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**“Partners in Recovery”
On-Site Transitional Housing Proposal**

Presented to:

*Canadian Association of Mold Makers
(CAMM)*



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On-Site Transitional Housing Proposal to CAMM

Brentwood Recovery Home requests the Canadian Association of Mold Makers (CAMM) support for our On-Site Transitional Housing Proposal by informing their members of the opportunity to become sponsoring partners in our project proposal via their communications platforms. Afterwards:

A) Brentwood Recovery Home requests CAMM solicit their members directly via an in-house fundraising campaign.

OR

B) Allow the fundraising team at Brentwood access to CAMM membership list to provide follow-up services directly with potential sponsoring companies.

Our on-site transitional housing proposal is targeted at assisting our new graduates who are experiencing increasing difficulty finding safe, appropriate housing. Currently there is a critical shortage in Windsor with 4,500 people waiting for social housing and the vacancy rate for affordable rental apartments is at less than 2%. Our staff have reported that due to a variety of reasons, such as family breakdown or substance use in the home, 80% of our clients have to find new accommodations upon graduation. This results in a monthly average of 20 persons (male and female) seeking somewhere safe to stay. As shown in the studies by the Canadian Mental Health Association on "Housing First", stable housing is a critical part of the road to successful recovery. Without appropriate housing supports, graduates (especially our young graduates) end up in unsuitable (not sobriety-safe) housing or homeless and fall back into the life of addiction. Our studies have shown the longer our graduates stay active in our extensive after-care programs, the higher the rate of long-term sobriety.

Our proposal seeks to assist our graduates' transition back into our community by opening 20 double-occupancy *temporary* housing units for new graduates on the Brentwood property. Our low cost "room and board" units will allow them to have easy access to their after-care counseling and save up for rental deposits while they search for a permanent housing solution.

The budgeted cost for each room rehabilitation is approximately \$10,000. This will include all renovations: room interiors, new HVAC, bathroom fixtures/plumbing, electrical upgrades, common areas such as balconies and room exteriors. We plan to begin renovations on 4 rooms (\$40,000). By doing this, we can assess the efficacy of our plans and work out best practices moving forward. Our overall plan does see the rehabilitation of all 20 rooms for men, women and youth (segregated) in our

transitional housing wing at Brentwood (total cost: \$200,000). Please note, Brentwood Recovery Home is a not-for-profit Ontario Corporation (Charity House (Windsor) incorporated (Ontario) #000139478 effective March 10, 1965) and Registered Charity (Charitable Reg. No. 1185 0130 RR0001) thereby any donation to our proposal is fully tax deductible either personally and/or for company purposes.

Sponsorship Targets

CAMM member companies can donate to the on-site transitional housing proposal in any combination of the following charitable giving avenues:

- A) An individual member company can sponsor a whole housing unit for a \$10,000 donation. If so, the room itself will be named after the sponsoring company and a commemorative plaque will be installed. Public notification will be made via Brentwood's own social media platforms, and the company will be publicly mentioned at the annual Brentwood Volunteer Dinner.
- B) An individual company can donate to the housing proposal in any decided amount.
- C) An individual company can donate to the housing proposal in any decided amount and further provide Brentwood fundraising tools to their employees for their own individual charitable giving.

Donations:

For convenience, follow the link below and create your sponsorship on the Brentwood - CAMM Transitional Housing fundraising page.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/charity-house-windsor/p2p/Transition2019>

Or, if you prefer:

Please mail cheques to Brentwood Recovery Home, 2335 Dougall Avenue Windsor, ON N8X 1S9. Payable to the Brentwood Recovery Home and note "transition" on the memo line.

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This is our "Before". With your help we will have "After".

Our Mission

Brentwood is a Recovery Home committed to providing compassionate, abstinence-based care and treatment in a residential setting for persons, whose primary problem is alcohol and drug abuse while providing non-residential support for their families.

Located in the heart of Windsor, Ontario, Charity House (Windsor) o/a Brentwood Recovery Home (Established in 1964) has served over 25,000 men and women primarily from Windsor-Essex, with clients also from all over Canada and the United States. Presently there are residential accommodations for 87 male and 33 (separately housed) females. Brentwood is funded in part by the Government of Ontario and is a treatment agency endorsed by Health Canada, MOHLTC (Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care), ESC LHIN (Erie St. Clair Local Health Integrated Network) and the MCP (Medical Care Plan) of Newfoundland and Labrador. Our Program is approved for use of staff and members of The Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Canada, RCMP, Canadian Armed Forces (Active Service and Veterans Affairs), Air Canada, General Motors Retirees, London Transit as well as UNIFOR, LIUNA and IBEW Union Locals.

Medical Services and Medication

Brentwood has a complete Medical Clinic supervised by our Psychiatrist and Nurse Practitioner. All Brentwood Staff on all shifts are trained in C.P.R. and the operation of the four on-site Automated External Defibrillators (AED). If applicable RPNs dispense all medications in accordance with each clients prescription(s). One RPN is on call 24/7.

Brentwood Program

The Brentwood Residential Addiction Treatment Program is abstinence based. Our Family Systems model of treatment consists of meetings, one-on-one counselling and intensive group therapy. Clients are scheduled for a minimum of 22 hours per week of group therapy. The groups are facilitated by a qualified counsellor (Group Leader) and peer support. Individual therapy sessions with our in-house regulated professionals (Psychiatrist, Registered Psychotherapists, Social Worker etc.) are scheduled upon the recommendation/referral of the Group Leader or Intake personnel in consultation with our Program Managers. Brentwood recognizes the fact that recovery is a life-long process and aftercare is a key ingredient. For this reason, Brentwood also offers Alumni meetings, Follow-up groups, one-on-one counselling, Group therapy, Couples counselling, Couples groups, Youth activity nights for their children (Prevention Program: Age 7 to 16 years), spouse and family support groups. The above items are available to the program graduate (Alumnus) and their families at no charge due to the fundraising efforts of our Alumni.

Residential Programs

Brentwood's residential program is structured specifically to help the person with chronic substance abuse achieve and maintain sobriety. Separate long-term and short-term residential programs are offered for men and women. The Residential Program is between twenty-one and ninety days. The appropriate treatment plan is determined by the intake assessment (including ADAT - Admission Discharge and Assessment Tools) and ongoing monitoring of the client's individual progress and needs.

Funding and Cost

Brentwood is partially funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care through the Erie-St. Clair Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN). As a result, 33 residential are offered at no cost to residents of Ontario. However, due to the fundraising efforts of our alumni and the support of our community, we generally have 90 to 100 persons in residential treatment.

Government/ Funding Partners

- Erie-St. Clair Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN)
- The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- MCP (Medical Care Plan) of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Sheshatshui Innu First Nation
- UNIFOR Local 444 & 200
- LiUNA!625
- Health Canada