Summer 2022

Carty House Chronicle

A First Home & Helping Hand for Female Refugees in Ottawa

Carty House is so excited to announce the launch of its new website!

There's valuable information for supporters, donors, volunteers, community members and refugees, alike!

Check it out!

CartyHouse.Org

THANK YOU COUNCILLOR MATHIEU FLEURY!

After 12 years of service, our City Councillor Mathieu Fleury (pictured, bottom right), has decided not to run for re-election for the Rideau-Vanier Ward. We will surely miss you!

Thank you, Mathieu, for all of your support of Carty House and the most vulnerable people in our ward.
You have always been there for us!

We wish you all the best on your next adventures and welcome you to Carty House any time you are in the neighbourhood!

2022 Goggins 4x4x48 Challenge was AMAZING!!

Carolyn Thompson and Leah Brockie (pictured centre) outdid themselves!

Along with some great friends, they ran 4 miles every 4 hours for 48 hours, for a total of 48 miles over the weekend of March 4-6.

In the end, they raised $5,728 for Carty House!
WAY TO GO & THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Carty House Happenings

- In the last 30 days we have welcomed 3 new residents! They are thrilled to be here.
- Two of our residents just got jobs. That is always exciting!

Part of helping our refugee residents acclimate to Canada is getting them out and about, and in Ottawa, that means tulips! Staff led a field trip to share these spring beauties, and included residents from Matthew House, too. Welcome to the Nation's Capital, friends!

All of this is made possible because of your generosity!

Beauty and Generosity

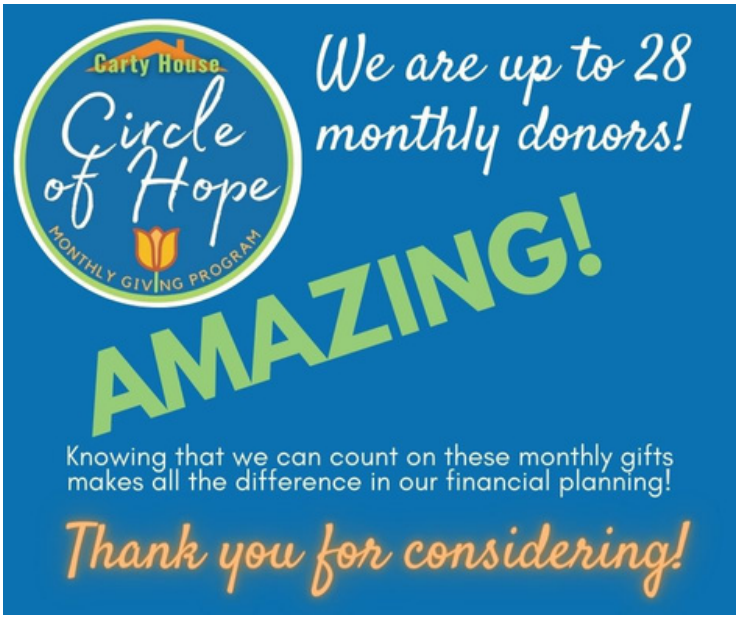
Carty House is honoured to join over 50 other organizations in supporting **Welcoming Economy** – a coordinated effort focused on highlighting the social and economic contributions and successes of refugees.

Together we'll be highlighting inspiring stories and helpful strategies to encourage all to embrace the skills and talents of refugees.

2021 Annual Report

Hot off the Press - our latest Annual Report!
A great source of information all about Carty House.
Even during another pandemic year, we were busy!

Find it at CartyHouse.org



Carty House Board Highlight

ERIN LAROCQUE

How did you first hear about Carty House?
I was looking for an opportunity to give back to the community in a volunteer role, and came across a posting on Volunteer Ottawa for a Board member with Carty House. I did some research, and I was immediately drawn to the Carty House vision, mission and values. I also read a letter on the Carty House website from a past resident, and was really moved by her story and the impact Carty House had in her journey.

What motivated you to join the Board?
I felt my work experience and my previous volunteer experience as a Board member with a non-profit organization would be a good fit with Carty House. I could tell the staff and the Board members were welcoming, compassionate and dedicated to building a community for refugee women in Ottawa. I am grateful to be part of the Carty House family, and look forward to meeting everyone in person soon!

What else would you like to share about yourself?
I love spending time with my two kids, traveling, reading, and discovering new hiking trails around the city.

We are currently looking for a new Board member who would also join our HR Committee.

See our posting at CartyHouse.org or email the selection committee at: Communications@CartyHouse.org

Carty House Volunteer Highlight

A big shout out to Export Development Canada who spent the day cleaning up our front gardens! This was an annual tradition before the pandemic and we were so happy to have them back!
This year, close to 400 employees gave back through Volunteer Ottawa's "Connect" program.
Thanks EDC, and welcome back to Carty House!

Carty House Upcoming Events

Carty House colours light up Ottawa!

On June 20, 2022, World Refugee Day, Carty House colours will light up the Ottawa sign in the Market!
World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe.

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OUR VISION
A welcoming community where all refugee women have access to a safe and stable home.

OUR MISSION
Carty House provides a first home and a helping hand to refugee women in need in the Ottawa area. We assist them in pursuing their claims and adjusting to their new life on arrival to Canada through the provision of accommodation, as well as through material, financial and psychological support.

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Ways to donate:

Website at CartyHouse.org/donate

E-Transfer to Office@CartyHouse.org

Mail to PO Box 4758 Stn.E., Ottawa, ON. K1S 5H9

Did you know that we went from 5 faithful monthly donors at the beginning of 2021, and now have 28?!

We invite you to consider monthly giving! They are the backbone of Carty House!

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