



As the warmth of summer embraces us, we are reminded of the incredible support and generosity of donors and supporters like you who make our work possible. Thanks to your unwavering commitment, we have achieved remarkable milestones and made significant strides towards our goals.

This past year has been transformative for our organization. At our annual general meeting in June we celebrated our accomplishments and shared our ambitious plans for the future, including our new Strategic Plan (2024-2029). None of this would be possible without your support.

We are excited to share how your contributions have helped us serve and support the community, and each success story is a testament to the power of our collective effort and the impact of your generosity. As we look ahead, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie before us. With your continued support, we are confident that we can achieve even greater things together.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Your support means the world to us and to those we serve. We are deeply grateful for your trust and partnership.

With heartfelt thanks,



Renée Wetselaar,
Executive Director



Cathedral Café

December to June 2024

The end of June sees us having completed seven consecutive months of service at the Cathedral Café, and has been an extraordinary time for learning, growth, and development for the team at St. Matthew's House, Christ's Church Cathedral, The Niagara Anglican Diocese, and over 100 volunteers who help make this program possible!

We are excited to share some interesting stats from our first seven months in operation (December 2023 to June 2024).

Photo Credit: Tim McKenna



Cathedral Café:

December 2023 to June 2024



Over 29,000

Guests have visited Cathedral Café since December 2023



35,736

Meals have been served



5251

Pots of coffee brewed!



Over 5000

pieces of clothing/warm weather gear have been given out

A few more stats...

- **2/3 of our guests** have identified as unhoused
- **850 instances** of guests using the visiting supports (medical busses, visiting doctors, etc.) to receive physical health care
- **77 guests** have received assistance in applying for, or recovering identification
- **81 instances of clients** receiving assistance with housing applications, or connection to housing services

Donate Today

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Volunteer with Us!

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MY ART

An Art Program for Individuals who have Experienced Homelessness



The My Art program is aimed at empowering participants from our Cathedral Café community to share their own unique story through the powerful medium of art.

Art has the unique ability to transcend barriers and connect us on a deeply human level. For those who have faced the hardships of homelessness, the opportunity to create art provides not only a therapeutic outlet but also a platform to share their experiences with the world.

THANK YOU! We are extremely grateful for the support we've received for the My Art program - It has played a key role in bringing this program vision to life!

To support the My Art program: Please consider supporting this great initiative by donating today.
<https://www.stmatthewshouse.ca/help-us/donate-funds-2/>

We invite you to come and visit us during the Supercrawl, September 13-15 at Christ's Church Cathedral, where we will have a St. Matt's booth and hope to have artwork on display.

We would love to see you and encourage you to come and visit us!



Every piece of art tells a story and with your help, we are giving these stories the platform they deserve.

St. Matthew's House has been nominated...



Providing unique programs in our community, including:

- Senior Support Services
- Street Outreach Team
- 412 Barton Affordable Housing
- Holiday Hope
- Child Care Centres & Before/After School Care



Thank You

Hamilton for nominating us for Professional Services Non-Profit/Foundation.



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Voting is open for the Hamilton Spectator Readers' Choice 2024 until August 16!

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Download a Food Drive Kit & List of Most Needed Items



ORGANIZE YOUR OWN FOOD DRIVE

Join us in making a difference by hosting a food drive!

Your support can provide essential nourishment to families and seniors in need and bring our community closer together. Every contribution, big or small, helps and spreads hope.

When donating food or hosting a food drive, the community we serve are the real winners!

For more information and to download our Food Drive Kit, please visit our website:

<https://stmatthewshouse.ca/help-us/organize-a-food-drive/>

BUILD Hope



Join us to Build Hope

An affordable, effective and convenient way to give and help build hope - knowing that every dollar you contribute is having maximum impact!

- \$10/Month – Supplies a senior in need with 5 days of healthy and nutritious food through the Seniors' First Response Team Program
- \$20/Month – Provides a single parent with one child with a grocery gift card and gifts for the holiday season through the Holiday Hope program
- \$50/Month – Assists a senior with housing & cleaning supports to help prevent eviction through the HOPES (Housing Eviction Preventing Eviction for Seniors) program

Visit www.stmatthewshouse.ca to learn more & to sign up.

Help us Build HOPE. Join as a monthly donor today!

Thank you to our funders & partners

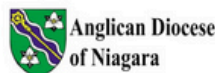
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