

2025/2026

Huronia Transition Homes

ANNUAL REPORT



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WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO AND HOW

Our Mission

We believe that all violence against all women and children must end. We are community members who are committed to education, advocacy, harm reduction, and poverty reduction as a means to end violence.

Huron Transition Homes is also committed to providing shelter and support to abused women and their children and to providing counselling to women survivors of sexual assault and socioeconomic opportunities through social enterprise.

EST. 1984

**HTH has been supporting
WOMEN AND CHILDREN
IN SIMCOE COUNTY FOR
MORE THAN 4 DECADES**

Our purpose

- We will make every attempt to understand and respect women's diverse life experiences and the impact of violence on their lives. We will work with the women we serve to achieve their goals.
- We will continue to educate ourselves and our community on issues of oppression and liberation. This will lead to social change and to an end to violence against women.
- We will continuously monitor and evaluate our organization to ensure that our beliefs are being lived.
- In an attempt to reduce the negative impact of power imbalances, we will share information, resources and knowledge with the women we serve.
- We will strive to make our properties and services more physically, geographically, linguistically, culturally and financially accessible to the women we serve.

Huron Transition Homes (HTH) is a community-based organization serving women and children across Simcoe County who have experienced violence, abuse, homelessness, exploitation, and other forms of systemic oppression and marginalization.

Founded in 1984, HTH was established in response to the growing need for safe shelter, advocacy, and support services for women and children experiencing violence and abuse within the community. Since its foundation, the organization has remained committed to creating safer communities through direct service, advocacy, education, and collaboration.

HTH exists because every woman and child deserves to live free from violence, fear, inequality, and systemic barriers. The organization recognizes that violence against women is deeply connected to broader social inequities, including poverty, discrimination, homelessness, racism, colonialism, and barriers to access and opportunity. Through advocacy, education, prevention, and direct service delivery, HTH works collectively toward ending violence against women and children while supporting safety, healing, dignity, empowerment, and belonging.

Over the years, HTH has evolved from a traditional emergency shelter model into an integrated, multi-service organization that provides a broad continuum of trauma-informed, community-based supports designed to respond to the diverse and evolving needs of women and children throughout Simcoe County.

HTH provides a range of integrated and trauma-informed programs and services designed to support safety, holistic healing, empowerment, advocacy, housing stability, counselling, community connection, and socioeconomic wellbeing.



WHAT WE DO

As a feminist organization, Huronia Transition Homes supports, integrates and promotes anti-racism and anti-oppression throughout our programs and our communities, and maintains a commitment and a perspective that puts women first - working towards women's equality in all areas of society.



Support women to achieve economic participation and security

by providing access to paid training and employment



Support women and children who have experienced violence

through emergency shelter, longer term residential living for women who have experienced human trafficking, psychoeducational courses, groups and counselling



Advocacy and public education

by sitting on several councils and boards, and providing critical knowledge and expertise

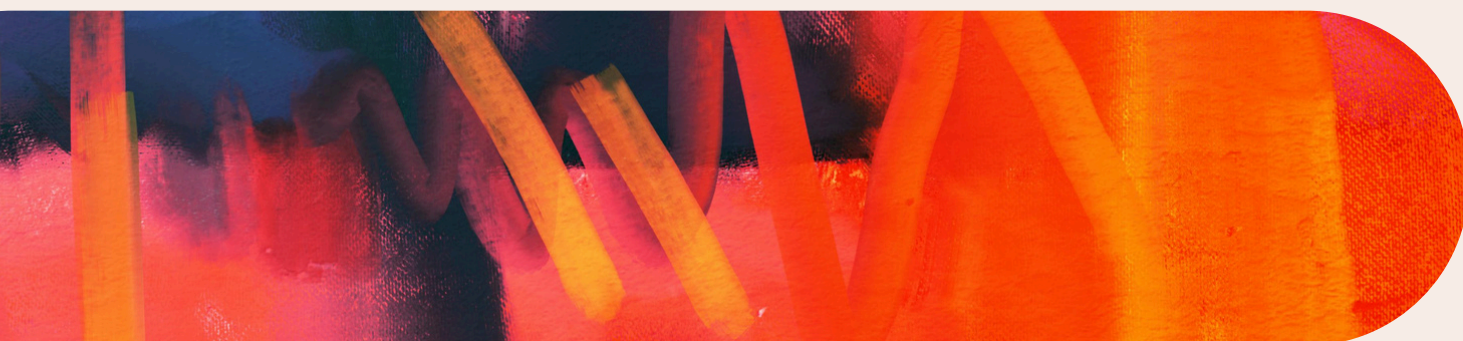
OUR PRACTICE FRAMEWORKS

HTH's work is grounded in interconnected practice frameworks and service approaches that guide our engagement with women, children, families, and communities. These approaches include:



Trauma-Informed Practice

Our programs recognize the pervasive impact of trauma and prioritize safety, trust, and empowerment in every interaction. Services are designed to support healing, choice, and self-determination, ensuring women feel seen, heard, and respected.



Intersectional feminist framework

Our work is grounded in an understanding that gender-based violence is shaped by overlapping systems of oppression, including race, class, ability, and geography. This lens ensures that services are responsive to the diverse lived experiences of women and that equity is central to every policy, program, and partnership.



Harm Reduction

We meet women where they are, without judgment or precondition. By reducing barriers to access and focusing on safety, dignity, and well-being, harm reduction approaches help women make informed choices and build stability, even in the context of substance use or other complex challenges.



Collective Care

HTH believes that attending to violence against women is not about one person, nor does it require the work of one person, but rather that of an entire community. Collective care is a process in which all persons genuinely care for, and are cared for, within the organization. It acknowledges the interconnectedness of oppression and that no one is free if others are oppressed. As a verb, it involves sharing responsibility and taking an active role in empowering others.

Together, these frameworks support safe, respectful, inclusive, compassionate, and empowering services that recognize the unique experiences, strengths, and needs of everyone.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



Organizational Overview

HTH provides integrated, trauma-informed, feminist, anti-oppressive, and harm reduction-based services for women and children across Simcoe County who have experienced violence, abuse, homelessness, exploitation, trafficking, poverty, and systemic marginalization.

HTH's programs work together to provide a continuum of support that responds to women's diverse needs, goals, strengths, and lived experiences. Services are designed to promote safety, healing, empowerment, housing stability, wellness, connection, advocacy, and socioeconomic wellbeing.

Shelter Services

Emergency shelter and crisis support for women and children experiencing violence, abuse, homelessness, or unsafe living situations

Counselling & Advocacy

Trauma-informed counselling, crisis response, legal advocacy, psychoeducational groups, and emotional support services for women experiencing gender-based violence.

Housing Supports

Transitional and community-based housing support services that assist women in securing and maintaining safe and affordable housing.

Outreach and Wellness

Community-based wellness, harm reduction, system navigation, advocacy, healthcare access, and post-discharge support services.

Children's Services

Programs designed to support children and youth who have witnessed violence and to strengthen caregiver-child relationships through psychoeducation and emotional support.

Operation Grow (OG)

A low-barrier social enterprise and community development initiative focused on wellness, food security, employability, self-employment, community connection, and economic empowerment for women with lived experience of violence.

Economic Empowerment

Programs that support women in developing life skills, employability skills, entrepreneurship and self employment opportunities, financial confidence and pathways toward sustainable livelihoods.

Community Education and Prevention

Public education, training, advocacy, outreach, and community engagement initiatives that increase awareness of gender-based violence and promote safer, more inclusive communities.





La Maison Rosewood

Rosewood Shelter provides emergency shelter and crisis support to women and children experiencing violence, abuse, homelessness, trafficking, or unsafe living conditions. This program is available to women and children across Simcoe County who require immediate safety, shelter, support, advocacy, and stabilization.

- Emergency shelter accommodation
- Crisis intervention
- Safety planning
- Basic needs support
- Housing navigation
- Advocacy and referrals
- Wellness and harm reduction



Athena's Counselling & Advocacy Centre

Athena's Counselling & Advocacy Centre provides feminist, trauma-informed counselling, advocacy, crisis response, and community education services to women experiencing gender-based violence.

Provides free and confidential services for women, girls and gender diverse people 16 years of age and older, throughout Simcoe County, who have experienced gender-based violence at any time in their lives. Athena's operates across Simcoe County with locations in Orillia, Collingwood, Midland, Alliston and a main office located in Barrie.



Aquarius House

Aquarius House is the provincially designated shelter supporting women escaping human trafficking. We provide safe shelter, trauma-informed care, counselling, legal advocacy, and personalized support to help survivors heal, rebuild stability, and regain independence. Through case management, community connections, skill-building opportunities, and transitional supports, we empower women to move forward with dignity, confidence, and hope. At Aquarius House, survivors are never alone. We are committed to walking alongside each woman on her journey to safety and freedom.



Choices for Children

Choices for Children is a psychoeducational group program for children aged five to fifteen in Simcoe County who have been exposed to abuse against their mothers. The group runs for 10 weeks and provides mothers and their children a place to strengthen their relationships and better understand the impacts that violence has had on their lives.



Operation Grow

Operation Grow is a social enterprise that is innovative, intersectional, accessible, and evidence-based, addressing issues such as social isolation, food insecurity and poverty, identified by women in our community who have experienced violence. Operation Grow meets these needs through the implementation of yoga and meditation programming, workshop and skill building opportunities via an inspected kitchen, activities to reduce social isolation and employment opportunities.

The vision for Operation Grow came directly from the women we serve. Women self-advocated for more employability skills and confidence, more food and hope for a brighter future. The women asked for ways to break away from the oppressive grips of trauma which is compounded by their lived experiences of multi-generational poverty.

At the heart of the program is a vertical farm using cutting edge technology to grow pesticide free, non-GMO produce in stacked rows inside a controlled-indoor environment. Operation Grow addresses the demand for local fresh quality produce which is distributed locally in both retail and wholesale markets at a competitive price point.

THE OG HUB

OG Hub is a community-based economic empowerment and wellness space that supports women and gender-diverse individuals in building sustainable livelihoods, strengthening employability skills, increasing financial stability, and enhancing community connection through low-barrier, trauma-informed programming. The Hub integrates an intersectional feminist and harm reduction approach while supporting women in moving toward greater stability, self-determination, and socioeconomic wellbeing.

Core Supports

- Economic empowerment programming
- Employment and education readiness support
- Financial literacy workshops
- Skill-building and employability workshops
- Resume and job search support
- Education and training navigation
- Asset mapping using the Sustainable Livelihoods Framework (SLF)
- Low-barrier co-working and computer access space
- Entrepreneurship and self-employment support
- Wellness and recreation programming
- Community connection and peer engagement
- Community referrals and systems navigation
- Anti-human trafficking specialized supports
- Modified case management and advocacy
- Harm reduction and trauma-informed supports
- Buyers Club and community wellness initiatives



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HTH operates through a collaborative governance and leadership structure designed to support accountability, ethical service delivery, organizational sustainability, and responsive community-based programming. The organization is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and led operationally by the Executive Director and leadership team.



**KIM
ROWAN**

BOARD CHAIR



**VICTORIA
ELLERY**

VICE CHAIR



**MELISSA
ROBILLARD**

MEMBER AT LARGE



**JEWEL
DELATOUR**

MEMBER AT LARGE



**STEPHANIE
YEO**

MEMBER AT LARGE



**HAILY
MACDONALD**

EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

HTH's leadership structure supports integrated service delivery, collaborative leadership, trauma-informed practice, and organizational accountability across all programs and operational areas.

The leadership team consists of the Executive Director, Directors, and Program Supervisors who provide operational leadership, supervision, program coordination, employee support, and oversight across organizational programs and services.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



**HAILY
MACDONALD**
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

Provides overall organizational leadership, strategic direction, governance support, community partnerships, operational oversight, and organizational sustainability.



**CINDY
CROCKFORD**
DIRECTOR OF
SUSTAINABILITY AND
OPERATIONS

Provides strategic oversight for financial sustainability, operational effectiveness, facilities, IT systems, compliance, social enterprise activities, and organizational infrastructure.



**VERONICA
PENA**
DIRECTOR OF
SERVICES AND
HUMAN RESOURCES

Provides strategic leadership in human resources, employee relations, organizational culture, service excellence, collective care initiatives, and integrated service delivery across organizational programs.

PROGRAM SUPERVISORS

Program Supervisor / Shelter Services: Provides operational leadership and supervision for residential services, shelter operations, frontline teams, crisis response, and residential program delivery at La Maison Rosewood and Aquarius House.

Program Supervisor / Outreach Services: Provides supervision and oversight for outreach services, housing supports, legal, wellness programming, and community-based service delivery, including support for Choices for Children programming.

Program Supervisor / Athena's: Provides leadership and supervision for Athena's Counselling and Advocacy Centre, including counselling, advocacy, support groups, community education, and service coordination.

Social Enterprise Program Supervisor / Operation Grow: Provides oversight and direction for day-to-day operations at Operation Grow and OG Hub, including member programming, wellness activities, workshops, social enterprise activities, and community partnerships.

Manager of Development and Communications: Provides leadership and coordination for organizational communications, fundraising initiatives, donor relations, grant development, public engagement, community visibility, and development strategies that support organizational sustainability and awareness of HTH's mission and services.

Financial Controller: Provides oversight and coordination of the organization's financial operations, including budgeting, payroll, financial reporting, compliance, procurement, forecasting, and audit preparation. The Financial Controller supports organizational accountability, financial sustainability, and informed operational decision-making across HTH programs and services.

Organizational Support Role / Office Coordinator: Provides high-quality administrative and operational support to ensure the smooth day-to-day functioning of Huronia Transition Homes. The Office Coordinator supports the Senior Leadership Team through meeting coordination, scheduling, organizational documentation, onboarding support, office administration, financial administration, record keeping, and communication systems across the organization.



REPORTS

BOARD CHAIR REPORT

1. Governance and Board Leadership

This year, the Board of Directors remained focused on its core governance responsibilities while continuing to strengthen its effectiveness as a strategic leadership body. As a team committed to serving our community, we recognize that strong governance is essential to ensuring long-term sustainability and organizational success.

The Board dedicated considerable time to reviewing and refining its governance practices to ensure we are well-positioned to support the organization's mission, values, and strategic priorities. We continue to make review of our Governance Manual a regular priority. This important exercise allows us to evaluate existing policies, clarify governance expectations, and ensure our practices align with current governance standards and best practices.

The review process reinforces the Board's commitment to continuous improvement and provided an opportunity to strengthen the framework that guides our decision-making and oversight responsibilities.



2. Strengthening Board Engagement and Accountability

A significant area of focus this year was resetting board expectations and strengthening engagement among directors. We undertook a Board survey to better understand member experiences, identify opportunities for improvement, and build confidence in our governance processes.

The feedback provided valuable insight into how directors view their roles and responsibilities and has informed ongoing efforts to enhance board effectiveness. As a result of the feedback, we have reset our meeting cadence and are working to ensure the agenda is tight, pre-reads are manageable and members come prepared to engage in strategic discussions.

This work has helped establish a stronger foundation for engagement, accountability, and participation while ensuring all Board members are equipped to contribute meaningfully to organizational success.

As we move forward, we remain committed to fostering a Board culture that encourages active participation, continuous learning, and shared responsibility for achieving our strategic objectives.

3. Building a Strong Board for the Future

The Board continues to prioritize succession planning and board development to ensure we possess the skills, experience, and perspectives required to support the organization's Strategic Plan.

We are working intentionally to identify the capabilities needed around the board table and to recruit and retain directors who can contribute to the organization's future success. In 2026 we have been focused on adding capabilities in the financial/business acumen and legal areas. We successfully onboarded a Director with a legal background (see point 4 below) and continue to look for someone with a financial background that can step into the Treasure role. This ongoing work will help ensure the Board remains well-equipped to navigate emerging opportunities and challenges while providing effective governance and strategic oversight.

4. Board Member Transitions

This year we expressed our sincere appreciation to Judy Larmand who concluded her service on the Board of Directors. Judy acted as the Treasurer to the Board for many years, and her commitment, insight, and dedication have been valued contributions to the organization for many years. We thanked her for her service and support throughout her tenure.

We were also pleased to welcome Stephanie Yeo to the Board. Stephanie is a practicing attorney in the area and brings valuable experience and fresh perspectives. We look forward to the contributions she will make as we continue advancing the organization's mission and strategic priorities.

5. Board Chair Performance Review

In Q3 the Board completed a formal performance review of Haily MacDonald in the capacity as Executive Director.

A formal report was created and shared with Haily. The Executive Summary stated: "Overall, the review reflects an Executive Director who has successfully built a strong internal foundation and is well-positioned to elevate her impact by embracing a more strategic, outward-facing focus. Empowering the team to carry greater operational ownership will not only support their continued development, but also enable Haily to advance the organization's relationships, partnerships, and long-term strategic goals." Further the report provided a strong "Statement of Board Confidence" in Haily's leadership.

6. Looking Ahead

As we look to the coming year, the Board remains focused on strengthening governance excellence, supporting the implementation of the new Strategic Plan that is under development, and ensuring the organization has the leadership, resources, and oversight necessary to continue making a meaningful impact.

We will continue our efforts to build a highly engaged and capable Board, strengthen succession planning, and ensure our governance practices evolve alongside the needs of the organization. Through these efforts, we are creating a strong foundation for future success and sustainability.



7. Gratitude and Acknowledgements

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to my fellow Board members for their dedication, professionalism, and commitment throughout the year. Their willingness to contribute their time, expertise, and passion continues to strengthen the organization and its ability to serve our community.

I would also like to recognize and thank Haily - our Executive Director, leadership team, staff, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment to the organization's mission. The impact achieved this year is a reflection of their dedication, compassion, and hard work. Together, we continue to build a stronger organization and a brighter future for those we serve.

Respectfully
submitted,
Kim Rowan
Board Chair



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Reflections on the Year

HTH has continued to be a pillar of our county and province; as an organization that works intentionally to both meet the immediate needs of women who have survived violence and to challenge the systemic conditions that perpetuate violence and inequity. We believe it is critical to balance service excellence and systems change! This year in Simcoe County there were three femicides, the highest I have seen in the region since I joined the agency almost twelve years ago. However, after years of pushing for the province to declare intimate partner violence an epidemic, in November they declared it an endemic marking some success in the provincial advocacy of gender-based violence organizations.

Organizational Impact and Innovation

Over the past year, HTH strengthened its role as both a service provider and a leader in social innovation. A key area of growth has been the continued expansion of Operation Grow, our social enterprise that integrates trauma-informed practices with economic empowerment. This year, we secured funding to expand Operation Grow through the development of a new hub on King Street. This expansion will support a specialized program for survivors of human trafficking, offering holistic and integrated supports including employment pathways, financial literacy, wellness programming, and community connection. This work reflects our belief that economic independence is foundational to safety, dignity, and long-term healing.

Our first annual golf tournament was another significant milestone, raising \$89,000 and bringing together a broad network of community supporters. The success of this event reflects both the generosity of our community and a growing recognition of the importance of investing in solutions to gender-based violence. It also marks an important step forward in building sustainable fundraising models to support our work.

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Strengthening Organizational Capacity

Internally, HTH has taken important steps to strengthen organizational sustainability and staff well-being. The transition to a 34-hour work week, with most staff working a four-day schedule, reflects our commitment to modelling the values we promote, including collective care, balance, and respect for labour. At the same time, we have enhanced our operational capacity through leadership transitions, including the retirement of our longtime Financial Controller and the onboarding of new financial leadership.

We also made significant investments in communications and engagement, developing a comprehensive communications and fundraising strategy alongside a renewed social media presence. These efforts have expanded our reach and strengthened our ability to share the stories, impact, and urgency of our work with a broader audience.

Community Leadership and Partnerships

HTH continues to play a leadership role across the sector through active participation in local and provincial initiatives addressing violence against women. This includes holding leadership roles within both the Ontario Coalition of Rape Crisis Centres and the Simcoe County Violence Against Women Coordinating Committee.

In partnership with community organizations, we also supported the creation of a Women and Homelessness Committee, recognizing the critical intersections between housing instability and gender-based violence.

Our community engagement efforts also included public education initiatives designed to foster dialogue and awareness. Through these efforts, HTH continues to challenge stigma, centre survivor voices, and advocate for systemic change.

Looking Ahead

As we look to the year ahead, HTH's key priorities include the development and launch of a new organizational strategic plan, the opening of the Operation Grow hub, and continued investment in program evaluation and impact measurement. We want to ensure that our work always aligns directly with the needs of women we serve.

At the heart of this work is a continued commitment to feminist principles: centring the experiences of women, challenging structural inequities, and advocating for systems that promote safety, equity, and justice.

Gratitude and Acknowledgements

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Board of Directors for their leadership and commitment to strong governance. I am deeply grateful to the HTH team whose compassion, expertise, and unwavering commitment make this work possible each day. You really make a difference! Finally, thank you to our community partners, funders, and supporters. Your belief in this work enables us to continue building a future where all women can live free from violence.

Respectfully submitted,

Haily MacDonald
Executive Director

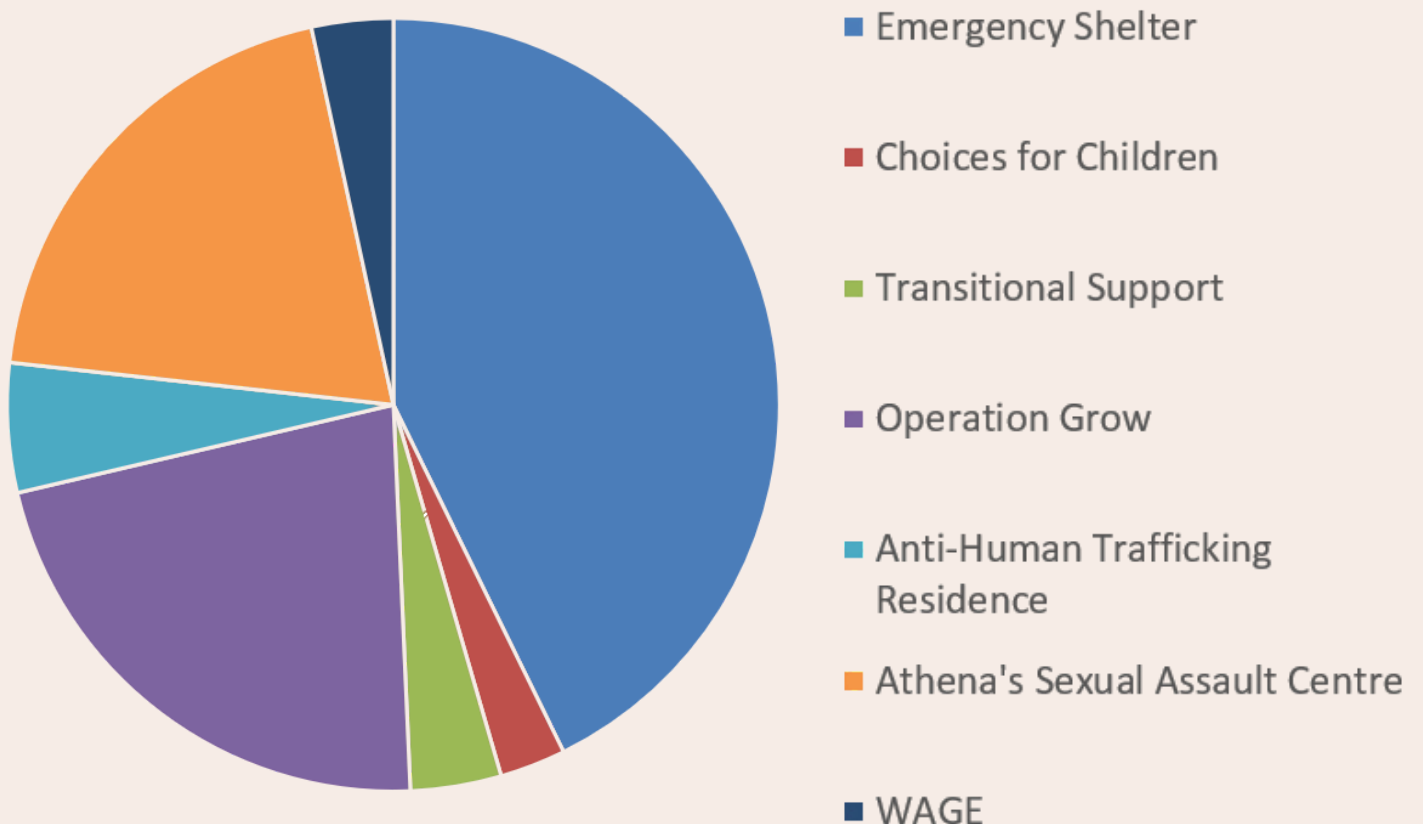


TREASURER REPORT

As presented by BDO, Huronia Transition Homes received a clean audit report. HTH finished the year with a surplus in operating funds of \$22,137:

Summary Statement of Operating Fund for the Year ending March 31, 2026	
Total revenue from all sources	\$4,488,703
Total expenditures	\$4,466,566
Total surplus	\$22,137

Expenditures by program



Funding by Source and Expenditures by program

Huron Transition Homes received funding from all sources of regular operation in the amount of \$4,488,703. Funding is provided by municipal, provincial, and federal ministries, and through various grants, donations and foundations. On behalf of the organization, I would like to thank all our funders, inclusive of the Ministry of Children & Community Social Services, Ontario Health, Ministry of Women and Gender Equality, the Department of National Defence, the County of Simcoe and the Les Lois Shaw Foundation for their financial support.

Investments

HTH earned interest and dividends in the current fiscal year. As of March 31, 2026, investments increased in value from the previous year resulting in a revenue gain from investments for the year. Overall HTHs' investments are generating a consistent income for the organization through interest and dividend revenue.

Funding increases

- HTH received a 4% increase in base funding from the Ministry of Health (\$12, 280)
- MCCSS provided additional capacity building dollars in the amount of \$15,000
- HTH received additional FLS funding of \$25, 674



Highlights

- On Nov 25th, 2025, the Ontario government launched a targeted invitational Call for Proposals for the Women's Economic Leadership & Legacy (WELL) Fund: Anti-Human Trafficking Stream. The Ministry is investing up to \$4 million over one year to empower survivors of human trafficking. HTH was fortunate to be awarded \$745,000 in WELL funding for the upcoming fiscal year. The organization will use this funding to expand core services for women in North Simcoe.
- HTH received a \$175,000 donation from Airbnb in Feb of this year to further advance our work to end gender-based violence. This donation came from the Airbnb Community Fund, a \$136 million initiative Airbnb launched in 2020 to support local communities and the people who live there. HTH was nominated for the award by a thoughtful member of the local community.
- HTH entered into a unique partnership with Chigamik Community Health Centre during this fiscal year. The agencies will collaborate on a community-based nursing program with the intention of improving overall health and wellbeing for the community members we serve. This collaboration included a one-time funding allotment in the amount of \$20,000 to support HTH in equipping and furnishing a clinical room within Rosewood Shelter.
- During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, HTH received a total of \$191,661 of donor-driven revenue from 378 individual donors. This dollar amount represents a growth of nearly 30% from the previous year. One most notable donor was Bertrum Construction. Not only is Bertrum the title sponsor for our 2026 golf tournament, the local construction company also donated \$70,000 to our organization this year.
- HTH's first annual charity golf tournament exceeded expectations by raising over \$80,000, resulting in a net profit of \$35,575. This year's golf tournament will take place on Sept 22nd at the Nest at Friday Harbour. Planning is already underway and registration is open!
- We are extremely grateful to all HTH donors! Their support for the organization reflects the care, values, and commitment that help sustain this work every day.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Crockford
Director of Sustainability
and Operations



OPERATION GROW WORKING GROUP REPORT

The Operation Grow Working Group was established in 2025 to explore and advance the expansion and growth of HTH's social enterprise. This group is made up of members of the Board, HTH staff and members of the community at large. The Group meets a minimum of six times annually.

The OG Working Group is committed to the following priorities:

- Oversee the development of a capital campaign, including identifying and creating partnerships with potential donors.
- Review, evaluate options, and recommend appropriate course of action on Operation Grow's business activities.
- Act as a resource to help correct fiscal problems and/or discuss fiscal issues.
- Review, evaluate options and make recommendations in relation to the capital components and possible expansion.

Highlights

- In Fall 2025, HTH began a collaboration with the team at Endeavour Consulting to continue the work of communicating the impact that OG is having in the community, and to help further establish the OG brand. With feedback from the OG Working Group, the Endeavor Consulting team created a 22-question customer survey which was distributed to customers of the retail store by staff. Between Dec 2025 and Feb 2026, the customer survey received over 60 responses. From the data collected, Endeavor Consulting offered a final report, identifying growth opportunities through marketing and brand awareness and an in-depth analysis of OG's current customers.
- The OG retail store underwent a renovation in 2025. New shelving was installed in the store, making room for the additional vendor products that will be added to store inventory in the upcoming fiscal year. The refrigeration system in the store was also replaced, which was a much-needed renovation. In addition, OG updated the HVAC system in the farm this year.

- The OG Working Group recommended that the organization adopt a new point of sale system to handle all purchases at the retail store. Lightspeed was introduced several months ago, allowing the OG team to collect and report on a variety of real-time data related to inventory and product sales. The Lightspeed system has simplified processes and streamlined the customer experience.
- In February 2026, Operation Grow formed a strategic partnership with Nicholyn Farms — a significant milestone in the organization's growth. The partnership reflects a shared commitment to community, healthy living and environmental responsibility. Les Tutkaluke, a member of the OG working group, was instrumental in forming this relationship with the Farm. Over the last few months, Nicholyn Farms has been requesting weekly delivery of lettuce, herbs and microgreens to sell in their grocery store that features local, clean food.
- Finally, the OG Working Group continues to discuss the potential for expansion of the farm into the city of Barrie. This will be a focus of the upcoming fiscal year.
- On behalf of HTH, I extend heartfelt thanks to all members of the working group for their insight, commitment, and contributions. We look forward to updating membership in the coming fiscal year as we continue to build momentum toward a more resilient and impactful Operation Grow.

**Kind regards,
Victoria Ellery**



YEAR IN REVIEW

891

women served across
the organization in
2025-2026

7362

total number of
counselling hours

2818

total number of
crisis calls
answered

995

total group sessions
facilitated

6025

total times women
participated in
groups at HTH



ROSEWOOD

67493

Hours working with women who have experienced violence

59

women served in shelter

46738

Hours working with women who have experienced homelessness

31%

increase in working with women experiencing homelessness since 2024

16492

Hours working with women who have experienced human trafficking

735

crisis calls made to the shelter with 163 hours spent on those calls

49

women were engaged in RW and OG at the same time

20

Indigenous women served in shelter along with 20 dependents



16

women were engaged in the anti-human trafficking program

62

kiddos attended Choices for Children

3047

counselling hours in shelter

60

women from the anti-human trafficking program attended groups

190

Choices for Children group sessions held

30

women served in Choices for Children

831

visits to the wellness worker with 100 women served

582

nights that pets spent in shelter



NURSE CLINIC

7

on-site
clinics held

20

ODSP
applications
completed

57

visits to the
HTH clinic

34

women
served

HARM REDUCTION

1925

women
served

5176

kits
provided



OPERATION GROW

255

members

53

referrals made to other services

2524

paid apprenticeship hours

63

women in the apprenticeship program

56

cooking workshops

22

trainings held and 96 hours spent in training

15

graduates from the self-employment program

62

wellness workshops and 34 yoga classes

272

women in OG groups

14

member events held



ATHENA'S

479

women served

73

racialized women
served

181

groups held

3484

hours of
counselling
provided to women

111

hours spent in
ISA appointments

35

yoga sessions
provided with 25
participants

841

crisis calls

242

hours spent on
crisis calls

6

CAF
presentations

CONTACT

Huronion Transition Homes (HTH) is a community-based organization serving women and children across Simcoe County who have experienced violence, abuse, homelessness, exploitation, and other forms of systemic oppression and marginalization.

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OUR PROGRAMS

