



# One box. Everything he needs to create a **home**



**Haven Toronto** is a day centre for elder homeless men aged 50 and over that has provided essential supports since 1933. Nearly 1,000 men are members of Haven at any given time, with an estimated 300 visiting daily. Among their many responsibilities, Haven support care workers help members navigate systems to find housing, whether temporary or long term.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

With demand increasing, Haven is seeking community champions to align with and support this program. Individuals can contribute online, directing their gift to the **Starter-Kit Program** using the menu on Haven's donation form. Donors may also call or meet with us to discuss how they would like to support this important work.

## WHERE YOUR GIFT GOES

Finding housing is only the first step. Many members need help with rent and basic necessities to modestly outfit their rooms, including a bed, bedding, kitchen supplies, towels, and other essentials for daily living.



RENT SUPPORT



BASIC NECESSITIES



FURNITURE DELIVERY

Qualified clients can receive one-time support of up to \$1,000, depending on their needs. Funding may be used for rent, furniture delivery fees — while the furniture is free, delivery is a minimum of \$300 — and basic household essentials such as pots and pans, utensils, towels, bed sheets, and more.

Clients who participate agree to Haven Toronto's program terms and conditions. Haven support care workers follow up with participants and document the impact of the support provided.

Since its launch in 2025, the **Starter-Kit Program** — championed by Levi Folk, CEO and Founder of DataPoint and a long-time Haven donor and volunteer — has supported more than 20 members settle in to new housing.

# OBJECTIVES & IMPACT

# 20+

MEMBERS SUPPORTED

# 90%

FUNDS DIRECTED TO SUPPORT

# 10%

SUPPORT-CARE COORDINATION

In 2026, Haven aims to support a minimum of 20 members through the Starter-Kit Program. Ninety percent of funds raised will go directly to client support, with 10% set aside for administrative support related to the frontline work of Haven's support care team.

## WHAT OUR TEAM DOES

- Assess the specific needs of each member;
- Assist members with the administrative, financial, and legal paperwork required to lease a room or apartment; and
- Accompany members as they secure essentials for their new home.

## YOUR IMPACT, REPORTED BACK

- Haven will recognize funders across its social media channels, unless anonymity is preferred.
- Haven will provide quarterly impact metrics on the status of the program by email.
- Program supporters will be recognized on the Haven Toronto website.



*In 2025, a Haven member who had spent eight years between shelter and the streets moved into a bachelor apartment. The Starter-Kit Program covered his Furniture Bank delivery, a bed and bedding, and a basic kitchen setup. His support-care worker checks in monthly.*

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