

2022-2023

Community Impact Report

# CALEDON

CARING COMMUNITY  
STARTS HERE

HIGHEST EVER  
number of our  
Caledon neighbours  
accessed CCS food  
support in 2022-23



# Changing Lives, Impacting Community

Together, we are building a brighter future for Caledon!



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## Our Mission

To Help People Help Themselves by Working Creatively & Responding to Community Needs

## Our Vision

Healthy, Engaged, Compassionate Community for All

## Our Values

Leadership, Integrity, Responsiveness, Inclusiveness, Innovation, Partnership

THANK YOU FOR HEALTH

### Connecting our community

**20,899** life-changing rides provided

### Bringing healthcare to you

**568** appointments at Specialist Clinics

### Helping our seniors stay active

**356** Senior Health & Wellness sessions delivered

### Building community with you

**7,035** hours of volunteer service to our community

“Fabulous! I enjoy coming out seeing my friends makes me happy. This class is always a treat for me gives me a reason to get up get dressed put on a lipstick and head out my door.”

Gina\*, Senior Health & Wellness Participant



\*A pseudonym and alternative photo were used to protect client confidentiality

Fueling futures

**548** Caledon neighbours received help with employment needs  
**156** job starts  
 ▲ **+200% YEAR-ON-YEAR**

“Before the program, I was unsure of myself and my abilities and had issues getting jobs. This was very stressful for myself and my family. The program helped me acquire useful skills, the confidence to apply for jobs, and do well in interviews.

Lakshmi\*, Life for Youth Participant

Supporting local businesses

**45** businesses received assistance with workforce needs

Investing in youth

**47** youth equipped with workplace skills, paid training and experience



Helping neighbours in need

**947** Caledon residents, including **446 children**, received healthy meals, basic needs supports, information and access to vital services  
 ▲ **+27% FROM PRE-PANDEMIC**

Feeding hope

**2,592** visits to the Food Pantry  
 ▲ **+29% YEAR-ON-YEAR**  
**160,085** lbs of food, personal care and household items distributed to neighbours in need

Welcoming newcomers to Canada

**213** newcomers received settlement assistance  
**139** new neighbours learned English at LINC and EH Café

“Thank you for allowing me to use the pantry. It was difficult for me to ask for help, and I almost didn’t come in. You were very welcoming and despite my awkwardness it wasn’t so bad. Thanks again.

Allison\*, single Mom of 2 children, Community Support Client

Board Leadership

Wanda Buote, Board Chair  
 Christina Early, Vice-Chair  
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Ian Armstrong  
 Laura Boughen  
 Matthew Certosimo  
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Francisco De Vacas  
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# Community Champions

Thank you to all of our incredible Community Champions!  
Without you, we would not be able to meet the needs of our most vulnerable.



The Bedolfe Foundation

The Estate of Donald Parsons



Airlie Foundation

Kirk and Joyce Brannon

The Marion Armstrong Charitable Foundation

Virginia Yule and David Roth

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Caledon Community Services (CCS) acknowledges that the land we serve is situated on lands that are home to many Indigenous Peoples from across Turtle Island (North America). CCS seeks to understand the true story of this land and the rich history of its Indigenous Peoples. We recognize this land is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and part of the traditional Territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee Peoples, and the Anishnabek of the Williams Treaties. We acknowledge their presence before us and the deep traditional knowledge and perspectives of the Indigenous Peoples with whom we share this land today.



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