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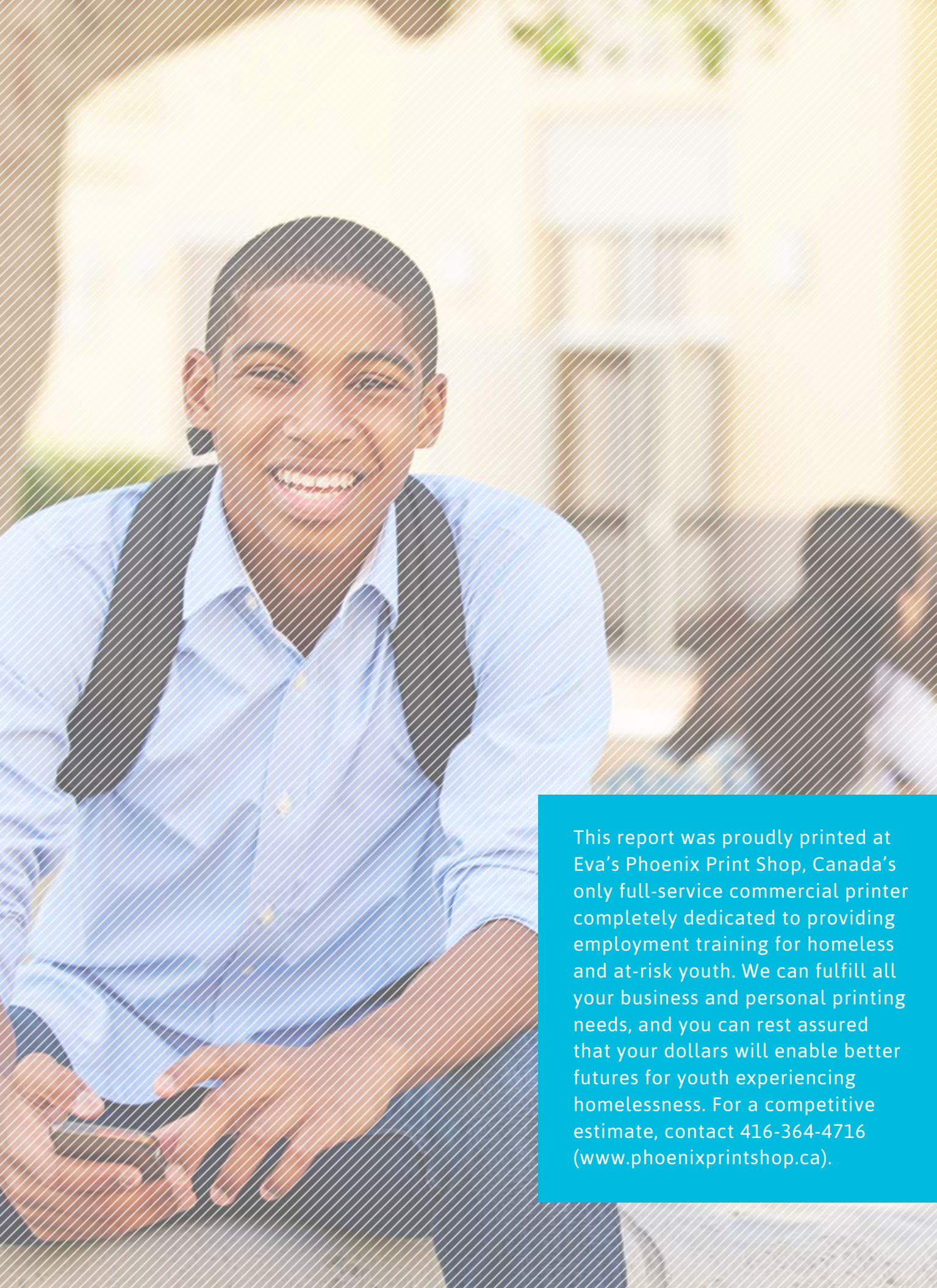
A large, teal-colored graphic element in the shape of a house, containing the text "ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT — 2015 —" in white, bold, uppercase letters. The background of the entire page is a photograph of a diverse group of young people sitting on a bench, overlaid with a dark grid pattern.

# ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

— 2015 —



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.



This report was proudly printed at Eva's Phoenix Print Shop, Canada's only full-service commercial printer completely dedicated to providing employment training for homeless and at-risk youth. We can fulfill all your business and personal printing needs, and you can rest assured that your dollars will enable better futures for youth experiencing homelessness. For a competitive estimate, contact 416-364-4716 ([www.phoenixprintshop.ca](http://www.phoenixprintshop.ca)).

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## WHAT WE DO

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.



Eva's acknowledges the sacred land on which our organization and its facilities stand. It has been a site of human activity for 15,000 years. This land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit River. The territory was the subject of the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and Confederacy of the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory. We are also mindful of broken covenants and the need to strive to make right with all our relations.

# PREVENTING, REDUCING, & ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

YOU ARE TURNING THE TIDE ON YOUTH HOMELESSNESS.

Making a difference for youth experiencing homelessness takes the vision and involvement of people like you. Donors, volunteers, and supporters enabled this critical work, not only for the benefit of young people and their families but also for the well-being of our communities.

First, it's about **prevention**. Eva's recognizes that a large part of the solution to youth homelessness is to prevent it from happening in the first place. Family breakdown remains the leading cause of youth homelessness. One of the most impactful forms of prevention is assisting youth to reconnect with family. Through Eva's Family Reconnect Program, we provided individual and family counselling for youth and their families. We helped youth establish, re-establish, and maintain healthy, supportive relationships to return to family or live independently in the community with the support of family and friends.

It's also about **reducing** homelessness and its harms. Eva's offers safe shelter and transitional housing for 123 young people every night. Our three facilities provide caring, holistic support for residents, from basics like beds and healthy meals to activities, programs, and life skills training to which every young person should have access. We offer this support in environments that uphold the human rights and dignity of diverse youth experiencing homelessness, including youth facing multiple barriers and concerns such as mental health needs and addictions. By participating in our highly impactful programming, youth are able to gain the skills and experience they need to leave the streets and establish their own homes in the community.

Ultimately, it's about working toward an **end** to youth homelessness. Eva's provides educational support, job training, and financial management skills. These are core tools young people need to get and stay housed and employed. But the roots of youth homelessness run deep into societal problems like a lack of affordable housing, high youth unemployment rates, and the need for more mental health services for young adults. Eva's is a leader in addressing these root causes and developing best practices. Over the last decade, we initiated and evolved the National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness, a pan-Canadian forum for organizations to share and develop model programs and approaches, building capacity to better respond to youth homelessness. More recently, we hosted the Mobilizing Local Capacity to End Youth Homelessness Program to change the course of youth homelessness across Canada. These highly successful efforts with national partners have culminated in the launch of the A Way Home coalition to end youth homelessness, for which Eva's acts as home and administrative host.

Thank you for making Eva's positive impact possible.



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President, Board of Directors



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# WHO IS EVA?

Eva Smith was a woman of action. In 1956 at the age of 33, she immigrated to Canada from Jamaica as a domestic worker. Nothing was easy about her first years in this country, but it wasn't long before she became a Toronto community leader and Guidance Counsellor at George Vanier Secondary School.

No matter her personal circumstances, Eva's heart was drawn to our city's young people. She wanted to help them grow up healthy and happy and get a great education, but she realized that the experience of homelessness had become a barrier for some.

Eva shed light on hidden youth homelessness, showing decision-makers the scope of the problem and rallying supporters to do something about it. She demonstrated that adult shelters were missing the specialized supports youth needed to avoid chronic homelessness in the long term. It's through Eva Smith's trailblazing work that our original emergency shelter and the first youth-focussed shelter in North York, Toronto, Eva's Place, was opened.

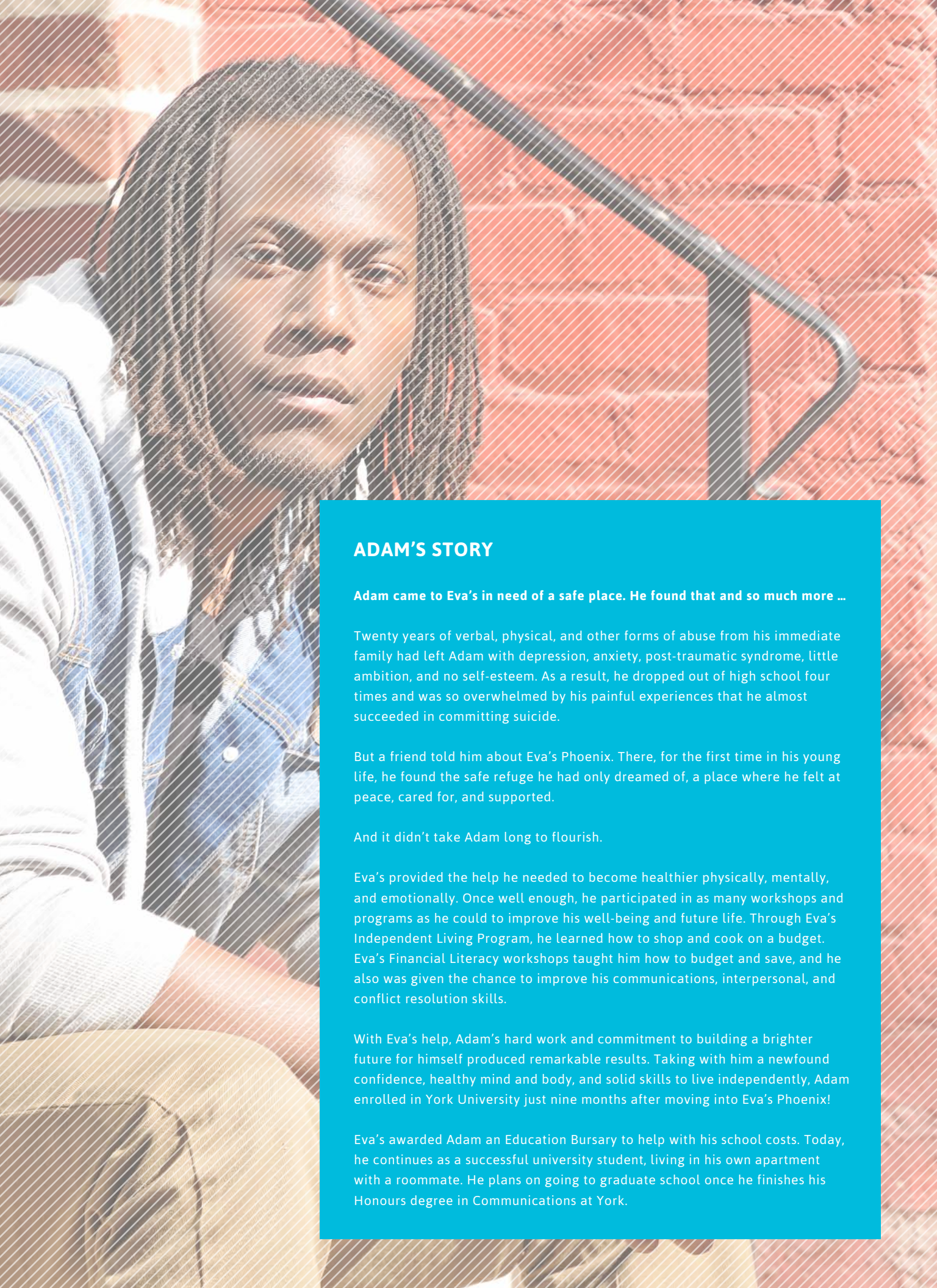
Although Eva Smith passed away in 1993, her spirit has lived on. A few years later, Eva's Satellite, Canada's only harm reduction shelter for youth, opened to provide specialized supports for youth challenged by addictions and mental health. And after that, Eva's Phoenix was launched to provide youth transitional housing and the skills they need to find and maintain housing and employment in the long run.

Today, Eva's serves hundreds of young people and their families every year, offering a unique combination of safe shelter and housing, street outreach, counselling, training, and life skills programs. We support them to build productive, self-sufficient, and healthy lives. We're also known for taking bold risks and sharing best practices to prevent, reduce, and end youth homelessness.



A close-up portrait of a woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing round glasses and a patterned jacket. The entire image is monochromatic with a blue-green tint. The woman is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression.

**EVA SMITH**  
VISIONARY FOUNDER



## ADAM'S STORY

**Adam came to Eva's in need of a safe place. He found that and so much more ...**

Twenty years of verbal, physical, and other forms of abuse from his immediate family had left Adam with depression, anxiety, post-traumatic syndrome, little ambition, and no self-esteem. As a result, he dropped out of high school four times and was so overwhelmed by his painful experiences that he almost succeeded in committing suicide.

But a friend told him about Eva's Phoenix. There, for the first time in his young life, he found the safe refuge he had only dreamed of, a place where he felt at peace, cared for, and supported.

And it didn't take Adam long to flourish.

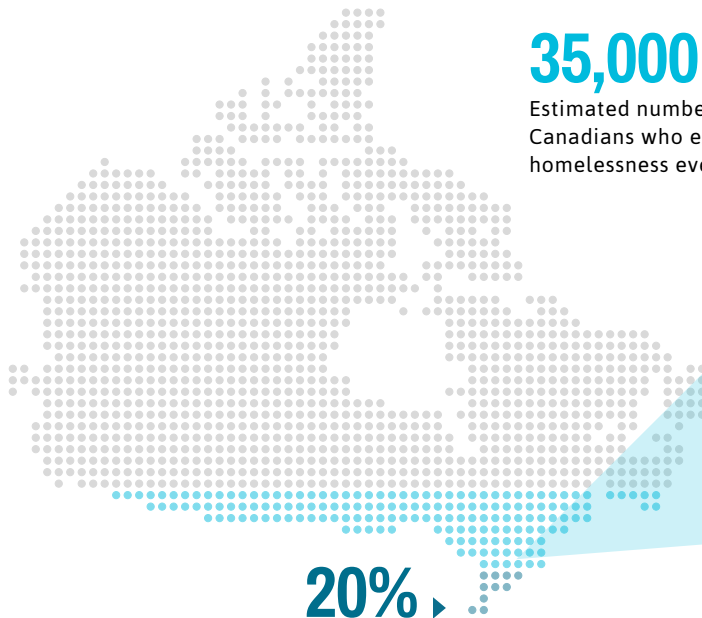
Eva's provided the help he needed to become healthier physically, mentally, and emotionally. Once well enough, he participated in as many workshops and programs as he could to improve his well-being and future life. Through Eva's Independent Living Program, he learned how to shop and cook on a budget. Eva's Financial Literacy workshops taught him how to budget and save, and he also was given the chance to improve his communications, interpersonal, and conflict resolution skills.

With Eva's help, Adam's hard work and commitment to building a brighter future for himself produced remarkable results. Taking with him a newfound confidence, healthy mind and body, and solid skills to live independently, Adam enrolled in York University just nine months after moving into Eva's Phoenix!

Eva's awarded Adam an Education Bursary to help with his school costs. Today, he continues as a successful university student, living in his own apartment with a roommate. He plans on going to graduate school once he finishes his Honours degree in Communications at York.


# YOUTH HOMELESSNESS: FACTS


SOURCES & MORE FACTS: [WWW.EVAS.CA/FACTS-ABOUT-YOUTH-HOMELESSNESS](http://WWW.EVAS.CA/FACTS-ABOUT-YOUTH-HOMELESSNESS)



Approximate percent of Canada's homeless population between ages 16 and 24

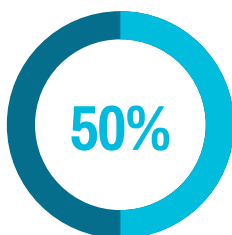


 **39 Years**  
Average life expectancy for a person experiencing homelessness in Canada

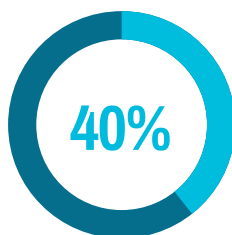
**21%**   
Percentage of youth in Toronto shelters who identify as a part of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Transsexual, Two-spirited, Queer communities, and research shows the percentage is likely higher

Aboriginal and Black youth are also over-represented amongst homeless youth populations

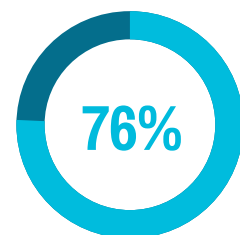
 **\$4.5 to \$6 billion**  
Annual cost of homelessness in Canada, a figure that makes a strong case for shifting focus from emergency response to prevention and rehousing



Percentage of youth experiencing homelessness from middle and upper-income families



Homeless youth affected by mental health concerns (70% of homeless youth are affected by mental health concerns after experiencing homelessness for more than four years)



The rate of homeless youth reporting at least one instance of criminal victimization in the previous 12 months (63.6% report being victims of violent crime at least once)

# YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ...

## ARE RESILIENT AND DRIVEN.

The most common characteristics of youth experiencing homelessness is a determination to overcome the circumstances that lead to their homelessness and a desire to improve their lives and learn the skills they need to be housed and employed.



## FACE UNIQUE BARRIERS.

Homeless Canadians share common concerns such as a lack of access to affordable housing, but homeless youth face their own unique barriers. For example, for many reasons, homeless youth typically have not gained the skills and experience to live independently (“Youth”, 2016, Canadian Observatory on Homelessness). Similarly, with Toronto’s youth unemployment rate at 43.5%, many young people face difficulties finding jobs (S. Geobey, 2013, *The Young and the Jobless: Youth Unemployment in Ontario*, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives). Still, homeless youth experience additional barriers such as a lack of social supports, trauma, mental health concerns, low education, and a hesitance on the part of some employers to hire them because of stereotypes and a fear that they may not be able to maintain employment (A. Noble, 2012, *It’s Everybody’s Business: Engaging the Private Sector in Solutions to Youth Homelessness, Raising the Roof*).



## OFTEN EXPERIENCE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS AT HOME.

The body of research on youth homelessness shows that difficult family situations and conflict as well as physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse are underlying factors in youth homelessness. Other strains on the family may stem from challenges young people themselves are facing (e.g. substance use, mental health, learning disabilities, struggles with the education system, involvement in the legal system). The causes of such behaviours may include stresses associated with parental behaviour, such as alcohol or drug use (S. Gaetz, B. O'Grady, K. Buccieri, J. Karabanow, and A. Marsolais [Eds.], 2013, *Youth Homelessness in Canada: Implications for Policy and Practice*, Canadian Homelessness Research Network Press).



## ARE AT HIGH RISK OF VIOLENCE ON THE STREET.

Youth who are homeless face increased risk of crime and violence such as robbery and sexual assault (S. Gaetz, B. O'Grady, and K. Buccieri, 2010, *Surviving Crime and Violence Street Youth and Victimization in Toronto*, Justice for Children and Youth and Homeless Hub).



## ARE AT A POINT OF OPPORTUNITY.

When a young person is supported to find housing, family and community connections, life skills, and employment, they are less likely to remain homeless in the future and require social assistance. Your support enables Eva's to play an important role at a critical turning point in young peoples' lives.

# EVA'S SHELTERS & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITY

## EVA'S PLACE

Eva's Place is a 40-bed emergency shelter to help youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness connect with community and social supports at a difficult time. **It was the first youth shelter established in North York, Toronto.**



### FAMILY RECONNECT PROGRAM

Eva's Place is home to the Family Reconnect Program to prevent youth homelessness and help youth and their families establish, re-establish, and build healthy relationships.



### HEALTH NEEDS

Like all our facilities, Eva's Place works with community partners to provide a range of services to meet young peoples' mental, physical, and dental health needs.



### LIFE SKILLS

At all of Eva's facilities, we also help residents access life skills, education, employment, and legal supports to help them transition to community living.



# 827

**YOUTH RECEIVED EMERGENCY  
SHELTER AND TRANSITIONAL  
HOUSING ACROSS EVA'S  
THREE FACILITIES IN 2015**



## EVA'S SATELLITE

For youth with mental health and/or substance use concerns, the journey from chaos and crisis to stability often starts at Eva's Satellite, our 33-bed harm reduction facility.

Eva's Satellite was founded at the request of the City of Toronto and in response to a profound gap in services. **It stands today as Canada's only harm reduction shelter for youth.**

We provide shelter and comprehensive services that focus on health, wellness, and stabilization for youth who may have lost housing or shelter due to mental health and/or substance use crises. Eva's Satellite is also home to the Satellite Peer Outreach Training (SPOT) Program, where youth peer workers with lived experiences of substance use provide harm reduction information and education to other youth and the broader community.





**“ I’VE LIVED MOST OF MY LIFE WATCHING SOCIETY HAPPEN AND FUNCTION, WISHING THAT I COULD BE A PART OF IT. AND NOW I FEEL LIKE I AM A PART OF IT!”**

## EVA'S PHOENIX

Eva's Phoenix provides transitional housing and employment training programs for 50 young people for up to a full year. Residents live independently in 10 townhouse-style units and are given access to tailored employment training and educational supports as well as the independent living skills they need to leave the streets permanently.



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### **EVA'S PHOENIX PRINT SHOP**

Eva's Phoenix houses the award-winning Eva's Phoenix Print Shop, Canada's only full-service commercial printer dedicated to providing print, graphics, and digital media training for homeless and at-risk youth.

### **CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE TRAINING PROGRAM**

This program provides skills-based training as well as opportunities and resources to help youth find and keep a job in the trades and construction industry.



### **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

This program provides tailored support to reduce barriers to education, helping youth graduate or start schooling and ultimately building their career potential.

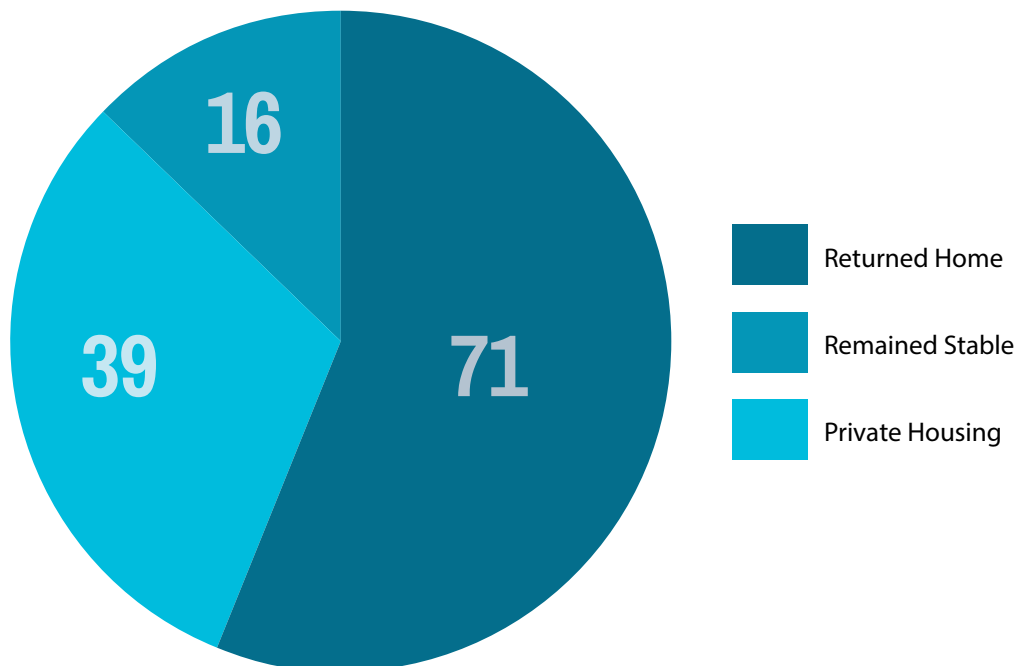
# FAMILY RECONNECT PROGRAM

## EVA'S AWARD-WINNING FAMILY RECONNECT PROGRAM

This program provides family and individual counselling for at-risk and homeless youth aged 14 to 24 and their families. Recognizing the importance of family support, we help families resolve complex relationship issues, develop positive and healthy relationships, improve communication, and, where possible, prevent youth from becoming homeless and in need of emergency shelter.

**363** YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES WERE SERVED BY FAMILY RECONNECT IN 2015

OF 126 YOUTH SERVED ....





**“ THE FAMILY RECONNECT PROGRAM WAS A PLACE WHERE WE GOT REASSURANCE THAT ALL WAS NOT LOST AND THAT WE WERE NEITHER BAD PARENTS NOR SHE A BAD KID. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE PROGRAM ALLOWED US TO BE PART OF THE LOOP AND PART OF THE SOLUTION.”**

# HARM REDUCTION APPROACH & PROGRAMMING



“I was around age 20 and working as a sub-contractor in the construction industry. But I couldn’t work unless I had heroin, and sometimes, I put that before rent. I needed shelter and I went to one, but I got kicked out for being an addict ... Eva’s was the only place that would take me in my current condition. I liked it there because there was privacy and the staff treated me as a client, not a child or ‘whiny teen’, but as someone going through a crisis. They did everything to help me as soon as I arrived.

Eva’s gave me respect, dignity, and safety. I was able to keep away from people in the drug scene that were keeping me addicted and break out of that cycle and get into a drug treatment program. I just realized if I weren’t at Eva’s, I might not have gotten that treatment.”

## **MICHAEL**

Former Eva’s Satellite Resident  
and SPOT Peer Volunteer

# 1,504

## YOUTH WERE SERVED THROUGH STREET OUTREACH AND HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMMING IN 2015

Eva's provides services from a harm reduction approach. We understand that youth may use drugs and alcohol to cope with trauma and the impact of being homeless. They are often struggling with mental health concerns at the same time. We provide non-judgmental environments where our priority is to 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 youth safety, health, well-being, and access to supports.

At Eva's Satellite, our harm reduction team offers group and individual counselling, education on safer substance use strategies, and access to safe use supplies. We support youth to make healthier lifestyle choices and reduce their risk of infections such as HIV/AIDS.



### HIGHLIGHT

## NALOXONE TRAINING AND PROTOCOLS

Eva's has been at the forefront of developing training and protocols for the use of Naloxone, a medication that can block the effects of opioids, especially in situations of overdose. In addition to implementing its use at Eva's Satellite, we have trained other service providers across Toronto on how to safely and effectively administer it themselves. These efforts have saved lives at Eva's and beyond, and we continue to take a leadership role in Naloxone education and capacity-building. Naloxone is now available in Ontario without a prescription.



# INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

## RESIDENTS LEARN



### FINANCIAL LITERACY SKILLS

(e.g. saving, budgeting, credit, debt repayment, tax)



### HOUSING ACCESS SKILLS

(e.g. how to find and keep a place to live)



### COOKING AND NUTRITION SKILLS

(e.g. cooking on a budget, preparing healthy meals)



### PERSONAL CARE SKILLS

(e.g. personal fitness, healthy relationships, gardening)



### INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

(e.g. communication, conflict resolution, time management)



"My life ... I probably wouldn't have it today. Or my job ... or anything for that matter, if not for Eva's Phoenix and the Independent Living Program and all the helpful things that I learned that helped me transition from the shelter to my own apartment. Things like, how to solve conflicts with my four roommates, clean, do laundry and stay on a budget and even save money. There is absolutely nothing like this place ... and no one can do what they do with the lost, discarded, confused, and abused youth of our city."

### RODNEY

Former Resident



# 2,000

## PARTICIPANTS WERE PROVIDED ONE-ON-ONE AND GROUP SESSIONS

on financial literacy, cooking and nutrition, personal care, housing access, applying for identification, and other critical life skills in 2015. Across all our facilities, 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, cleaning, and laundry to conflict resolution with colleagues, neighbours, 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, and ultimately, leave the shelter system for good.

# EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS

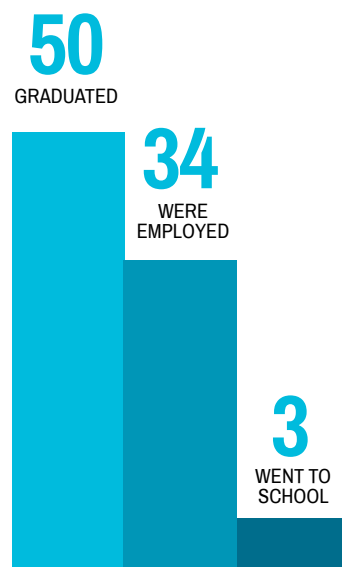
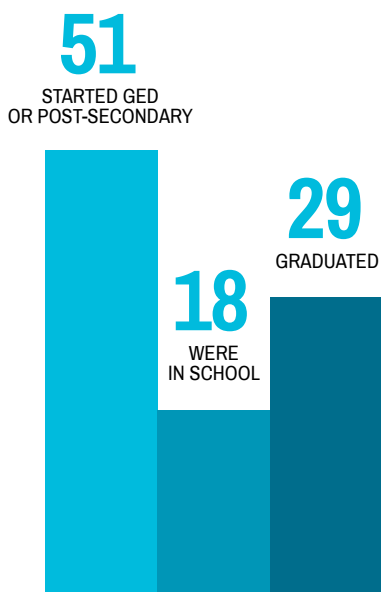
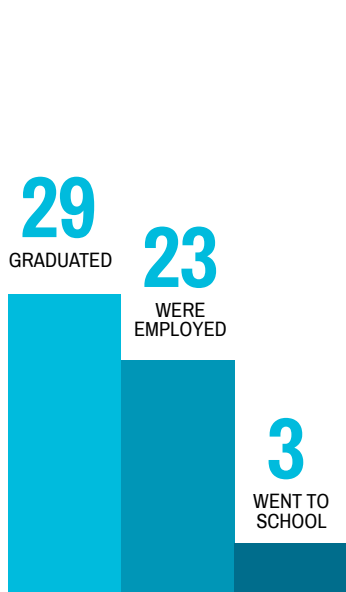
Eva's provides homeless and at-risk youth with skills-based, experiential training designed to help them identify their career goals, access hands-on training, connect with on-the-job training placement or entry-level employment, and ultimately earn needed income to transition from homelessness to independent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



"We hired two graduates of the construction training program at Eva's and they were excellent, dedicated workers. They were a great addition to the construction team at Somerville."

**PAUL MARIANI**  
Somerville Construction

# 187 YOUTH WERE SUPPORTED TO GO TO SCHOOL AND/OR PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT TRAINING IN 2015



**42** PARTICIPATED IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE TRAINING PROGRAM, which teaches an array of construction and trade skills, along with job search and career skills.

**59** PARTICIPATED IN THE EDUCATION PROGRAM, which provides assistance to youth to continue or start new educational opportunities (e.g. high school, post-secondary).

**63** PARTICIPATED IN YOUTH SUCCEEDING IN EMPLOYMENT AND SALES TRAINING, which equips youth with essential workplace and job search skills.

**23** YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN THE GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS AND PRINT TRAINING PROGRAM, which teaches skill essential to the graphics, digital, and print industry through hands-on experience at Eva's Phoenix Print Shop, employment mentoring, and job placements.

**17 GRADUATED**

**13 WERE EMPLOYED**



## 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 system layout, running electrical wires, lights and fixtures, safety standards, power tools, WHIMIS, professional etiquette, 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 EDUCATION PROGRAM

reduces barriers to education that hinder opportunities for so many homeless and at-risk youth. It provides youth 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 in aerospace, construction trades, baking, and security. We work with training and industry partners such as trade unions, colleges, and corporations to open these doors for youth.

## YOUTH SUCCEEDING IN EMPLOYMENT

is a 15-week program funded by the Federal Skills Link Program that includes 3 weeks of classroom training and 12-week supervised job placements. Youth participants receive: help developing personal action plans to meet their employment goals; job readiness skills such as digital literacy, resume writing, and interviewing; industry-specific training and educational seminars; and support searching for jobs and applying for employment and training programs.



## 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.



### HIGHLIGHT

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

For years, SERVE Canada provided youth with leadership, volunteer, and life skills opportunities. As the organization wound down operations in 2014, it looked to Eva's to carry on its impact. Eva's successfully piloted this Youth Leadership Program, a hands-on, experiential program to help homeless youth establish personal direction, overcome obstacles, achieve their goals, and build greater community connections. Activities included opportunities to volunteer at local organizations and practice teamwork, life skills workshops, and pre-employment training and mentorship.

# GOOD BUSINESS & SOCIAL GOOD: EVA'S PHOENIX PRINT SHOP

## EVA'S PHOENIX PRINT SHOP IS A FULL-SERVICE COMMERCIAL PRINT SHOP.

It is also a profit-to-purpose business. Every dollar generated is re-invested back into Eva's Graphic Communications and Print Training Program, which gives young people experiencing homelessness core printing, digital, and graphic design skills to prepare them for employment in the print industry. We also work with partners in the print industry to set up internships and entry-level placements for graduates of Eva's print program.

You can fulfill all your business and personal printing needs at Eva's Phoenix Print Shop and enable better futures for youth experiencing homelessness at the same time. Our clients include the 2015 Pan American and Parapan American Games, Porter Airlines, and several major banks.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Visit [www.phoenixprintshop.ca](http://www.phoenixprintshop.ca) | Call 416-364-4716





## **AMY'S MOTHER STRUGGLED WITH MENTAL HEALTH**

concerns and the family was evicted from their home. Amy dropped out of school and things weren't getting better. But then she learned about Eva's Phoenix from a friend. Once Amy settled in, she got counselling support and joined the Graphic Communications and Print Training Program. At the end, she found a job at a printing and binding company and was able to get her own place and make plans to go back to school.



# **EVA'S PHOENIX RISING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**





**“ THERE’S A LONG HISTORY TO BRINGING US TO THIS PLACE TODAY THAT’S A POSITIVE HISTORY. IT’S HAPPY HISTORY. IT’S A HAPPY STORY. AND IT INVOLVES COLLABORATION BETWEEN A GREAT ORGANIZATION THAT’S DONE SO MUCH WORK IN THE COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF TORONTO.”**

### **JOHN TORY**

Mayor of Toronto, at the campaign launch



When we launched the capital campaign in 2014, we knew relocating Eva’s Phoenix from 11 Ordnance Street in Toronto’s Liberty Village neighbourhood would be a huge undertaking with unanticipated twists and turns. But with our generous donors and partners enabling construction and cheering us on, we’re thrilled to be closer than ever to completing the campaign for our new home on 60 Brant Street, site of the historic St. Andrews Marketplace and the Waterworks Redevelopment Area.

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

## \$5,000,000

The City of Toronto via Build Toronto and partner  
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The Ontario Trillium Foundation  
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RBC Foundation  
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The Tawse Family Charitable Foundation  
TD Bank Group

## \$50,000-99,000

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Aspen Ridge Homes  
Andrew Beach  
Bentall Kennedy  
The Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited  
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First Gulf Corporation  
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Tony Gargero  
GMP Securities  
Grand Alarms Ltd.  
Ivanhoé Cambridge Inc.

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Charles Bierk  
The Brick  
CB Richard Ellis Limited  
Chemroy Canada Inc.  
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Cushman & Wakefield Ltd.  
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Electrolux Canada Corp.  
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First Capital Asset Management LP  
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Greening Homes  
Niall Haggart & Katherine Kowal  
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State Windows  
Unilock  
Upper Canada Forest Products Ltd.  
Urban Capital Developments Inc.  
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 Barn Yard Homes Inc.  
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 The Brand Factory  
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 Lutz Brode  
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 Caesarstone  
 Cambridge Group of Clubs  
 Helen & Joyanne Choi  
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 Con Cast Pipe  
 Concord Adex Developments Corp.  
 Con-Ker Construction Corp.  
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 Cortell Group  
 Diamante Development Corp.  
 DiCaro Properties Inc.  
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 Granite Condominiums, c/o MDM Corp  
 Gridline Constructors Ltd.  
 Harvey Kalles Real Estate  
 IAMGOLD  
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# EVA'S EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

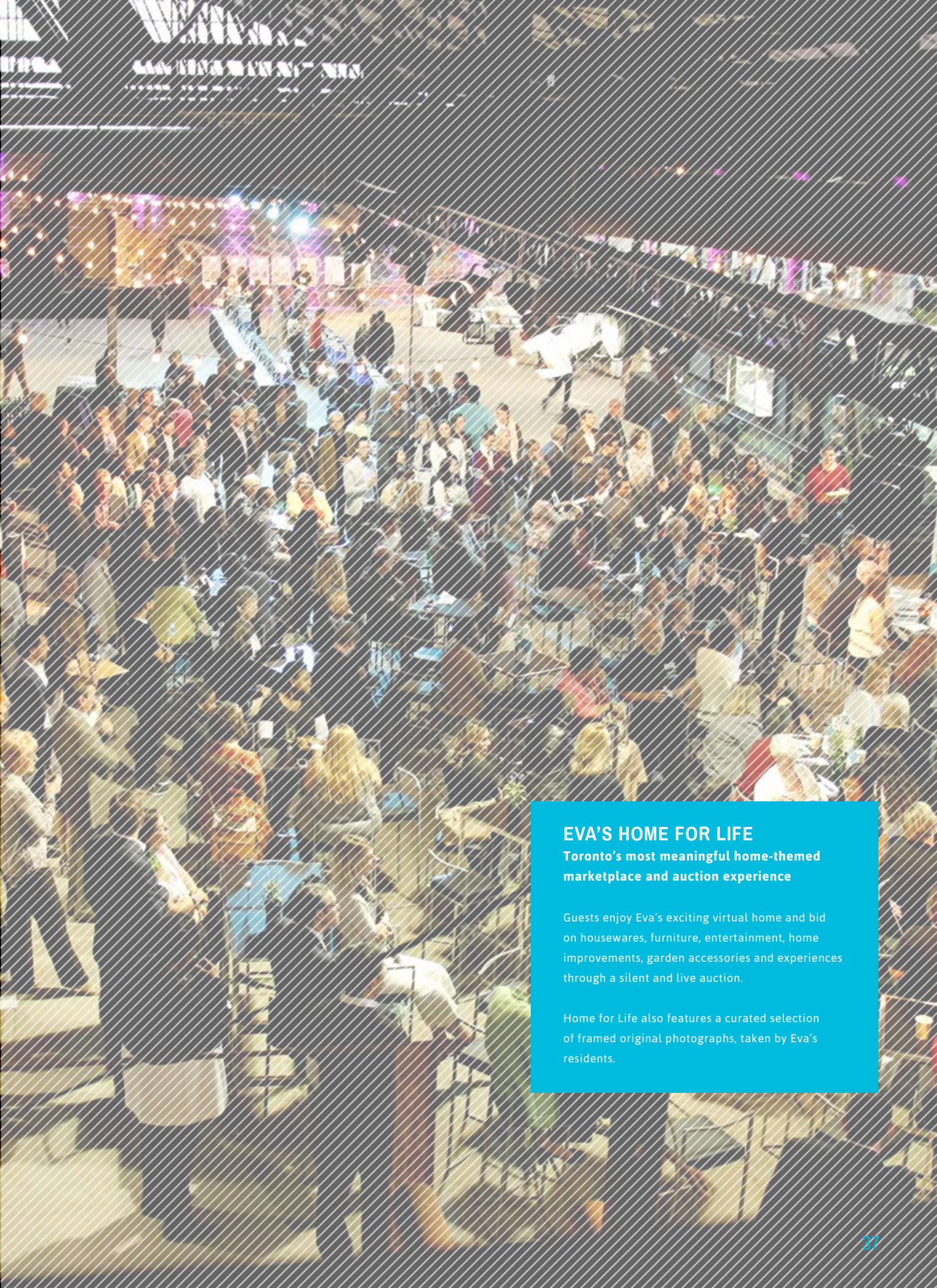
## EVA'S TASTE MATTERS

**A feast of delectable delights that brings together Toronto's finest food and beverage in support of homeless and at-risk youth**

"TD is a proud supporter of Eva's and the positive impact the organization makes in providing critical services that help at-risk youth live productive lives off the streets."

## JENN OCAMPO-KING

Director, Prime Brokerage, TD Securities Inc.  
Co-chair of Eva's Taste Matters Committee



## **EVA'S HOME FOR LIFE**

**Toronto's most meaningful home-themed marketplace and auction experience**

Guests enjoy Eva's exciting virtual home and bid on housewares, furniture, entertainment, home improvements, garden accessories and experiences through a silent and live auction.

Home for Life also features a curated selection of framed original photographs, taken by Eva's residents.



## HOCKEY HELPS THE HOMELESS

**Raising awareness and financial support for the homeless through education, fundraising, and partnering with solutions-based local homeless support agencies like Eva's ([www.hockeyhelpsthehomeless.com](http://www.hockeyhelpsthehomeless.com))**

"At Hockey Helps the Homeless, we are incredibly fortunate to work with Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth. Funds raised through our Bay St. Pro-Am Tournament support Eva's and their incredible work to end the cycle of youth homelessness. We rest assured that funds are being invested wisely in programs that can make the biggest impact for those in need. In Eva's, we not only have a tremendous beneficiary, but a partner as well."

### RYAN BAILLIE

Executive Director  
Hockey Helps the Homeless



## EVA'S GOLF CLASSIC

A tournament to tee up and raise funds to support homeless youth

"Colliers Project Leaders is grateful for the opportunity to work with Eva's Initiatives for Homeless Youth. We are always happy to support their efforts in providing shelter and new opportunities for homeless youth in Toronto. Our participation in Eva's Golf Classic year after year is a testament to the meaningful work they do to end the cycle of youth homelessness."

### GARY D. STANHOPE

CET, PMP, LEED AP  
Vice President, Southern Ontario  
Colliers Project Leaders

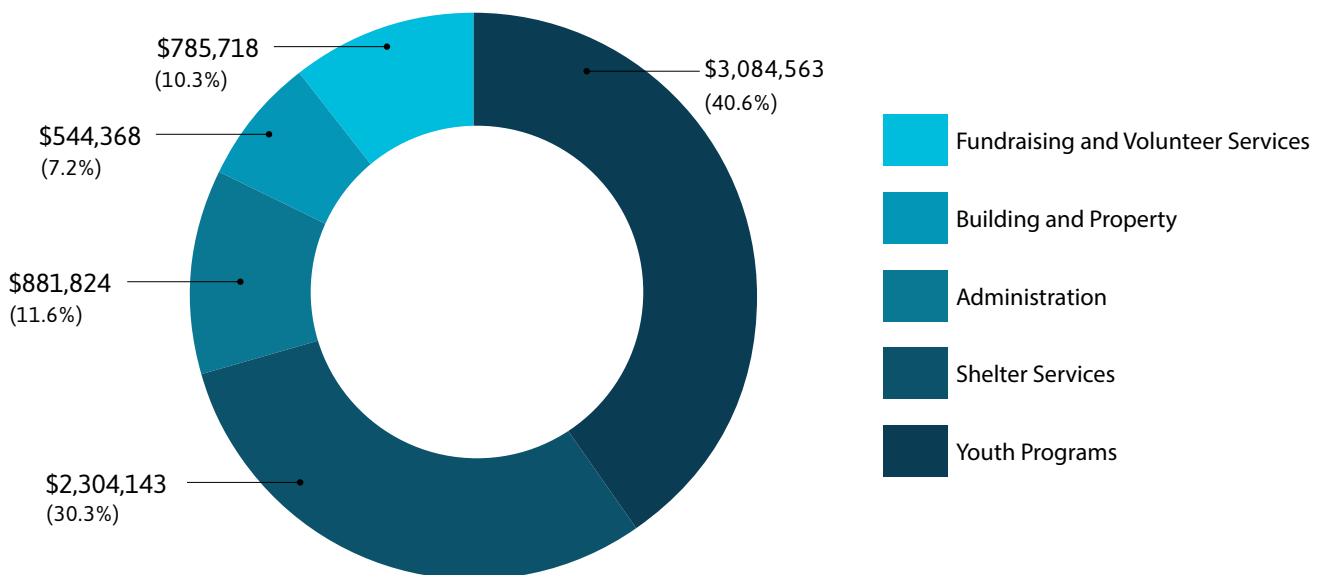


**\$3,286**

**COST PER MONTH TO PROVIDE ONE YOUNG PERSON WITH SAFE SHELTER, NUTRITIOUS FOOD, BASIC NEEDS, AND A SUPPORTIVE 24/7 ENVIRONMENT**

# YEAR AT A GLANCE

## YOUR DONATIONS HELPED SUPPORT ...





## WHERE OUR REVENUE CAME FROM ...



TOTAL **\$7,488,301**

### APPROVED BY THE EVA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

These statements are condensed for inclusion into the Annual Report. Readers who would like more information or the complete audited financial statements can visit our website at [www.evas.ca/publications](http://www.evas.ca/publications).

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 3,041,920	\$ 932,386
Short-term investments	150,000	1,557,612
Accounts receivable	493,118	608,820
Prepaid expenses	80,651	94,459
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	3,765,689	3,193,277
Property and equipment	8,647,018	3,636,506
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	12,412,707	6,829,783
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	330,590	424,800
Construction and holdback payable	1,770,810	848,418
Deferred grants	417,228	713,904
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	2,518,628	1,987,122
Deferred capital contributions	9,155,425	3,950,819
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	11,674,053	5,937,941
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Operating fund	738,654	891,842
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	\$ 12,412,707	\$ 6,829,783
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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Donations, fundraising and grants	\$ 4,739,124	\$ 4,384,576
Toronto Community Services per diem fees	2,496,570	2,492,258
Phoenix Print Shop sales	232,719	229,540
Investment income	2,789	4,546
Other	17,090	29,744
	<u>7,488,301</u>	<u>7,140,664</u>
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<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Youth programs	3,084,563	2,996,572
Shelter services	2,304,143	2,248,224
Administration	881,824	775,082
Building and property	544,368	540,187
Fundraising and volunteer services	785,718	588,047
	<u>7,600,616</u>	<u>7,148,112</u>
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<b>Deficiency of revenues over expenses before depreciation and amortization</b>	(112,315)	(7,448)
<b>Expenses related to property and equipment</b>		
Depreciation of property and equipment	40,873	611,491
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	-	(571,979)
	<u>40,873</u>	<u>39,512</u>
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<b>Deficiency of revenues over expenses for the year after depreciation and amortization</b>	\$ (153,188)	\$ (46,960)

# EVA'S GENEROUS DONORS

## FOUNDER (\$500,000-999,999)

E. and G. Odette Foundation  
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## BENEFACTOR (\$100,000-499,999)

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Shorcan Brokers Limited  
Ken Silver  
Jeff Singer  
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The Brick  
Tippet Foundation  
Toronto Foundation  
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Kids Up Front Foundation  
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Kingsway-Lambton United Church  
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M.A.M. Group Inc.  
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We can't thank you enough for being a part of Eva's Caring Community. Your donations and gifts of time enable Eva's to provide shelter and programs for 123 youth every night. There is simply no way we would be able to do any of this without you. Your generosity and kindness is life-saving. It's as simple as that. **Thank you for meeting the challenge of youth homelessness and helping youth build bright, brilliant futures.**



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