

# Florence Booth House

723 Queen St West

We are rebuilding Florence Booth House, a shelter for homeless women in downtown Toronto. The new shelter hopes to hold more beds, offer residents greater privacy, outdoor space and increased space for program and community support.

As our neighbour, we want to share our plans for the revitalization of Florence Booth House with you, and welcome your feedback.

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Virtual Public Information Meeting

November 24, 2020 | 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Meeting information at: [FlorenceBoothHouse.com](http://FlorenceBoothHouse.com)

**WHO WE ARE** Salvation Army Florence Booth House is a 64-bed emergency women shelter. We provide shelter and basic needs to homeless women in the City of Toronto. Florence Booth House provides three meals per day, a bed, clothing as available, all basic needs relating to hygiene and a weekly nursing clinic.

Florence Booth House provides services to any woman, cis- and transgender, over 16 years of age who are experiencing homelessness and require emergency accommodation.

We offer a range of services relating to Service Planning with Counselling, Housing, Chaplaincy, Life Skills groups, Addiction support, and Community Follow Up supports for when a client moves back into the community. Our front-line staff provide daily

programming to ensure we remain engaged with clients and to build a positive rapport while they are staying at Florence Booth House.

**MISSION** Florence Booth House is a shelter offering compassionate, unconditional support through a holistic approach that encourages each woman to maximize her individual potential in all areas of life; body, mind and soul.

**VISION** Florence Booth House strives to be a safe and encouraging place that fosters growth and empowerment to women experiencing homelessness in Toronto. We are a place where staff and clients inspire and learn from each other resulting in personal growth and healing.



## FLORENCE BOOTH HOUSE RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The Covid-19 pandemic created immense difficulties for an already isolated community. With a building that has a 49-bed large dormitory style, physical distancing was impossible. As of May 15, 2020, we have temporarily relocated to a hotel program, which has also allowed us to increase our capacity to 73 residents.



## MEETING INFORMATION

A Virtual Public Information Meeting will be held on November 24, 2020 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

A Virtual Committee of Adjustment hearing to consider approval of minor variances will follow on December 2, 2020 at 9am.

For more information, visit:

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## OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The Salvation Army believes in the dignity of homeless women, and their right to live in a place that gives them a sense of home and the feeling that they matter. That is why we are building a new Florence Booth House.

The new accessible facility will include:

- Additional beds to accommodate more residents each night
- Greater privacy for residents
- Spacious kitchen, dining and washroom facilities
- Additional resident program support space, including a multi-purpose room
- Private, secure outdoor space for residents

A new Florence Booth House will help The Salvation Army better serve our residents.



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