

Engaged in Bringing Christ's Love to Our World

Refugee family sponsorship



This past year we have been blessed through our initiative to sponsor a Syrian refugee family to come to Canada and help them get established. During our year of financial and other support, our team, in partnership with Church of St. Mark Lutheran, helped them settle in a new apartment, adjust their children to a new school, learn English, secure medical & other services (including birth of a child!), obtain a driver's license, acquire a car and assisted the husband in finding a stable job. We thank God

for the opportunity to help this family and for the love we continue to share with them!

Get involved: We are reviewing future possibilities for refugee support and will promote new opportunities for volunteering and donor support.

Relief and hope to refugees in Lebanon

This is our sixth year working with [Canadian Baptist Ministries \(CBM\)](#), our partner relief & development agency, and our local partner in Lebanon. We provide financial support for an ongoing Food Security program bringing urgent relief to Syrian refugees through food depots run by local churches in Lebanon. This initiative not only provides urgent relief for refugees in need but also opens the door for our fellow believers in Lebanon to reach seekers with the powerful message of God's love. We have supported LPBC members on two trips to Lebanon to share in learning and working with refugee children in day camps.



Get involved: Consider joining this exciting mission by participating in a future mission trip or through providing donor support.

Relieving world hunger with Brownfield Alberta farmers

Our partnership through CBM with farmers at Brownfield Baptist Church in central Alberta to grow food grains for world food relief continues to inspire us and motivate us! We raise the funds to rent the fields. Brownfield farmers grow and harvest the crop, with proceeds going to the Canadian Food Grains Bank, a Christian agency serving global food needs. With matching funds from CIDA to multiply the effects,, the project provides up to one-half million dollars annually for world hunger relief.



Get involved: Share in our annual fall campaign to raise funds for this inspiring partnership ministry.

Inspired by our ministries with Indigenous peoples in Canada

Reaching children in First Nations communities

Lorne Park has been privileged to serve for many years in building relationships and sharing in ministry with our First Nations communities

In Manitoba through our partnership with [Pathway Camp Ministries](#), a team of youth and adults has travelled annually by float plane to a remote First Nations community in northern Manitoba to help operate a children's day camp.

In partnership with local leaders and Oneida Baptist Church, we operate annually a summer day camp for children in the Oneida Nation of the Thames community near London. The initiative is staffed by counsellors and leaders from our local SPARC day camp program and other volunteers.

Get involved: Would you like to do something to bring fun, laughter and the love of Jesus to aboriginal kids in Canada? Consider volunteering for one of our opportunities to serve a First Nations community.

Connected in care with our local community

Lorne Park has always had a strong focus on reaching our local community and neighbours. We participate in a variety of ministries aimed at engaging our neighbours and responding to needs.

Help for Today – Hope for Tomorrow through our Compass ministry

Lorne Park has been a founding member of the Compass since its inception in 2002.



The Compass is a Christian food bank and outreach centre in Port Credit, operated by 18 participating local churches and serving those in need in South Mississauga. This inspiring ministry in the past year served almost 800 households during the past year, distributing 500,000 pounds of food and accommodating 12,000 client visits for food alone. 28% of our users are children; 7% seniors. Demand continues to grow – over 20% increase in food distributed since 2015. In addition, 13

Compass programs operate including ESL, men's & women's programs, spiritual reflection and study, meal & fellowship events, skills development and services, helping 150 each week to enhance their living skills, develop abilities and obtain needed services. Lorne Park has had a strong leadership role in the Compass through Board participation, program leadership and coordination, providing volunteers / leaders for our Market and programs. We also support financially and provide food through food drives and ongoing donations.

Get involved: Support through donating or volunteering is always needed. [See the Compass website](#) for specifics on current needs and how to apply for volunteer service or donate.



SPARC day camp program

Our SPARC day care program has served our community for over 30 years. It provides high quality opportunities for children in a safe and creative environment where they can grow through interactions and the example of Christian values, modelled by caring, enthusiastic and experienced leaders.

Get involved: Our [SPARC](#) website has information on how you can get involved in this program through

participating, joining our staff or donating.

Providing a healthy breakfast to kids at Riverside School

Lorne Park played a founding role in launching the breakfast program at Riverside School in Port Credit. We continue to partner with the school in providing leadership and volunteers. Each day students are given a healthy breakfast and care to start their day.

Get involved: We need volunteers on a regular or as-needed basis – consider joining us.

Church Community Volunteers

Provides care for the community through volunteers who can help drive people to appointments, care for the elderly and those in care facilities and provide support.

Get involved: Contact us about volunteering for CCV opportunities.

Join our exciting mission together!

We are responding in new and exciting ways to God's call to us to serve and love our neighbours. *We have a place for you!* If you would like to be part of any of our existing outreach initiatives or have a passion for a new ministry, please contact us.