

Local Halton Charities



Charity Name	Website	Description
Acclaim Health	https://www.acclaimhealth.ca/	Acclaim Health is dedicated to providing a broad spectrum of community health and support services to seniors and others in need
ADAPT	www.haltonadapt.org	ADAPT (Halton Alcohol Drug and Gambling, Assessment, Prevention and Treatment Program) is dedicated to empowering persons with alcohol, drug or gambling concerns, and their families, to manage these concerns and lead more fulfilling lives through the provision of comprehensive assessment and treatment services
Art House Program for Children and Youth	http://www.arthouseonline.org/	ArtHouse offers cost-free programs to young children aged 7-11, helping them to develop their hidden talents, experience the thrill of creative and artistic expression in team building and social cohesion
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton	http://www.bbshalton.ca	BBBSH facilitates life-changing relationships that inspire and empower children and youth to reach their potential, both as individuals and citizens. It offers the following programs: matching program for children experiencing loneliness, isolation, low self-confidence or lacking familial supports, in-school mentoring, homework tutoring, and recreation programs.
Canadian Hearing Society - Peel	www.chs.ca	Provides services, products and information that removes barriers to communication, advances hearing health, and promotes equity for people who are deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing. Services include counselling, outreach, technical devices, and English literacy classes for deaf newcomers to Canada.
Canadian Mental Health Association - Halton Region	www.cmhahrb.ca	CMHA provides a wide range of innovative services and supports to people and families who are experiencing mental illness. CMHA's programs assist with employment, housing, early intervention for youth, peer support, recreation services, stress reduction workshops and public education campaigns
Carey House	905.681.2682	A supportive housing project that provides affordable and accessible homes with 24-hour attendant care in a group setting for 10 adults with physical disabilities aged 16 and older
Charis Foundation	http://charisfoundation.ca/	Charis Foundation exists to support and promote Christian Ministry and assist in relieving human suffering
Children's Aid Foundation of Halton (CAFH)	http://cafh.ca/	The CAFH supports programs that directly enrich and enhance the lives of children in need
ClothingWorks Oakville	http://clothingworksoakville.com/	Provides business clothing at no cost to economically disadvantaged women returning to the work force
Community Development Halton	www.cdhalton.ca	Community Development Halton is committed to social development as a desired state of community well-being and social change as a continual process towards achieving and sustaining social development for all members of the community. Community Development Halton has two distinctive services: Social Planning & Volunteer Halton.
Community Living Oakville	http://www.oakcl.org/	Provides a range of support services to children, youth and adults who have developmental disabilities
CYAN	www.thecyan.org	Dedicated to strengthen, expand and promote the impact of youth civic engagement and foster developmental assets. CYAN accomplishes this through community volunteerism and leadership.
Community Youth Programs	www.cyphalton.com	Community Youth Programs provides housing, support, structure and guidance for youth who are unable to live with a family and unprepared for independent living. Other programs include consultation and counselling for adolescents and parents, and follow-up support.
Distress Centre Oakville	http://www.oakcl.org/	Supports people to better cope with crisis, loneliness, and emotional stress
Elizabeth Fry Society	www.efrypeelhalton.ca	Delivers programs and services to women and youth who are at risk of coming into contact with the law. The Youth Now counselling program is a gender specific program for both male and female youth, utilizing an educational/therapeutic counselling approach to empower youth to take control of their lives.
ErinoakKids Centre	http://www.erinoakkids.ca/	A children's treatment centre serving more than 13,500 children with disabilities and their families annually
Family Adolescent Straight Talk (F.A.S.T.)	http://familytalk.ca/	Providing crisis counselling to adults, youths, and families
Food for Life Canada	www.foodforlife.ca	Food for Life is a food recovery program that assists in filling the gap between social assistance and living costs by providing nutritious perishable food to families on a weekly basis. Food for Life picks up and delivers surplus food from wholesalers and retailers and distributes it to community partners, housing developments, outreach programs and non-profit residential homes.

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Halton Children's Aid Society	http://haltoncas.ca/	HCAS works with families and communities to protect children & youth while respecting their diverse needs
Halton Family Services	http://www.haltonfamilyservices.org	Provides professional, not-for-profit counselling service in the community to help individuals, couples and families
Halton Food for Thought	www.haltonfoodforthought.com	Halton Food For Thought promotes the connection between healthy food choices and improved learning by offering a variety of nutrition programs to students in elementary and high schools throughout Halton. The programs are unique, reflecting the school environment, from full breakfast programs to front hallway grab and go stations, in-class snack programs or provision of emergency lunches for students who arrive at school without food.
Halton Learning Foundation	http://www.haltonlearningfoundation.ca/	HLF partners with individuals, corporations and community foundations to eliminate financial barriers to education for public school students in Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton & Oakville.
Halton Multicultural Council	www.haltonmc.com	Halton Multicultural Council provides a variety of programs and services to immigrant and refugee communities in Halton region. Programs include settlement and integration services, supportive counselling and education around topics such as anti-racism and human rights.
HIPPY Oakville	www.hippyoakville.org	HIPPY is a preschool, home based education programme that empowers parents of vulnerable families to be their 3, 4 or 5 year old child's first educator and to prepare them for success when they enter Kindergarten. It serves three constituents: empowers mothers to help teach their children, prepares children for primary school, and helps Home Visitors for whom this is often their first entry level job in Canada
Hope Place Centres	www.hopeplacecentres.org	Hope Place Centres provides gender-specific addictions treatment and recovery services to men and women, that empower them to make responsible, well-informed choices, resulting in positive lifestyle changes, improved functioning and better health.
Ian Anderson House	http://www.ianandersonhouse.com/	Ontario's first in-resident cancer hospice offers without charge, quality end-of-life palliative care in a home like setting
John Howard Society	http://www.johnhoward.ca/	Works with people who have come into conflict with the law
March of Dimes – Jean and Howard Cain Apartments	http://www.marchofdimes.ca	Non-profit housing corporation
Nelson Youth Centres	www.nelsonyouthcentres.com	Nelson Youth Centres provides group based treatment programs for children, youth and their families. The services target children and youth who are experiencing moderate to severe emotional, social, behavioural or learning problems, which result in difficulties at home, school and the community
Oakville Community Foundation	http://www.theocf.org/	OCF strives to Invest the generosity of caring residents to build opportunity for generations
Oakville Hospital Foundation	http://www.oakvillehospitalfoundation.com/	Partnering with the community to fund essential medical equipment for Oakville's hospital enabling superior patient care
Oakville Meals on Wheels	http://www.oakvillemealsonwheels.com/	To deliver nutritious meals to residents of Oakville who are unable to attend to their own nutritional needs, but wish to continue living independently in their community.
Oakville Parent Child Centre (O.P.C.C)	http://www.op-cc.ca/	Provides activities to children to nurture growth and development, and information and support to parents
Oakville's Fareshare Food Bank	http://www.oakvillefoodbank.com/	Provides food for 350-400 families (approximately 1,200 people) in need
Our Kids Halton	http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/Public/Home.aspx	Our mission is to promote healthy development, security and safety of all children, youth and families through collective action.
Radius Child and Youth Services	www.radiuschild-youthservices.ca	Radius Child & Youth Services is a specialized community-based agency that provides clinical assessment and treatment services to children, adolescents and families affected by interpersonal abuse.
Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK)	www.rockonline.ca	Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK) provides innovative, family-centred mental health services. ROCK promotes positive child development through programs and services that strengthen the ability of families and the community to raise and nurture children.
S.E.N.A.C.A. Seniors Day Program Halton	http://www.halton.ca/cms/one.aspx?pagelid=10649	Supports individuals and families in their care-giving roles within the community

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Safetynet Children & Youth Charities Oakville	http://www.safetynetservices.ca	A non-profit clothing and non perishable food bank, that also offers one to one tutoring and piano & guitar lessons for children
Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services (SAVIS)	http://savisofhalton.org	SAVIS provides free, confidential and non-judgemental 24 hour support to all survivors of sexual violence. SAVIS advocates against violence in the community at large and promote prevention through community education.
St. John Ambulance	www.sja.ca	St. John Ambulance enables people to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing training (first aid) and community services (health and safety). The Therapy Dog Program helps people recovery more quickly from surgery, and strokes, and reduces feelings of loneliness, depression and anxiety associated with an illness. The program has well behaved canine ambassadors and their handlers visit people in hospitals, special needs programs or in long-term care facilities.
Start2Finish	http://www.start2finishonline.org/	Start2Finish's mission is to break the cycle of child poverty by providing ongoing educational support to Canada's at risk children throughout their school years, nurturing mind, body and social health so they are empowered to succeed and become role models for change
Supported Training and Rehabilitation in Diverse Environments (STRIDE)	www.stride.on.ca	Supported Training and Rehabilitation in Diverse Environments (STRIDE) is committed to creating opportunities for people with mental health and addiction challenges to gain and maintain meaningful employment. STRIDE provides a comprehensive range of employment support options, which are responsive to individual needs: Employment Connections Program, Worksite Training Program, Youth Employment Program.
Support & Housing - Halton	www.shhalton.org	SHH provides community-based housing, programs and support services for persons living with mental illness. Support & Housing - Halton acknowledges the individual's right to self-determination and access to inclusive, equitable services that empower them to reach their highest potential
The Women's Centre	www.haltonwomenscentre.org	The Women's Centre provides opportunities for women to learn, grow, and recognize their own strengths and abilities and find solutions to their own life situations through individual coaching, supportive counselling, support groups, workshops, and culturally based counselling. The Centre offers an array of services to meet the needs of women of all ages, races, religions, and sexual orientations
Wellspring Centre	https://wellspring.ca/centre-of-innovation/	To create the best programs to meet the psychological, emotional and educational needs of individuals and families living with cancer and deliver those programs to people in Canada.