

ROSE GARDEN

Rose of Durham
YOUNG PARENTS SUPPORT SERVICES

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In 1988, Betty van Hezwyk, a Whitby resident, rallied together a group of like-minded women in an effort to fill a void within the community.

30 years into the future, what began as a grassroots volunteer-driven response to the desperate shortage of services available to young mothers within the Durham Region has developed into a 8 staff member, multi-site, full-family program promoting positive mental health for child, mother, and father.

Rose of Durham, or "The Rose" as those near to the organization call it, offers strategic programming within the four areas infants and their parents need most: individual support, social support, parental education (focussed on attachment), and basic needs.

Rose of Durham has a history of evolving in-step with the needs of the community it serves. Recently, in response to leading research and government initiatives, Rose of Durham has once again expanded its programming to meet emerging needs, this time with an emphasis on encouraging positive children's mental health. Rose of Durham's

proactive approach to Children's Mental Health involves empowering young parents to be the best parents that they can be through education, counselling, social support and assistance with basic needs.

When young parents are at their best, Rose of Durham believes children will be raised in environments that foster the development of positive mental health.

Rose of Durham is built upon a foundation of transformation within the lives of the young parents' and children it serves. "The Rose kept my little family together and provided me with comfort, care, self-esteem, and guidance at a time in my life when I was being judged on every front I didn't believe we would have a real future," writes one parent, "The Rose saved my life."

Today, the significant impact Rose of Durham has had within its area of care has positioned it as the leading organization in Durham Region when it comes to caring for the mental health of infants.

To recognize the advancements made over the past eight years, Rose of Durham was awarded a four year accreditation by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation (CCA) in recognition of achieving established CCA standards for quality in governance, management, and child and youth mental health services.

Rose of Durham is proud to be accredited by the Canadian Centre for Accreditation which offers a third-party review process that is tailored to community-based organizations. CCA accreditation is based on widely accepted best practice standards that promote ongoing quality improvement and responsive, effective community service.

In August 2018 Rose of Durham was granted a four year accreditation in recognition of our continuous improvement efforts. CCA accreditation supports excellence and quality in our provision of community-based programs and services.

Rose of Durham is saving lives.

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Our Vision

Encouraging and empowering young parents and their children towards a future built on positive mental health

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Victorian Tea & Gift Basket Draw

Excitement is building as we plan the 25th annual Victorian Tea.

Our goal is to raise \$23,000, while ensuring our guests have a memorable and fun evening. This is only possible through the generosity of our private and corporate donors and the support of all our guests.

Enjoy a night out with your friends, Christmas shop, enjoy handmade sandwiches, sweets, and coffee and tea at our hot beverage station.

There will be a cash bar selling both alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages.

Who knew giving back could be so much fun?



When: November 20, 2018
Where: The Jubilee Pavilion
55 Lakeview Park Avenue
Doors open at 6 PM
Event begins at 7PM

Tickets are \$25 call 905-432-3622 to reserve yours!



We are finally in our new space!

707 Simcoe Street South is open, renovated, fresh and new.

We are so excited to have a new functional space to serve the community.

We look forward to giving tours at our open house on November 24, 2018 from 1 pm to 4 pm so save the date.



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Holiday Hope Hampers 2018



Yes, we know it's early, but it's never too early to give someone HOPE! It's time to start planning for the 2018 Holiday Hope Hampers.

The toys, gift cards, groceries and other requested items provided by a caring community, along with an army of donors makes celebrating the holidays a little less stressful.

While the program will not formally begin until later this fall, please consider becoming, or returning as a donor.

If you are interested, please call the office at 905-432-3622 and put your name on the list.

You will be contacted in early November and provided with your family profile and wish list.

Please note that in order to protect the privacy of our clients, all hampers are delivered by our staff.

However, the donor does receive a thank you card from the client, via the Agency.

How else can you support this great cause, and have fun?

Why not participate in the Dear Santa Holiday Hunt?



If you're wondering what exactly Dear Santa is, think scavenger hunt, meets holiday party, meets awesome charity event. Your team will race (safely of course) across town to participate in whacky activities while helping fill Santa's sack for families in need. After the scavenger hunt there will be great prizes, great food, drinks, music and dancing. The older we get the easier it is to stop believing in Santa. Dear Santa Durham is gathering proof to put that belief and joy back in all our hearts.



This year's event will be held on **Saturday, November 24, 2018 at The Heydenshore Pavilion.**

Watch the webpage www.dearsantadurham.com and of course join or visit the Dear Santa Durham Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/dearsantadurham> for more information and to take a peek at some of the fun we had last year.

Tickets will be available soon (online and in person).





Join us for our 4th annual Open House!

Saturday, November 24, 2018
from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

The open house provides an opportunity for members of the public to visit the agency and receive a guided tour of the facilities, and to learn more about our programs and services. What's exciting about this year is the opportunity to tour our new location!

In addition, we allow vendors to set up throughout the agency in an effort to raise much needed funds to support our work. All vendors donate a percentage of sales back to the Rose. There will be light refreshments available.

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"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give" ~ Sir Winston Churchill



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St. Mary of the People Council 8611—\$1,585

St. Josephs Council 9989—\$1,200
St. Leo's Council 11528—\$500
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"If a community values its children it will cherish their mothers" ~ Bowlby

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