

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Alliston

S.H.I.F.T.

Call/Text: 705-890-8173

Email: outreach@shiftforgood.ca

The Outreach team is mobile, 7 days a week, throughout the 5 municipalities that make up the area known as South Simcoe (Innisfil, Essa, Adjala-Tosorontio, Bradford/West Gwillimbury and New Tecumseth). The team makes regular stops at established locations in each municipality several times per week. The team will also make individuals appointments to meet up with participants at a location convenient for all.

Barrie

The Busby Centre

Call: 705-790-5654

Website: <https://www.busbycentre.ca/>

The Mobile Outreach Van is a unique service in the City of Barrie and area. It allows the staff to connect with those experiencing or those at risk of homelessness where they are at, in the community, while breaking down barriers for those who may not feel comfortable with traditional methods of accessing care while developing ongoing relationships. We assist with information and provide individual advocacy, resources, referrals, as well as short-term and long-term support to individuals living on the street.

Orillia

The Lighthouse

Call/Text: 705-817-7545

Email: outreach@orillialighthouse.ca

Outreach Workers form relationships and build trust with people staying in encampments to help keep them safe and well and ultimately to support them to find housing. As Outreach Workers connect people with relevant resources and other organizations in the community, they are also able to provide basic necessities like snacks, water, items for safety/shelter while people are staying outside, hygiene items, socks, clothing, and harm reduction supplies.

