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ACCLAIM HEALTH

Phone: (905) 827-8800

Web Site: www.acclaimhealth.ca

Contact: Angela Brewer, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 143,974

Acclaim Health is dedicated to providing a broad spectrum of community health and support services to seniors and others in need. Services include: Alzheimer Services, Friendly Visitor Program, Special Steps Walking/Visiting Program, People in Crisis Program and Tele-Touch.

ADAPT

Phone: (905) 847-6537

Web Site: www.haltonadapt.org

Contact: Ian Stewart, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 66,230

Halton Alcohol Drug and Gambling, Assessment, Prevention and Treatment Program (ADAPT) provides outpatient assessment and treatment service for individuals experiencing problems with alcohol, gambling and/or drug abuse.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF HALTON

Phone: (905) 339-2355

Web Site: www.bbbshalton.ca

Contact: Jules Graham-Hood, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 272,087

Dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical and social needs of children in Halton, Big Brothers Big Sisters offers the following programs: matching program for children experiencing loneliness, isolation, low self-confidence or lacking familial supports, in-school mentoring, go girls!, homework tutoring, and recreation programs.

CNIB

Phone: 1-888-275-5332

Web Site: www.cnib.ca

Contact: Thom Burger, Central West Regional Manager

Allocation: \$ 34,692

CNIB provides services to enhance the lives of individuals living with a visual impairment. Programs include: life skills, mobility and vision enhancement programs, access to a brail library, technical aids, counseling, referrals, and employment training.

CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY

Phone: 1-877-347-3427

Web Site: www.chs.ca

Contact: Darrin Ballard, Regional Program Manager

Allocation: \$ 20,957

Provides services to people who are deaf, deafened, or hard of hearing, including counseling, outreach, public education, interpreting, technical devices, and English literacy classes for deaf newcomers to Canada.

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Phone: (905) 693-4270

Web Site: www.cmha.ca

Contact: Radhika Subramanyan, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 64,132

Provides self-help and life skills to people facing mental health issues, including: community information and referral, recreation programs, education and support services, and advocacy for social justice.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HALTON

Phone: (905) 632-1975

Web Site: www.cdhalton.ca

Contact: Joey Edwardh, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 80,000

The organization provides consultation and research to identify social issues and community needs. The organization provides volunteer management training and maintains a website of volunteer opportunities in Halton.

COMMUNITY LIVING OAKVILLE

Phone: (905) 844-0146

Web Site: www.oakcl.org

Contact: John Wilson, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 28,936

Dedicated to providing assistance to people with developmental disabilities to ensure that all individuals may live in a state of dignity and participate in all elements of society to their fullest potential.

COMMUNITY YOUTH PROGRAMS INC.

Phone: (905) 845-9718

Contact: Kjeld Thomasen, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 34,533

The agency provides residential placement for youth aged 15 to 18 years that are not able to live with family and not yet ready for independent living. Other programs include consultation and counseling for adolescents and parents, and follow-up support.

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DANIELLE'S PLACE

*T: 905333-5548 - www.daniellesplace.org
Contact: Carly Lambert, Executive Director
Allocation: \$16,614*

Provides a range of group programs to any individual whose life has been touched by an eating disorder. Programs include yoga and support groups for teens, adults and family and friends.

FAMILY ADOLESCENT STRAIGHT TALK (FAST)

*Phone: (905) 469-6338
Web Site: www.familytalk.ca
Contact: Jim Harkins, Executive Director
Allocation: \$ 33,528*

The agency offers an outpatient treatment to help adolescents and their families struggling with substance abuse, behavioural issues, and other legal and family issues.

FOOD FOR LIFE CANADA

*Phone: (905) 510-5724
Web Site: www.foodforlife.ca
Contact: Charlotte Redekop-Young, Executive Director
Allocation: \$ 75,100*

Poverty relief organization picks up and delivers surplus food from wholesalers and retailers and distributes it to community partners, housing developments, outreach programs and non-profit residential homes.

GRACE HOUSE

*Phone: (905) 844-4772
Web Site: www.gracehouse.net
Contact: Dave Klarer, Executive Director
Allocation: \$ 31,380*

The agency provides time-limited residential accommodation in a group cooperative setting for socially disadvantaged adults to help them achieve independent living. Residents have access to counseling and 24-hour supervision.

HALTON FAMILY SERVICES

*Phone: (905) 845-3811
Web Site: www.haltonfamilyservices.org
Contact: Deborah Lavender, Executive Director
Allocation: \$ 343,353*

Professional counselors help individuals, couples and families who are experiencing difficulty coping with life's challenges. The agency also provides specialized services for those dealing with violence against women and bereavement.

HALTON FOOD FOR THOUGHT

*Phone: (905) 331-0227
Web Site: www.haltonfoodforthought.ca
Contact: Gayle Cruikshank, Executive Director
Allocation: \$ 18,000*

Halton Food For Thought promotes the connection between healthy food choices and improved learning by offering a variety of nutrition programs to students in elementary and high schools throughout Halton.

HALTON MULTICULTURAL COUNCIL

*Phone: (905) 842-2486
Web Site: www.halton-multicultural.org
Contact: Joanna Matthews, Executive Director
Allocation: \$ 41,713*

Halton Multicultural Council assists new Canadians settle in Halton Region. Programs include settlement and integration services, supportive counseling and education around topics such as anti-racism and human rights.

HALTON TRAUMA CENTRE

*Phone: (905) 825-3242
Web Site: www.haltontraumacentre.ca
Contact: Darryl Hall, Executive Director
Allocation: \$ 70,885*

Provides crisis intervention and therapy to families where a child or adolescent has disclosed or is investigated for child abuse. The agency also provides ongoing group therapy to children, teenagers and adults who experienced sexual abuse as a child.

HIPPY OAKVILLE

*T: 905-464-0785 - www.hippyoakville.org
June Cockwell, Executive Director
Allocation: \$31,200*

This agency provides a home-based education and early literacy program for vulnerable families to prepare 3-5 year old children for success in school. Home visitors meet with caregivers weekly.

HOPE (HALTON ORGANIZATION FOR PRIDE AND EDUCATION)

*T: 905-632-4551 - www.haltonpride.org <<http://haltonpride.org>>
Jacqui Fendley, Executive Director
Allocation: \$2,500*

Dedicated to raising awareness, educating, and changing attitudes and behaviour about homophobia and discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation. The agency provides youth groups for ages 14-24.

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HOPE PLACE CENTRES

Phone: 1-877-399-7299

Web Sites: www.hopeplacecentres.org

Contact: *Jacqie Shartier, Executive Director*

Allocation: \$ 105,500

The agency offers residential treatment for men and women suffering from alcohol and/or substance abuse and related issues, and assists individuals with successful community re-entry and outpatient programs.

LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM FOR GRIEVING CHILDREN

T: 905-337-2333 - www.grievingchildrenlighthouse.org

<<http://www.grievingchildrenlighthouse.org>>

Jo de Lecq Margerie, Program Coordinator/Office Manager

Allocation: \$33,540

Offers peer support, hope and encouragement to grieving children, teenagers and their primary caregivers. The program focuses on the child/teenager's experience of grief and loss, adjusting to change and healing.

NELSON YOUTH CENTRES

Phone: (905) 681-2611

Web Site: www.nelsonyouthcentres.com

Contact: *Cindy McClure, Executive Director*

Allocation: \$ 78,400

The agency provides an array of therapeutic group programs for children and youth experiencing social, emotional, learning and behavioural difficulties. The agency also offers parent empowerment programs.

OAKVILLE DISTRESS CENTRE

Phone: (905) 849-4559

Web Site: www.distresscentreoakville.com

Contact: *Kassandra Sawatzky, Executive Director*

Allocation: \$ 95,000

The agency provides a listening and befriending crisis intervention telephone service for people suffering from depression, attempted suicide, loneliness and other issues. Callers are referred to community services and agencies where appropriate.

OAKVILLE KIWANIS MEALS ON WHEELS

Phone: (905) 842-1411

Contact: *Patricia Ogborn, Executive Director*

Allocation: \$ 23,508

Oakville Kiwanis Meals on Wheels delivers nutritious hot and frozen meals to persons living in Oakville that are unable to manage their own nutritional and/or dietary needs.

OAKVILLE LITERACY COUNCIL

Phone: (905) 469-8528

Web Site: www.oakvilleliteracy.ca

Contact: *Karen Majerly, Director, Communications & Administration*

Allocation: \$ 14,369

The Oakville Literacy Council matches volunteer tutors with adults who need help improving their math, reading and writing skills.

OAKVILLE PARENT-CHILD CENTRE

Phone: (905) 849-6366

Web Site: www.op-cc.ca

Contact: *Robin Garell, Executive Director*

Allocation: \$ 56,473

The agency serves parents with young children with drop-in programs, a toy-lending library, and various support groups. The centre also offers a series of parent education workshops and a one-on-one parent education consultant to teach effective parenting strategies.

REACH OUT CENTRE FOR KIDS (ROCK)

Phone: (905) 339-3525

Web Site: www.rockonline.ca

Contact: *Kathy deJong, Director, Innovative Practice*

Allocation: \$ 123,281

A mental health centre serving children and youth who are experiencing emotional, behavioural, developmental, learning and/or social difficulties.

SAVIS - SEXUAL ASSAULT AND VIOLENCE INTERVENTION SERVICES

Phone: (905) 825-3622

Web Site: www.savisofhalton.org

Contact: *Jaqueline Benn-John*

Allocation: \$ 4,500

SAVIS provides support to survivors of sexual violence through counseling and practical support, as well as education and advocacy activities to the community.

S.E.N.A.C.A. SENIORS DAY PROGRAM

Phone: (905) 337-8937

Web Site: www.senaca.ca

Contact: *Wendy McBride, Executive Director*

Allocation: \$ 63,463

The day program provides therapeutic, individualized recreational activities, exercise programs, social events, and light nursing care, in a caring and nurturing environment, for frail and disabled adults.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Phone: (905) 469-9325

Web Site: www.sja.ca

Contact: Tim Bauer, Branch Manager

Allocation: \$ 9,747

The agency provides safety-oriented education, and trains therapy dogs and volunteers for visits to the elderly, terminally ill, and individuals living with special needs.

STRIDE

Phone: (905) 693-4252

Web Site: www.stride.on.ca

Contact: Anita Lloyd, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 30,000

Supported Training and Rehabilitation in Diverse Environments (STRIDE) assists individuals with mental health issues to find meaningful work opportunities.

SUPPORT AND HOUSING – HALTON

Phone: (905) 845-9212

Web Site: www.shhalton.org

Contact: John Smith, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 145,083

The agency operates housing and support services for persons living with mental illness.

THE WOMEN'S CENTRE

Phone: (905) 847-5520

Web Site: www.haltonwomenscentre.org

Contact: Melvina Walter, Executive Director

Allocation: \$ 30,488

The Women's Centre assists women facing a variety of struggles through peer and crisis counseling, educational programs, and referral to community resources.