# SUPPORTIVE HOUSING OF WATERLOO

### Fall 2022 Newsletter

#### SUMMER STUDENTS EQUALS SUMMER FUN FOR RESIDENTS

SHOW residents were kept busy this summer with students McKenna, Gavin, Dylan, and Kalyani.

The students spent the summer planning various activities and outings for residents to enjoy. Being able to provide these activities is made possible through YOUR generous gifts and support from various community organizations.

Many SHOW residents are dealing with significant challenges such as physical health, mental health and addiction issues, which often prove to be barriers in allowing them to fully participate in society. Providing opportunities for them to engage, contribute, and enjoy their community is essential to their overall feelings of wellbeing. Thank you for seeing the value in these activities and providing SHOW the financial means to offer them to our residents.



Don shows off his catch at Lyndon Fish Hatcheries



Adrian, Ernesto, and Catherine enjoy a swim at Moses Springer Park



Student Dylan (front left) is joined by Mike (back left), Shawn (back right), and Connie (front right) at the strawberry patch



Mike shows off the "fruits" of his labor

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#### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS STEP-UP TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR SHOW RESIDENTS.

Social Venture Partners (SVP) Pitch Perfect Event is back. SHOW was chosen to participate alongside six other amazing community organizations.

Perfect Pitch is a communication workshop series where local charities learn to share their organization's story and impact with power and clarity. At the end of the workshop series charities present their pitch to an audience of community members, business leaders, and funders to raise awareness about the important work they do.

SHOW is thankful to SVP for this opportunity and looking forward to sharing our pitch with the community.



Social Venture Partners Waterloo has given SHOW the perfect opportunity to create their Perfect Pitch



Last month SHOW was invited to make a presentation to the 100 Men unrestricted funding. This type of Who Give a Damn Waterloo Region Community Group. Executive Director, Brian Paul shared the story they are needed the most. Having of SHOW and our residents that call SHOW home. After hearing presentations from SHOW, Indwell, and Hockey Helps the Homeless the group took a vote and decided to direct their funds this guarter to

SHOW. We are so thankful for this funding is essential to SHOW as it allows funds to be directed where community groups entrust that SHOW will be fiscally responsible with the funds they provide us means so much to us, and we're so thankful.

#### Thanks to 2 incredible volunteer groups, SHOW's outdoor spaces were completely transformed!

Team members from Google came to SHOW during their GoogleServe Event and members of Creekside Church came during their Big Serve Event. Both groups offered their time and energy towards a project that SHOW desperately needed help to accomplish.

SHOW welcomed both groups to work together on some major landscaping projects including; clearing out a gathering space that had become overgrown, building an addition onto our backyard



Earlier this year, SHOW submitted an application to the Waterloo Region Community Foundation (formerly known as the Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation) for the funds needed to hire a Life Skills Coordinator. Having a full-time Life Skills Coordinator on staff allows for more programming and support. SHOW residents get the tools, supports and resources necessary to encourage independent living, ensuring they remain housed.

The Waterloo Region Community Foundation's partnerships within the community have led to both Trinity United Church and The Weiland Family Foundation providing SHOW with the funding required for this project.

SHOW is thankful for this funding and looking forward to reporting back on the impact of this gift.



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Weiland Family Foundation Fund





David and Cathy from Trinity United Church came to SHOW to present, SHOW's Donor Engagement Coordinator, Leigh-Ann with a cheaue.



SHOW recently held a memorial to honor residents and friends that had passed away during Covid-19 restrictions.

Arron Jackel
Melanie Kaidanne
<b>Robert Smail</b>
Larry Hudson

Albert Lamb,

**Dan Simpson** Partner to Connie Hapgood

**Chad Brown** Partner to Deanne Mather

shed, and beautifying the gardens for the summer. SHOW also owes a huge thank you to Patrick Germann and his team from PGD, for their assistance during these projects. SHOW was so thankful for Patrick's leadership, knowledge, and hard work.

Having individuals and organizations reach out to volunteer their time to improve the lives of SHOW residents reaffirms that we truly are a part of such an amazing community full of caring and compassionate



neighbors.

Partner to Catherine MacLellan



### **SHOW'S 2021 IMPACT REPORT**

## Take a peek at SHOW's 2021 Impact Report to see how YOUR gifts have benefitted SHOW residents.

2021 was a busy year for SHOW and we are so proud of all that you made possible with your gifts. Your contribution to SHOW's mission in 2021 made so many amazing milestones possible; from renovating current units to creating a brand new unit, hiring new staff and updating SHOW's website you were there every step of the way.

SHOW is deeply grateful to all of you for understanding that our most vulnerable community members deserve care, compassion and support.

To view SHOW's 2021 Impact Report please visit www.showaterloo.org





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