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As August comes to a close, we say goodbye to the long, hot days of summer and embrace a season of new beginnings!

Thanks to your support, the families that turned to us for help this summer were able to take a much-needed opportunity for rest and healing. The kids in our shelter are preparing for back-to-school, looking ahead to a safe, fresh start in a new neighbourhood.

It is because of supporters like you that we are able to push boundaries and create innovative programs to help survivors of intimate partner violence for the past 50 years. Together we can break the cycle of abuse for good.

Give today and your gift will be MATCHED!



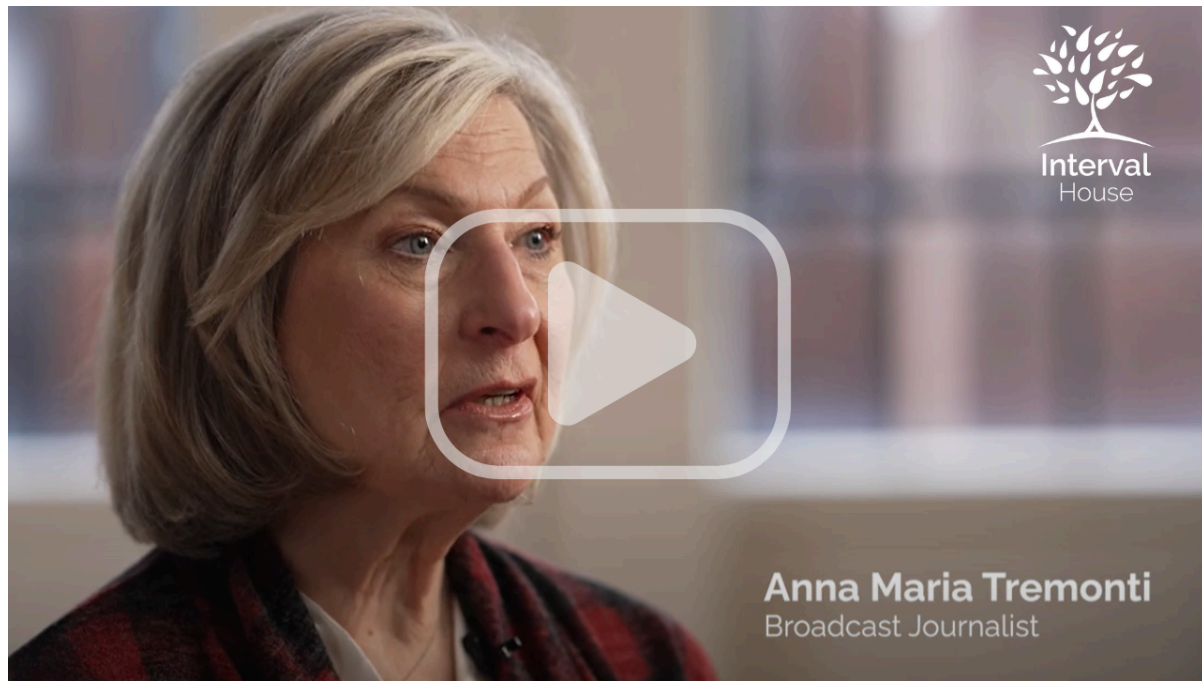
**Your gift will be
DOUBLED!**



From now until August 31st, all donations up to \$25,000 will be matched by an anonymous donor! If you donate today, your gift will go twice as far to provide emergency shelter, warm meals, counselling, housing assistance, job training, and so much more to women and children fleeing intimate partner violence.

[Click here to donate!](#)

Check out our 50th Anniversary Time Capsule Interview with Anna Maria Tremonti!



Anna Maria Tremonti has been on the frontlines of history in the making for decades as one of Canada's most trusted journalists and interviewers. She sat down with us earlier this year to talk about intimate partner violence and Interval House. This interview, along with decades of history cataloguing Interval House's journey and the women's movement in Canada, is featured on our 50th Anniversary Time Capsule.

[Click here to watch the full interview, and to explore the rest of our time capsule!](#)

FRPO Charity Golf Classic



We would like to extend a huge thank you to The Federation of Rental-Housing Providers of Ontario (FRPO) for choosing Interval House as the recipients of this year's Charity Golf Classic silent auction. We are overwhelmed by the support and are truly grateful for your ongoing partnership.

The proceeds raised from the silent auction will benefit the women and children of Interval House and ensure they have the support they need to rebuild their lives. Thank you to all who participated!

Intimate Partner Violence Declared an Epidemic



Toronto city council officially declared gender-based and intimate partner violence (IPV) an epidemic as part of a motion from Mayor Olivia Chow.

According to Statistics Canada, 90 homicide victims were killed in 2021 by an intimate partner — three-quarters of them women and girls — up from 84 victims in 2020 and 77 victims in 2019.

Toronto joined 30 other municipalities across Ontario that have already declared intimate partner violence an epidemic in their jurisdictions, including Ottawa, Peel Region, Halton Region and Renfrew County.

This declaration from the City of Toronto, while largely symbolic, is a step in the right direction in calling for protections and supports for survivors of intimate partner violence, and bringing attention to this important issue as a public health crisis.

Do you know someone being abused who needs help?

If you know someone that is being abused and needs assistance, please refer them to our 24-hour crisis line.

CRISIS LINE: 1-888-293-5516



Do you know someone in crisis?

If you have a client or know someone that is being abused and needs immediate assistance, call our crisis line.

CRISIS LINE: 1-888-293-5516

For more information about our shelter and programs, see our non-emergency contact information below.

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In the News

[CBC News: Ontario had 30 femicides in 30 weeks, new report says as 'same gaps' in support persist](#)

[CTV News: Manitoba and Saskatchewan have signed bilateral agreements with the federal government as part of its action plan to end gender-based violence.](#)

[Toronto Star: Thousands in Bosnia protest against violence after man livestreamed killing of ex-wife on Instagram](#)

[NewsTalk: In Ireland, victims of domestic violence will now receive their full pay if they need to take domestic violence leave.](#)

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for **50** years

Interval House is the first centre for abused women and children in Canada. We are leaders in the campaign for women's empowerment, providing innovative, specialized services that help women survivors of intimate partner violence and their children transform their lives and break the cycle of abuse.

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