



The **POWER** of *Inspiration*





OUR VISION

Supporting individuals in a welcoming community.

OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to promoting quality of life through education, advocating inclusion, realizing dreams and supporting people to be contributing members of their community.

OUR VALUES

Respect

Inclusion

Empowerment

Integrity

Innovation

\$50,000 CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT ACCESSIBLE LIVING & SUMMER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Community Living North Perth (CLNP) is a registered charity that has been inspiring possibilities since 1958. Offering a wide range of services, CLNP supports more than 50 adults with developmental disabilities to live full and meaningful lives. As a charitable organization, we champion and advocate for their inclusion and full citizenship in our communities.

Our Board of Directors recently completed our new 3-year Strategic Plan. The plan recognizes that demand for our programs will continue to grow and that CLNP needs to be more creative as we seek to respond, while remaining mindful of the limited resources available to us. CLNP's operating costs are funded 100% by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

For the first time in our sixty-year history, CLNP has launched a major \$50,000 fundraising campaign to support (i) accessible living and (ii) summer support program. These are both programs that fall outside of the scope of Ministry funding. Our hope is that local leaders, businesses, service clubs, families and others will help us reach our goal.

CAMPAIGN GOAL

\$50,000

ACCESSIBLE LIVING

\$25,000

Nichol Avenue Residence – Basement refurbishment – \$10,000

Features: This duplex has offered a safe and affordable residence to people we support for the past 30 years. The basement is in need of a refurbished bathroom, new flooring and a fresh coat of paint. The lower level is a two-bedroom unit that will serve a new resident or two for the next few years to come.

Benefits:

- Serve up to 2 residents.
- Renovation geared to resident's physical and emotional needs.
- Resident's involved in refurbishment design (eg. bedroom colours, pictures on wall, etc).

Main St. E – Conversion of Men's Washroom to Family Washroom with adult change bed and lift – \$7,500

Features: Our main office provides standard washrooms, however, does not accommodate people who require a lift to use the washroom. The conversion of the Men's washroom into a Family washroom with these amenities will accommodate anyone who needs it.

Benefits:

- Provides a fully accessible washroom for people while visiting the building
- Offer the only truly accessible washroom in the area that provides these amenities for people passing through Listowel

Elma Street Residence – Outdoor living space – \$5,000

Features: After the development of the Habitat for Humanity home that was built, there was no green space available for the residents. This investment will provide a patio – stone deck and outdoor furniture - in the backyard and a green space for everyone to enjoy.

Benefits:

- Allows the two residents to enjoy their backyard which is currently unusable.
- Green space and outdoor time will be beneficial for the residents over the spring, summer and fall.

Posen's Park Residence – Bathroom refurbishment and outdoor residential restoration – \$2,500

Features: This two-bedroom, two-bathroom modular home is fully accessible however, has sustained wear and tear over many years. To ensure its full functionality, the home requires some repairs to the exterior foundation skirting and a bathroom renovation.

Benefits:

- Updating the original bathroom so the resident has a decent private bathroom that is functional for all abilities.



SUMMER SUPPORT PROGRAM

\$25,000

8 Week Summer Support Program

Based in Listowel, the summer program typically hosts, on average, 15 youth and provides the appropriate supports and transportation for all activities. Community Living North Perth provides individual supports as well as group activities and an experience of every teenager's dream!

This includes fun-filled experiences in the community, as well as, out of town excursions. The experience involves local trips, arts, crafts, science and technology events. Parents are included in planning; goal setting and an end of summer wrap up party which always leaves every with lasting memories.

Summer Supports offers CLNP the opportunity to meet and spend time with students and their families who, one day, may need adult support services in their lives on an ongoing basis. Meeting these students and their families when they are 14 and 15 years old offers the time to assist them to submit funding proposals to the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services because, typically, the wait for funding can take up to 5 to 6 years.

The program allows participants and families to identify more independent living skills - cooking, laundry, personal care, household financial management - that can be included in the summer supports program. These are the life skills that prepare these young people for their adult lives.

Participants are also engaged in volunteerism and fundraising, while having fun; generating funds for their own program while giving back to their community. Volunteer experiences sometimes lead to employment opportunities for some youth. This experience is about exploring how to truly become a contributing member of their community.