



L'ARCHE®
STRATFORD

Changing the world one heart at a time



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Over the past year, the theme of pilgrimage has been central to our community. Like in many faith traditions embarking on pilgrimage is a way of letting the outward journey enrich our bodies while linking to the inner journey of our hearts and minds. Much like the three wise men we are being called to go beyond ourselves and enter in to new experiences in a spirit of hope and prayer that will bring us closer to the heart of our mission.

Our community is blessed by the rich relationships that we have in our midst and beyond. These relationships continue to support us through prayer, financial resources, donations and friendship. In a world of brokenness, we need signs of hope and places of transformation. To this end, we invite you to come alongside and participate in this mission.

In the past, your financial donations have enabled us to build relationships in very tangible ways such as:

Maintain our vehicles, so that people can continue to participate in community events, visit friends, attend doctor's appointments and go to church.

Upgrade and repair our homes, so that they are warm welcoming places that provide people with a space to invite guests.

In the next year we are looking to:

Renovate 426 Britannia Street, to become a space where we can welcome more people in new and inspiring ways.

Offering activities which others from the community can attend, like dance, art therapy, and skills cooking. These activities will provide skills and opportunities for people to deepen in relationship.

This requires financial support, collaboration and partnership.

We ask that you consider L'Arche Stratford as part of your financial giving knowing that your contributions are a way you are living out our mission in the world.

May you experience all the blessings this season offers. Wishing you and those you are close to a very happy and safe holiday season.

In Grace,

Stephanie Calma
Community Leader