

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

All Saints Lutheran Church
Anglican Diocese of Ottawa
Arlington Woods Free Methodist Church
Barrhaven United Church
Bell's Corners United Church
Bethany Baptist Church
Britannia United Church
Bromley Road Baptist Church
Christ Church Bell's Corners Anglican
Friends of the Bishop, Anglican Diocese of Ottawa
Individual Donations
Kanata United Church
Knox United Church
Montreal Ottawa Conference of the United Church of Canada
Ottawa Muslim Women's Organization
St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church
St. Martin's Anglican Church
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
St. Remi Roman Catholic Church
St. Stephen's Anglican Church
United Church Presbytery of Ottawa

COMMUNITIES OF FAITH WORKING
TOGETHER

OUR EXPRESSION OF FAITH

Just as God chose to reach out to us, to enter into the lives of the poorest among us, the Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy is the way the people of our parent churches have found to do this. We are an expression of the faith of these churches – people working with people in the city streets and neighbourhoods where there is poverty, suffering and injustice.



'Teens at Risk' Canoe Trip 2010

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OTTAWA WEST END COMMUNITY CHAPLAINCY



*"If we are rich and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."
1 John 3:17-18*

*"Oh Lord give me strength that the whole world look to me with the eyes of a friend. Let us ever examine each other with the eyes of a friend."
Yayurveda*

WE ARE A CHARITABLE
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Community people working together

The Ottawa West End Community Chaplaincy (OWECC) offers personal and spiritual support for people of all faiths living in the low income neighbourhoods of west Ottawa. Leadership is provided by a male-female team of Chaplains, and a Council of elected members. Established by area churches in 1984, this Council is made up of representatives from area communities of faith and the low-income neighbourhoods served by OWECC. Council members and other volunteers work alongside the Chaplains.

OUR APPROACH

We seek to develop faith-based groups of people from our supporting faith communities and the low-income neighbourhoods where we are located. This provides safe places where people are encouraged to make friends and support each other in their everyday lives and their journeys of faith.

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Neighbourhood Pastoral Care Teams
- Neighbourhood drop-ins
- Good Food Deal
- eTools for Schools
- Volunteer Support for Neighbourhood Food Centres
- Retreats
- Family Camp
- Teens at Risk Canoe Trip
- Scripturally Based Action/Reflection Groups
- “Walk With Me” Mentoring Programme

OUR VISION

We envision a faith based community in west Ottawa where people from all circumstances, cultures and faith traditions find opportunity to grow with one another sharing the physical and spiritual resources available to us.

A SIGN OF HOPE

We are present to walk with people in the low-income neighbourhoods of west Ottawa and be supportive in their struggle to meet the challenges of daily life.

OUR EXPRESSION OF FAITH

We seek to provide a safe spiritual presence, be leaven in the community and a bridge to communities of faith of west Ottawa.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED

For more information or to volunteer call us at 613-726-1418. Courses in care-giving and mentoring are available from time to time.

WITH COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

- Witnessing about our faith
- Strengthening outreach to the marginalized in our society
- Workshops, presentations, training
- Participation in worship

WITH THE NEIGHBOURHOODS

- Responding to the needs of low-income people
- Working with local leaders to develop healthy neighbourhoods
- Addressing social issues
- Advocacy and mentoring

WITH THE PUBLIC

- Advocating for a more inclusive society
- Combating injustices and prejudices affecting the marginalized
- Exploring models of social justice

FUNDING

Funds to operate the Chaplaincy come from area communities of faith, individual donations and fundraising activities.

Contributions are tax deductible.