



The YSB Charitable Foundation

The Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa (YSB) Charitable Foundation was established to develop and maintain relationships that generate philanthropic support to enhance the Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa's ability to deliver comprehensive programs and services to youth across the Ottawa region.

Our Purpose

The Foundation operates exclusively to raise and steward philanthropic funds to support the important work of YSB. Established in 2009, the Foundation's role is to inspire, motivate, and then link donor and community support to invest in the programs and services of YSB. What was formed in 1960 as a special section of Ottawa's Welfare Council, developed in response to concern for the well-being of youth in our community, has grown into the largest, most comprehensive non-profit agency offering services for youth in Ottawa.

YSB serves 2,500 to 3,000 youth and families in our community each month. It is valued for expertise in four key service areas – community services, employment, mental health and youth justice.

Donations are a critical source of funding for YSB as both present and projected demand for services surpasses current levels of government funding.

We have established a number of funding priorities, including:

- Rebuilding the Downtown Services and Drop-in Centre, where YSB's street front programs are offered;
- Supporting mental health programs for youth;
- Funding employment programs that help young people get their first jobs;
- Expanding the provision of housing and shelter services to accommodate street-involved youth, and;
- Sustaining community reintegration programs for youth in conflict with the law.

For donations, please call: 613-729-1000 ext. 1203
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