

The Hub for Beyond 21 Foundation

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Attention: Tracey Bailey: GM Financial Services and Treasurer

Thank you for welcoming Beyond 21 to share our hearts with you. At Beyond 21 we know that community is a place where everyone belongs.

Beyond 21 serves adults 21+ years of age in Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry counties as well as the Mohawk Nation of Akwesasne. We provide a learning center with opportunity to gain skills for community inclusion and to build community and peer relationships. Our vision is to see adults with developmental disabilities connected, respected, and contributing to community throughout our region.

At this time 50 % of our participants are from the city of Cornwall with the balance from the United Counties. Distribution of participants served throughout the counties is, for the most part even. Beyond 21 receives no government funding. We are dependent on donations, fundraising, and grants to maintain and expand our program.

Our new center, at 1924 Pitt Street in Cornwall, will be a fully accessible building designed to meet the sensory and physical needs of those who have developmental challenges. At present we are the only building and provide the only program of this nature in the region.

We invite you to be a part of our goal to let people know that in Cornwall and S. D. & G., everyone has 'a Place to Belong." At this time we are asking for a donation of \$100,000.00 support towards our \$750,000 Capital Campaign.

Thank You,

Patricia Humphries: President of the Board of Directors, Beyond2



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Beyond 21 provides services to adults with developmental disabilities from Cornwall greater, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Counties, and the Mohawk Nation of Akwesasne. On any given day a minimum of 50% of the participants in our program call Cornwall home.

At this time we have a commitment of \$50 000 from The Counties SDG and another \$30 000 from the county of South Glengarry.

We are inviting the city of Cornwall to join the counties and support Beyond 21, letting adults with developmental disabilities know they have 'a Place to Belong' in our city!

Yours sincerely,

P. Humphries, President Board of Directors, Beyond 21



The Hub for Beyond 21 Foundation is creating a fully accessible building purposefully designed to meet the sensory and physical needs of adults who have a developmental disability ... a Place to Belong. We are asking for your help to reach our goal and allow us to create a safe space where everyone in our community will know they have "a Place to Belong."

Contribution Levels

Visionary \$100,000 and above

Community Pillar \$50,000 - \$99,000

Lasting Legacy \$10,000-\$49,000

Forever Friend \$5,000 - \$9,999

Local Leader \$1,000-\$4,999

Community Friend \$500 - \$999

Supporter \$499 and Below

Those giving a gift of \$500 or more will have their name listed on a donor recognition wall in our building at 1924 Pitt Street.

Ways to Give

Monthly Giving: Convenient way to let people know they have a "Place to Belong."

Stock Transfers: Not only can we provide an official donation receipt for the value of the publicly traded shares or mutual funds, but you also won't have to pay tax on any capital gains!

<u>In Memorium:</u> A living, active reminder of individuals and families who care about letting people know they have a "Place to Belong" in our community.

One Time Donation: A great way to show that you believe everyone has a "Place to Belong" in our community. Donations of any amount are welcome.

Gifts of \$25 or greater will be receipted for income tax purposes.

Donations can be made by:

E-transfer to 'donate@beyond21.org' (please indicate 'capital campaign in the note area)

Credit card online at: http://beyond21.org/site/belong/

Or by check made out to "Beyond 21" and mailed to Beyond 21, PO Box 1901 Station Main, Cornwall, ON, K6H 6N6, please mark "Capital Campaign" on the memo line





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One of the most powerful human needs is that of being seen and heard. We all want to feel valued, important and that we matter. For over 100 years' adults with developmental disabilities were not seen in our population because they were cared for within institutions. Despite the closing of the last institution in 2009 this population remains 'invisible' to many people, unseen and unheard.

You can change this.

The logo for 'a Place to Belong' represents the emergence of adults with developmental disabilities from invisible to presence. The artist has captured the vibrant life of our participants while at the same time the lack of facial detail shows the journey still to be taken.

In creating a Place to Belong, we invite you to put a face to each person by getting to know these wonderful individuals for the people they are.

Only then, with your help, can we truly create 'a Place to Belong.'

"Beyond 21 helps us learn many great opportunities and achievements. I enjoy every moment of all of the events that we do. I am so lucky to be able to go to Beyond 21." K, participant

"Since its beginning, Beyond 21 has had a profound effect upon our family. Our son has become more verbal, more social and more helpful at home. He often shows initiative, by thinking ahead and by helping out without being asked. The scope of things which interest him has increased and he has some new skills!" Parent

Beyond 21 is creating a fully accessible building that addresses both the physical and sensory needs of adults with developmental disabilities. This will be a space where community can gather with adults who have a developmental disability to laugh, to learn, and to share life. Please consider supporting our capital campaign and help us to let adults with developmental disabilities know they have 'a Place to Belong' in our community!

Yours sincerely,

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The Hub for Beyond 21 Foundation

Beyond 21 is a Hub where adults 21 and over with a developmental disability can come together and know they have a Place to Belong. Why is this important? Well perhaps that is best answered by one of our participants:

I have been attending Beyond 21 for several years now. Prior to attending Beyond 21, I spent a lot of time at home with nothing to do. I was very bored a lot of the time, and

felt like I wanted to do more with my life.

Since joining Beyond 21, things in my life have changed a lot. I had no idea how much I would come to love the program, and how many positive things would result.

I now wake up in the morning looking forward to the day ahead. I have made great friends at Beyond 21 that I know I will keep for a lifetime. We do a lot of fun activities, and make many day trips to places I would not be able to go on my own. I also was given a volunteer placement which I enjoy a lot, and which is very rewarding.

I am so grateful for Beyond 21, for what it has done not only for me, but for all of my friends. The staff are also my friends, and I feel supported by their dedication and understanding. I know that there are many people that give a lot to make the Beyond 21

program a reality, and I speak for my friends when I say that we appreciate it more than you could ever imagine.

Thank you so very much! Gerry K, participant, Beyond 21.

This year Beyond 21 has secured the keys to our new building, and with your help we are preparing to open the doors to our 'Hub' and welcome our participants and the community to our new home!

To let participants like Gerry know they have a Place to Belong in our community, or to learn more, please see www.beyond21.org or call 613.935.3121. You can also donate by e transfer to donate@beyond21.org