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OUR PLACE PEEL LAUNCHES INFORMATIVE NEW WEBSITE AND THEY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

New site will strengthen the agency's support of homeless youth in Peel Region

Mississauga, Ontario

Our Place Peel, a registered non-profit agency serving homeless and disadvantaged youth in the Region of Peel, is pleased to announce the launch of its new website, www.ourplacepeel.org.

This website is designed to provide easy access to information about Our Place Peel's programs for at-risk youth, which includes Peel's only emergency shelter for youth aged 16 to 21.

The website will serve two primary functions:

- to educate homeless and at-risk youth about the safe shelter and services available to them in their own community. These include an emergency shelter, a long-term residential program, workshops and assistance with housing and employment issues, and community outreach services.
- to provide corporations and concerned individuals with information on its programs, volunteer opportunities, donation needs and fundraising opportunities.

Our Place Peel is a registered non-profit agency dedicated to providing safe shelter and support to homeless and disadvantaged youth in the Region of Peel. We provide counselling, advocacy, education, and the basic necessities of life to at-risk youth aged 16 to 21. A fundamental goal of Our Place Peel is to enable youth to stay in their own community, close to family, friends, school and employment. Through our emergency shelter, long-term residential support, resource room and community outreach services, we empower youth to take control of their lives, break harmful patterns, and make a healthy, new start.

Our Place Peel is currently inviting former residents of the shelter and long-term program to contact the agency regarding volunteer opportunities. They are especially interested in hearing from people who utilized the services in the early years (1985-1995) to discuss alumni opportunities.

Our Place Peel is seeking members for their Board of Directors. You are encouraged to see full posting on Our Place Peel's website for more details.

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