



Empowering families & individuals to succeed with dignity & purpose.

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The Hamilton Dream Center Christmas Hamper project is now in full swing. Each year, close to 100 hampers are given to the families that use the services of the Hamilton Dream Center.

These hampers are filled with everything needed for a complete Christmas dinner, including the turkey! Each hamper also includes brand new wrapped toys for each child in the family.

A donation of only \$200.00 will provide a family with a complete Christmas Hamper. Please call the Dream Center at 905-527-8605 or donate online at www.hamiltondreamcenter.ca

Help us help a family have a wonderful Christmas.



Winter Outerwear

This winter is supposed to be a very cold one. The need for warm, gently used outerwear will be great. So far this year, almost 120 coats have been given out! So FANTASTIC!!

If you have a gently used winter coats, boots, hats, mitts or scarves that you can donate, please drop it by the Dream Center Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, from 9:30—3:30.

MAKE A DONATION

Please visit our website at www.hamiltondreamcenter.ca or call the office at 905-527-8605 to make a tax receiptable donation.

Would you please consider becoming a **MONTHLY** supporter of the Dream Center.

Your monthly gift is love in action and helps the continued work and programs

E-CHARITY....

We want to take this time to make a few changes to the way we communicate with you and the way you are able to donate. With the cost of stamps OVER \$1 now we hope to minimize the cost by signing up for our e-newsletter!

You can have your email added to the list by calling the office: 905-527-8605 and speaking with reception OR you can email kimberly.hamiltondreamcenter@gmail.com

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS



Once again this year, as part of our Christmas Hampers, we are collecting donations of brand new in box toys.

Each family that receives a Christmas Hamper, also receives two toys each per child. Parents choose each gift to their each child's wants and needs, then we wrap them in festive Christmas paper!

You can make a donation of a brand new toy or you may make a financial donation towards to purchase of a toy.

Help us help a child have a beautiful Christmas that is full of the wonder and beauty of the Christmas Season.

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LOVE IN ACTION

by Camille, a Dream Center Volunteer

Why do I do it?

When it comes right down to it, I volunteer because love is action. It's not just a tingly feeling. If you are waiting for the magical love bunny to come to your door, you could be waiting a very long time. Most people know how to love themselves or their families but it often stops there. They take good care of themselves and are concerned about the health and wellbeing of their own. When you take the Truth of God's words and apply them, put them into action, love will change you and the people around you.

In the words of Jesus:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself" Matthew 22:37-39

If you do it, love will enter your own life. Don't wait another day for tingly feelings. When you live outside of yourself, when you stop focusing on your own problems, when you stop looking down, love will transform you. God is Love. It may not have come in the form of a magical love bunny, but LOVE did come for you and for me already in miraculous way!

"Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as an anointing sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4: 8-11

It is up to you to open the door.



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