



WHERE CHANGE STARTS

Eva's is the second-largest shelter provider for youth in Toronto. Together, Eva's three sites provide safety and opportunity for hundreds of youth each year—from their first night of safety to the first steps to a brighter future.



Eva's Place
(Lesmill & 401)

Opened in 1994 as North York's first emergency shelter designed for youth in crisis.



Eva's Satellite
(Yonge & Sheppard)

Emergency shelter for youth facing complex barriers, with specialized harm-reduction and health support services.



Eva's Phoenix
(Downtown Toronto)

Transitional shelter with 10 townhouse-style units and a community kitchen pantry where youth stay up to a year to save, study, and work toward independence.



SHELTER. STABILITY. SECURITY.

At Eva's, we believe change starts with shelter—and continues with care, connection, and opportunities that reflect the communities we serve.

Shelter: a safe place to sleep, heal, and breathe so they are protected today.


Stability: caring support and life skills so they are grounded and well tomorrow.

Security: education, work, and financial independence so they can thrive for the long haul.

When youth have safety and support that honour who they are, they can move from crisis to stability and **can leave homelessness behind for good.**

What your support makes possible

You're not just giving to a shelter—you're investing in the support system that helps youth rebuild their lives. City funding covers basic beds, but **everything that helps a young person actually stabilize—meals, housing support, life skills, training, recreation, and follow-up—depends on donors.**

 Eva's must raise up to **30% of our annual budget** to provide these essential supports.

When you give to Eva's, you're not just funding a bed—you're keeping an entire home running so a young person can move from survival to possibility.

Here are a few ways you can see your impact in action.

SHELTER

So they are safe today

\$50,000

sustains core programming at Eva's Place for one month—providing nutritious meals, 24/7 staff, and trauma-informed care so youth can rest, recover, and begin a new path.

\$5,000

keeps one Eva's site warm, bright, and safe for a month—covering essentials like heat, hydro, water, and cleaning. That means hot showers, clean laundry, and a calm space to sleep, study, and cook so youth can focus on healing and planning their next steps.

STABILITY

So they are well tomorrow

\$10,000

funds a season of life-skills and communal cooking workshops led by caring staff, helping youth build confidence, independence, and connection through shared meals.

\$2,500

provides a month of healthy meals for 10 youth, filling the gap left by limited city food funding and turning daily routines into rituals of care.

SECURITY

So they can thrive for the long haul

\$15,000

funds three months of housing and mentorship for youth in two semi-independent townhomes at Eva's Phoenix, supporting their transition to independence. Each youth receives coaching in budgeting, job readiness, and tenancy rights—practical tools to stay housed and stable for good.

Your investment creates measurable social change:

- ✓ **Reduces reliance on emergency systems:** Stable housing and supportive care prevent costly cycle of homelessness.
- ✓ **Strengthens local economies:** Youth who gain training and paid experience contribute to the workforce and build financial independence.
- ✓ **Builds stronger communities:** When youth leave homelessness behind for good, they become mentors, employees, and neighbours who give back.



"I used to see homelessness as something that just happened to me. Now I see that I have power—and people who believe in me."

ISAAC, FORMER EVA'S YOUTH

