

## 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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Serving Wilmot & Wellesley Townships since 1980.

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### **ABOUT US**

For over 40 years, Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre has been the leading provider of social services, in Wilmot & Wellesley townships, offering various types of programs, services and supports to meet the diverse needs of rural residents.

**The Vision:** Strong and healthy communities where all individuals are accepted and have opportunities to participate and grow.

**The Mission:** To respond to the needs of individuals and families within Wilmot and Wellesley communities through resident-centered planning and the provision of innovative programs, services and supports.

### **Core Values:**

### **INCLUSION**

All individuals are valued and treated equally.

### **RESPECT**

All individuals are treated with dignity.

### **RELATIONSHIPS**

We endeavour to have authentic relationships among staff, volunteers, participants and our community.

#### **INTEGRITY**

Actions are aligned with words. We honour our commitments, and acknowledge and learn from our mistakes.

### **COLLABORATION**

We will seek out opportunities to work with partners to achieve even greater impact in our communities.

### SUSTAINABILITY

The WWRC will be operated in a manner that takes into account the needs of both existing and future community residents.

Thank you... for your continued support of the Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre as we continue to bring help and hope to so many in our community.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We value each and every member of our board of directors and benefit from their expertise, leadership, compassion, and generosity.

We thank them: for making the lives of the people we serve matter, for their ability to see a better world, and for being all that they are and doing all that they do.

- Chair Cathy Harrington
- Treasurer Creena Verberne
- Secretary Cheryl Anderson
- Director Lee Fitzpatrick
- Director Christine Stahl
- Director Nancy Croth

## **STAFF MEMBERS**

- Sonia Nadeau Child & Youth Family Educator
- Rochel Contreras Administrative Resource Assistant
- Nina De Shane Indigenous Elder
- Katie Fisher Events & Communications Lead
- Jon Franchetto Food Bank Coordinator
- Tamara Robinson Peer Health / Foodbank Worker
- Trisha Robinson Executive Director
- Jenny Schroeder Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying)
- Lindsay Hoff Family Violence Prevention Coordinator
- Erin Snider Family Violence Prevention Counsellor
- Holly Snook Parent & Family Support Worker
- Bonnie Zehr Early Life Education Coordinator
- Angel Nastoff Volunteer, Grants, & Special Projects Coordinator
- Harriet Bankert Clothing Cupboard Coordinator

### Thank You!

We appreciate your dedication to your work and look forward to 2025–2026 together.

# HIGHLIGHT OF PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### **Programs & Services offered:**

Food Assistance

Backpack Program

Free Clothing Cupboard

Culturally-Appropriate Indigenous Supports

Free Income Tax Preparation

Parenting & Family Support

Summer Camp

Early Life, Child & Youth Programs

Family Violence Safety & Prevention

Employment & Resume Assistance

Holiday Hampers

### **Annual Fundraisers:**

Poor Boy Annual Luncheon & Coldest Night of the Year

## Visit our website & follow us on social media for updates and upcoming events!



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# PROGRAMS & SERVICES IMPACT REPORT

REFERRALS TO PARTNER AGENCIES

6,071

CLOTHING ITEMS DISTRIBUTED

6,073

HOLIDAY
HAMPERS
DISTRIBUTED

to 508 adults & children

FREE TAX
PREPARATION

150 people served

REGISTRATIONS
TO COFFEE
HOUSE TALKS

681

SESSIONS
(FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION)

1118

HOURS
DONATED BY
VOLUNTEERS

2500+

**CAMP SUBSIDIES** 

29 weeks of camp for 16 families

FOOD HAMPERS DISTRIBUTED

3,695

THE REPORT ABOVE COVERS APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025 AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL PROGRAMS & SERVICES.

## THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS

### We gratefully acknowledge the support of our funders:

- Region of Waterloo
- Township of Wilmot
- Township of Wellesley
- United Way Waterloo Region Communities
- EarlyON YMCA of Three Rivers Waterloo Region

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
- Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program
- Toasty Toes Waterloo Region Fund (WRCF)
- Waterloo Region Community Foundation

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Each year, WWRC needs approximately 400 volunteers in order to offer the many and varied programs and services that support individuals and families in our community.

We are thankful for our volunteers commitment and dedication!

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2025** 

Visit our website for more details soon!





## **GALLERY**

