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Social Housing Communities

A Closer Look: What you need to know...

66% of households support their families with some form of Govt. assistance

68% single parent families

66% under 25yrs

Multiculturally diverse populations

Over 50% of families do not have English as a first language

53% of residents have lived less than 5yrs in their communities

Information was gathered from 13 Community Houses across Ottawa. Banff, Blair Court, Britannia Woods, Carson Grove, Confederation Court, Debra Dynes, Lowertown, Foster Farm Good Neighbors, Michele Heights, Morrison Gardens, Pinecrest Terrace, Russell Heights, Winthrop Court.

Community House Programs & Services

**Community Driven
Multi Service
A Continuum of Care
A first point of contact
Ongoing support
&
referrals**

The Debra Dynes Family House Facts and Figures 2006

Mission Statement

The Debra Dynes Family House is committed to improving the quality of life for multiculturally diverse families, children and youth who are low income and working poor, through a range of services and programs that are community driven and meet their needs.



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Programs and Services

CORE PROGRAMS & SERVICES 2006

During 2006, the Family House ran 37 continuous programs on a daily basis

19 Child & Youth Specific programs

18 Adult programs

SEASONAL PROGRAMS, SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND OUTINGS/TRIPS

There were 62 seasonal/special programs & services during 2006

40 Child & Youth Activities

22 Adult Activities

In 2006, Debra Dynes successfully delivered 99 Programs and Services to Children, Youth and Adults from Ottawa.

73% of them were ongoing programs that ran twice or more throughout the year.

Children & youth visits continue to rise at the Family House

2005 - 37,400 visits

2006 - 40,744 visits

DID YOU KNOW?

Community House Neighborhoods have 3 times the population of people under 25 years compared to other communities across the City of Ottawa.

This number remains constant over time

Highlights... A Look Back

- ❖ Free Bee Friday's weekly attendance has been rising every year. Approximately 536 more people participated in this program in 2006 than in 2005. 53% were children & youth and 47% were adults.
- ❖ The Computer & Internet program has grown in popularity over the years. Approximately 8499 people were signed in to use a computer in 2006, 82% of which were children & youth.
- ❖ Fourteen youth from the Debra Dynes community were hired to work for summer programs through "First Work Experience" a Family House designed program.
- ❖ Approximately 38,000 people in Ottawa receive food assistance from Ottawa Food Bank agencies. Debra Dynes, one of the largest food banks in the city serves a minimum of 1500 people on a monthly basis.
- ❖ In 2006, 18,166 people were served through the Debra Dynes Emergency Food Bank; 55% were children & youth and 45% were adults.
- ❖ Every program and service of the Family House has a volunteer component. In 2006 a minimum of 52 volunteers a month contributed their time, skills, and energy.



A Closer Look

Helping Make the Season Bright: Winter Holiday Services...

The Debra Dynes Family Houses picked up and distributed 370 bags of children's toys from Toy Mountain. This means, 370 children were smiling a little more for the Holiday Season.

110 Families received a money voucher to purchase items for the 2006 Holiday Season.

134 adults received a Holiday Basket. 169 children were in those homes and were directly impacted.

We served approximately 125 children through our holiday gift sale.

Santa went door to door and delivered gifts to 57 children in the community.

THANK YOU!

A special thanks to community members, organizations, and companies who also provided hampers and to St. Augustine's Church, St Mark's Anglican Church, Carleton Memorial United Church and City View United Church who partner with us every year to assist our families.