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March of Dimes Canada Non-Profit
Housing Corporation

Annual Report 2025 - 2026



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Purpose: Champion equity. Empower ability.



Vision: An inclusive, barrier-free society for people with disabilities.



Mission: To be Canada's leading service provider, resource, and advocate empowering people with disabilities to live and thrive in their communities.



Values: Client focus. Collaboration. Accountability. Innovation.

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Independence & community: At the heart of everything we do

The March of Dimes Canada Non-Profit Housing Corporation (NPHC) provides community-based living to people with physical disabilities and brain injuries. Our network of five houses across four cities is an autonomy-focused alternative to long-term care with 24-hour support for daily tasks and complex needs.

Our staff are motivated to create meaningful change alongside people with disabilities by assisting residents with daily tasks, such as eating, dressing, toileting, and bathing. We do this work because everyone has a right to lead independent lives with dignity within their community and on their own terms.

The demand for community-based living for people with physical disabilities is high and long waitlists for affordable and accessible housing exist across Canada.

This important work is made possible through the support and collaboration of our partners and funders. We're tremendously grateful for these ongoing partnerships.

2025–2026 Impact at a glance:

- Supported 60 people in Hamilton, Oakville, Sarnia, and Sudbury with a 99 per cent occupancy rate.
- Made supportive housing and assisted living accessible to people with low incomes.
- Facilitated community participation through staff-led events and self-directed activities.
- Created safe and secure living spaces, including accessible indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Performed all necessary building maintenance and property upkeep.



Jason's House

Residents and staff at Jason's House put the true meaning of community into action this year.

From St. Patrick's Day celebrations with Lucky Charms marshmallow treats to train rides at the zoo to gatherings featuring disability activists, this group makes a house into a home through shared interests, fun, and passion.

Building work: In addition to regular maintenance and upkeep, we upgraded the bathroom flooring with new, slip-resistant tiles to improve resident safety and prevent falls.

- **Built:** 1991
- **Address:** 66 West 28th Street, Hamilton, ON
- **Type:** Single-family home adapted for residents
- **Capacity:** Four people
- **Staff:** 14

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Robinson

Jean and Howard Caine Apartments

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Every day at Jean and Howard Caine Apartments is an opportunity to make meaningful connections.

More than 30 residents and March of Dimes Canada service users came together to celebrate summer this year with a BBQ and boat rides on Sixteen Mile Creek offered by our long-time local partner CharterAbility.

Thank you to our residents and staff whose leadership is a model for supportive housing in Ontario.

Building work: We replaced two elevators and renovated eight kitchens. We also weather-proofed all balcony and window ledges and completed routine maintenance on driving surfaces and underground parking.

- **Built:** 1995
- **Address:** 259 Robinson Street, Oakville, ON
- **Type:** Five-story building
- **Capacity:** 59 apartments (24 attributed to attendant care)
- **Staff:** 26





Standing Oaks Apartments

Not every day at Standing Oaks is a party – but a lot of them are! Residents and staff are connected to each other and share life's meaningful moments.

Whether it's a day trip to a local alpaca farm to meet the animals, watching the Super Bowl together, a competitive game of Yahtzee, or a New Year's Eve celebration filled with sparkling hats and joy, the memories we create are what matter most.

Building work: We replaced one bathtub and repaired kitchen and hallway flooring.

- **Built:** 2003
- **Address:** 1212 Michigan Avenue, Sarnia, ON
- **Type:** Multi-resident home
- **Capacity:** Eight people
- **Staff:** 18



Wade Hampton House

Wade Hampton House is built upon a foundation of care that supports independence and creates a sense of belonging through shared responsibilities and interests.

Andre Desgroselilliers has lived at Wade Hampton House since 2018 and takes pride in watering the plants, assisting with baking and cooking, and teaching staff how to play crib.



- **Built:** 2011
- **Address:** 2915 Bancroft Drive, Sudbury, ON
- **Type:** Multi-resident home
- **Capacity:** 11 people
- **Staff:** 28

“One of my biggest achievements has been becoming more independent. I can now stand on my own and complete my walking laps with only a little assistance,” Andre said. “I’m grateful for the support I’ve received over the years and the friendships I’ve built.”

Building work: There were no major repairs or building work required this year.



Bishop Alexander Carter House

Residents at Bishop Alexander Carter House say life is best when developing body and mind.

Art and fitness classes, gardening, learning new hobbies, and celebrating the everyday moments like birthdays and picnics are the moments that stand out and make a house into a home.

“I truly enjoy living here,” said Jennifer Poropat. “It feels like my home, where I’ve built meaningful friendships and strong relationships with my peers and staff. I’m grateful for the opportunities, support, and sense of belonging.”

Building work: We replaced a crucial part of HVAC system to maintain normal system operation.



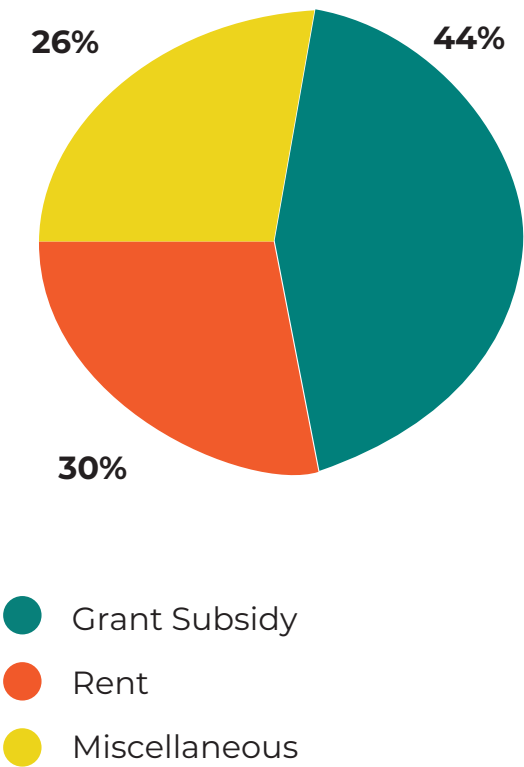
- **Built:** 2019
- **Address:** 2915 Bancroft Drive, Sudbury, ON
- **Type:** Multi-resident home
- **Capacity:** 12 people
- **Staff:** 34

Our financial performance

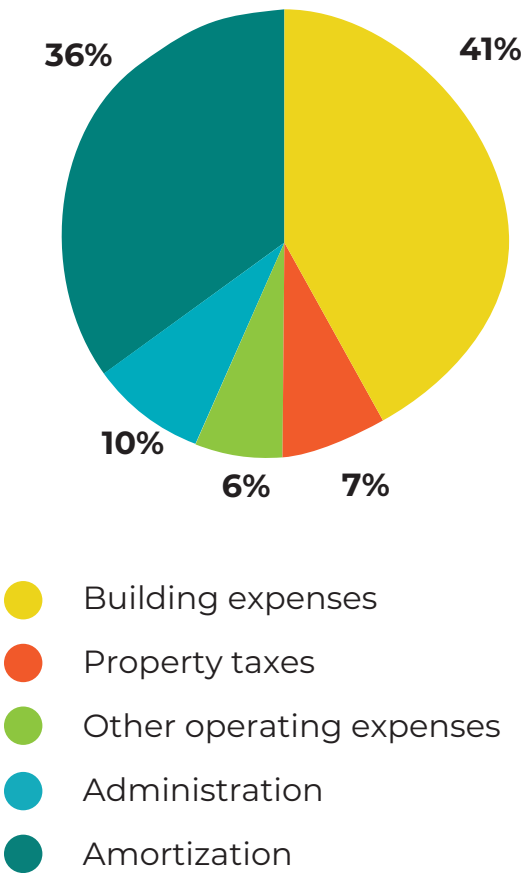
The March of Dimes Canada Non-Profit Housing Corporation's operating revenue and expenses for the year were approximately \$2 million, respectively. We ended the year with a surplus of approximately \$67,000.

Thanks to several longstanding donors and through our partnerships, we addressed repairs at several properties. We continue to pursue financial support through donors and grants to make sure these programs remain economically viable. Our financial reserves are approximately \$635,000, which will support the future growth and sustainability of our work.

2025-2026 Operating Revenues



2025-2026 Operating Expenses



Please see our full audited financial statements at www.marchofdimes.ca/financials

Thank You

Thank you to everyone whose support contributed to this year's success. Your partnership helped 60 people live active, healthy, and connected lives within their communities and on their own terms.

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