

# The Hamilton Dream Center



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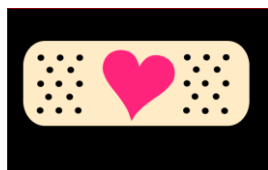
**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY** WE ARE ASSISTING **CPP AND OLD AGE PENSION** RECIPIENTS FROM **ALL** OF HAMILTON. THIS BRINGS US ONE STEP CLOSER TO HELPING MORE PEOPLE WITH A NEED.

**\*\*appointment required\*\*** 905-527-8605 to book a date and time to receive food and clothing from the Blue Door Food Pantry.



## BANDAID DEPOT

We are now accepting donations of \*working and \*in good condition medical equipment. I.e: walkers, crutches, air casts, tub transfer seats etc. The Dream Center is very excited to begin this initiative! Donations of these items may be dropped off on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday between 9:30 am & 3 pm. Once we have gathered enough items, we will be making them available to our clients



## URGENT NEED!

Unfortunately, it has become a critical need at the Dream Center to replace the heating and air conditioning system in our building. Over the past few years, we have been using “bandaids” to repair this very old system, at a very high cost for repair bills. In 2016 & 2017 maintenance & repair costs were over \$50,000. We are at a point now where it must be replaced. Two estimates so far put the cost at **\$450,000.00!** It is a huge undertaking. Replacing it however, will **almost cut in half our monthly heating and AC costs** as well as the virtually eliminate the repair costs.



Would you please help us with this need? **\$30.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00** would help us and would be fully tax deductible to you!

Thank you for helping us assist those in need in Hamilton.

Please go to [www.hamiltondreamcenter.ca](http://www.hamiltondreamcenter.ca) and click on the donate button.

*Empowering Families and Individuals  
to Succeed with Dignity and Purpose*

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## TAX SEASON

The month of March was income tax season here at the Dream Center. Every Tuesday evening in the month, the Dream Center opened its doors for clients to have their annual income taxes prepared free of charge by Events & Communications Department of McMaster University. ***In all 93 tax returns were prepared for our clients!***

Thank you to all the accountants who assisted in this program.

We've been dreaming about this for a **looong** time! And the **RIGHT** people have come along and now it's happening! A **HUGE** thank you to



**Blessings Christian Church** (amazing committed people),  
**Millgrove Garden Supplies** (soil),  
**Permacon** (concrete block) and  
**Ike Vanderwoude Landscape Supply Ltd.** (delivery of things).

Being a small organization isn't always ideal but when people PARTNER with you we get things done!!

**Thank you!**

## BOWL A THON FUN

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017, bowlers of all ages joined together for a super fun day of bowling, snacking, winning prizes and raising funds for the Hamilton Dream Center.

Prizes were given out for the most donations raised, for the highest scoring bowler as well as the highest scoring team. Close to \$7,500.00 was raised at this event and to all who donated, a **HUGE THANK YOU!**



## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

WE NEED:

- A handy person to help with odd jobs around the Dream Center.
  - People who would like to serve on our Banquet Committee. The annual banquet is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we need your heart and desire to make it a success.
  - Food drive coordinator
- If you would like to join the team, please call the office at 905-527-8605



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