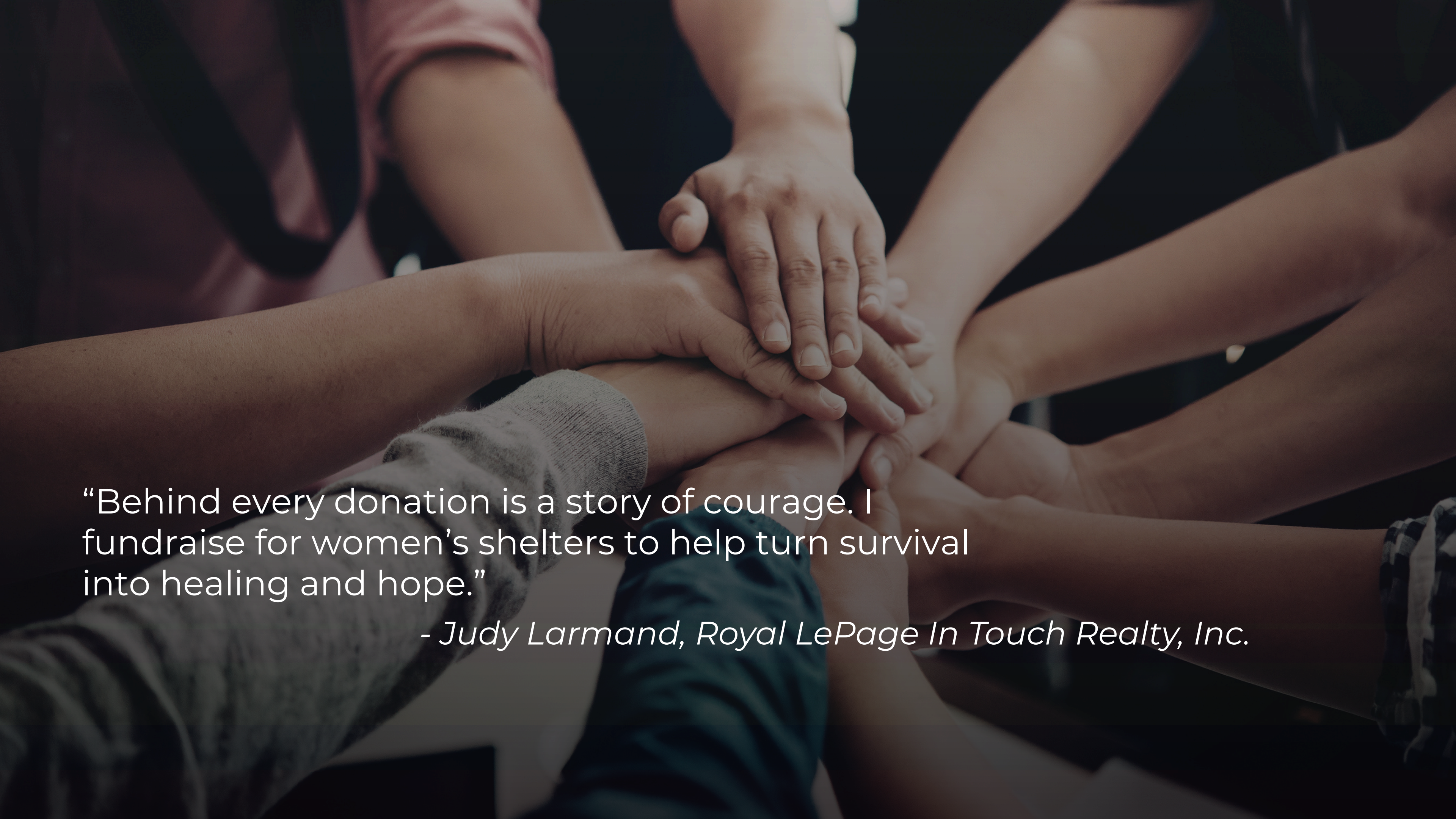
- 856 panty liners to cover the needs of women for 1-2 months
- 1008 sanitary pads to cover the needs of women for 2-3 months
- 630 tampons which will cover the needs of women for an additional 2-3 months
- 146 oz of shampoo and conditioner, enough for 280 to 430 washes
- 355 oz of body wash, enough to last 700-1050 washes
- 38 bars of soap for an additional 950-1520 washes
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, baby shampoo, deodorant, razors, body lotion



Our support of Huronia Transition Homes reflects Bertram Construction's People & Community values. As a female-led company, helping empower women and support safer communities is not just important to us—it's part of who we are."

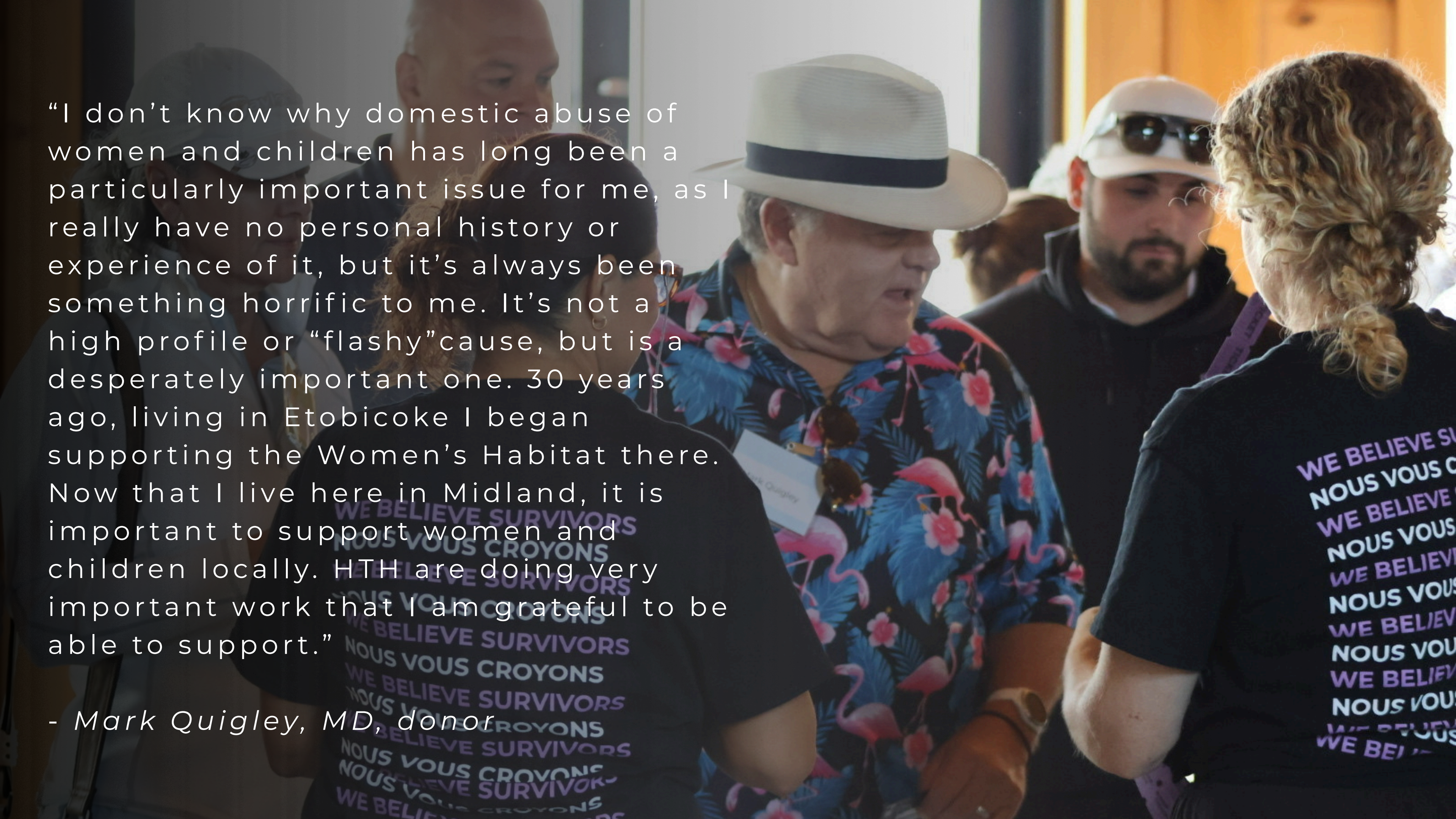
*- Lisa Bertram, President,  
Bertram Construction*





“Behind every donation is a story of courage. I fundraise for women’s shelters to help turn survival into healing and hope.”

*- Judy Larmand, Royal LePage In Touch Realty, Inc.*

A group of people are gathered at an event. In the center, a man wearing a white fedora and a blue and pink floral shirt is speaking to a woman with her back to the camera. She is wearing a black t-shirt with the text 'WE BELIEVE SURVIVORS' repeated in purple. To the right, another woman with curly blonde hair is also wearing a similar t-shirt. In the background, a man with a beard and sunglasses is visible. The scene is indoors with warm lighting.

“I don’t know why domestic abuse of women and children has long been a particularly important issue for me, as I really have no personal history or experience of it, but it’s always been something horrific to me. It’s not a high profile or “flashy” cause, but is a desperately important one. 30 years ago, living in Etobicoke I began supporting the Women’s Habitat there. Now that I live here in Midland, it is important to support women and children locally. HTH are doing very important work that I am grateful to be able to support.”

- Mark Quigley, MD, donor

# The 2025 HTH Charity Golf Tournament: More than a day on the green

What began as a day on the green has become one of our most powerful community touchstones.

In 2025–2026, our signature golf tournament raised approximately \$67,000, while introducing hundreds of new people to our mission. Players, sponsors, volunteers, and staff came together not just to fundraise, but to learn, connect, and stand in solidarity with those we serve.

For many supporters, the tournament was a first step into deeper engagement. It demonstrated what's possible when community, purpose, and generosity come together.



# Where your support went

This year across our programs, hundreds of women and families accessed shelter, counselling, wellness services, and economic-empowerment opportunities this year, supported by tens of thousands of hours of direct, relationship-based care. Community-rooted initiatives like Operation Grow continued to expand, engaging hundreds of members in wellness, training, and economic-empowerment activities. This depth of care reflects the time, presence, and trust required to support people navigating violence, housing instability, and economic insecurity.

## **SAFETY**

Providing spaces where individuals and families can find protection, calm, and care.

## **DIGNITY**

Ensuring that every person is met with respect, choice, and compassion.

## **STABILITY**

Supporting pathways that help people move forward with confidence and consistency.

## **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**

Investing in skills, training, and opportunities that foster independence and long-term resilience.

# How we care for our donors

To honour your trust, we strengthened the systems that support our relationships.

In 2025, we completed a successful transition to DonorPerfect, improving:

- Donor communication
- Receipting and transparency
- Relationship tracking and stewardship

These improvements ensure that giving is easier, clearer, and more connected, because how we care for donors reflects our values, too.



# Looking ahead

This donor impact report is being shared intentionally with our full donor community because transparency and gratitude matter.

We are excited to continue this work with you, building a future rooted in safety, dignity, and opportunity.



## 2026-2027

- DEEPENING DONOR RELATIONSHIPS
- GROWING MONTHLY GIVING
- STRENGTHENING RETENTION AND LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP

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# Thank you to all our donors and volunteers!

**Thank you to every individual,  
family, business, and community  
group who gave this year.**

And thank you to the hundreds of  
people who gave in ways both  
visible and unseen. Your generosity  
continues to shape what is possible.





# Thank you.

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