



ADOPT-A-SUITE

Sonshine's Adopt-a-Suite program allows you, your organization, or your community group to become the sponsor of one of 24 apartments that Sonshine Centre offers to women and children fleeing domestic violence.



SONSHINE OFFERS TWO WAYS TO BE INVOLVED:

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:

Your donation will be directed toward the maintenance, furnishing, and overall upkeep of a one- or two-bedroom suite. Your commitment can be for one, two, or three years, and allows you to:

- Have prominent naming outside the suite for the length of your sponsorship
- Receive a yearly report on the status of the apartment you adopted
- Churches, groups and organizations can have special recognition in our Annual Report, unless they choose to remain anonymous
- Receive a tax receipt for your donation
- Have first right of renewal to continue supporting your suite at the end of your commitment

YOUR FINANCIAL INVESTMENT CAN BE \$2,000 FOR ONE YEAR, \$3,500 FOR TWO YEARS, OR \$5,000 FOR A THREE-YEAR COMMITMENT.



SONSHINE OFFERS TWO WAYS TO BE INVOLVED:

HANDS-ON COMMITMENT:

If your community group, organization, extended family is interested in getting together and putting their energy into creating a comfortable, clean, and safe space for our clients to call home, consider adopting a one- or two-bedroom suite and committing some of your time to its upkeep.

Sonshine's Resource Development Associate will be in touch with you one to three times per year when a family moves out to re-stock and stage the apartment you adopted before the next family moves in. You will be provided with a list of items needed so that you can coordinate shopping.

IN GENERAL, EACH FAMILY COMING INTO YOUR ADOPTED APARTMENT WILL NEED SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING NEW ITEMS:

- **BEDDING AND LINEN**
- **TOILETRY ITEMS (I.E., SHAMPOO, TOOTHPASTE, ETC.)**
- **SMALL APPLIANCES (I.E., TOASTER, KETTLE, ETC.)**
- **CLEANING SUPPLIES (I.E., ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER, PAPER TOWELS, ETC.)**
- **SHOWER CURTAIN AND LINER**
- **CUTLERY, DINNERWARE, COOKWARE**



FAQ

Q: What if I decide to donate and the money is not all spent by the end of the year?

A: Your donation is ear-marked for the upkeep of the apartment you adopted. Any money that is not spent in the calendar year the donation was made will be brought forth to the following year.

FAQ

Q: What if there is a need to replace furniture often and the expenditure is above the donation amount?

A: This can happen and it is Sonshine's responsibility to find the resources to cover the extra cost. Sonshine will not contact you to cover the extra expenditure.

FAQ

Q: I'd like to engage with a "Hands On Commitment".

Does it include a financial commitment as well?

A: Yes. You can budget to spend few hundred dollars anytime you and your group come to prepare the suite for a client. The amount varies, depending on the needs of the suite and on what you choose to buy (quality does influence price!). Furniture and appliances will be replaced by Sonshine, whenever needed.

FAQ

Q: Can I meet the client/family that will move into the apartment I adopt?

A: No. The safety and privacy of our clients is vital. However, when possible, you will know the composition of the family you are preparing your suite for if you choose “Hands On Commitment”. If you choose the “Financial Commitment”, you will receive information about the family in your yearly report. When preparing a suite, personalized items (e.g., toys for children, etc.) are always welcome and appreciated by our clients.

FAQ

Q: If I choose the “Hands on Commitment”, will I still get a tax receipt for the items I purchase for the suite?

A: Yes, of course. All we need is a proof of purchase (store receipt or invoice) and the tax receipt will be issued for the amount without GST, as per CRA requirements.



ADOPT-A-SUITE

Are you interested in participating in Adopt-a-Suite?
Contact us via email at **donation@sonshine.ca** or
by phone at **403-705-3490** to sign up or for more
information.