

FEBRUARY IMPACT



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Refugee Claimants Housed



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Homes Furnished

“Words will never be enough to thank everyone. Their presence, their willingness to serve, and the care they show have deeply shaped my own journey. This work is not easy, yet they continue to show up with heart and commitment, changing lives in ways that truly matter. I carry deep gratitude for them and for everything they give so selflessly.”

- MHO Outgoing Resident**

We have a new Truck!



Big news for our Furniture Bank! Thanks to the Ontario Trillium Foundation our truck fleet has expanded. We now have 4 trucks

This is a game changer. A new truck means we can deliver more beds, sofas, and essential furniture to families across Ottawa starting over again. Every trip means a home becoming a little more complete.

This work wouldn't be possible without you. We can't thank you enough.



Our new Furniture Bank is officially open — and already changing lives.


Families are walking through the space, choosing beds, tables, and furniture that turn empty houses into real homes.

You can see the excitement and dignity the moment they arrive.

Now, we're just \$100,000 away from completing this campaign.

We're inviting our community to help us lay the final bricks — the last step in building a space that will support hundreds of families each year.

 Every \$100 helps build one brick

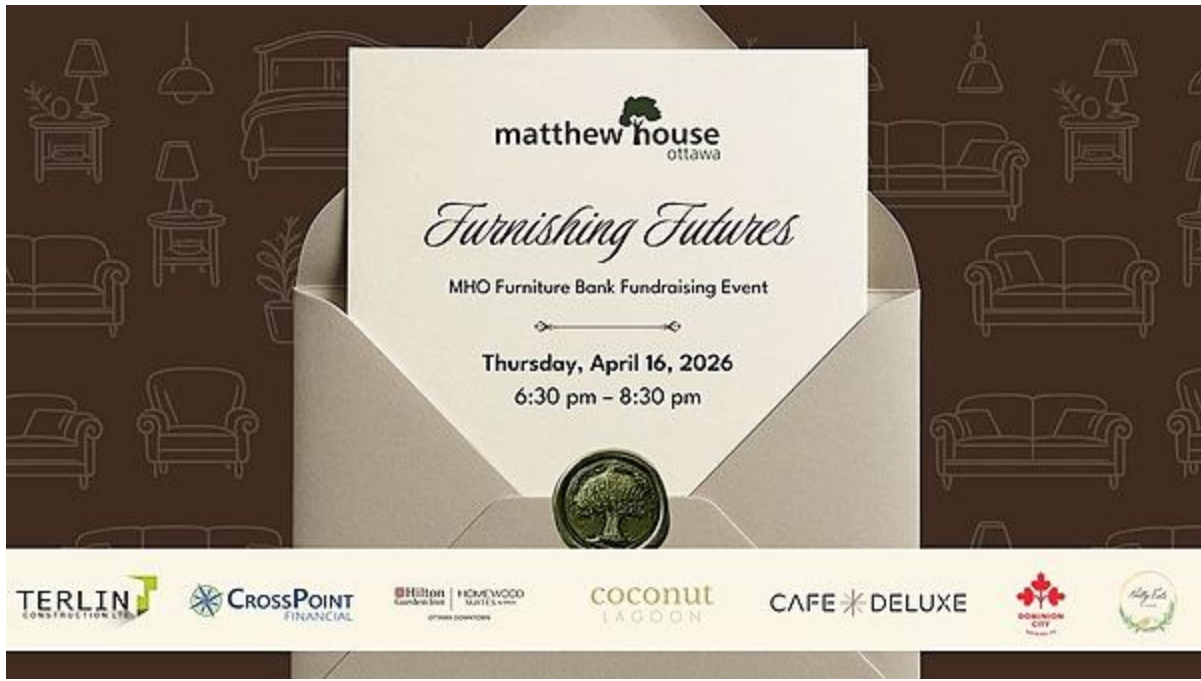
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Help us finish the build - one brick at a time!

[Click here to Lay a Brick - Donate today!](#)

PS - All donations in the month of April will go towards supporting our Furniture Bank expansion. We thank you for your amazing support!

Furnishing Futures: Join Us on April 16th



We are excited to invite our community to Furnishing Futures – the official launch celebration and fundraising event for our new Furniture Bank.

On April 16th, we'll gather in the new warehouse to celebrate this important milestone and work together to close the final **\$100,000** needed to fully fund the expansion.

Last year, the Furniture Bank helped furnish more than 1,500 homes across Ottawa. With this expanded space, we're aiming to support even more families in the year ahead.

This will be a warm, cocktail-style evening featuring local chefs, a powerful story of impact, and a meaningful fund-a-need moment where guests can help furnish additional homes.

 Tickets are now available: Click the button below

We hope you'll join us for this special evening as we come together to furnish futures — one home at a time.

[Tickets](#)

Your spring cleaning = someone's fresh start



It's time for spring cleaning! (As long as this snow clears up)

If your couch, table, or mystery chair has been giving you the “maybe it's time” look ... we can help.

At our Furniture Bank, the gently used furniture you're ready to clear out might be exactly what another family needs in Ottawa.

Your furniture gets a second life, and a family gets a home. Win-win. 🏠

[Yes, I can help!](#)

A big thank you to the social workers on our team



Last week Tuesday was World Social Work Day, but we still wanted to give those on our team a shout-out today.

They're problem-solvers, advocates, listeners, and guides who know where to find the right form, resource, or words of encouragement to help residents navigate new systems, settle into life in Ottawa, and build stability for the future.

We're incredibly grateful for the care and dedication they bring to this work every day.

Click the button below to watch Rahuwa, one of our Refugee Settlement Coordinator talk about how social work helps guide her work with residents.

[Watch Rahuwa here](#)

If you have any questions or would like to speak with Matthew House Ottawa's Executive Director, [you can schedule a meeting with Kailee here](#).

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