

# HOME HORIZON TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

Spring 2010  
Newsletter

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HOURS: 8:30am to 4:30pm

## Coming Events

**“HOUSING BUILDS ECONOMIES”  
LUNCHEON FORUM  
FRIDAY JUNE 4TH**

**Joint Fundraiser for:  
Home Horizon & Georgian  
Triangle Housing Resource  
Centre**  
(More Information Enclosed In  
Newsletter)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TUESDAY JUNE 15  
4PM - 6PM  
(PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF  
INTERESTED IN ATTENDING)**

## Spring 2010 - Message from Board President / Executive Director

Having been here since the start of the agency, I have watched the agency grow into a very busy program. Expanding housing units, expanding programs, helping more and more families in crisis and watching as our clients move out of our program and into a new stable life. They have worked hard to get there and deserve every success that goes with that hard work.

In 2010, Home Horizon will start a young mothers program. This program will help house young mothers in an affordable, shared unit that allows them time to gain life and parenting skills to become great mothers.

We have all heard the saying “it takes a community to raise a child”. This new program is no different. I will need assistance from the community to take part and volunteer in this program. You can volunteer by helping assist young mothers transition their new born babies home, help teach budgeting and other life skills in the home, volunteer to drive young mothers to and from appointments, and assist with many other needed skills.

If you are interested in this new program and want to help the youth in our community, please give me a call.

Thank you  
Doris Sensenberger



## BOWLS FOR BEDS



On Sunday April 25th at Pretty River Academy, Home Horizon held their 1st “Bowls for Beds” Fundraiser.

For those that did not hear about the event; “Bowls for Beds” is a fundraiser in which local children painted ceramic bowls and discussed “homelessness” in their schools, months prior to the event. On April 25th, those who purchased a ticket, received a painted bowl which was then their ticket to sample 20 different soups and breads provided by local restaurants.



Home Horizon would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers, supporters and sponsors as well as the participating schools and restaurants for making our “Bowls for Beds” fundraiser a success. With your help we raised just over **\$10,000.00**. These funds will help provide support for the families that use Home Horizon’s Transitional Housing Program. This event would not have been successful without you.



For a first time fundraiser, this year has far surpassed any expectations and looking ahead, we hope that next year will be even more successful and that we will see you all again.



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# **HOUSING BUILDS ECONOMIES**

## ***Luncheon Forum***

Hosted By:

Home Horizon Transitional Support Program  
&  
Georgian Triangle Housing Resource Centre

### **Keynote Speaker: Michael Shapcott**

The Wellesley Institute, Toronto, Mr. Shapcott is recognized as one of Canada's leading housing policy experts.

### **Panelists:**

Kim Wingrove, CAO, Town of Collingwood  
Andre Paara, President, Georgian Triangle Real Estate Board  
Krystin Rennie, Options For Homes, South Georgian Bay

**Event Date:** Friday June 4th, 2010

**Time:** 11:00am - 2:00pm

**Location:** Georgian Manor Resort

**Ticket Cost:** \$30.00 (Lunch Included)

### **For Tickets Call :**

(705) 445- 0643 or (705) 445- 5478

### **Ticket Locations:**

#### **Wasaga Beach**

Guardian Drugs—587 River Road West  
Sears—1367 Mosley Street  
IDA Drug Store - 45th Street  
Royal LePage - 45th Street

#### **Collingwood**

Meridian Credit Union - 171 St. Marie Street

#### **Town of the Blue Mountains**

L.E Shore Library - 183 Bruce Street, Thornbury

### **SPONSORED IN PART BY:**



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## OUR PROGRAM

### Temporary Housing

In our program, clients are provided temporary housing for up to one year. Clients contribute to the cost of their housing within their means - and commit to participate in counselling and development programs specifically designed to meet their needs. Qualified counsellors work closely with individuals to develop realistic objectives in areas where they may be experiencing difficulty.

### Innovative Model

Home Horizon rents modest housing units in well-maintained neighbourhoods, with good access to schools, shopping, health care and community services. Each unit is well equipped, comfortably furnished and maintained by a service club or a local church

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## OUR MISSION

Home Horizon is a registered charitable organization that transforms the lives of vulnerable homeless individuals and families by providing safe transitional housing and personal counselling. Clients become self-sufficient and productive contributors to our South Georgian Bay communities. Home Horizon bridges the identified critical gap between emergency shelter and independent living.

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## STRONG WOMEN MENTORING PROGRAM

Thanks, to a generous grant from the Federal Ministry of Status of Women, Home Horizon launched the first Strong Women Mentoring Program in September, 2008.

This program is geared towards women who have left or are leaving an abusive situation, teens in conflict (16 years & older) and seniors who have never lived alone.

This September, 2010, Home Horizon will be running their fourth set of workshops. The workshops will include many different topics such as, Goal Setting, Abuse Education, Court Issues, Taking Back Your Power, Self Defence and much more.

For more information about participating in the next Program

Contact Home Horizon 705.445.5478 or email [contact@homehorizon.ca](mailto:contact@homehorizon.ca)

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## FURNITURE DONATION PROGRAM!

Thanks to partnering churches, Home Horizon has furnished five units, that provide temporary housing for families for up to one year. However, when these families move to their own places, they do not have any furnishings. Your donations of furniture and household items make the world of difference.

Only quality donations accepted.

Items Needed:

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| - Dressers        | - Table & Chairs   | - Pots / Pans            |
| - Bed Side Tables | - Couches / Chairs | - Dishes / Glasses/ Mugs |
| - Lamps           | - Coffee Table     | - T.V's & T.V Stands     |

If you have any items you are interested in donating please contact Home Horizon and we will set up a time to view your donations.

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*“transforming lives through housing and counselling ”*

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## VOLUNTEER



### WOULD YOU LIKE TO:

- Develop new skills, gift the community with skills you have
- Meet like-minded people
- Be involved with something you are passionate about

Our program offers hands on experience and a chance to share your skills. Volunteers enable us to maintain a strong bond with our community and enhance people's lives during a transitional period in their lives

### VOLUNTEER TASKS...

- Assisting Clients
- Solicit Donations
- Drivers
- Office Support
- Fundraising

**IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER  
OR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR  
ORGANIZATION WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU**

## YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### To make a tax-deductible financial contribution

- Visit [www.homehorizon.ca](http://www.homehorizon.ca) and use our secure donation page
  - Call (705) 445- 5478
  - Fax this completed form to (705) 445-1656
  - Mail this form with your donation to the address listed on the top of the first page
- \$1500 Moves a family of four into a comfortable home with counselling support for a full month
  - \$750 Provides professional in-home counselling to families in the housing program for one month
  - \$400 Provides counselling and/or referral to families before they enter our housing program
  - \$200 Provides one-on-one life skills training for families in our housing program
  - \$100 Provides a women with expert knowledge through valuable hands-on mentorship workshops
  - \$50 Provides support to a struggling parent in a time of crisis
  - \$25 Provides transportation to and from appointments
  - Your own gift amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I've enclosed a cheques made payable to Home Horizon

I prefer to use my \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MasterCard

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