



# Rossbrook House Foundation

## 2019-2020 Community Report

### 2020-2021 FUNDRAISING PLANS

We'd love to see you at our next event and encourage you to bring a friend. The Foundation plans to raise \$500,000 through the current fiscal year.

#### MEN'S LUNCHEON

Tickets are on sale now for the Men's Lunch, September 14. [rossbrookhouse.ca/mens-luncheon/](http://rossbrookhouse.ca/mens-luncheon/)

#### NO CHILD ALONE DINNER

Join us for the No Child Alone Dinner, January 21, 2021 at Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park. Ticket information available soon.

Stay in touch to find out what's coming up through our website and social media channels.

[rossbrookhouse.ca/foundation](http://rossbrookhouse.ca/foundation) 

There are many ways that you can make a difference at Rossbrook House.

A little creativity goes a long way to ensure that Rossbrook House continues to be a *safe place for children and youth to belong, play, learn and become...*

If you have ideas for a fundraising event or have questions, please contact the Foundation at: 204.949.4092 or email Stephanie at [slambert@rossbrookhouse.ca](mailto:slambert@rossbrookhouse.ca)

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## PURPOSE

The Foundation's main goal is to raise funds for the programs and services provided by Rossbrook House to the present and future generations of children and youth.

## IMPACT

Your support through Rossbrook House Foundation makes a difference in the lives of thousands of children and youth today and for many years to come. You are supporting a safe place to be and opportunities to thrive for the children and youth who drop-in to Rossbrook House.

This last year the Foundation was able to give Rossbrook House just over \$200,000 to support essential programs like daily meals for participants and safe rides home, as well as opportunities to learn and grow through cultural outings, afterschool activities, the Leadership program and Junior Staff employment. We couldn't have done it without you.

Your support fosters resilience and builds on strengths in young people who are challenged on many fronts. **Thanks to you**, Rossbrook House continues to be a place where *"no child who does not want to be alone should ever have to be."*

## IDEAS THAT HELPED MAKE THIS POSSIBLE

Donor support is more important than ever to ensure Rossbrook House continues to serve as a safe place for children and youth. Many of you have come up with creative ways to show your support. Generous hearts grace our doorstep and mail box with their gifts. **We're thankful to have many wonderful stories to share...**

### THANK YOU TO THEO FOR THINKING OF OTHER CHILDREN

When Theo was just 9 years old he was saving up for something special. Guests to his birthday party were not expected to give gifts but, if they so desired, Theo gratefully accepted cash towards the item he was saving up for. And he donated half of what he received with Rossbrook House. From 2016-2018, Theo shared his birthday with the children and youth at Rossbrook House.



### FROM 2014 TO THE PRESENT

The students at St. Maurice School pay a toonie on casual Fridays to shed their school uniforms. They adopted Rossbrook House as their cause and generously donate proceeds which have grown to a total of more than \$15,000. It's amazing the impact that a simple activity like this can have on the lives of children coming through the doors of Rossbrook House.

### GOLFING FOR YOUNG MOMS

For 5 summers, the St Charles Ladies Golf Tournament generously gifted the proceeds from their wonderful fundraiser to the Young Mother's program at Rossbrook House. The generous committee and golfers provided these funds to Rossbrook House from 2013 to 2017.

**Many of you have kindly made a gift in honour of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one and we thank you!**

### ROSSBROOK HOUSE LEGACY CIRCLE

Our Legacy Circle is comprised of dedicated supporters who have arranged for a Planned Gift in support of Rossbrook House. Generous supporters like Susan Clubb and Tom Pundyk. Over the years, they generously donated to Rossbrook House, attended events and Susan was a volunteer for several years. Recently they added a bequest to Rossbrook house Foundation in their wills.

"Everyone needs a place to turn when they have a time of need," Tom said. "Rossbrook House creates the environment for opportunity for children and youth in the inner-city."



2019 Ladies Luncheon emcees and speakers

Both Tom and Susan see a need for the service that Rossbrook House delivers. "It's important, to us, that Rossbrook House continues."

Hear from others who believe in the mission of Rossbrook House: [rossbrookhouse.ca/foundation/planned-giving/](https://rossbrookhouse.ca/foundation/planned-giving/)

## RECENT EVENTS

The Rossbrook House Foundation hosted a **YAYMaker Fundraiser** in January. Many who attended this paint night were first time painters and first time visitors to Rossbrook House. Everyone had fun being creative and learned a little bit about Rossbrook House.

The Foundation board hosted a **Ladies Luncheon** in October. Approx. 90 people joined us for lunch and heard from participants and staff about Growing Up at Rossbrook House.



**THANK YOU** to Red River College for their continued support of this event!