



Because of You, Carty House Has a Permanent Home

Dear Zonta Club of Ottawa,

Last October, you became part of one of the most significant moments in Carty House's history.

Through our A Home of Our Own campaign, you helped raise more than \$65,000, giving us the confidence to accept the extraordinary gift of the Carty House I property from the Congregation of Notre Dame and begin our journey as homeowners.

Thank you

Because of your generosity, we've been able to make important improvements to ensure refugee women have a safe, secure, and welcoming home for years to come.

Together, we have:

- Completed the home inspection.
- Upgraded the home's electrical system.
- Purchased and installed two emergency generators.
- Installed security cameras.
- Completed needed plumbing upgrades.
- Replaced a washer, dryer, and dishwasher.
- Begun planning for the home's long-term care and stewardship.



But perhaps the greatest impact of your gift cannot be measured in building improvements.

Recently, we asked current and former residents what Carty House has meant to them. Their responses reminded us exactly why this home matters.

"Carty House was my first family."

"It is like a mother to me."

"It was the safest shelter I ever lived in."

"I am where I am because of Carty House."

One former resident shared these words for women who will arrive at Carty House in the future:

"You are in the best possible hands. Carty House will protect your dignity and ease your burdens. Walk with hope—you are not alone."

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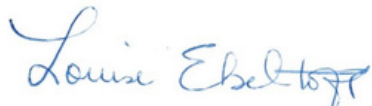
Last fall, you helped secure a home.

Today, because of you, refugee women continue to find their home—a place where they are welcomed with dignity, compassion, and hope as they rebuild their lives.

Here is a [link to our 2025 Annual Report](#), celebrating this remarkable year in Carty House's history. We hope you'll take a few moments to see the impact your generosity has made possible. (A beautifully framed version of the campaign acknowledgement proudly hangs in the house!)

So, from everyone at Carty House—and especially from the women whose lives continue to be changed within these walls—thank you for helping make this vision a reality.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Louise Ebeltoft
Executive Director

