

April 28, 2020

Dear Friends,

As you know, ehm is continuously creating new ways to support people facing the pandemic while experiencing homelessness, poverty, and mental and physical illness. In addition to the new take-out meal program, ehm has been helping at-risk residents to shelter in place.

The extended social isolation and reduction in community services is challenging for many of ehm's residents. Heightened anxiety, reduced access to community health supports, coupled with income and food insecurity, are increasingly heavy burdens for residents to carry.

Thanks to your donations, residents don't have to face this pandemic alone.

ehm's tenant support and spiritual care team are working closely with residents, providing information, social interactions, identifying concerns, and creating care plans. Tenants who are struggling are actively reached out to and supported.

ehm has provided phones to a few residents who did not have one. Phones are essential resources during the pandemic, allowing residents to contact ehm staff, access the 211 community information line, participate in ehm's social call program, and, if needed, contact emergency services.

ehm's Spiritual Care Provider, Rev. Dale, is providing a weekly worship service via Zoom and is available for phone calls. ehm's new volunteer social calling program is prepared for launch.

Bolstering the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical health of each resident will be critical in helping at-risk individuals manage through this pandemic.

ehm's take-out meal program and emergency pantry help keep residents nourished. Grocery gift cards assist residents who are able to go shopping independently.

Please, continue to send financial donations, Loblaws gift cards, messages of hope, and drawings from your children. Your generosity makes this all possible.

With deepest thanks,



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