

BUILDING MORE THAN MEALS

Transforming the Simcoe Hall Community Kitchen

A community renovation project creating healthier meals, strengthening families, and opening doors to brighter futures through food, mentorship, and opportunity.

**\$50,000 In-Kind
Community Build**

Presented by
Dreams & Wishes
Children's Charity
in partnership with
Simcoe Hall

"Together, we are building a space where meals become mentorship, hope, and opportunity."

A LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Dear Community Partner,

Every day, the kitchen at Simcoe Hall is filled with far more than the aroma of a warm meal. It is where children begin their mornings with breakfast before school. It is where families facing food insecurity receive nourishment with dignity. It is where volunteers give their time, neighbours build connections, and young people discover confidence through mentorship, life skills, and the simple act of preparing a meal together.

For years, this kitchen has quietly served as the heart of Simcoe Hall's Community Programs and Food Bank, yet despite the incredible work happening within its walls, the kitchen itself no longer meets the growing needs of the community it serves.

Together, Dreams & Wishes Children's Charity and Simcoe Hall are launching the **Building More Than Meals Campaign** to completely transform this space into a modern, safe, efficient, and welcoming community kitchen.

This renovation is about much more than replacing cabinets and countertops.

It is about creating a place where youth can learn valuable life skills alongside mentors. Where volunteers can prepare thousands of meals safely and efficiently. Where every meal becomes an opportunity to build hope. Construction begins in just a few short weeks, and we are inviting local businesses, trades, manufacturers, and community partners to become part of something truly lasting. Rather than asking primarily for financial contributions, we are seeking in-kind donations of materials, products, equipment, and skilled services that will help bring this vision to life.

Every cabinet installed.

Every appliance donated.

Every gallon of paint.

Every hour of labour.

Each contribution becomes part of a kitchen that will nourish our community for years to come.

Together, we have the opportunity to build far more than a kitchen. Together, we will build a place where meals become mentorship, dignity, hope, and opportunity for generations to come.

Thank you for considering becoming a founding partner in this transformational community project.

With sincere gratitude,



JC Dougan

President

Dreams & Wishes Children's Charity

A KITCHEN DESIGNED TO FEED, TEACH AND TRANSFORM

Every renovation choice - from new cabinets to commercial appliances - is an investment in healthier meals, safer food preparation, stronger mentorship opportunities, and a more resilient community.

*"This kitchen doesn't simply prepare meals.
It prepares futures."*

PROJECT SNAPSHOT

Total Project Value	\$100,000
In-Kind Community Goal	\$50,000
Meals Prepared	35-70 each day
Volunteers Supported	20+
Youth Mentors	20+
Community Members Served Annually	Thousands
Construction Begins	Just weeks away

Vision Rendering



Thousands of meals. Hundreds of lives changed.
One kitchen that now needs our community's help

SEEKING IN-KIND DONATIONS OF

- 🏠 Cabinetry
- 🔍 Commercial Appliances
- 🪵 Countertops
- 🔧 Flooring
- 🎨 Paint & 💡 Lighting
- 🔩 Plumbing Fixtures
- ⚡ Electrical Supplies
- 🛠 Skilled Trades & Labour
- 🍴 Kitchen Equipment

HELP US BUILD MORE THAN A KITCHEN

Current Space



Your business has the opportunity to become part of a project that will strengthen our community for generations. Whether you donate cabinetry, flooring, appliances, countertops, lighting, plumbing fixtures, electrical supplies, or another essential service, your contribution becomes a permanent part of this remarkable space.

Every contribution matters.

FOUNDING PARTNER RECOGNITION



🏆 Permanent Recognition Wall

All founding partners will be recognized inside the completed community kitchen.



Community Recognition

Featured across Dreams & Wishes and Simcoe Hall social media throughout construction.



Media & Grand Opening

Recognition in campaign announcements, media opportunities and ribbon-cutting celebrations.



A Lasting Legacy

Your contribution will continue serving thousands of community members for years to come.

"Every meal begins with someone who cares."

Join us in Building More Than Meals.

All contributions will receive a charity tax receipt for the cost of the donation!

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