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The Inn
Of The Good Shepherd
Caring hands of the community
Est. 1981

INNPACT REPORT

BE THE HAND THAT HELPS THE HUNGRY & HOMELESS

OUR MISSION...for over 40 years

To provide **service with dignity** to those in need of food, shelter and other essentials.

Impossible Choices ...

Imagine ...

- Getting less hours at work next week – what don't you pay – rent, utilities or buy less groceries?
- Having to choose between buying milk for your children's cereal or shampoo...
- What is more important – getting that dental work done or paying the rent?
- Laundry soap is so expensive – do you wash your clothes less often or jam the washer full and only put a ¼ cup in?
- Your car has broken down and you need to get it fixed but you don't have the money – do you call in sick (but you really need the money to pay bills) or do you use the money you've been saving for Christmas gifts for your kids?
- Your child's birthday is just around the corner, but higher food costs have eaten away your pay – how do you explain there will be no birthday gifts?
- A child is sick but your part-time jobs have no benefits – do you go without buying the medicine (staying sicker for longer) or do you use your hydro money?

Poverty has so many impacts on people's lives ... every day ...every month ... people have to make these **impossible, gut-wrenching decisions!** Folks, many of whom are working several part-time jobs or are on a pension, are struggling financially. Many manage to make ends meet – pay cheque to pay cheque, but when an everyday life crisis hits, **they just don't have enough to go around!**



This is why The Inn has a range of programs to assist people. From food programs (food bank, a daily meal, mobile market and kids snack packs) to providing shelter (Adult & Family shelter, Youth Shelter, Rent/Utility Bank, Rent Supplements) to assisting people with life essentials (such as Back to School kits, Winter Coats, birthday kits, Christmas wishes) to working to help people get ahead (Red Path and Income Tax Clinics).

The Inn ... a Food Bank and so much more!

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A Message From Our Executive Director

We were pleased to see 2022-23 roll around and begin the recovery from COVID. The WHO finally declared an end to COVID but we are still very much challenged by its' effects. Our staff and volunteers continue to work tirelessly in the recovery supporting folks, many of which have never been in [such dire circumstances](#) – particularly related to housing.

- Folks are now contending with COVID debt. Many, faced with layoff and job loss during COVID, went into debt trying to keep up on their bills. Once they were back to work, they had their regular bills to manage plus trying to reduce their debt
- Inflation has reached highs we haven't seen for years pushing food, fuel and other costs much higher. This has squeezed food budgets making it harder for families to survive. It has also made it harder for people to donate food, squeezing our food stocks
- Schools and churches just started being able to return to regular food raising activities this fall
- Our food donations have been greatly reduced and we have had to purchase significant amounts of food – pre-COVID, we would average \$5,000 a month in food purchases and this year, we reached as high as \$25,000 a month to ensure we had the food stocks needed to support the higher numbers of people we were seeing
- While we were able to get through COVID with little in the way of tent encampments for the homeless (unlike most communities) we are now seeing small encampments popping up as the shelter is full and housing rental rates have almost doubled leading to [a complete lack of affordable housing](#)
- We operated a temporary overflow shelter this winter to help get people out of the worst of the cold and averaged 20 people a night
- Our team has been creative in finding housing – a rent supplement program and motel/apartment rental program has seen us be able to house over 80 people
- We are excited to be working in the community to create some new housing opportunities including a couple of builds in the works!

Despite all these challenges, we were able to run all our regular programs – hot meals, food packages, snack packs, mobile market, income taxes, rent-utility assistance, school kits, birthday kits, Red Path, Christmas supports, winter coats and so much more!

These programs provide a measure of relief, lifting the burden of poverty & removing the need to make some [impossible choices](#).

The Inn continues to be blessed to be working in a community that truly cares and shares a vision that [everyone deserves the chance to live and thrive with dignity and respect](#). Thank you for allowing us to be your caring hands in the community!



Myles Vanni – Executive Director

Imagine ... your child is sick but your part-time jobs have no benefits ... do you go without medicine or use your hydro money?

A Message From Our Board Chair

While COVID is now officially behind us, we have had a year of coming out of it and working on the path of recovery.

Having been designated an 'essential service' our staff and volunteers carried out an amazing job, with heart and dedication, to continue to provide services and supports to those who continue to struggle with the aftereffects of COVID. With other services closed or reduced, our doors remained open and our team focused on supporting those in our community most in need. Add to that the challenges faced with such high inflation rates; we have seen the need in our community rise.

It's painfully clear that a most significant challenge in our community is that of affordable housing and particularly the desperate need for housing units. With rental rates drastically higher, folks struggle to maintain their housing and can't find new housing. Our shelters are full and folks can't find affordable housing to move into.

As a result, The Board is focusing on the need for housing and undertaking a build project to help bring some affordable housing into the community. We are excited to partner with Habitat for Humanity on a project of tiny town houses and looking at another location for an apartment build. A generous bequest and other funds have been set aside as a start to help fund these projects.

Having a place to call home is the start to helping someone stabilize so that they can then focus on improving their situation – education and employment!

As a Board we are incredibly blessed to be able to lead this organization and have the support of a community – volunteers and donors – to help make sure all members of the community are valued and cared for!



Sherri Crowley, Board Chair

*Imagine ... having to choose what's more important ...
getting dental work done or paying the rent?*

HUNGER

Food In: Drives, Donations & Purchases



Sources

Food coming in to support the food bank and other food programs such as soup kitchen, snack packs and mobile market come from several sources:



- Food Drives
- Drop off donations
- Grocery store donation barrels
- Retail Pick up - food recovery
- Mobile Market donors
- Purchases
- Food Bank network donations



Each source vitally contributes to the **847,691 pounds** of food collected and distributed throughout Sarnia-Lambton in the fight against hunger!

2022 saw our first Cereal Box Dom-INN-o's Challenge with 6 schools participating & raising **1,800** boxes of cereal!



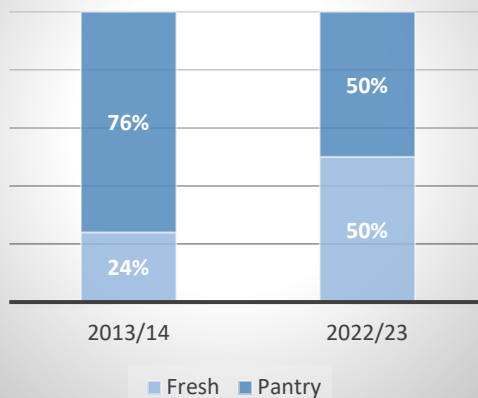
*The Inn distributed **847,691 pounds of food** from April 2022 to March 2023 - a **\$2.1M value** in food!*

HUNGER

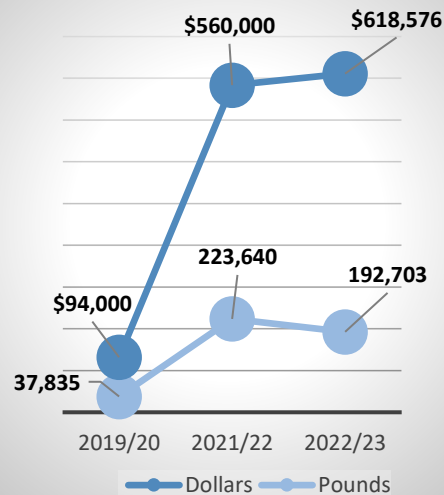
Food In: Drives, Donations & Purchases



Fresh vs. Pantry Food Distribution



Food Purchases



Fresh vs. Pantry Food Continued Strong

Our focus on providing fresh, healthy food has continued to be strong with **50%** of food now distributed being fresh foods rather than pantry items. This is up from 24% just 9 years ago! Much of this effort is due to the support of local grocery stores and restaurants where our food recovery program collects fresh items on a daily basis - feeding people rather than the landfill!

Value of Purchased Food Increased 600%

As COVID restrictions reduced, we started to see food drives & collections return in the late fall. While the amount of food purchases declined, the value has increased – the impact of inflation!

*Pre-COVID we would purchase around \$5,000 in food each month. Over the last year, we averaged **over \$25,000 a month!***



HUNGER

Food In: Drives, Donations & Purchases



THANKS TO OUR FOOD RAISING EVENTS

- CANstruction
- CycloneAid
- Scouts "Hike For Hunger"
- Cops For Cans
- Exit Realty Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Tepperman's Family to Family
- Albert's Food Drive
- Sarnia Sting Christmas Game
- K106/Home Depot
- Santa Claus Parade
- Canada Day Food Drive
- Anthony's Hope
- Great Lakes Secondary School – Hands of Caring
- New Horizons Church

PARTNERSHIPS IN CARING

- Metro Grocery Stores
- Real Canadian Superstore
- No Frills
- Walmart
- Foodland
- Unifor 848
- Cestar Group
- Home Depot
- Sarnia Police Services
- Sarnia Construction Association
- Gordon Family Foundation
- Pembina Pipelines
- Windsor Food Bank
- Berryhill Farms
- Twin Creeks Greenhouses
- Zekveld's Garden Market
- Korny Korners
- Noelle's Gift
- Food Banks Canada
- Tepperman's Furniture
- Ontario Student Nutrition Program

We welcomed back CANstruction with 15 teams raising over 50,000 pounds of food – **a record!**



65,000+ pounds of food per month distributed through the food bank, soup kitchen, mobile market, snack packs & food sharing with other agencies!

HUNGER

Food Out: Soup Kitchen, Food Bank, Mobile Market, Snack Packs & Food Sharing



Distribution

In our role as the area food hub, we help share and distribute food through partnerships throughout Lambton County. We are proud to be able to assist by providing emergency food support, dry goods and fresh products to:

- other food banks in Sarnia, Forest, Petrolia, Watford, Alvinston, Oil Springs, Corunna, Port Lambton, Walpole Island, & Lambton College
- agencies such as Huron House Boys Home, Women's Interval Home and The Hub
- client food boxes for Children's Aid, Canadian Mental Health, West Lambton Community Health Centre and Ontario Works case workers
- food hampers for shut in's delivered by The Red Cross



OVER 100,000 POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE
SHARED THROUGH MOBILE MARKET!



47,290 MEALS SERVED IN 2022/23
- A \$567,576.00 VALUE!



With the support of *Cestar Group*, we made the holidays a bit brighter providing families with a Christmas breakfast bag with all the fixings for a traditional Christmas breakfast & at Easter, an Easter egg hunt kit so the kids could have a fun egg hunt!



HOMELESSNESS

Year In Summary



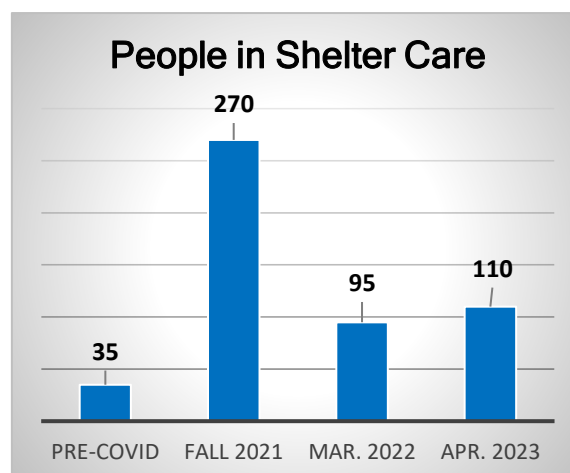
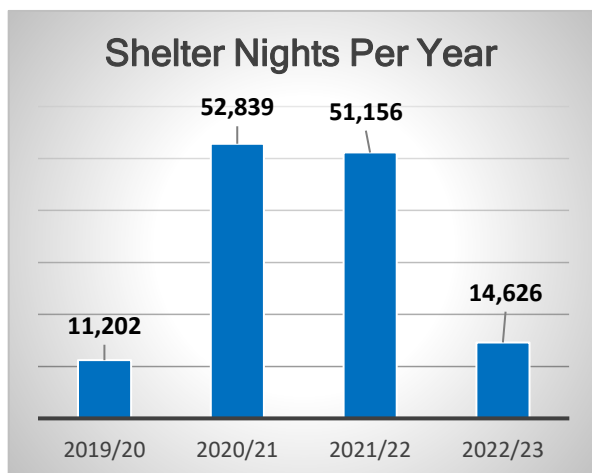
As COVID turned into its third year, The Inn's team, partnering with Lambton County and with the support of agencies like Canadian Mental Health and North Lambton Community Health Centre worked to get people out of shelter and back into housing. Pre-COVID we would average 35 people a night in shelter and at the peak of COVID, saw 270 people homeless and in our care.

The teams worked to help return people into the housing arrangements they had pre-COVID or find new housing. We were able to close out our winter overflow shelter at the former Central United Church and the use of motels in the spring and finally the Sunbridge overflow in June.

While most communities, in COVID, experienced significant tent encampments, we were able to avoid this in Sarnia Lambton. Since the closure of the overflow shelters, we have seen a scattering of small encampments or folks living unsheltered. We also utilised the former Laurel Lea - St Matthews Presbyterian Church this past winter as a temporary winter overflow housing an average 18 people a night which was lower than last year's winter overflow.

Through a homelessness census and work done by their outreach team, the county identifies there remains over 200 folks homeless in our community. Most are precariously housed - couch surfing, staying temporarily with family or friends, with about 70 living on the street.

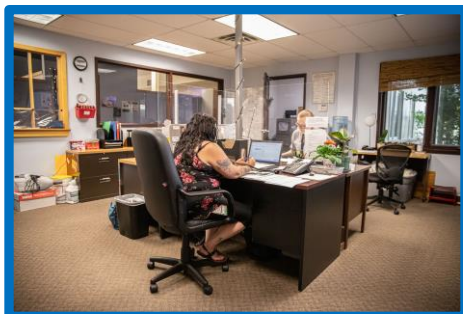
Critical to our ability to respond to this homelessness crisis was the absolute support from Lambton County and the Social Services and Homelessness Prevention Teams. Their financial support and the talent and dedication of their team have helped us to ensure our most vulnerable were looked after – housed and fed and will continue to do so as **we work together on the challenges to house folks.**



With the leadership and support of Lambton County staff, The Inn's shelter teams have implemented a system of diversion to help clients identify possible alternative housing solutions in place of shelter stays and implementing a national homelessness software to better identify homelessness cases and coordinate community agency responses for more effective wrap-around housing solutions.

HOMELESSNESS

Year In Summary



Libro has made a 2-year commitment to fund a housing worker.

We would be remiss if we did not recognize the herculean effort of our shelter staff - flexibility, energy, constant pivoting and absolute compassion - in dealing with [an over 600% increase in the number of clients](#) to care for.

Creative Housing Solutions

As rents increase, [inflation impacts the cost of living](#) and jobs and hours are unstable, we see more families in housing crisis. The Inn implemented a rent supplement program to help provide short-term assistance to folks to move them into housing by [bridging the gap between their income and the drastically increased cost of rent](#). We have also partnered with several motels to turn units into leased rental units giving folks stability in bachelor-style units.

Our rent utility program continues to provide crisis supports for households to retain their housing and enrolling folks in energy savings programs to help reduce their monthly living costs. This year our programs have [helped over 800 people achieve and maintain their housing](#).

*Imagine ... not having enough money
to afford a place to live.*

HOMELESSNESS

Focused Care Housing Programs



We were blessed to receive funding for 2 housing worker positions!

Libro Credit Union provided a 2-year grant to fund our Transitional Housing Worker to provide support to folks in our Transitional Housing program. These are residential units at The Lodge where clients have [longer term stays in units that mirror independent living](#). Residents participate in life skills programs to help stabilize their housing situation so that they can then focus on employment opportunities.

THANKS TO OUR SHELTER PARTNERS!

Canadian Mental Health Association / Lambton County Social Services / Lambton Public Health & EMS /
 Laurel Lea-St. Matthews Presbyterian Church / Libro Credit Union / Ministry of Children, Youth and
 Social Services / North Lambton Comm. Health Services / Ontario Works / Reaching Home / Salvation
 Army / Sarnia Police Services / Sunbridge Hotel / Xoana Corporation



The Federal Reaching Home program, through Lambton County, provided funding for a 2-year housing worker to focus on resources and supports for those in our LGBTQ2S+ community who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

*Imagine ... getting less hours at work next week ...
 what don't you pay? Rent? Utilities? Or buy less food?*

OTHER ESSENTIALS

Year In Summary



The Inn offers a wide range of other programs which we offer – some on a daily basis and some seasonal. Many of the challenges families face aren't always obvious – we think about hunger and shelter and paying rent and utilities but it is often other issues that cause stress, anxiety and disappointment for families.

When a family is struggling and managing to make ends meet a simple thing like a birthday or back to school time or needing a prescription filled or providing a winter coat can push that family beyond their limits. Living on a fixed income, working part-time, minimum wage jobs, **having no benefits and working uncertain hours all add to a family's ability to cope with everyday needs.** Imagine how a child feels if they don't get a birthday gift or have to be given school supplies by the teacher or only have a thin coat for the winter's cold.

Back to school kits

900 backpacks distributed with grade appropriate supplies.

Income Taxes

Returns completed – 3,300

\$9 million in income benefits received

For 50% of those that use the tax program, it is the only service of The Inn they use – the Tax Clinic program, sponsored by United Way, enables them to be self-reliant

Red Path

A 12 week – 24 session counselling program - support and counselling in Addictions and Living Life without Violence provided to 80 clients

Thanks to the following for sponsoring a variety of our essential programs:

- Cestar Group
- CF Industries
- Suncor
- Staples
- Manley's Basics
- Golden "K" Kiwanis
- Catherine Wilson Foundation
- Temple Baptist Church
- United Way of Sarnia Lambton

Imagine... *how a parent feels when they have to make that impossible choice between food or a birthday gift?*

OTHER ESSENTIALS

Year In Summary



Birthday Club

Birthday Kits with a large toy, small toy, stuffed animal, book, toothbrush/toothpaste, cake mix and icing provided to families to help celebrate a child's birthday
164 birthday smiles

Reduce Fare Transit

Clients can purchase bus passes or tickets at a reduced cost, providing them with access to transportation, removing that barrier of isolation.
360 monthly passes

Winter Coats

Over 520 coats & winter wear distributed

Christmas Events

While Christmas should be a joyous time, many families find it extremely difficult with all the expectations the season brings. The Inn, through its Adopt-a-Family program, Anthony's Kids Christmas Party and special dinners helps bring joy back to the season!
541 families adopted
300 Turkeys & Hams shared
Thousands of toys for over 1,200 kids

Thanks to the following for sponsoring a variety of our essential programs:

- Imperial
- Dante Club
- Ontario Works
- Trinity Anglican Church
- Lambton College S.S.W. Class
- Cabot
- Sarnia Transit
- City of Sarnia
- George O'Mahony Orthotics – The Foot Care Centre
- INEOS Styrolution
- RBC Dominion Securities
- Cestar Group
- Temple Baptist Church



Thank you to the Imperial Theatre who donated \$2,853.00. The funds were raised through a combination of donations and a silent auction held during the 2022 Anthony's Hope Fundraiser in memory of beloved community member Anthony Fracalanza. The event also raised 1,748 pounds of food!



Over 2,000 socks collected! Pictured is George O'Mahony from The Foot Care Centre and Helen who was the inspiration behind the Socktober Drive 5 years ago!



Santa brings smiles at the Children's Christmas Party!

OUR CARING COMMUNITY

Volunteers: Our Sincere Thanks



The Inn would not have been able to continue providing the level of compassion and care without the help of our volunteers.

Years of Service Milestones

5 Years

Maureen Wilkins
Sue Serratore
Barbara Laidler-Chilvers
Lynda Laidler
Dave Goudreau
Doris Penner
Jessie Hillier
Ron Hillier
Anne Denman
Carol Barnes
Christopher Sparkes
Dave Van Berkel
Jeff Baarschers
Rebecca Wilkinson

10 Years

Cynthia Fraser
John McPhedran
Bill Pask
Dave Martin
Denise Atamanchuk
Marjory Gill
Doug Beaver
Ed Stanley
Tony Muir
Veronica Muir
Jackie Moses
Jean Hall
Judy Chivers
Anne Smith
Brenda Spencer
Margaret Hillman
Muriel Meloche
Helen Koehler



Imagine ... all the people ... sharing all the world!

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Volunteers: Our Sincere Thanks



Years of Service Milestones

15 Years

Judy Gould
Betty Carson
Pauline Henderson-Ferguson
Ken Ferguson
Sharon Davis
Sandra Vanos
David Nichols
Marianne Nichols
Corene Hayes
Sue Smith
Adrienne Baxter

20 Years

Shirley Gauthier
Sue Brouwer
Judy Skam
Magy Salmoni
Mary Jane Foley
Archie Kerr
Glenda Kerr
Glyn Hughes
Nancy Leaver



25 Years

Joan Lake
Jim Metcalfe
Maxine McDonald
Wally Henne
Dorothy Barnes

30 Years

Nancy Peddigrew

40 Years

Bonnie Arbour
Elsie Corrigan



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



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Major Donors: Funding The Fight



Giving is not just about donating; it's about making a difference.

\$2,000 - \$4,999

Businesses & Organizations

717939 Ontario Limited
 Abundance Canada
 ActivEars Hearing Centre
 ANJ Industrial Fabricating
 Bluewater Hearing
 Botma Homes Inc
 Central Baptist Church
 Decarolis Concrete Inc.
 Enterprise Holdings ERAC Canada Foundation
 Gateway Casinos & Entertainment
 Grace United Church
 INEOS Styrolution
 Interface Centre for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
 Ironworker Local 700
 J Cubed Holdings (Jeff Burchill)
 Kind Decor
 Korny Korner
 Lambton Christian Farmers Association
 Lambton Dairy Producer Committee
 Lambton Scientific Technical Chemical Services
 Lambton Sportsman's Club
 Living Hope Christian Reformed Church
 Mainstreet Credit Union
 Mazon Canada
 Ontario Power Generation Inc.
 Ontario Realtors Care Foundation
 Plains Midstream Canada
 PROCOR
 Rand Logistics Inc.
 Redeemer Christian Reformed Church
 Riverside Print & Signs
 Royal Canadian Legion Br. 62
 Sarnia Building Trades Council
 Sarnia Concrete Products
 Sarnia Lambton Golden K Kiwanis Club
 Sarnia Lambton Real Estate Board
 Sarnia Muslim Association
 Sarnia Northern Collegiate
 Sarnia Professional Fire Fighters Association
 (SPFFA) Benefit Committee
 St John-in-the-Wilderness Church
 St. Giles Presbyterian Church
 Vision '74 Inc.
 Watson Timber Mart

Individuals

William Angove
 Cynthia Arnold
 Alison Banks
 Maria Beauchamp
 Ronald Blumas
 Kathleen Bush
 Gerard and Deborah Coughlan
 John and Jennie Das
 Donald Haagsma
 Joyce Hodgson
 Rodney and Henny Honke
 David Jackson
 John and Virginia Jones
 William and Kelly Lange
 Leona Lapointe
 Nadine & Douglas Lasenby
 George & Erika Lazarakos
 Donald Lithgow
 Glen Maddison, MPC
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 Larry and Linda Moraal
 Malcolm and Nandini Newall
 John Pilkey
 Tony Rutten
 Quinton Saarloos
 Steve and Margaret Schwab
 Murray Sinclair
 Carolyn Sperling
 Steve Randall & Herber Lopez
 James Waque
 Anthony and Stephanie Westelaken
 Peter Westfall
 Janet Whitehead
 Ernest Wong and Catherine Creber
 Douglas and Kathryn Woods



Thanks to Gateway Casinos - Starlight Point Edward and Unifor 444 for their donation in support of The Inn's programs!



Thanks to the Sarnia Lambton Association of Realtors for their annual donation in support of The Inn's programs!



Thanks to the Lambton Sportsman's Club for their donation in support of the food bank!

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Major Donors: Funding The Fight

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Businesses & Organizations

ARLANXEO Canada Inc
 Bayview Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ltd.
 Mike & Cynthia Blanchard Foundation
 Catherine Wilson Foundation
 Curran Contractors Ltd.
 Diocese Of London
 Dowler Karn
 Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc
 First Christian Reformed Church
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 The Kinsmen Club of Sarnia
 Kiwanis Club Of The Seaway Bingo Trust Account
 North Lambton Community Health Centre
 OWS Rail
 Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Rotary Club Of Sarnia
 Sarnia Community Foundation
 Seaway Kiwanis Club
 Shell Canada Inc.
 St. Paul's Outreach Foundation Of Sarnia
 TransAlta Generation Partnership
 Trinity Anglican Church
 UNIFOR Local 848
 WMA Promotions

Individuals

Greg & Betty Bond
 Brian Day
 Graham and Sarah Hill
 Barry and Marcia Hogan
 Robert Noble
 Mark Rydzik
 John Scott
 Linda Siler
 Ruth Thorner
 Steve & Jodi Vanderbeld
 Myles Vanni
 Heather and William Wray
 Eileen Zinn



Thanks to the Kinsman Club for their donation to The Inn's programs. A number of agencies received a donation. Thanks Kinsman for all you do in our community!



Thanks so much to Colleen & Peter Buckley and the staff at McDonalds and all those that supported Loonies for Lunches -over \$8600 was raised in support of the food bank and snack and lunch items for kids!!



Thanks to Dowler Karn Fuels for their generous donation supporting The Inn

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Businesses & Organizations

Blackburn Radio Inc.
 Cestar Group
 CF Terra International Canada Inc.
 KIOV Incorporated
 Metro Grocery Stores
 Newall Family Foundation Trust
 Noelle's Gift to Children
 Sarnia Construction Association
 St. Paul's United Church Sarnia
 Suncor Energy Services Inc.

Individuals

Tom and Jo-Ann Core
 The Estate of Margaret Isobel Davies
 Gerrit and Maureen Deuzeman
 Dave and Norma Hains
 Michelle Holman
 Claude Pelletier
 Marilyn Toutant



Fox FM and Blackburn Radio for hosting a food drive last Friday. Donors got to spin a wheel for prizes and got a ballot to enter a draw for Ed Sheeran tickets. Over 1500 lbs of food was collected!

OUR CARING COMMUNITY

Major Donors: Funding The Fight



\$25,000 +

Businesses & Organizations

Bluewater Power Distribution Corp.
County of Lambton
The Gordon Foundation
Imperial Oil
Kel-Gor Limited
Libro Credit Union
Pembina Pipelines
Progressive Auto Sales
Sarnia Community Foundation
United Way Of Sarnia-Lambton

Individuals

Darcy & Janis Bell
Dan Brousseau
Neville Mackaness



The Inn was blessed to receive a generous donation from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church - Watford!



Thanks to the team at Progressive Auto for their very generous New Year's donation is support of The Inn's food bank and programs including lead sponsor of CANstruction 2023!



Thank you to Suncor for their generous donation to The Inn.



Thanks to The Latter Day Saints for their support - they provide a monthly soup kitchen meal and recently the National Church provided a generous donation in support of our food programs!

"Imagine yourself as a caring hand reaching out to help these folks, because in essence, that's what your donation is doing."

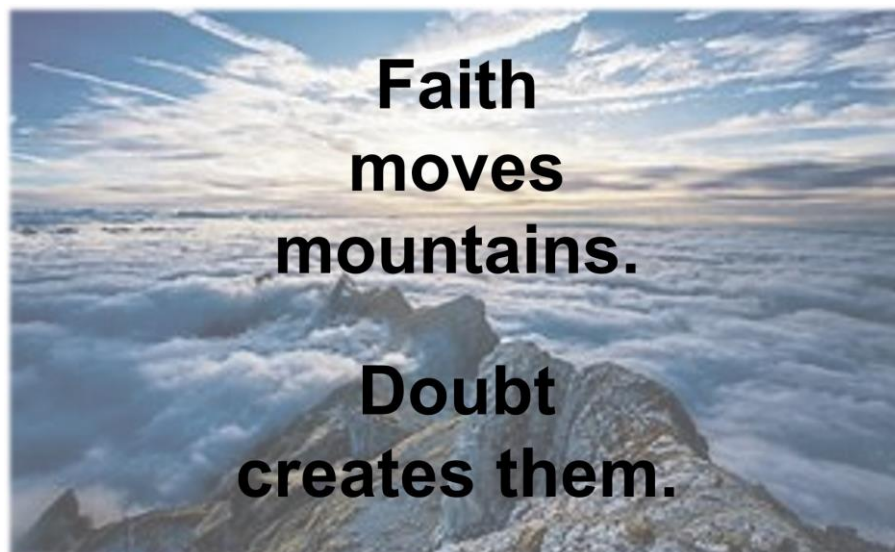
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Faith In Action: **A Light In The Darkness**

“Hope is faith.... holding out a hand in the dark”

The Inn would like to thank the following religious institutions
for their continued efforts.

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| * All Saints Anglican – Sarnia | * Lakeshore Community Church | * St. Andrew’s Presbyterian – Sarnia |
| * All Saints Anglican – Corunna | * Laurel-Lea St. Matthew’s Presbyterian | * St. Andrew’s Presbyterian – Corunna |
| * Bluewater Baptist | * Lighthouse Church | * St. Andrew’s Presbyterian – Watford |
| * Brigden Community | * Living Hope Christian Reformed | * St. Bartholomew’s Anglican |
| * Camlachie United | * London Road West United | * St. Benedict’s Catholic |
| * Central Baptist | * New Horizons Community Church | * St. Giles Presbyterian |
| * Christ Anglican – Forest | * Paterson Memorial Presbyterian | * St. John-in-the-Wilderness |
| * Christ Anglican – Petrolia | * People’s Church | * St. Luke’s United |
| * Church of Christ | * Point Edward Presbyterian | * St. Michael’s Catholic |
| * Dunlop United | * Redeemer Christian Reformed | * St. Patrick’s Catholic High School |
| * Emmanuel Presbyterian | * Redeemer Lutheran | * St. Paul’s Anglican – Point Edward |
| * First Christian Reformed | * Sacred Heart Parish | * St. Paul’s United – Petrolia |
| * Grace United | * Roman Catholic Diocese of London | * Temple Baptist |
| * Hindu Faith Community | * Sarnia Christian School | * The Story |
| * High Park United Fund | * Sarnia Evangelical Missionary | * Trinity Anglican Church |
| * Huron Baptist | * Sarnia Muslim Association | * Unitarian Fellowship of Sarnia & Port Huron |
| * Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints | * Sixth Line United | * Wyoming Christian Reformed Church |



OUR CARING COMMUNITY

Day In The Life Of Your Donation

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- 8:30a.m.** 870 children head to school with back packs, full of the right tools for learning, provided by The Inn's Back to School Program.
 - 9:00a.m.** A mother & her child are on their way to a drop-in centre. They were able to get bus passes through The Inn's reduced fare transit program – enabling 350 people to have access in the community each month.
 - 10:00a.m.** Food Bank is open - 1900 people (700 children), through the grocery store model, will choose, with dignity, the food package they will receive. The Food Bank will distribute 48,000 pounds of food each month
 - 11:00a.m.** A mother of three has picked up her income tax return. One of 3200 filed by The Inn last year. Receiving her Child Tax Benefit reduces her reliance on the Food Bank and community supports.
 - 11:30a.m.** The temperature drops but there's still warmth thanks to The Inn's Winter Coat Program. Some 500 people receive coats, boots, socks, hats & mitts
 - 12:00p.m.** Genesis opens – every Tuesday folks can select clothing and household items at no cost
 - 1:00p.m.** Lunch is served! 110 people receive a hot meal each day, prepared and served by one of 45 volunteer community teams. On weekends it's a supper served!
 - 2:00p.m.** The Mobile Market truck pulls up so residents can get fresh healthy vegetables & connect with health promoters. 14 neighborhoods in communities in Sarnia-Lambton, every week from July – midNovember.
 - 2:30p.m.** 8 participants of the Red Path program meet – 2 sessions a week for 12 weeks. Counseling focused on addictions & living life without violence help transform their lives.
 - 3:00p.m.** A child is enjoying a piece of fruit or other snack. Thanks to The Inn's Snack Pack program, 4200 Snack Packs were provided over the summer to fill the gap when no school nutrition programs operate.
 - 7:00p.m.** A family is safe at home and over the threat of an eviction or utility shut off thanks to our Rent/Utility Bank – helping households over an everyday life crisis.
 - 7:30p.m.** HAPPY BIRTHDAY! A family watching their 8-year-old daughter open her gifts and enjoying cake thanks to The Inn's Birthday Club
 - 8:00p.m.** 5 youth are working on their homework as they settle in at The Haven, our youth emergency shelter.
 - 10:00p.m.** Snack time, watching a show or having a conversation, 28 people are spending the night at The Good Shepherd's Lodge in a safe, warm, dry bed with supports to help improve their situation.

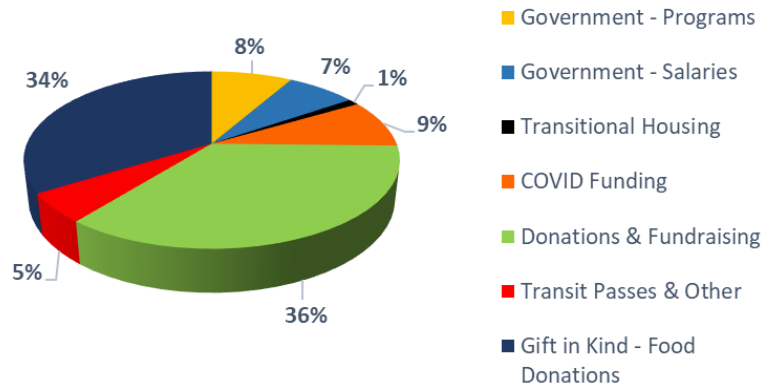
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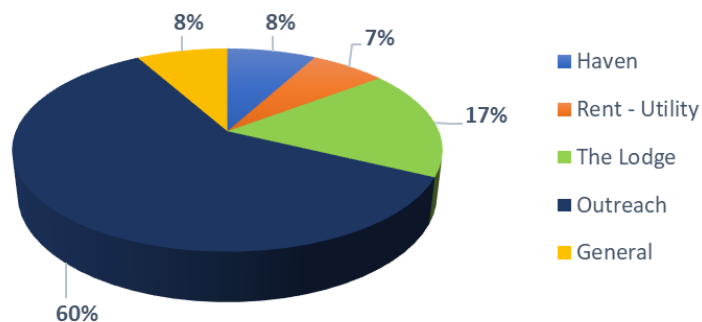


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The Inn was started in 1981 by a group of people centred in St. John's Anglican Church in Sarnia's south end, who became concerned with the growing need of the disadvantaged persons in this area.

In time they were joined by others, so that The Inn is now supported by the faith community, as well as service clubs, individuals, labour, industry and governments... All coming together, enabling The Inn to be the **caring hands of the community**.



The Inn: 115 John St., Sarnia



The Lodge: 950 Confederation St., Sarnia



The Haven: 444 Kathleen Ave., Sarnia