

Thank You for Walking!

We are so grateful for all those who participated in the Coldest Night of the Year walks in February. Thanks to you \$16,987 was raised in the Markham walk, and \$25,687 was raised in the Stouffville walk. Thank you!



HOPE IS IN THE SMALL THINGS

A Story from a Care Planner

Recently, my husband and I had the opportunity to help a family that had lost their furniture, including their beds, due to water damage. As we began, it was clear, they needed help finding these items. While this was accomplished, we were also able to connect with the family and invited them to our church Christmas breakfast. At a time of feeling hopeless, we were able to remind them that God was still there. The family still has financial struggles that they're working through, but after connecting them with Restore and our church, they have a renewed sense of hope. It's not always about the big gestures, rather kindness and generosity in even small things, can increase one's hope and outlook on life.

Practical Help Needed

Many of our clients have very practical needs that perhaps you would be willing to assist with.

Drivers - To the food bank, the Drs. office etc.

Trucks - Sometimes we need someone who has a truck and is willing to pick up furniture or other large things for a family in need.

Mechanics - In our community having a vehicle that works is very important.

Handy-Man - There are times we need people who can fix or install things. While it may seem small to us, this kind of help is a big deal to some of our clients.

Dental Work - We sometimes are in need of a dentist who will help our clients for a reduced rate or even free, depending on the situation.

Chiropractic Care - We have had clients that really could have benefited from Chiropractic care but could not afford it.

Financial /Budget Expertise - Many of our clients need help with budgeting but that is not something our Care Planners can necessarily do.

Affordable Housing - We are always meeting with clients in need affordable housing, whether it be a suite in someone's home or an apartment for rent.

If you can help in any of these ways or even ways not listed here, please email Donna Lea Dyck at: donnaledyck@restorecanada.org

Become a Care Planner!

We have two opportunities coming up this Spring for you to join us and train to become a Care Planner.



April Training in Markham

When: Module 1 - Wed. April 18th, 6:45-9:00pm

Module 2 & 3 - Wed. April 24th, 6:45-9:00pm

Location: The Olive Branch Community Church,
175 Anderson Ave., Markham

Register: [http://restorecanada.org/get-involved/
upcoming-events/](http://restorecanada.org/get-involved/upcoming-events/)

May Training in Stouffville

When: Module 1 - Tues. May 22nd, 6:45-9:00pm

Module 2 & 3 - Tues. May 29th, 6:45-9:00pm

Location: Springvale Baptist Church,
3885 Stouffville Rd., Stouffville

Register: [http://restorecanada.org/get-involved/
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