

**EMPOWERING FAMILIES &
INDIVIDUALS TO SUCCEED WITH
DIGNITY & PURPOSE**



All We Can Say is...Thank YOU

This past year we let all of you know, due to a change in corporate policy, one of our largest sponsors for brand new toys was no longer able to help us, and your response was immediate and fantastic. Financial donations, toy donations, and food donations all came in and we are grateful as are the many families that received a Christmas Hamper.

The total amount of finances donated this year were approximately **\$76,000** (some from Christmas is still being tallied). As well this year we gave away **\$298,625** worth of food, clothes, toiletries, toys, and other items. This does not include the value of services provided such as income taxes filed for our clients etc. *What this means, is that for every dollar you donated, we have turned it into \$3.93!!!* That's the best return on your investment you'll ever find.

Almost 300 people had Christmas dinner from the Dream Center, and 813 toys were given out to very happy children! The largest demographic of kids was the 11+ group followed by the 7-10 year old group. In all, the approximate value given of food and toys given away this Christmas is **\$11,880!**

Simply and humbly, Thank You
Rebekah Hill, Executive Director



BOWL -A -THON It's Coming... Are you ready?

Join a team, form a team, be a team captain!

Saturday, March 17, 2018 1-4 pm

Skyway Lanes 235 Melvin Avenue, Hamilton ON

Prizes, Food, Fun and raise funds for the Dream Center!

Call the office to participate! 905-527-8605

Prizes for Highest TEAM Score! (average of both games)

Prizes for Highest JNDJVJDUAL Score! (average of both games)

PENNY SALE, 50/50 DRAW, DOOR PRIZES!!!

A light lunch is provided for all registered bowlers



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Monthly Sponsorship

Won't you please consider becoming a monthly supporter?

Any gift over \$10.00 becomes eligible for an income tax receipt and helps someone in need. It's a small thing that has a huge lasting impact.

Monthly sponsorship is a tangible way to help ensure that the shelves in the Blue Door Food Pantry stay stocked. It is a vital way for us to help meet the simple needs of so many working families in Hamilton. Poverty remains the reason children go to school hungry. It remains the reason that they do not have warm coats or dry boots to wear in the winter.

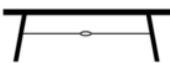
However, the story need not end there.

The Hamilton Dream Center is situated to help alleviate some of that struggling.

Please call the office at 905-527-8605 or go to www.hamiltondreamcenter.ca and find out how you can become a monthly supporter and see the donation you give become love in action.



THE TABLE
LUKE 14: 15-24



WHAT IS THE TABLE?

The Table is an initiative of Blessings Christian Church to live out our mission of
Knowing Jesus | Sharing Hope | Serving Hamilton

"Then the master told his servants, Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full." - Luke 14:23

Serving Hot Take Away Meals
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm
or until the food runs out!

627 Main Street East
The Dream Centre Parking Lot

Because everyone deserves a warm meal, a helping hand, and a listening ear.



Please come to **THE TABLE**

In the parking lot of the Dream Center.
Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm, until the food runs out,
volunteers from Blessings Christian Church
serve free hot take away meals.

Everyone is welcome.

Because everyone deserves a hot meal,
a helping hand and a listening ear.



Vintage Blueberry features a variety of fashion, home décor, and even delectable treats for you to discover. All proceeds will go to support the initiatives of the center.

Clothing items are \$2 per piece Shoes, purses and coats are \$5 per item

Home décor is individually priced

Next dates are February 22, 2018 * 3-8 pm

February 24, 2018 * 10-2 pm

Instagram: @thevintageblueberry FB: TheHamiltonDreamCenter



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