

Fwd: Building With SFO

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Hi Jess

Can you add this to next week's newsletter please

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Thanks,

John

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From: **Safe Families - Ottawa** <ottawa@safefamilies.ca>

Date: Thu, Jan 27, 2022 at 9:17 AM

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597
HOSTINGS
IN 2021

*AN INCREASE OF
191 HOSTINGS IN
2021 COMPARED TO
2020

1,024

TOTAL HOSTINGS SINCE
LAUNCHING IN 2019



To date 100% of families served have remained intact

Building with Purpose

A Message from our Regional Director, Rev. Kimberly Sabourin

For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.

Hebrews 3:4

It is an honour to report the extraordinary faithfulness of the Lord to the Safe Families Canada - Ottawa. Despite a second year of our remarkable city being in crisis with school closures, capacity restrictions and lockdowns, we were able to BUILD with purpose, a solid foundation of support for families in crisis.

We hired our Community Coordinator, Darian Blue, who is a Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying). Her expertise and care for our clients is unmatched.

We vetted, screened and trained 88 volunteers who are serving with Safe Families Ottawa with 13 in process. The way they *bear the burdens* of the

family they have been matched with is extraordinary to witness.

We are grateful for the 24 churches who are partnering with us in providing a network of support in their respective communities. Safe Families is pro-church and we provide an avenue for individuals and small groups to put their faith into action in practical ways.

We have almost 30 Community Referral sources including but not limited to, The Children's Aid Society, Ottawa Public Health, Adopt4 Life, local hospitals and shelters, Alcoholics Anonymous, pregnancy care centres as well as self-referrals.



Building Extended Families

Here is a testimonial from one of our incredible moms.

"I really appreciate your help with my son right now. I can't ever thank you enough! You guys are like family now I know my son absolutely adores you guys the smiles when you guys pick him up. It tells me he loves you all! You are so great with him and I always know he's safe with you. We love you all thank you for being such amazing people!"

Our Building Plans

As we look forward to 2022, we have plans to launch satellite sites to serve more families in the greater Ottawa area.

Our **Satellite Development Program** will include the following sites:

Winchester
Rockland
Carleton Place and the Valley

Cornwall

Build With Us

Pray Commit to pray for our staff, volunteers and families.

Donate Commit to being a monthly donor. Our financial transparency can be found here. <https://safefamiliescanada.com/donate/financial-transparency/> 2021 Income Tax receipts arriving by mail or through *CanadaHelps* soon.

Volunteer Join our movement today. There are a variety of roles that are tailored to suit your lifestyle and giftings. Reach out today!

Share Spread the news about Safe Families to your circle of influence.

Donate Today!

Start Volunteering!

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

March 8 | Safe Families International Day of Prayer

Join our one hour event via Zoom as we hear from Founder and Executive Director Dr. Dave Anderson from the United States, as well as leaders from across the world including the United Kingdom, Canada and a newly launched International Site (to be announced!) Details coming soon!

March 13 | Safe Families Sunday

If you would like more information about our Safe Families Sunday, contact us today.

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