

# FIVE OAKS CENTRE

FALL 2024



## FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS:

For decades, Five Oaks Centre has been a sanctuary for community, learning, and renewal.

**As we navigate the unique challenges of 2024—rising costs, inflation, and unexpected expenses—your support is more vital than ever.**

Your generosity sustains our mission, ensuring that Five Oaks continues to be a place of growth, healing, and connection. To illustrate the **profound impact** your donations have, some staff have shared their insights on the Centre and how your support preserves its' future.



*A few of our amazing team members!*



**Melissa McGrath**  
Outdoor Education  
Program Head



**Razan Mandil**  
Financial Administrator

### HOW WOULD FINANCIAL DONATIONS HELP SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS?

Donations to the general fund allow us to significantly enhance the experience that our guests have at Five Oaks; improving the infrastructure that enables learning in natural spaces, investing in access and safety, and showcasing the beauty of the full 116 acres.

### WHAT INITIATIVES ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT?

Families love our day camp for inspiring children to explore, play, embrace the weather, build resilience, make new friends, and learn to be at home in nature.

### HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE FIVE OAKS COMMUNITY?

The Five Oaks community feels like one big, caring family, always there to support each other and grow together. Five Oaks proudly welcomes everyone, and we are dedicated to continuing this legacy.

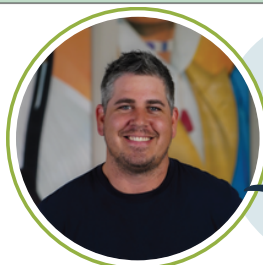
***Your donation enables our dedicated staff to care for and maintain the Centre we all treasure.***



**THANK YOU!**

**We humbly ask for your support to help keep Five Oaks moving forward.** As we work within our strategic plan, we face **substantial expenses**, particularly in maintaining and upgrading our aging property—something that many of you may have noticed in some areas. As a non-profit, we depend on the generosity of our community to meet these needs.

**Every gift, no matter the size,** helps ensure that Five Oaks remains a place of growth, healing, and connection for all who come here.



**Jeremy Stewart**  
Operations Manager



**HOW WOULD FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND HELP SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS ?**

Maintaining 13+ buildings and 116 acres at our 71-year-old centre is challenging. Grants provide partial support, but additional resources are essential to preserve our structures and guarantee comfortable accommodations. Many of our buildings, originally constructed decades ago, are showing signs of wear and tear, with outdated facilities in need of urgent repair. Your donations are key to this chapter of our story, and we are deeply grateful.

**Questions? Connect with us!**  
**(519) 442-3212**

*Thank you for your continued support! If you no longer wish to receive direct mail from our non-profit, please let us know by calling (519) 442-3212 or emailing [communications@fiveoaks.on.ca](mailto:communications@fiveoaks.on.ca) Prefer email updates? Subscribe to our quarterly newsletter on our website!*



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*Five Oaks will be a good steward of the personal information gathered. We do not sell, share or rent this information to a third party, and secure or destroy it accordingly to PIPEDA guidelines.*

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