

TRREB PROVIDES EMERGENCY SUPPORT TO GTA SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS, FOOD BANKS AND SHELTER-BASED CHARITIES – INCREASING TOTAL SUPPORT TO \$1 MILLION

TORONTO, MAY 13, 2020 – The Toronto Regional Real Estate Board has received an additional \$278,000 in Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation grants to help support shelter-based charities across the Greater Toronto Area during this unprecedented time. This supplements the \$713,000 that TRREB already provided in grants to shelter-based charities in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) at the end of 2019.

“We have heard from the most vulnerable about the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic is inflicting. This is especially true with breakfast programs that feed our children daily, and food banks with increasing needs during this challenging time,” said TRREB President Michael Collins. “TRREB has donated an additional \$50,000 to the Breakfast Program partnership it has with the Toronto Foundation for Student Success, a program that feeds more than 200,000 children across our region each day. The program is now providing food cards to cover the cost of breakfast for 30 days in an effort to help students get the nutrition they need while at home. The balance of our support will go to GTA food banks and shelter-based charities, especially those that receive little or no government grants,” added Collins.

In 2019 alone, on behalf of our GTA REALTOR® Members, TRREB donated \$713,000 in support of the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation – a Foundation dedicated to supporting much needed shelter-based services across the province.

“Our REALTOR® Members work, live and give back to the communities in which they serve. I am proud to be part of a community that sees first-hand, the positive impacts of having a safe place to take shelter and what it can do for an individual and a community,” continued Collins. “The charitable organizations we support provide services to those most in need, and the additional \$278,000 in Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation grants will help make an even greater impact in the work they do.”

Each year, Greater Toronto Area REALTORS® donate \$1 per Member per Month in support of the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation. Each donation is distributed to shelter-based charities across the GTA.

Funding for each shelter-based charity supports resources that goes beyond a bed for the night. Donations support programs that are vital to the operation of shelters, including medical treatment, daily meals, resources for kids and youth, and community services that help people get back on their feet.

Greater Toronto Area REALTORS® have supported the Ontario REALTORS Care® Foundation since 2008, with donations totalling more than five million dollars.

“Our 100 Year Anniversary is in 2020, and that means for 100 years, Greater Toronto Area

REALTORS® have helped shaped communities across the GTA, providing better and healthier lives,” added Board President Michael Collins.

Greater Toronto Area REALTORS® supported 98 shelter-based charities in 2019:

360° KIDS
ADAM HOUSE
ALPHA HOUSE
ANCOP INTERNATIONAL CANADA INC.
ANDUHYAUN INC.
ASSAULTED WOMEN'S HELPLINE
BELIEVE TO ACHIEVE ORGANIZATION
BELMONT HOUSE FOUNDATION
BETTER LIVING CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
BLUE DOOR
CAMH – CENTRE FOR ADDICTION & MENTAL HEALTH
CANADIAN HELEN KELLER CENTRE
CASEY HOUSE FOUNDATION
CHRISTIE REFUGEE WELCOME CENTRE
COMMUNITY LIVING MISSISSAUGA
COMMUNITY LIVING TORONTO
COMMUNITY LIVING YORK SOUTH
CORNERSTONE TO RECOVERY
COVENANT HOUSE TORONTO
DIXON HALL
DOROTHY LEY HOSPICE
ELSPETH HEYWORTH CENTRE FOR WOMEN
EMILY'S HOUSE
ERNESTINE'S WOMEN'S SHELTER
EVANGEL HALL MISSION
EVA'S INITIATIVES FOR HOMELESS YOUTH
FURNITURE BANK
GILDA'S CLUB GREATER TORONTO
GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE SOCIAL MINISTRIES
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GTA
HAVEN ON THE QUEENSWAY
HAVEN TORONTO
HOME SUITE HOPE SHARED LIVING CORP.
HOMES FIRST FOUNDATION
HORIZONS FOR YOUTH
HOUSELINK COMMUNITY HOMES

INN FROM THE COLD INC.
INTERIM PLACE
INTERVAL HOUSE
JESSIE'S – THE JUNE CALLWOOD CENTRE FOR YOUNG WOMEN
JULIETTE'S PLACE
KENNEDY HOUSE YOUTH SERVICES
LOFT COMMUNITY SERVICES
MALVERN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
MARCH OF DIMES CANADA
MASSEY CENTRE FOR WOMEN
MATTHEW HOUSE REFUGEE RECEPTION SERVICES
MEMORY LANE HOME LIVING INC.
MLSE FOUNDATION (LAUNCHPAD)
MOSAIC INTERFAITH OUT OF THE COLD
NANNY ANGEL NETWORK
NELLIE'S - WOMEN'S HOSTELS INC.
NEW CIRCLES COMMUNITY SERVICES
NEW LEAF: LIVING AND LEARNING TOGETHER INC.
NORTH HOUSE SHELTER
NORTH YORK WOMEN'S SHELTER
OUR PLACE PEEL
PEOPLE IN TRANSITION (MY SISTER'S PLACE)
RED DOOR FAMILY SHELTER
REGENERATION OUTREACH COMMUNITY
RESTORATION AND EMPOWERMENT FOR SOCIAL TRANSITION CENTRE
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES
SANCTA MARIA HOUSE
SANCTUARY MINISTRIES OF TORONTO
SANDGATE WOMEN'S SHELTER OF YORK REGION INC.
SCARBOROUGH WOMEN'S CENTRE
SECOND HARVEST
SEVA FOOD BANK
SHERBOURNE HEALTH

SISTERING: A WOMAN'S PLACE
SKYLARK FOUNDATION
ST. BERNADETTE'S FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE
ST. CLARE INN
ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH CENTRE FOUNDATION
ST. MICHAEL'S HOMES
STREET HAVEN AT THE CROSSROADS
STREET HEALTH COMMUNITY NURSING
TEEN CHALLENGE ONTARIO WOMEN'S CENTRE
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LAND TRUST
THE REDWOOD
THE SAFEHAVEN PROJECT FOR COMMUNITY LIVING
THE SCOTT MISSION
THE SHELTER MOVERS OF TORONTO
TORONTO FOUNDATION FOR STUDENT SUCCESS
TORONTO HUMANE SOCIETY
TRAILS YOUTH INITIATIVES INC.
VE'AHAVTA
VITANOVA FOUNDATION
WOMEN'S CENTRE OF YORK REGION
WYCHWOOD OPEN DOOR DROP-IN CENTRE
YELLOW BRICK HOUSE
YMCA OF GREATER TORONTO
YONGE STREET MISSION
YORK REGION CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY
YORKTOWN FAMILY SERVICES
YOUTH UNLIMITED
YOUTH WITHOUT SHELTER
YWCA TORONTO
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