



Ark Aid Mission


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Stories from the Street

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Ali Phillips: "Have a look outside your front door"

We are continuously grateful to our neighbours for their altruism and unwavering support. This month we would like to highlight the contributions of Ali Phillips. In memory of her father, Michael Shaw, who during his lifetime "showed her the way of giving", Ali decided to carry on his legacy by giving back to the community. Through volunteering, donations, and advocacy Ali has helped gather resources and give to organizations such as the Ark to help support our mission. In a recent CTV interview Ali says that she has "always been taught to be kind to others and pay it forward. And look after the people in your community". Thank you Ali! 

Attitude of Gratitude

Dear Beloved Supporters,

Fall with the harvest and thanksgiving celebration causes us to want to express our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your unwavering support has been the cornerstone of Ark Aid Street Mission, allowing us to extend warmth, care, and community to those who have known the chill of loneliness and the harsh streets of London. Your love and support have created a place of welcome where people are embraced, uplifted, and cherished.

As we reflect on the blessings in our lives, we are reminded of the scripture from 1 John 4:11, "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." Your generosity embodies this divine love, making it possible for us to provide over 1000 service interactions daily through encampment supports, daily drop-in services, basic needs provision, and a welcoming community where, in God's great Love, all people are beheld, beloved, and belong.

We invite you to build upon your gratitude and extend your love to those in need. Your continued support is the beacon that guides the lost toward safety, healing, and hope. Please consider making a donation today, ensuring that the warmth and love you have given continue to transform lives and bring a sense of home and family to those who need it most.

Together, we can make a profound impact on the lives of our neighbors on the streets of London. Your generosity is the cornerstone of our mission, and we thank you from the depths of our hearts for making it all possible.

With heartfelt thanks,


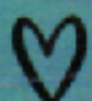
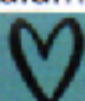
Sarah Campbell, Executive Director Ark Aid Street Mission



Welcome
Ark
Chaplain
Fr. Michael
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The Ark is so pleased to have Michael join the team, He will be leading faith exploration, chaplaincy services for staff, volunteers and community members, church connections and ecumenical outreach efforts. To have him come speak, engage your faith community email michael@arkaidmission.ca

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Winter Is Coming and We Need Your Help!

Our Top Winter Needs

1. Underwear - Long, Thermal, Regular
2. Razors
3. Chapstick
4. Hand Warmers
5. Socks
6. Blankets
7. Sleeping Bags
8. Hats, Mitts, Scarves
9. Flashlights & Batteries
10. Tarps
11. Winter Boots
12. Backpacks
13. Reusable Bags
14. Deodorant

Community Programs Impact!

Let's talk about this beautiful person for a minute. I met this woman when she was in our Winter Interim Solution to Homelessness Program a few years ago now. She is shy at first but doesn't take long to come out of her shell once she's comfortable with you. Her true colours shine bright. She is one of the most confident people I know and encourages me to be confident too.



#beloved

She tackles everyday with a smile on her face and encourages me to find joy. With her classic style of a flat brimmed hat and her beautiful dresses, she lights up the room. I come to work everyday and the community lights me up. They find joy in us and we find joy in them. They find home in us and we find home in them. Every single one of us is walking a journey and they all look different. Let's walk together supporting and loving one another.

- Karina Gardian (Lead Communications & Outreach Coordinator)



Nov 18
10am-
1pm

Ark Aid Street Mission Presents
A grand opening of our new facility renovations
and an open house to show our neighbours
exactly what we do.

Thanks to generous community
support we have a new
renovated kitchen!!

OPEN HOUSE FUNDRAISER

We Invite

all our neighbours, supporters,
businesses, donors, volunteers
and even curious people to have a
peek inside. We want to show our
entire building, from the
basement (where our donation
sorting occurs) to our shower and
laundry space, serving area,
dining area, renovated lavatories
and our new kitchen, where we
will prepare hundreds of meals
every day!



Free!!! but let us know you're coming and get your tickets
by scanning the QR code or on our website!
Come ready to support and give!



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donate@arkaidmission.com or
at www.arkaidmission.com

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volunteer opportunities follow @Ark Aid London on Facebook

