

Simcoe Hall

Community Programs & Food Bank

Serving Our Community Since 1935

Welcome to Simcoe Hall's Community Connections

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We hope you enjoy reading about all the meaningful work unfolding at Simcoe Hall.

It is difficult to fully express our gratitude for the incredible volunteers who give so generously of their time, energy, and compassion. The care you bring to every task helps shape the spirit of Simcoe Hall, and quite simply, this work would not be possible without you.

If you have ever considered getting involved, there is a place for you here. From our Charity Golf Tournament and Sun Fun Day Camp to the Food Bank and Operation Backpack, every role helps us strengthen our impact within the community.

We also invite you to stay connected by following us on social media, where we share the stories, milestones, and everyday moments that bring our work to life and highlight the impact we are making together.

Although construction in the surrounding area has created some challenges accessing our building, our doors remain open and our commitment to the community remains as strong as ever. Every day, we continue to show up for those who rely on us, and with your continued support, we do so with strength, compassion, and purpose.

Thank you for being part of the Simcoe Hall community.

~Tiffany Kift

Our Simcoe Hall Volunteers!

**NATIONAL
VOLUNTEER
WEEK**
2026



Let's be friends!
Follow us on social media:

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Charitable Registration No: 11915 0399 RR0001

PROGRAM UPDATES

FOOD BANK UPDATE

This past season, our Food Bank supported 3,000 households, reaching 9,000 individuals who rely on consistent access to food and support. With rising costs continuing to place pressure on families, demand remains high. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, volunteers, and community partners, we continue to respond with compassion and care.

As warmer months approach, we're expanding access to fresh produce through gardens, food drives, and seasonal programs.

How You Can Help:

- Donate non-perishable food or fresh produce;
- Volunteer your time;
- Organize a local food drive;
- Spread awareness about food insecurity in our community!

Every contribution helps ensure no one in our community goes hungry. Thank you for being part of the difference.



VOLUNTEERS/SENIORS PROGRAM

It was wonderful to welcome our seniors back to the Golden Circle Seniors Club, where we share meals, celebrate special moments, and continue building meaningful connections together.

During National Volunteer Week, we proudly recognized the incredible volunteers whose time, compassion, and dedication make such a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve every day.

Our second year of Operation Backpack is officially underway, continuing to support children and youth across our community with the supplies they need to start the school year strong. The 2026 campaign launches May 25, and we are excited for another impactful season of community support.



YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Launched during the 2025–2026 school year, our Youth Ambassador Program and Youth Workshops provide a meaningful next step for students graduating from our After School Program after Grade 8. These initiatives offer a safe and supportive space for youth to continue developing into confident, capable young adults.

As Youth Ambassadors, participants volunteer their time to mentor younger children, lead activities, and demonstrate leadership within the program.

Following their volunteer work, they take part in youth workshops where they can openly share their experiences in a non-judgmental environment.

Through discussions and activities focused on self-esteem, goal setting, financial literacy, and more, youth are empowered to navigate high school and life with confidence and resilience.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Level Up Literacy Program

Our Level Up Literacy Program focuses on building strong skills in reading, writing, communication, and listening. Designed to support children of all ability levels, our program creates an encouraging environment where every child can grow at their own pace. Reintroduced four years ago in response to a need for enhanced literacy support, our program has since made a meaningful impact. Participants develop their ability to understand stories and ideas while gaining confidence in expressing their own thoughts. Over the years, we've witnessed incredible progress like students who once explored beginner books like Dr. Seuss, are now confidently reading chapter books such as Harry Potter. Their growth is a testament to the power of their perseverance and love of learning.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

IGNITE VOLUNTEERISM

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Food Drive in Support of:
Simcoe Hall Community Programs & Food Bank
 May 9th @ Nadim's No Frills
 200 Ritson Rd. N, Oshawa

Food Items: Large Drinks, Rice, Crackers, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Oatmeal, Pasta Sauce, Protein

Hygiene Items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Bar Soap, Toilet Paper, Tampons, Laundry Pods, Baby Wipes

We thank you for your generous donations!

Join us!
 30 MAY

FOOD DRIVE EVENT!
 FIND US AT 245 KING ST. W IN OSHAWA!

DONATE \$5 OR 3 ITEMS TO GET A KID'S MEAL VOUCHER!
 DONATE NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SIMCOE HALL SETTLEMENT HOUSE!

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH 1:00PM
TEDDY'S RESTAURANT • DELI

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Youth Pride Durham 2026
Save the date!

June 13
 1 to 4 p.m.
 Region of Durham Headquarters
 (605 Rossland Road East, Whitby)
durham.ca/YouthPrideDurham

Community Resource Village
 Drag performances
 Magician
 Cotton candy and popcorn

Simcoe Hall will be at the Youth Pride Durham Event! Stop by our booth to say hello, learn more about our programs, and connect with our team. We can't wait to celebrate community, inclusion, and pride with you.

OPERATION BACKPACK
 A DURHAM REGION COMMUNITY SUPPLY DRIVE

Walmart

July 11

Operation Backpack Community Drive
 Hosted by: Oshawa Fire Services
 July 11th - 10am to 2pm
 Walmart Oshawa - 1471 Harmony Rd. N.

Community Partners:
 DURHAM, Oshawa Fire Services, United Way Durham Region, IGNITE, Simcoe Hall Community Programs & Food Bank, DCHC

SIMCOE HALL EVENTS

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

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Snacks

Fruit Cups
Granola Bars
Family Crackers
Saltine 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!



DID YOU KNOW?

Operation Backpack is a community collaboration dedicated to providing backpacks, lunch bags, and essential school supplies to every child starting school this September, ensuring each one begins the year prepared, confident, and ready to learn.

DONATE TODAY



Community Partners:



Let's Get Cooking!

COMMUNITY KITCHEN CAMPAIGN

Help us build a stronger, more connected Community Kitchen at Simcoe Hall!

- Offering cooking classes for all ages
- Preparing fresh meals for our food bank
- Supporting seniors and families with nutritious food
- Bringing people together through food and connection

"A kitchen is the heart of a community. With your support, we can create a space where meals and connection bring people together."

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

- DONATE FUNDS** for renovations and food
- SPONSOR EQUIPMENT** or supplies
- DONATE YOUR TIME** or services (plumbing, electrical, installation)
- SPREAD THE WORD** in our community

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FOLLOW US DONATE GET INVOLVED

SIMCOE HALL'S 2026 SUN FUN DAY CAMP SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bringing a Summer of Smiles to Every Child

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- T-SHIRT SPONSOR (\$3000)**
This is the most visible sponsorship opportunity - perfect for a business that wants strong community presence.
- Logo printed on all t-shirts and staff T-shirts
- Recognition on our website and social media
- Thank you certificate and printed photo card from camp
- Name listed in Simcoe Hall's agency newsletter
- BIG YELLOW BUS! (\$3000)**
Covers the cost of buses for field trips and outings - bringing campers experience new places and build lasting memories.
- T-shirt donation
- Recognition on our website and social media about our
- Thank you certificate and printed photo card from camp
- Name listed in Simcoe Hall's agency newsletter
- DAY TRIPPER! (\$1500)**
Family admission costs for off-site adventures like swimming, museum, or amusement park - bringing the excitement of summer to life.
- T-shirt donation
- Recognition on our website and social media about our
- Thank you certificate and printed photo card from camp
- HAPPY CAMPER! (\$250)**
For every child, summer camp is out of reach. But just \$250 gift gets you 100% a full week of laughter, friendship, and lifelong memories with peers, mentors, and a caring staff to support them all. You're not just covering the cost of camp, you're giving a child the chance to feel safe, included, and full of joy.
- T-shirt donation
- A personalized thank you card from campers



Ready to Sponsor?
Scan the QR Code



For more information and details, email samantha@simcoehall.com or call 905-728-7525 ext.209

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SIMCOE HALL'S 8TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, September 10th, 2026
"Fore the Community"

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

\$205 Per Golfer

\$820 Per Foursome

Presented By:



For more information please contact: margo@simcoehall.com

