



You found the courage to leave.
We'll find the hands to help.



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Our Mission

Shelter Movers is a national, volunteer-powered charitable organization that provides moving and storage services at no cost to survivors of abuse. We collaborate with local businesses and community agencies to support families transitioning to a life free of violence.

The Need

- Social isolation and pronounced economic hardship from COVID-19 are resulting in a significant increase in instances of abuse and violence against women in Canada.
- Every day, thousands of survivors face the prospect of losing everything they own if they flee their abuse.
- A woman or girl was killed every 6 days in Canada, most often by an intimate partner or family member. (Canadian Femicide Observatory, 2018)
- Every year, 92,000 cases of intimate partner violence are reported in Canada. (Stats Canada, 2015).
- Canadians spend \$7.6 billion every year to address the effects of gender-based violence. (Justice Canada)

Our Impact

- Shelter Movers is the only service of its kind in Canada
- Currently moving over 75 families each month
- Powered by +900 volunteers in Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax and Vancouver
- New chapters opening in Montreal and Waterloo Region (Fall 2020)
- +1,500 women served since establishing in 2016
- Beyond moving and storage, we coordinate security personnel, language interpreters and pet fostering services to meet our clients' needs, all at no cost.

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