

RYANDALE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING



On June 17, the KFL&A United Way mobilized an army of volunteers to support the Kingston community during its Day of Caring. Ryandale was fortunate to have teams from **Empire Life** helping out at the Victoria St. and Clergy St. houses. The Day of Caring brings together volunteers from local organizations and local agencies to provide much-needed assistance through projects that often include repair work, gardening, painting, and cleaning. Thank you so much for your help!

DAY OF CARING

CLERGY ST. NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S MANSE

HOUSE MANAGER'S REPORT

Things have been busy at Clergy St.! Some of the residents shared their culinary talents during the Day of Caring and were invited to a St. Andrew's church barbecue. Their efforts were warmly received.

The residents have continued to assist with yard cleanup and maintenance, and they have been working on a small vegetable garden and planters. Tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, peppers and lettuce are growing well.



Empire Life volunteers helped out with trim painting for the Day of Caring. It really brightens up the house. Thanks so much!

VICTORIA ST. NEWS



HOUSE MANAGER'S REPORT

During the United Way Day of Caring, Empire Life volunteers stained the deck, painted trim, and did some weeding in the yards around the house. Everything looks great. Kimco also dropped off a bin that was very helpful: Ryandale and two other Kingston agencies used it to discard their large unwanted items. Thanks again!

Two residents have been busy with lawn and yard maintenance at the house, while another has offered to help patch drywall in unoccupied rooms to get them for new residents.

We have always acknowledged the people we assist for who they are. We have never looked at or viewed anyone as just another statistic or number. Despite the challenges that come with those we deal with, if we continue to do our part, we will be able to continue doing what it is we do: Making a difference in the lives of those who walk through our doors.

Resident Updates

New Residents (March-June): 5; Housed Residents: 1; Referrals: 12

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Wendy Whittall's Bread & Butter Bakery has been providing residents at both houses with fresh bread once a week, and Khalsa Aid provided a delivery of nutritious food to the residents in March. Thank you so much for your support!

OTHER NEWS



Community Spirit Gaming is open for in-person bingo! Proceeds go to support a variety of Kingston charities.



Loving Spoonful has opened a community garden at Calvin Park school, with plans to create an incubator farm at Collins Bay Institution that will train participants in agriculture and farming.



Martha's Table and Lunch By George are still serving meals to go, but are hopeful that they will resume in-person service sometime soon. The community is so grateful for you all!

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