Huronia Transition Homes

“Working towards ending all violence against all women”

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Operation Grow is a multi-purpose space providing women with the opportunity to increase resiliency, enhance autonomy, build relationships and reduce the impacts of violence in their lives.
Operation Grow provides:

- Training and employment
- Access to healthy meals
- Yoga and meditation
- Drop-in space
## Capital Costs

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Phase 1</th>
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<td>Building and Construction</td>
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<td>Vertical Farm Technologies &amp; Equipment</td>
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<td>Program Furnishings and Equipment</td>
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<td><strong>Capital Cost:</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,350,669</strong></td>
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Operation Grow is Self Sufficient

Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3
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$0 | $200,000 | $400,000

Revenue | Expenses
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Premier Kathleen Wynne toured Operation Grow on October 16th, 2017
Minister of the Status of Women Indira Naidoo-Harris attended the Grand Opening on November 1, 2017.
December 6th vigil at Operation Grow
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
We are producing lettuces, kale, herbs & making ready-to-eat foods with what we grow!
HVAC Setbacks
Current members of Operation Grow

Women who have been served by La Maison Rosewood or by Athena’s Sexual Assault Counselling

How do they become members?
• Register with our Supervisor of Support and attend orientation

What are the benefits of membership?
- Attend trauma-informed yoga & meditation classes
- Participate in the drop-in kitchen programs
- Take advantage of our buyers’ club pricing for produce
- Become eligible for vertical cultivator apprenticeship program

• Cost of membership: $0
To date, Operation Grow has provided the Town of Midland with $13,154.40 in fees and taxes.

Operation Grow is asking for $12,000 to offset the cost of a refrigerator in our retail space.

The donation will be recognized by a plaque on a fridge in the retail space for everyone in the community to see when they shop at Operation Grow.
Women we serve in Midland

Huronia Transition Homes has served women in Midland for more than 30 years. In the last fiscal year alone we have served:

• In Shelter
  • 141 Women
  • 51 Children
• Provided counselling services to 54 women
• Choices for Children Program: 18 mothers and 27 children
• Legal Support: 53
• TSW: 114
Operation Grow

“Growing more than produce.”