



# *the* Harvester

A Harvest House Newsletter | Winter 2024

## Celebrating 44 Years at Harvest House

" On December 1, 1979, Harvest House opened its doors. This year we celebrate 44 years of helping young men recover from addiction.

Harvest House receives no government funding and relies solely on the generous donations of the community. We have faithful donors who have partnered with us to assist in achieving the goals of these young men. Some of these donors have been with us for over 40 years.

Harvest House's goal is not only to help men recover from addiction. It is also to help them to gain employable skills, get a college or university education, and become part of the solution in the community and not to remain part of the problem."

- Leslie Main, Executive Director



*Bill and Katherine, the founders of Harvest House*

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### **HARVEST HOUSE MINISTRIES OF OTTAWA-CARLETON MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Harvest House Ministries is to rehabilitate young men who are chemically dependent, to instill in them self-discipline, and to reintegrate them into society by an inner change brought about by faith in Jesus Christ.



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When we posted about Harvest House's 44th Birthday on our social media, we were blessed with the responses we received. We are always grateful to hear from people whose lives we've had the privilege to be part of.

We thought we would share a few of these comments with you! Each life that is changed at Harvest House is a direct result of your support.

**" Congratulations Harvest House. I'm one of many people who went through Harvest House who helped me in my recovery. Today I'm 13 years clean and sober. Thank you Bill from the bottom of my heart."**

**- Terry**

**" I entered Harvest House Feb 7th 2012, this Feb will be 12 years clean and sober!! Anything and everything is possible! The hard way is the easy way and the easy way is the hard way!"**

**- Stuart**

**" Without this place and their effective program, my son may not have survived. It has worked for him and he still practices what he's learned."**

**- Pamela**

**" Congratulations Harvest House. Spent many years there and am over 19 years sober. Harvest House taught me the importance of hard work and gave me confidence in selling."**

**- John**

**" When I cried out to Jesus in desperation for my son, my prayers were answered with Harvest House. Thank you Leslie Main for accepting him into your program with open arms and loving him in all his brokenness."**

**- Lori**

**" Just an amazing organization to get sober at. Saved my life and many others."**

**- Chris**





*Everyone in this photo has graduated the one year program at Harvest House.  
Some have one year of sobriety. Others have 42.*

*Together, this photo represents well over 400 years of sobriety!*

## Thank YOU for helping change lives at Harvest House!

**YES!** I am interested in supporting Harvest House through easy Monthly Giving!  
*Your participation in our Monthly Giving Program will have a substantial impact on our program.*

I wish to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month beginning in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ (all debits occur on the 15th of the month).

**Mailing Address for Tax Receipt:**

\*If any of your information has changed please update that information here.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Harvest House Ministries to debit my:

☐ Bank Account (enclose void cheque)

☐ Visa

☐ Mastercard

☐ Amex

Credit Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your cheque payable to Harvest House Ministries and enclose this card to ensure delivery of your tax receipt for donations of \$10 or more. One tax receipt will be issued for the full amount of your monthly donations at the end of the year.

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# 2024 Calendars Still Available!

For over 30 years, our calendar campaign has been our biggest fundraiser of the year.

**THANK YOU** to all the faithful donors who purchase calendars, anticipate our phone call, and listen to residents' stories. Your support keeps us going and encourages the resident on the other end of the phone. You make Harvest House possible!

Get your 2024 Calendar today!

- Price: \$40 (comes with \$35 charitable tax receipt)
- Free delivery in the Ottawa area
- Browse our calendars and order online at: [www.harvesthouse.org](http://www.harvesthouse.org)
- Order by phone: 613-521-9114

## YES!

*I want to make a difference in my community!*

Your investment goes a long way towards saving lives!

☐ \$30   ☐ \$50   ☐ \$75   ☐ \$100   ☐ \$250

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☐ I prefer to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cheque/Money Order

☐ Visa   ☐ Mastercard   ☐ Amex

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have made a gift to Harvest House in my will.

☐ I would like more information about making a gift to Harvest House in my will.

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