



HOPE COTTAGE

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Dear Friend,

September 21, 2021

Please join us for our longstanding “Thanksgiving for Hope Cottage”, a charity dinner and auction at the Halifax Hotel, Tuesday Nov. 2, 2021. Our key partners, the Halifax Hotel and the Barrington Hotel, have been instrumental in making this event possible. Because of their continued corporate sponsorship, our costs are kept to a bare minimum, allowing 94% or more of our funds raised at this event to go directly to Hope Cottage. We are so appreciative of their support!

For over 50 years now, The Friends of Hope Cottage have been fundraising to help cover the annual operating budget, without any government funding of any kind. We are very grateful for your continued support. We couldn't do it without you, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We are committed to feeding the hungry in our community. 100% of the funds raised by our dedicated volunteers go directly to Hope Cottage, with almost all used for food purchases. We've also been able to add needed improvements to the facilities, including the installation of a walk-in freezer, air quality control, a new roof, as well as many, many other necessary projects at Hope Cottage. Together, we can make such a positive impact!

How can you help? Join us! Help us help so many!

If you aren't able to attend and would still like to donate to our very worthy cause, please reach out to one of the people on the side of this page and they'd be happy to collect cheques, cash and/or give you directions on how to donate with a credit card. If our much needed event cannot go ahead, all the donated auction items will be sold through an on-line auction we will hold at a later date.

You can also help by providing items for our silent and live auctions. Please call Terry at 902-429-7968

How do you make a difference?

Hope Cottage serves upwards of 200 meals per day. Our costs are continually rising, especially over this past year. Covid has created a host of special challenges. Our clients lost the opportunity to connect over a meal in our safe space. Adapting to a take-out service model meant our meal offering needed to be more portable options, and our container costs have been substantial. We need your generous support, so we can continue to fill the cupboards with much needed food and supplies. Our Hope Cottage staff is very resourceful — and though, they need more to work with.

We NEED your help! Your assistance is needed and appreciated! Purchase your seats early for what promises to be a night of fun, good food and most importantly, providing support for some of the most vulnerable in our community.

Stay in touch with the happenings at Hope Cottage by following our website www.hopecottage.ca or please connect with one of our Friends of Hope Cottage for more information.

With kind regards,

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