

## TRANSITION HOUSE COALITION MEMBERS

- Northumberland County
- The Sisters of St. Joseph
- The Help Centre
- The Salvation Army
- Northumberland United Way
- Neighbourlink
- Bright Starts
- Up From The Ashes
- Northumberland Coalition  
Against Poverty

## MEMBERSHIP

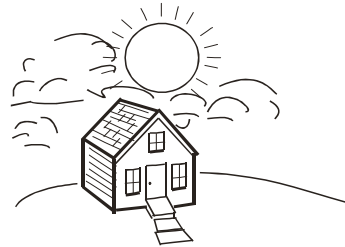
Membership is open to both organizations and individuals. Organizations or groups are eligible if they conduct their regular activities within Northumberland County.

Individual membership is open to any resident of Northumberland County over the age of 16.

The Board of Directors is a group of volunteers who donate their time to help Transition House assist homeless individuals throughout Northumberland County. Individuals interested in volunteering their time as a Board Member, please contact Transition House.

## HOW WE ARE FUNDED

- Northumberland County
- Provincial Government
- Sisters of St. Joseph
- Luke 4 Foundation
- Northumberland United Way
- Trillium
- C.M.H.C.
- Early Years Program
- Faith Groups
- Service Clubs/Organizations



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## Transition House Emergency Shelter



**Everyone needs shelter  
and security to reach their  
full potential and  
participate in their  
communities.**

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## WHY A TRANSITION HOUSE...

Transition House is a local solution to meeting basic housing needs and assisting its residents with the tools they need to benefit them in the long term.

Transition House recognizes when people do not have shelter, many aspects of life are difficult to manage and it is hard to make the best decisions or decide which choices and resources are available. The Transition House aims to ensure the residents' needs are met through its own staff and volunteers, and by bringing in the resources of community agencies.

Transition House strives to meet basic human needs, reduce demand on community resources, and assist residents in making decisions for their long term benefit.

Offering housing for up to 3 months, residents participate in programs provided and at the same time, they are supported through an action plan that supports their housing, income support, money management and other goals.

## THE HISTORY OF THE COALITION

Transition House Coalition of Northumberland began in February, 1999. The house officially opened December, 1999.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Transition House can assist single parents, including fathers with children, two parent families, single women/men and cohabitating couples.

### HOW DOES THE HOUSE OPERATE?

Staff and volunteers assist residents with identifying their needs, supports are put in place and goals are made. A regular house schedule provides time for working on action plans, residents planning meetings and workshops that are provided by community agencies.

Transition House operates with community support of faith groups, retail merchants, social service agencies, service clubs and concerned individuals. Volunteers are always welcome, as are donations of funds, goods or services.

## VOLUNTEERING

*"Volunteering is the most fundamental act of citizenship and philanthropy in our society. It is offering time, energy and skills of one's own free will."*

- **Volunteer Canada**

If you are interested in joining our volunteer team and want to donate your time to help those less fortunate in our community, we urge you to contact Transition House for further information. With your help, we can continue to make it possible for Transition House to work toward finding local solutions to the growing problem of homelessness in Northumberland County.



**If you are interested in Volunteering at Transition House, please**

**Call: (905) 377-0378**

**or**

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