

HARVEST HOUSE ATLANTIC

CONNECTING PEOPLE
IN NEED WITH PEOPLE
OF COMPASSION.



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*Together, making a
difference in lives
to help each person
regain new hope,
purpose and stability
for better tomorrows.*

Mission statement

Harvest House exists to meet the needs of people who are lost, lonely, addicted, and hurting. We meet these needs by **connecting people in need with people of compassion** to provide a caring and supportive community where people have an opportunity to experience God's love and new beginnings in tangible ways.

About us

Based in Moncton, New Brunswick, Harvest House focuses on serving individuals who are lost, lonely, addicted, or facing homelessness by providing a supportive community that offers new hope and quality care to achieve positive outcomes.

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Here are the core ways we make a difference:



Shelter & Meals

Our emergency shelter houses hundreds of men and women each month – along with providing thousands of nutritious meals annually to people in need.



Recovery Programs

Our 9-month, faith-based Addiction Recovery Program provides comprehensive training and support to 8 women and 18 men on their journey to lasting recovery.



Supportive Housing

Our 27 community based housing units offer subsidized support for people exiting the shelter system. Additionally, we support 63 community members with supportive housing in the Greater Moncton Area.



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Overview

Founded in 1997, Harvest House Atlantic in Moncton, New Brunswick, provides comprehensive support to individuals experiencing homelessness, addiction, and mental health challenges.

The organization is dedicated to developing innovative solutions that address societal and emotional barriers to guide people along a continuum of care through its comprehensive range of programs. These include Emergency Shelter, Community Support, Community Kitchen, Addiction Recovery, and long-term Supportive Housing.

Harvest House Atlantic employs a people-focused, trauma-informed methodology, with a trauma-informed, people-centered approach, partnering closely with every individual to help them achieve life-changing outcomes.

As a trusted community-oriented agency, Harvest House Atlantic is committed to maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all clients. The organization continually strives to address service gaps while minimizing duplication and serving as a solution provider throughout the Greater Moncton area.



KITCHEN FOOD PREP



MEN'S SHELTER



FERN, COUNSELLOR AT WOMEN'S RECOVERY



PLAYING POOL

From our Executive Director



Leon Baker

In 2025, Harvest House further strengthened its strategy and broadened its impact, working diligently to deliver meaningful and sustainable solutions for individuals facing homelessness, addiction, mental health challenges, and other complex issues.

At Harvest House, our unwavering mission is to empower individuals to become responsible, productive citizens in our community. This calling is more vital than ever as we witness the escalating challenges of addiction, homelessness, mental health struggles, and an ongoing shortage of safe, affordable housing.

Through every challenge, we remain anchored in our compassionate, faith-based approach, seeking to meet each person where they are — with dignity and respect. These achievements are only possible because of the steadfast support of our donors, partners, and stakeholders, whose generosity allows us to respond to growing needs of our community.

As we look toward the future, we are filled with gratitude for your partnership and inspired by the progress we have made together. With your continued support, we are optimistic about the new initiatives and opportunities ahead, confident that together we can build a stronger, more hopeful community for all.



The need for our services continues to rise—evidenced by:

15%

Increase in those seeking nightly emergency shelter.

460

Individuals served.

18%

Jump in meals provided: totaling 238,320 in 2025.

Our addiction recovery services reached

66 individuals, offering quality programming to both men and women in our care.

From our Board Chair



Keith Parlee

President & Board Chair

Leadership and partnership = positive outcomes for our community.

Reflecting on 2025, two key elements have been central to our successful year: leadership and partnership.

When it comes to leadership, Executive Director Leon Baker has demonstrated exceptional dedication and skill, standing out as one of the finest leaders in our organization's history.

Our board of directors has also shown remarkable commitment, striving to expand our reach while upholding the highest standards with strong integrity.

Equally important is partnership.

The progress we've made would not be possible without the invaluable support of donors, local businesses, corporate sponsors, and government allies. Their collective contributions have enabled us to achieve very meaningful results throughout our community.

We deeply appreciate every individual and group who has invested in our mission. Thanks to your continued support, countless men and women have found shelter and a fresh start in life through Harvest House.

We are grateful for your ongoing commitment as we work together to create lasting change in our community and another productive year ahead.

ATLANTIC SUPERSTORE



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2025 Highlights

» Frontline Services

460

individuals served in nightly emergency shelter
+ 15% increase from the 2024 year.

238,320

meals served in 2025
+ 18% increase from 2024.

» Addiction recovery services

66

persons served
71% male 29% female
15% graduated from the recovery program

» Supportive Housing highlights

104

persons transitioned to supportive housing

20

new supportive housing units (case management support) in partnership with Rising Tide Community Initiatives Inc.

27

new transitional single occupancy units opened for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness

- Initiated social inclusion programming to strengthen community connections for our clients.

» Other key highlights

- Earned accreditation with Food Banks Canada.
- Responded to community crisis for additional shelter beds with 120 beds for out of the cold season December 1st to April 30th.



- Initiated emergency shelter improvements to align with Canadian Shelter Transformation Network.



NURTURE GARDEN



KITCHEN



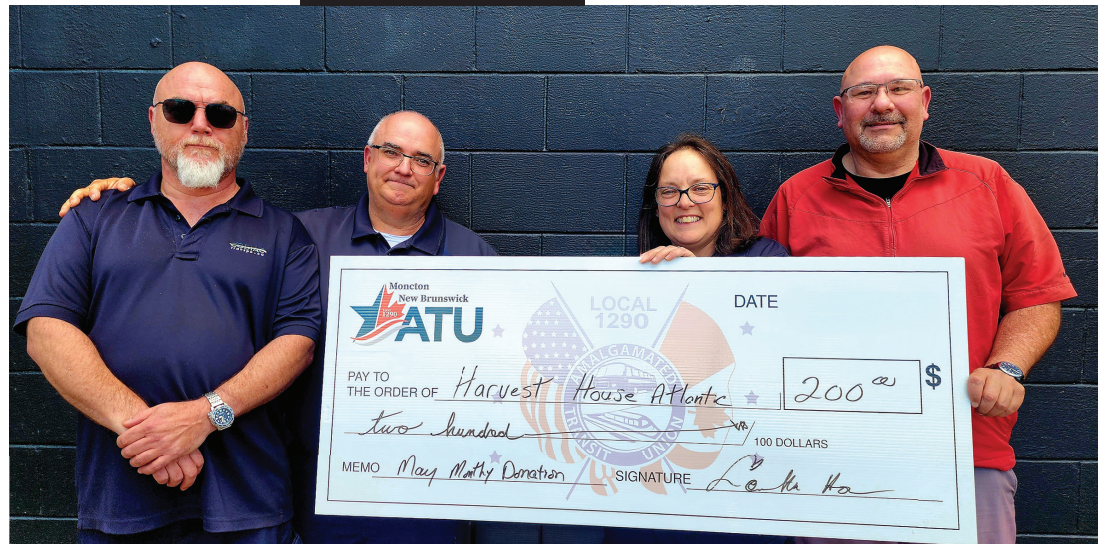
VOLUNTEERS



PORTAGE VALE BAPTIST



MAPLE LEAF FOODS



CODIAC TRANSPO

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Leadership

Leon Baker

Executive Director

Sue MacDonnell

Director of Housing & Frontline Services

Pauline Frigault

Director of Human Resources & Administration

Robert Higson

Director of Finance

Board of Directors

Keith Parlee

Board Chair

Kathy James

Board Vice Chair

Stephen Campbell

Board Member

Henry Fawcett

Board Member

Spenser Mason

Board Member

Stephanie Christie

Board Member

Bruce Fitch

Board Member



ANDRE & STEVE



SHANE: STAFF MEMBER & FORMER CLIENT



LAUREN IN WOMEN'S RECOVERY PROGRAM

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Stories of change

KAYLA

Kayla's addiction progressed in high school. She started skipping class to use and became violent — ironically, the violence she witnessed as a child now manifested in her own actions. At 18, her family persuaded her to enter a recovery program, but she wasn't open to it and left after 3 months. She returned to drugs but managed to find employment and maintain her own apartment — until the night a friend introduced her to crystal meth.

At first, she believed meth was the solution to her troubles, but it quickly took a grip she couldn't break. Kayla experienced drug-induced psychosis on multiple occasions. She started missing work, lost her job, and eventually her apartment. She began to isolate, lost communication with her family, and her physical health deteriorated drastically.

Over the years, Kayla went through several cycles of recovery and relapse, each relapse worse than the last. At one point, her mother sat her down and said, "I'm planning your funeral — what do you want to wear?" This shook Kayla deeply. She felt death was close, but meth still had a firm grip on her.

Eventually, Kayla made a plan to end her life and wrote her goodbye letters. A family member recognized her state and intervened to have her hospitalized. While there, Kayla received a call — there was a spot for her at Harvest House.

Kayla entered our Women's Recovery program immediately after leaving the hospital. It was at Harvest House that Kayla learned to heal. She credits Harvest House with saving her life and helping her build a relationship with God. We are thrilled to share that Kayla is currently 7 months sober! She looks forward to rebuilding relationships with her family, and her passion for life is contagious. We can't wait to see her step into the next phase of life, fully embracing her true identity in God.



“there is hope
beyond drugs”

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Stories of change

DOUG

After a painful breakup led him into addiction and homelessness, Doug reached a turning point when he realized he had lost control and chose to seek help. Through Harvest House's Addiction Recovery program and renewed faith in God, he found healing, hope, and purpose.

Meet Doug.

Growing up in St. Stephen, NB, Douglas came from a loving family and lived a normal life until age 27. After a difficult breakup, he accepted drugs hoping to escape the pain. What began as temporary relief quickly became constant cravings.

Douglas eventually found himself homeless in Woodstock for nearly two years, sleeping on couches, in basements, or in a tent. The drugs kept him awake in unsafe environments, but exhaustion led to psychosis and hallucinations.

As his addiction worsened, he realized how much it was hurting those who loved him most. His family tried to support him, but one of his sisters helped his parents see they were unintentionally normalizing his lifestyle.

His breaking point came after taking drugs laced with something stronger than expected. He woke up in a prison cell, shaken and vulnerable, knowing he had lost control.

For the first time, Douglas admitted he needed help. With encouragement from his mother and lawyer, he was released on the condition that he enter an Addiction Recovery program. While detoxing in prison, his mother called Harvest House daily until a spot opened.

Douglas walked into the program with hope. He leaned into the process, rediscovered his faith, and began facing deeper brokenness. Now five weeks in, he is learning to process emotions, cope with ADHD, and focus on what matters most.



Douglas hopes to return to work, continue his education, and be the best father he can be to his 9-year-old son. He also wants to encourage others through his testimony.

He shared this message for families with a loved one in active substance use:

“Know that there’s always hope, and earnest prayers are heard.”

Douglas leaves us with this reflection:

“I am happy today. I have peace I didn’t have before. I feel things are snowballing in the right direction. I have a love for the Lord and a yearning in my heart for more.”

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Partners

Harvest House is grateful for the following partners who help make our work possible throughout our community. At Harvest House we treasure the relationships we have with all of our partners. We recognize that what we do is only possible thanks to great partnerships supporting our life-changing programs.

Current Partners

Government



Social Development & Health

Développement social et santé



Foundations



Harrison McCain FOUNDATION

THE WINDSOR FOUNDATION

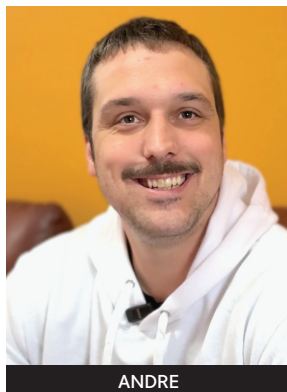
Business



Nonprofit



Interested in doing more?



ANDRE

Consider JOINING our MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP program to help change more lives each and every day. Your recurring gift of any amount brings new hope, healing and purpose to hundreds of people in need.

Read about how partnerships can change not only one life, but an entire community.

<https://harvesthouseatlantic.org/stories-of-hope/>



COREY PINSENT

Want to talk to someone about a specific project or program?

Contact Corey Pinsent, Manager, Fund Development to learn more about partnership opportunities at Harvest House Atlantic.

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Volunteers

At Harvest House Atlantic, our volunteer program plays a vital role in delivering our mission to support those in need. Volunteers contribute their time and talents in a variety of ways, from preparing meals and organizing community events to offering mentorship and outreach services. We welcome individuals and groups alike, fostering a supportive environment where everyone can make a meaningful impact. Through ongoing training and recognition, we ensure our volunteers feel valued and empowered to create positive change in the lives of others.

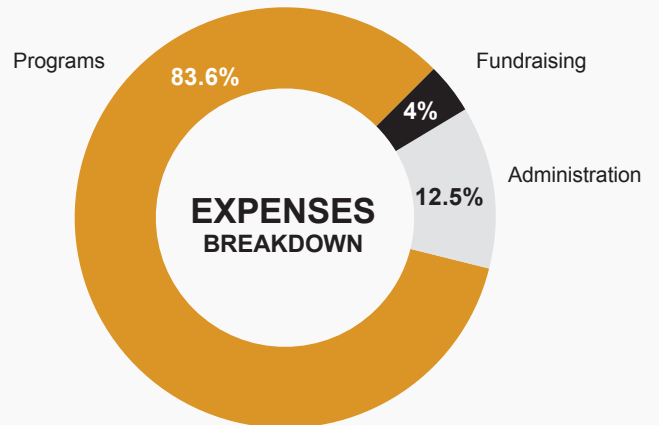
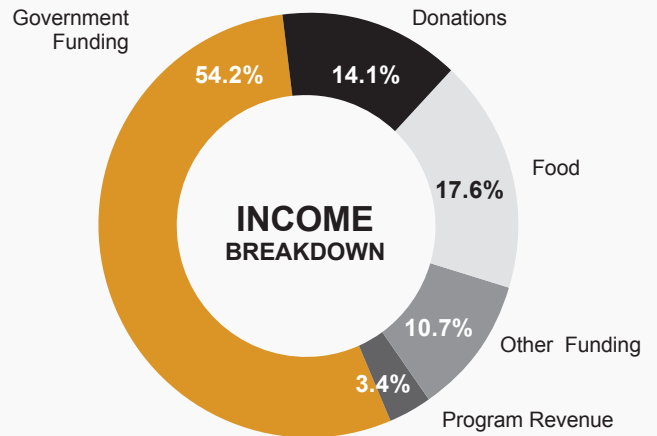
DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteers served **10,375 hours** in 2025 to help impact our community!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our volunteers who are vital to improving our programs and providing essential services.

Annual Financial Overview



YOUR GIFTS CAN HELP CHANGE LIVES



You can support the mission of Harvest House Atlantic in several meaningful ways. Donate your time, talent, or treasure to help transform lives from the streets to new beginnings. Whether you choose to volunteer, make a financial contribution, or partner with us, every action makes a difference.



Just call us at 506-855-0626 to begin a conversation and join us in creating brighter futures for those in need.

Volunteers make a difference!

“ Volunteering with Harvest House has shown me the meaning of family and acceptance within a community. I’ve made some meaningful connections. ”

- Alia



CLIENT WITH VOLUNTEER ALIA CHEVALIER

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