

Simcoe Hall

Community Programs & Food Bank

Serving Our Community Since 1935

Welcome to Simcoe Hall's Community Connections

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for being here! If you're reading this, it means you are part of our story, and truly, we could not do this work without you.

Last year, we were honoured to celebrate 90 years of serving our community. This milestone is more than just a number. It reflects decades of generosity, trust, and the steadfast support of people like you. For nine decades, this community has shown up with heart and purpose, and that unwavering commitment continues to guide and strengthen us every day.

Whether you have donated, shared our message, volunteered your time, or stood beside us as a partner, your support ensures that individuals, families, and seniors feel seen, supported, and cared for when they need it most.

This past holiday season was another beautiful reminder of what community looks like in action. Despite the challenges many are facing, you showed up with kindness and commitment. The impact was tangible. We saw it in the relief on a parent's face, in the gratitude of a senior, and in the joy of children who felt remembered and valued.

Thank you for believing in this work and in the people we serve. Your support carries forward a legacy that began 90 years ago and continues to grow stronger with each passing year. We are deeply grateful to be moving ahead together.

~Tiffany Kift

Our Simcoe Hall Team!



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PROGRAM UPDATES

← HOLIDAY FOOD HAMPERS & COMMUNITY GENEROSITY →

The holiday season showcased the incredible spirit of our community. Volunteers worked tirelessly packing and sorting food, while donors and local businesses hosted food drives and fundraising events.

Thanks to you, over 1,300 hampers were packed and distributed to more than 900 households, providing food for nearly 3,000 people. Thousands of pounds of food were carefully sorted by our dedicated volunteers, children received holiday treats and special gifts, and families were able to celebrate the season with dignity and joy.

We are especially grateful to our volunteers, some of whom spent long days unloading deliveries and preparing hampers. Your time is a gift that cannot be measured.



← HOLIDAY TOYS/SENIORS/VOLUNTEERS →

This holiday season was a busy and meaningful time across our programs, marked by generosity, collaboration, and the shared commitment of our community.

The Toy Program registered and distributed gifts to over 2,000 children, a remarkable achievement made possible by the generosity and support of our volunteers, partners, donors and the broader community. Our seniors enjoyed a joyful holiday party with a special visit from Santa, and all 30 seniors received Christmas gifts, making their season truly memorable.

Throughout December, the dedication of everyone who contributed, from volunteering and donating to supporting our programs in countless ways, reminded us of the extraordinary impact that happens when a community comes together to lift one another up.



← CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS →

This Christmas season was truly magical for the children and youth at Simcoe Hall, thanks to a generous community creating moments full of joy and meaning. Every gift, meal, and festive detail reflected care, kindness, and thoughtfulness.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Arctic Spas, Metro Store 100703, General Motors volunteers, Poppy's Pipe Dreams, and Santa for spreading holiday cheer, delighting our children and youth, and helping create memories that will be cherished for years to come.

Our Youth Ambassadors also played an important role, actively supporting and mentoring participants in our After School Program. Their guidance and encouragement made a meaningful impact, helping the children grow, learn, and navigate each step of their journey with confidence.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Christian & Lucas

In loving memory of Christian and Lucas, two boys who meant so much to the Simcoe Hall community and are still remembered with love, we mark March 22nd, 2026 as five years since their passing. Their connection to Simcoe Hall ran deep. With parents and grandparents who had once been part of our programs, Simcoe Hall was already familiar to their family, and over time, it became a place where Christian and Lucas felt at home.

We were incredibly fortunate to create many meaningful memories with Christian and Lucas, experiences made possible by the strength and generosity of the Simcoe Hall community. Over the years, those moments included cheering together at a Toronto Argonauts game, spending quiet time trout fishing, and stepping into a world of imagination at Medieval Times.

Christian and Lucas faced many challenges growing up, and Simcoe Hall worked closely with them to provide steady support and a safe place to belong. They rarely missed a day of the after-school program. Each summer, they were sponsored to attend our camps because we knew Simcoe Hall was a safe place for them, a space where they were cared for, protected, and free to simply be kids. Christian had a remarkable thoughtfulness about him. He was often the first to lend a hand, to check in on others, or to offer a sincere apology when someone's feelings were hurt. He carried empathy and kindness well beyond his years and was the very best big brother, always looking out for Lucas and his other brother, Josh. Lucas was always smiling and giggling, filled with that childlike innocence that made everyone around him feel lighter. He was fun and spunky, always ready to have a good time and bring joy to everyone lucky enough to be around him.

Both boys loved working with their hands, and Lego was one of their favourite activities, a space where creativity and imagination came together. In remembrance of Christian and Lucas, we invite you during the week of March 22nd to get creative and let your inner child out. Grab some Lego, build whatever your imagination desires, and take a moment to remember two incredible boys.

Christian and Lucas will always be part of the Simcoe Hall family, living on in the memories we hold.



SIMCOE HALL EVENTS



2026

MARCH BREAK DAY CAMP

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Tuesday, March 17 to Friday, March 20
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Activities:

- STEM Challenge: Building Big with Cardboard Creations
- Arts, Games & Karaoke Day
- Police Adventure Day
- Pajama Spa Day & Senior Friends Luncheon with Bingo

**GRADES
1 to 8**



For more information & to register:



Or contact: samantha@simcoehall.com



Food Bank Wish List

Food Donations

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Large Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Protein (Beans, Lentils)
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Canned Fruit
- Baked Beans
- Canned Pasta
- Side Dishes
- Rice



Snacks

- Fruit Cups
- Granola Bars
- Crackers
- Cookies

Hygiene Items

- Toilet Paper
- Laundry Pods
- Bar Soap/ Body Wash
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Baby Wipes
- Deodorant
- Kleenex



We thank you for your generous donations!



2026

Sun Fun Day Camp

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!

Ages 6 - 14 Years
July - August



Field Trips | Cooking Classes | Arts & Crafts
| Adventure | Recreational Sport | and More!

For more details email samantha@simcoehall.com
or visit www.simcoehall.com



SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, September 10th, 2026



SIMCOE HALL'S 8th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

"Fore the Community"

Presented By:



For more information please contact: Margo Smith at margo@simcoehall.com

