

**eva's**  
**ANNUAL IMPACT  
 REPORT SUMMARY  
 2015**

We work collaboratively with homeless and at-risk youth to help them reach their potential to lead productive, self-sufficient, and healthy lives by providing safe shelter and a range of programs and services to help them leave the streets permanently.

**827** YOUTH RECEIVED EMERGENCY SHELTER & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ACROSS OUR THREE FACILITIES, EVA'S PLACE, EVA'S SATELLITE, & EVA'S PHOENIX



**EVA'S FAMILY RECONNECT PROGRAM**

provides family and individual counselling for at-risk and homeless youth aged 14 to 24 and their families. We help families resolve complex relationship issues, develop positive and healthy relationships, improve communication, and, where possible, prevent youth from becoming homeless.

**363** YOUTH & FAMILY MEMBERS WERE SERVED BY FAMILY RECONNECT

**EVA'S INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM**

provides the life skills and knowledge not learned in school or at home. From how to manage money to home maintenance, cooking, cleaning, personal hygiene, and managing a budget to conflict resolution with colleagues and landlords, we help ensure young people have the skills they need to lead productive, self-sufficient, and healthy lives when they leave our facilities.



**2,000** PARTICIPANTS WERE PROVIDED ONE-ON-ONE & GROUP SESSIONS



**EVA'S PROVIDES SERVICE FROM A HARM REDUCTION APPROACH.**

Youth may use drugs and alcohol to cope with trauma and the impact of being homeless, and they are often struggling with mental health at the same time. We build trusting, respectful relationships with youth and assist them in understanding the impacts and risks of their drug use. At the same time, we provide information and assistance to build safety, health, well-being, and access to supports.

**1,504**

YOUTH WERE SERVED THROUGH STREET OUTREACH & HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMMING



In 2015, Charity Intelligence chose Eva's as one of the top ten high-impact charities in Canada. Their independent analysis found that every \$1 invested in Eva's results in \$9 of social return on investment for homeless youth.

## EVA'S EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS

provide homeless and at-risk youth with skills-based, experiential training designed to help them identify their career goals, access hands-on training, connect with on-the-job training placement or entry-level employment, and ultimately earn needed income to transition from homelessness to independent living.



**187** YOUTH WERE SUPPORTED TO GO TO SCHOOL AND/OR PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT TRAINING



**The Education Program** reduces barriers to education that hinder opportunities for so many homeless and at-risk youth. It provides youth with intensive supports and resources to help them re-engage and/or continue pursuing their academic goals.

Youth get help identifying goals and creating learning plans, doing pre-admission testing and academic applications, applying for financial aid, accessing online learning opportunities, connecting with tutors and our onsite homework club, and more. In addition to academic support, we also offer youth opportunities to pursue specialized training such as pre-apprenticeship training. We work with training and industry partners such as trade unions, colleges, and corporations to open these doors for youth.

READ THE FULL REPORT:

[www.evas.ca/publications/](http://www.evas.ca/publications/)

## EVA'S INITIATIVES FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

Website [www.evas.ca](http://www.evas.ca) | Email [info@evas.ca](mailto:info@evas.ca) | Phone 416-977-4497



@evasinitatives

Eva's Administrative Office, 402-425 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, ON, M5V 3C1  
Charitable Registration Number 13223 9013 RR001



### **The Construction and Building Maintenance Training Program**

provides training in various aspects of the construction trades to 40 youth per year. Combining technical hands-on training with soft skills, this program empowers youth with the tools to gain meaningful employment in a high-demand industry. Students learn skills such as: building walls and fences, drywall and insulation, plumbing layout, running electrical wires, safety standards, WHIMIS, time management, and resume and interview preparation. When students graduate, we support their job search success and follow up with employers to continue to support their transitions into the workplace.

### **The Graphic Communications and Print Training Program**

provides youth with a unique opportunity to enter the field of digital design, marketing, and print. Over 12 weeks onsite at Eva's Phoenix Print Shop, students learn computer graphics and prepress skills, small and large format digital printing, offset printing, binding and finishing, and textile printing. This program has led to strong employment outcomes, and graduates are supported and monitored through the job hiring process.