

Youth - 100% of our future
Measuring success

The Community House is a constantly used hub for children and youth and is a first point of contact for many parents and families

Child and youth programs are accessible and run each week day and 5 nights per week

Youth involvement as mentors, peer support, and volunteers in the Debra Dynes Community is consistently high.

Our Youth give back to their community!

The Family House provides, assistance with Resumes, job readiness training and supports youth find employment opportunities across the City.

We employed 23 youth directly in the community and at The Family House in 2012!

The Family House is often the **first employer** for many youth in our community through our **First Work Experience Program.**

The Family House is also the connecting thread to other youth work experiences with YSB, OCCSB, Ottawa Police YIPI programs, Children's Village of Ottawa

Making Careers Happen!

The Family House provides placement opportunities for High School, College and University

DID YOU KNOW?

Community House Neighborhoods have 3 times the population of people under 25yrs compared to other communities across the City of Ottawa. This number remains constant over time

Youth crime rate in the area remains low



Every picture tells a story!

A great crew of helpers in the new
Community Garden

Summer 2012



Debra Dynes
family house

Helping Ottawa families since 1995

A Closer Look 2016
Together!
The Power of Community

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

From infants to College & University, the Family House is there!

Baby Bundle Program
Emergency Baby Cupboard

Kindergarten Readiness- **Summer time too!**

Parent child support & Collective Kitchen

Caregiver Respite Program - **New this year!**

Parent Child support group & Collective Kitchen

Junior Homework Club & Senior Homework Club

Computer & Internet Access Printing and photocopying

After 4 snack program

Emergency Lunch Program **70 lunches per day!**

Big Dreamers – **exclusively for 4-7yrs!**

Girls Group & Boys Group

Youth Action Group

Snowsuit Fund

Toy Mountain – **346 children helped**

Holiday Hampers – **94 hampers 309 people helped**

Vouchers - **266 Vouchers helping 615 people**

School supplies – **330 children helped**

Piano Lessons

Drama Club

Summer Camps

Summer Breakfast Program

Summer lunch program

Soccer – Indoors in winter, in the park in the summer

Summer Youth Employment and lots more!!

Highlights... A Look Back

Where Are They Now

Walid
Our first OPP officer

Marian
4th yr University Engineering student

Regine
Child and Youth Worker in Calgary

Symun
YSB Supervisor of summer students

Luwan
Child and Youth Worker
Christie Lake Counsellor

Evelyn
Child and Youth Worker
Children's Village Camp Counsellor

Krissia
University Graduate
A career in nursing

Mateen
APP and Game developer
Apple Inc. employee & still in High School

Augustin
Fast tracking to our first community
University Football scholarship

What do they all have in common?
Each of them came to After 4, volunteered in the Family House and Community, and was employed by the Family House.
Now that's success!

A Closer Look

Partners Who Make Things Happen for Children & Youth!

Ottawa Housing Corporation
City of Ottawa
United Way
Ontario Provincial Govt
Service Canada
Dragon Boat Foundation
Ottawa Food Bank
Ottawa Police Service
Youth Services Bureau
OCDSB & OCCSB
Social Planning Council of Ottawa
Carlington CHRC
Vanier CRC Millenium Centres
Ottawa Public Health
Children's Village of Ottawa
Ottawa School of Speech & Drama
Toy mountain
Best Tools for Schools
Giant Tiger
Rogers Cable
St Marks Anglican Church
Carleton Memorial United Church

**Our partnerships continue to
grow and evolve to support
the potential and dreams of
the next generation of leaders**