

The Housing Matters Network



The Housing Matters Network is a place of information for congregations in the Eastern Ontario Outaouais Region.

- What organizations are addressing the need for housing.
- How can I contribute to affordable housing in my community.
- What resources are available for my congregation.

Alliance to End Homelessness in Ottawa	The Alliance to End Homelessness Ottawa is a member driven coalition of community service providers that work in partnership to inspire action, to generate knowledge and to inform a community-wide effort to achieve an end to homelessness in Ottawa.
	https://www.endhomelessnessottawa.ca/
Cornerstone Community Housing	Since 1992 Cornerstone Community Housing has been committed to building quality, affordable housing for people living on limited incomes while offering services that promote opportunities for personal growth and economic independence.
	https://cornerstonecommunityhousing.org/
Multifaith Housing Initiative	We are a coalition of faith groups, local businesses, civil society, the City of Ottawa and federal/provincial governments all working together to build and house our communities for the future. This new way of working has created

	more than 400 new homes, with more on the way. It has opened up new ways to gather the commitment, skills and resources that build homes and strengthen communities. To have a safe, secure, affordable home is life changing.
	Multifaithhousing.ca
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tulipathon 	A spring fundraiser to support rent subsidies for all tenants in MHI properties. Link to notice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans' House 	EOORC Quilt and Shawl Project – To provide a quilt and/or comfort shawl to the veterans living rough on the streets of Ottawa when they find a home at Veterans' House in January 2021. See donations to date. Link to pictures.
	Building to date – link to website video.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Housing Day 	In November, we come together to highlight the huge need for housing across Canada. Link to site
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrons Program 	Faith leaders and dedicated civic leaders are chosen to promote the work done by MHI. Link to site
Suggestions?	Please contact Sue Smarkala, 613-820-4360 or at sue.smarkala@gmail.com .