

# the drummond house

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## From the desk of Debra

**W**elcome to fall! My favourite time of the year! I can smell the pumpkin and apple pies, turkey and dressing and all the fresh vegetables and bounty coming from our kitchens. Then there are the lovely cool sunny days, logs burning in the fireplace and the smell of fresh raked leaves! When I remember fall I think of home, my Mom and Dad and all of us kids gathered around our dining room table. I am so thankful to God for these blessings in my life and never want to take for granted those amazing days!

For Drummond House many of the families we serve never experienced those happy fall days, often the women and children were in a single parent family, with little or no food for their meal. Some of them depended on the goodness of soup kitchen's or food banks to supply the needs for their dinner.

Or perhaps they never had childhoods that got the chance to experience the smell and sounds like I did. Their smells could have been alcohol, or instead of laughter and joy they may have experienced yelling and screaming from abuse. Some were left alone all day on this special time of year.

The good news is HOPE, the hope of rest, these families that are brought to us from difficult situations are now receiving warm dinners, experiencing the beauty of fall and have a sense of family. They are safe in Drummond House, with caring volunteers and staff surrounding them. They are loved; they are impacted and changed, just like the seasons, they grow and change. They will be leaving this place with a newness they have never known, secure, empowered and strengthened. All of this because you have helped us to help them... Thank you!

Debra Tigchelaar, Executive Director

*Debra*

## HOPE Campaign

**P**urchase a letter and spread HOPE for Drummond House throughout the community! Look for the campaign in retail stores and businesses in the community.

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**Drummond House is Waterdown's ONLY transitional home for women and children.**

We provide warm comfortable beds, all meals and snacks, individual programs, groups and children's services.

**ALL OUR SERVICES ARE FREE TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN IMMEDIATE NEED!**

Please help us by purchasing a letter for a toonie and spread hope to women and children in our community!



*drummond* house  
where the heart is

905-689-1484

[www.drummondhouse.ca](http://www.drummondhouse.ca) • [rescuedandrestored.ca](http://rescuedandrestored.ca)

## Save the Date! Vintasia New Year's Dance and Vintage Silent Auction

**December 31, 2011**

A night of nostalgia, dancing and ringing in the NEW YEAR in style! Watch for upcoming details.



6th Annual Drummond House

# Christmas Open House Tour

Bake Sale & Silent Auction

Sat, Nov 19th, 2011 • 10 am – 4 pm

## Open House Tour

Drummond House  
67-5th Concession Rd E  
Flamborough

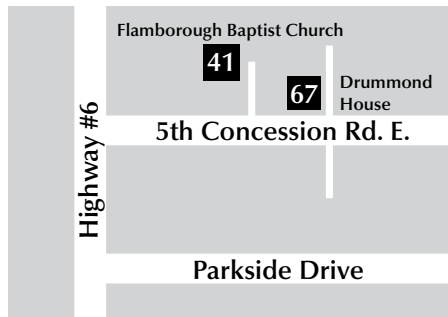
Come tour our elegantly appointed and decorated Queen Anne Victorian style home for women and children in transition.

## Bake Sale & Silent Auction

Flamborough Baptist Church  
41-5th Concession Rd E  
Flamborough

Homemade Christmas baking,  
Silent Auction gifts,  
Free coffee,  
Tea and Cider

Visit both locations, located conveniently next door to each other!



## CAN YOU HELP?

### Baked goods and Silent Auction prizes needed!

Contact Joei at 905-689-1484 if you would like to donate or volunteer!

# A Resident's Story

I arrived at Drummond House, with my 2 daughters, both young women. My spirit was broken, my heart rejected, my hope of a family was gone, my hope of a marriage without alcoholism shattered. The, more than two decades, of living with an emotionally and mentally abusive alcoholic had taken its toll on me. One heart attack and one stroke later, the Lord had finally come to rescue me. I would never forget the date I called Drummond House. It was April 13.

I would not have left my abusive situation if I was not assured of a place at Drummond House. You see, as a Christian woman, I could not imagine going to a shelter, I knew that I needed a lot of guidance and spiritual help, and I had heard that Drummond House was providing that to women today. My children needed it too. They needed to see the loving-kindness of the Lord in the face of all this pain and suffering.

I was totally blown away the day I arrived at Drummond House. The staff and volunteers have amazing ability to love unconditionally without judgement. The Lord had already given them instructions on how to help me. I was relieved of my duties as Mom. The girls were assigned other adults to care for them. I was free to sleep, oh how good that felt. I had not slept a full night in more than a year and a half. I was eager to go to bed. I slept and cried for the first 6 weeks and during this time, I was given a warm bed, with fresh linens, a fridge filled with food and volunteers delivered a

hot meal each night, all I needed to do was awake and be fed spiritually and physically. This all happened in a blur as I was so sleep deprived and so in need of rest... rest for my body, rest from my thoughts, rest for my aching muscles, rest for my eyes, rest for my stroke damaged brain, rest for my soul. I was grateful for the deliverance the house provided for me.

The love, care, guidance, advice and underlying spirituality was unimaginable. Each week I received an hour of professional counselling, 2 hours of group counselling, 2 hours of teaching and a new friend Kim, my Resident Team Leader who came to visit

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just to hear about me and my problems and my heartaches and to guide me in achieving my goals.

The house provided the same healing for my children but in the way that they needed it. The Lord knew my girls and I exactly where we were in our pain and suffering and used all the Staff at Drummond House, all the volunteers, all the meal preparers, all the food donors, the encouragers and those who shop for the needs of this house, to show us his love and kindness.



## our mission

To touch the lives of women and children by offering them temporary housing and practical assistance and compassionate care based on the teaching of Jesus Christ.

Today, my girls and I are well on our way to becoming independent, whole, women who contribute to society. I believe that without the help from Drummond House, we may have become women suffering with numerous illnesses draining our medical system, women too stressed out to carry on, draining our society's safety net, women too broken and sad to give back to anyone or anything. We would have become destitute women!

The work here is enormous! The time required to do the work is extensive! The money required to astronomical! The love required is unending! The rewards are ENDLESS!!!

*In Deuteronomy 31 verse 8 the Lord states: "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."*

Thank you Drummond House for being the hand of God to me and my children!

*Resident*

## her room with a view



### Adopt a "Her Room with a View" Annual Gift Sponsorship

**\$1,000 Annual Gift**

Repair, maintenance for one bedroom

**\$1,500 Annual Gift**

Repair, maintenance for the Kitchen

**\$1,500 Annual Gift**

Repair, maintenance for the Children's Playroom/ Activity Centre

**\$2,000 Annual Gift**

Repair, maintenance the Living Room/ Dining Room

To adopt a room or for more information contact **Debra Tigchelaar 905-689-1484** or email [debra@drummondhouse.ca](mailto:debra@drummondhouse.ca)

# Mark Your Calendar!



## Bella and Stella "Girls Night Out"

Thurs, Nov 17, 2011 • 7 pm

Indian Wells Golf Course  
5377 Walkers Line, Burlington  
(North of Dundas St.)

Tickets \$10/ea

Come out and join us for an evening  
of Holiday Fun, Fashion Shows  
& Home decor.

All proceeds donated to  
Drummond House

If you wish to email your design dilemmas  
early, you will be guaranteed to have your  
questions answered by the design team  
from Bella Home Interiors.

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## Christmas Open House Tour, Bake Sale & Silent Auction

Saturday November 19, 2011

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and Silent Auction prizes needed!

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Red Green gets a new car  
from the Hole in One in  
our Keys and Tees 2011  
Golf Tournament.

Turkstra's Summer  
Fundraising Barbeques!  
Ron and Joei Hannah!

## Boston Pizza Waterdown Drummond House Fundraiser

Join us at Boston Pizza  
Waterdown  
November 28th, 2011  
5:00-8:00 pm

Boston Pizza will donate 10% of sales from  
5-8pm in support of Drummond House.



Boston Pizza Waterdown  
4 Horseshoe Crescent, Waterdown ON  
905-690-1500

## Our Christmas Wish List

- Gift Cards  
(Shoppers Drug Mart, Zellers, Walmart,  
Canadian Tire, Tim Horton's, Cineplex,  
Gas Cards, Grocery Cards, etc.)
- Children's Outdoor Play Structure
- Teaching Resources (please contact  
Drummond House for details)
- Personal Computer
- 2 CD Players with headphones
- Fine Arts Supplies
- Craft Supplies

Please consider making a donation of one of  
the above items to Drummond House.

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT

Here's my gift! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Drummond House is the only program of its kind in Waterdown. We receive NO funding  
other than the gifts of our generous community supporters! Thank you for saying YES!

Please Complete:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Cheque  Post Dated Cheque(s)  Pre-authorized payment plan (Attach Void Cheque)

Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  American Express or **donate online at [www.drummondhouse.ca](http://www.drummondhouse.ca)**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support!**

Charitable taxation # 883911109RR0001. Tax receipts issued over \$10.00 or more.

Note: Please make cheques payable to:  
Drummond House, P.O. Box 1391 Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0

