



HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES



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Phoenix Centre for Children and Families

About

The Phoenix Centre provides free mental health services to children under 18 and their families across Renfrew County, with multiple satellite offices to ensure accessible care. Their efforts, supported by community and Charitable Gaming, create brighter futures for young minds.

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Phoenix Centre: Supporting Young Minds and Families

A Beacon of Mental Health Support

The Phoenix Centre for Children and Families has been a cornerstone of mental health services in Renfrew County for over two decades. With multiple satellite offices across the county, the Centre ensures that free, accessible therapeutic support is available to children under 18 and their families when it's needed most. Governed by a volunteer board of directors and funded by the provincial government, the Centre's services foster emotional resilience and well-being for young clients.



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"The Christmas gifts were amazing. I loved everything! Thank you."

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"Meals fill me up better than snacks. Thank you."

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\$12-15K

Raised Annually

Participating Gaming Centre



Empowering Lives Through Charitable Gaming

Charitable gaming partnerships have played a vital role in the Centre's ability to enhance its programs and services. Through Delta Bingo and Gaming in Pembroke, the Phoenix Centre raises \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually, enabling the organization to offer unique programs that enrich the lives of children and their families in meaningful ways.

Making Holidays Bright

Each year, the Centre spreads holiday cheer by providing personalized gifts to Valleycrest students. In previous years, these gifts included winter storybooks, scratch-and-sketch books, fidget toys, and festive socks—selected to reflect each child's interests. For many students, these gifts are a source of joy and comfort, fostering a sense of belonging during the holiday season.

Strengthening Connection Through Shared Meals

The Centre's weekly Hot Lunch program offers more than just food—it provides a space for students to share meals, connect with peers, and build community. For many participants, this program represents a rare opportunity to enjoy a sit-down meal in a supportive, social setting. From homemade submarine sandwiches to baking cookies together, these meals create lasting memories and teach valuable social skills.

Celebrating Community Support

The Phoenix Centre's work would not be possible without the unwavering support of volunteers, donors, and community partners. Funds raised through Charitable Gaming are crucial in sustaining programs that make a tangible difference in the lives of children and families.

Looking Ahead with Hope

The Phoenix Centre exemplifies how community support and Charitable Gaming can foster resilience and growth. As they continue to provide vital mental health services, they look forward to helping more families thrive in Renfrew County.

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