

Step Up For Wayside 2024

Our annual Step Up for Wayside fundraiser was a tremendous success thanks to the support of our community! We're deeply grateful to the **nearly 300 participants** who joined us, helping us **raise over \$80,000** for men in recovery. Your generosity sustains essential services like access to beds, supportive housing, Forever Aftercare, and our expanding Family Program.

This year, we celebrated recovery in classic Wayside style: with laughter, community and free hot dogs!



Special thanks!

To our guest speakers Chief Frank Bergen, who brought strong representation from Hamilton Police Services and their mounted unit, Councillor Esther Pauls and MPP Monique Taylor. We're also grateful to our community partners whose connections have broadened our reach across Hamilton and beyond: Medical Arts Pharmasave, Al-Anon/AlaTeen, CA, NA, AA, and the Sober Sons MC, along with our loyal sponsors Lamont Law, Leggat Care Foundation, Metro Foods Inc., Unifor Local 414, Home Capital Group, Vine & Partners and Thrive Group. An extra nod to BGC Hamilton-Halton who helped with signs and whose kids brought an extra level of enthusiasm.



A final shoutout goes to...

the Wayside House participants who helped with planning, setup, teardown and everything in between. Your dedication and resilience inspire us to keep walking forward together.

For those who couldn't join us, **it's not too late to take part in Step Up for Wayside 2024**. We'll be accepting donations until the end of the year, so please visit our [Canada Helps page](#) and help us make this our most impactful year yet!

Thank you for reading and stay tuned for our next update in December!
The Wayside House Team

When you support Wayside, you empower men struggling with addiction to find hope.

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