

## **I Have a Dream!**

It took 25yrs for a family fleeing civil war to see the kind of future that many Canadians take for granted.

The last 9yrs were spent in Debra Dynes. The Family House was able to help with After 4, summer camps, student volunteer hours, summer employment and emergency help if needed.

Potential and opportunity came together and a bright young girl studied hard and graduated from University with a nursing degree.

Her career dreams have come true and her future is secure.

More important to her was that her family should be secure. She has bought a House. It is for her family and she has put the House in her mother's name.

### **Child & Youth community programming. An essential part of what we do!**

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

**The Debra Dynes Family House  
is a Registered Charitable Non  
Profit Organization**

**Registered Charitable #  
890980147RR0001**

**Each day approximately 100  
people access services and  
programs at the Family House**

**In 2013  
56,850**

**Individuals were helped through  
a program or service at  
Debra Dynes**

**13,296**

**People accessed the Debra  
Dynes Emergency Food Bank**

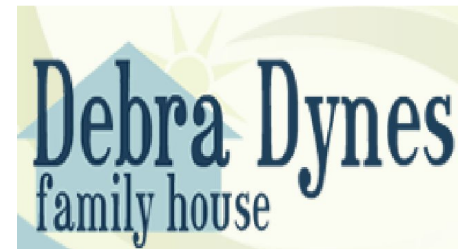
**603 adults and 792 children  
were helped at Christmas**

**457**

**people recieved help to  
complete their income tax**

**230**

**children were helped with  
school supplies**



**Helping Ottawa families since 1995**

## **A Closer Look 2014**

### **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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## Working together

### I am Supported!



It takes many partnerships and individuals to make the programs and services of the Family House work.

There is NO base funding for the After 4 snack program, emergency lunches or summer breakfast and lunch programs.

These essential programs rely on donations and volunteer help to ensure that children and youth in the community can reach their potential.

Volunteers from Businesses, RBC, many Church groups, the amazing Dave Smith, Sudexo, the Ottawa Food Bank Kickstart Program, the May Court Club of Ottawa help ensure that every program for children and youth has a nutrition component.

## A Continuum of Care

### I Have A Friend!



Each day in 2013 the Family House provided a safe and supported space for children and youth coming home from **23** different schools for Homework Help, After 4 snack and Emergency Lunches  
**Jan -Dec 2013**

**5194 After 4 snacks were served**  
**8422 Emergency Lunches given out**

**After 4 programming works!**  
Of the **64** children registered in After 4 programs in 2013 all consistently attend school and continue to access the Family House as the move on to High School.

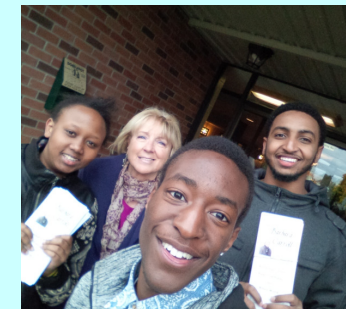
Most of the students in After 4 come to one or more other activities at the Family House where they develop leadership and peer mentoring skills. Debra Dynes continues to provide training and employment for up to **23** youth in the summer each year

## A Bright Future

### I Will Be Successful!

Post Secondary education is the norm and the goal for our graduating High School youth in the community.

Young adults, who are now educators, engineers, nurses, child and youth workers, Police officers, computer program designers, have studied and volunteered in After 4 programs



In June 2015 the Debra Dynes Family House will celebrate its

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

**Our commitment is to bright futures and supporting the potential that we see everyday**