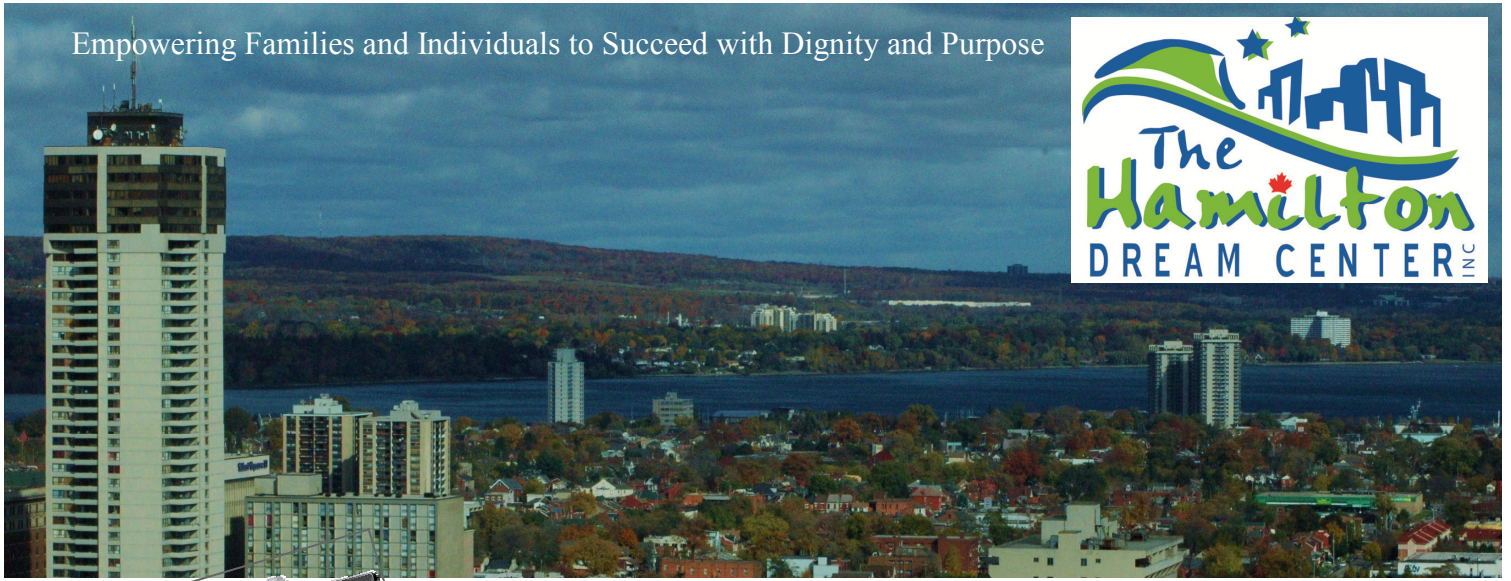


Empowering Families and Individuals to Succeed with Dignity and Purpose



Summer has come and gone. And what a summer it was! As we head into fall we are excited about this year's Gala and would like to invite you to attend. **Dream Center Gala 2011** is sure to be more fun than the last as we add new and exciting entertainment! We will once again have a spectacular Silent Auction and a delicious meal as we raise money in support of the Dream Center's Food & Clothing Resource Centre and Ladies program. The event will be once again

held at **Liuna Station ~ 360 James St. S. Hamilton**. Mark your calendars for **Thursday October 13th, 2011**. Doors will open at **6:00pm**. Individual tickets are only \$55.00 per person. Tables of 8 are available for purchase again this year, and a portion of this purchase is tax receiptable. You can call our office (905) 527 8605 or email director@thehamiltondreamcenter.org to book your tickets now!



Thanksgiving

Our goal at the Dream Center has been to "find a need and fill it." We have taken the time to ask our clients what they NEED at Thanksgiving. Their needs are our priority. Although extremely grateful for everything they have received in the past, the answer from almost all of them was undoubtedly MEAT. Meat is not something that food banks are able to source out on a regular basis, if at all.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner we would like to meet the needs of our clients and provide as many families as we can with hams or small turkeys. In order to do this we need you to help by donating specifically to this cause. The goal is 50 families. *To make a difference for just 50 families this Thanksgiving would cost \$1250.00.* How can you help?



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Heat and Hydro included

Calling all volunteers!

We could use your help. The Dream Center is open Tuesday to Friday-whatever your schedule we can accommodate. No matter your age, skills or abilities we have a job for YOU!

- sorting clothes
- stocking shelves
- assisting clients
- administration duties
- sorting food
- driving the truck
- cleaning

Come on your own or gather a gang of co-workers, friends or family. We will welcome your help. Call or email to get started today.

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Drive
September 15th

Thanksgiving Give-Away
October 8th

Annual Gala-Liuna
Station
October 13th

Fall Clothing
Exchange
November 3rd

Christmas Give-Away
Kick off October 15th

Dreaming of
Christmas Give-away
December 23rd

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This is the program formerly know as "Out of the Dark". In an effort to reach as many hurting women as we can we have changed the name to be the address of The Hamilton Dream Center. Catchy eh? With unexpected delays during renovations we are still very pleased with the progress we've made. A great big Thank you to those at Burlington Alliance Church who rolled up their selves and did so much of the work!

Do you have a heart for women that are hurting, drug addicted or working the streets? If so, we may have a position for you to fulfill that desire to help. Contact Rebekah Hill at director@thehamiltondreamcenter.org. We need volunteers to cook, plan meals, clean up, talk with women and offer a compassionate ear. **Please help us to continue to reach out to these women by donating financially to this program monthly.**



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The vision of The Hamilton Dream Center is to help change the destiny of the neighbourhood by reaching out to its most vulnerable residents – the disadvantaged -working or not. The people on Employment Insurance, Ontario Works, Disability Pension, or working people living below the poverty line.