



Christ's Church Cathedral partnered with St. Matthews House in December 2023 to increase the ministry of the Cathedral Café to six days per week, 7 hours per day to our neighbours who are living precariously. This ministry could not be possible without the financial contributions from the City of Hamilton and YOUR support (financial, prayers, and in-kind service). Together with the staff from St. Matthews House, we have a roster of over 220 volunteers, working to serve, support, and provide hope to the 170 people who visit the Cathedral Café daily. As we know, the City of Hamilton, like many communities across Ontario and Canada, are faced with a housing crisis. The Cathedral Café provides a welcoming and inclusive environment where people can access wraparound services, support, food, beverages, and clothing.

Cathedral Café

13 month impact (Dec/23 to Dec/24)



Over **57,893** visits to the Café

Average of **171** unique individuals per day

Approximately **60%** of guests are unhoused (street, tent, hostel, friend)



122 applications for housing and/or connection to housing services

Approx. **1287** instances of using visiting on-site health supports

96 people connected/reconnected to financial supports (e.g. Ontario Works, Ontario Disability)

Assisted other agencies and intensive case-management services to connect with guests **521** times

142 guests assisted with obtaining identification



Approx. **75,935** meals served

Brewed about **13,168** pots of coffee = **131,680** cups of coffee served

Over **10,740** pieces of clothing were given out, thanks to generous donations.