

Wishes from poverty fighters

I wish...that we really understood how important having a safe, affordable, decent place to call home is not only a human right; it is a fundamental building block of a healthy community. Without housing, without enough food to eat – basic human needs are not met.

Education (achievement), employment (productivity) health (mental and physical) and ability to participate (civic engagement) in the life of our communities are all compromised by an inability to find and keep a place to live.

This is not just an issue affecting a small group of “those people” who are separate from “us”. It is about all of us – as community in all our diversity.

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*YORK REGION ALLIANCE
TO END HOMELESSNESS*

I WISH, i wish ...

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