

A caring, supportive and safe environment for families.

SHELTER SUPPORT

Rotholme Women's & Family Shelter branch of Mission Services of London has a 20 room facility that accommodates families primarily – two parent and single parent, both male and female led. The length of stay varies depending on the needs and circumstances of individuals and families searching for housing.

Twenty-four hour emergency admission is provided for families who are:

- experiencing homelessness and in need of temporary emergency accommodation; and/or
- in crisis and require emergency shelter and care.

Self or agency referrals are accepted.



Motivated by our love for God and for others, and moved by compassion:

Our Vision

That all people are accepted, valued, and can thrive in a caring community.

Our Mission

We actively respond to people experiencing need, affirm human dignity, and inspire hope.

Our values are grounded in faith:

Compassion
Hope
Integrity
Diligence

Thank you to our government funders.



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For more information on our programs and services, or to book a community speaker for your organization, contact us!



“Walking the path HOME together.”



More than a shelter.

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“Opening doors of hope.”



MORE THAN A BUILDING

While in shelter, families have their own room as well as shared laundry and washroom facilities. Healthy food as well as care for infants, school age children and teens, and other in-shelter activities round out a place of welcome and support.

Clients have access to a family room style lounge, an activity room with computer access (above) and a large, fenced in outdoor play area for children (far right). These spaces, as well as a supportive staff team, provide a sense of stability and safety for families during their time of transition.



CLIENT SUPPORT

Families come in all shapes and sizes. From the beginning, we work to understand the unique needs of each and every family that comes to us for assistance.

Housing Stability: Each family staying in shelter is assigned a Housing Stability Worker who focuses on life skills coaching such as budgeting and planning, as well as advocating for appropriate support systems, resources and referrals. In many cases they continue to provide services for a period of time to families who have left shelter. The goal is to avoid a return to emergency shelter by helping families develop a strong place in the communities where they live.

Housing Selection: This role provides assistance to families transitioning out of shelter by helping them to find and secure permanent, affordable housing in London.

Shelter Diversion: This program takes place when there is a recommendation to and acceptance by the family to make a lateral move toward stable housing, and assistance with that goal, without the need for coming into shelter at all.

IMPACTING LIVES

Rotholme Women's & Family Shelter receives funding from government sources supplemented by community organizations and individuals whose generous donations, both financial and in kind, provide vital support for operating the facility and its programs. Donations in kind include school supplies and peanut-free snacks, baby needs, and personal care products. We also appreciate gift items or gift cards for adults and children to help make birthdays and holidays special for our clients.

To learn more about ways that you can make an impact through volunteering, donations and third party fundraising events, or to book a branch tour, contact our Administration Office at 519-433-2807.



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