

BROCK MISSION

Enriching our work in the Peterborough community



THE BROCK MISSION

When the Brock Mission was founded in the late 80s, homelessness may have been less visible, but the problems that create it were as relevant as they are today.

The Brock was founded when a handful of Peterborough individuals noticed that there was no place for a homeless man to get shelter or support.

As people of faith, these community activists believed they needed to put their faith in action; without access to government funding, or much community support, they took personal responsibility for a mortgage, and the Brock Mission was born.



A GRASSROOTS, GROUNDED APPROACH TO COMMUNITY WORK

Centred in the community, Brock Mission has been a safe haven for the Peterborough homeless population for over 30 years.

Operating 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, Brock Mission has grown from a need to house up to 15 people at a time to having to turn people away from a 30 bed men's shelter, 15 bed women's shelter (Cameron House) and a filled to capacity overflow shelter in the winter.

With the direct input from the individuals we serve, our new building project has a strong vision and purpose in the Peterborough community. Our grassroots approach to meeting community needs has remained integral in Brock Mission's ongoing development.



THE BROCK MISSION IN 2019

PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR

485

UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS

35,000

MEALS SERVED

99%

OCCUPANCY AVERAGE

14,071

DAYS OF CARE PROVIDED

"Our shelter makes space for individuals to rise above getting their most basic needs met, a crucial intervention that breaks the cycle of homelessness."

– Bill McNabb,
Executive Director, Brock



We strive to offer a safer, more stable environment for our community, taking care of the basic food and shelter needs.



We empower individuals by connecting our clients with local organizations to help them make active decisions about their own well-being.



We respect and celebrate every person. We want people to be who they are meant to be.



"It has always been clear that the new Brock Mission is meant to be a home for community, in every sense."
– Amélie Besnard,
Lead Architect, Lett

WELCOMING DESIGN

Natural light, fresh air, and thoughtfully chosen furnishings emphasize that this isn't just a space to survive, but a place to begin to thrive.

CONNECTION & FELLOWSHIP

Spaces have been designed to allow individuals to connect over a meal from our kitchen, or gather in the lounge for a conversation, watch TV or even a game of cards.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Various partner agencies will be able to utilize dedicated onsite space to meet and provide programs and support. This safe place and programming will also be available to individuals who are not staying at the shelter.

OUTDOOR PROGRAMING

A courtyard will provide an opportunity for outdoor programing and a community gathering space for the residents all year long.

OPEN YEAR ROUND

The building will be open to provide shelter to those that need it 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With staff available for support, the building will provide warmth in the winter and a place to keep cool in the summer.



BUILDING UP IN OUR COMMUNITY

Designed for safety, accessibility, and durability.

The Brock will house a kitchen and dining area, providing hundreds of meals daily.



Thirty emergency beds will provide a safe place to sleep for vulnerable men in our community.

The building will be accessible, fostering an inclusive community.



The building will contain vital, life-saving features, and is constructed with robust building materials to reduce maintenance costs. It has also been designed to increase energy efficiency.



TRANSITION HOUSING ON SITE

Providing to those most in need in our community.

We have taken a progressive approach to offering housing on site. Fifteen Single Room Occupancies (SROs) suites will be available for nominal rent to our most chronic and acute homeless men.

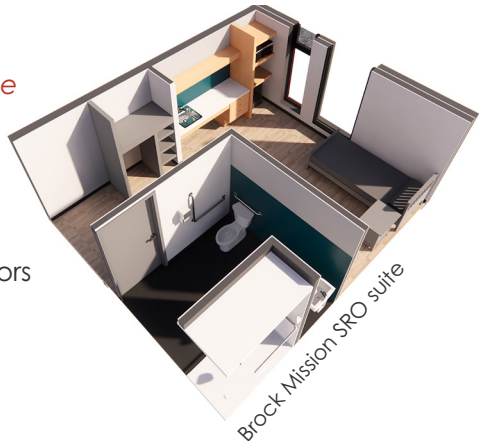


These individuals will have the opportunity to experience stable, independent living in their own private suites, after having spent many years living in and out of shelters.



"With over 30 years of experience in shelter operations, our SRO program will fill a need that has never been addressed in any affordable housing projects in Peterborough to date"

– Rick Leclerc,
President, Brock Board of Directors



YOUR SUPPORT IS CRUCIAL

The Brock has been able to provide food and shelter to those who need it with the generous support of our volunteers, friends and donors. Our community is strongest when we work together toward common goals. Now, more than ever, we need your help.

As we seek the funding we need to finish the construction of our new facility, an organization like ours carries operating costs that need to be covered on a regular basis. The new building will also require maintenance as time goes on. Just as our work supporting the community is never done, neither is our need for the necessary resources to get the job done.

Whether your donation is large or small, Brock mission can put it to immediate good use serving a vulnerable and precarious population, helping to provide them with support and stability. With our small staff, dedicated volunteers, and smart planning, we are able to use all of our funding sources efficiently. By donating to the Brock Mission, you can be assured that every dollar is stretched to the limit and spent wisely for the benefit of those who need it most.

Read on to learn more about how you can become a Brock Mission supporter. If you have ideas for supporting the Brock that we haven't listed, contact us and share your thoughts. Our organization is always open to new avenues of donations and support.

"Mortlock Construction is honoured to be a part of this community project. It's always rewarding for us to be involved in projects that have a significant community impact, while using the local trades as much as possible. On this project, about 90% of the budget has been spent within the region."

*– Craig Mortlock, A.Sc.T., LEED AP
Mortlock Construction Inc.*



DONATE

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GIVE A ONE-TIME DONATION

A gift to support the building helps us reach our immediate goal of putting a roof over the homeless in Peterborough. This gift can be given as a one-time gift or spread out over time.



BECOME A RECURRING DONOR

Gifts given monthly or annually provide a stable resource for today and in the future.



MAKE AN IMPACT IN OUR COMMUNITY

Naming opportunities are available to recognize your demonstrated support in the mission of the Brock. Please contact us for a list of possibilities.



CONSIDER LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

By including a gift to the Brock in your will, you can help us continue to provide well-being and safety for those that need it in our community.

HOW TO DONATE

CHEQUES MADE TO

**THE BROCK MISSION
PO BOX 1445
PTBO, ON K9J 7H6**

DONATE ONLINE AT

**BROCKMISSION.CA
WITH CANADA HELPS**

**FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT US AT**

INFO@BROCKMISSION.CA

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT

NON-MONETARY GIFTS

The Brock is in need of new furniture, bedding and other items. For a complete list and how to donate please contact us.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the backbone of the Brock. Many different opportunities are available for those with time to give.



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