

# Miracle on Spadina

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A close-up photograph of two young women smiling warmly at the camera. The woman on the left has dark skin and long, curly black hair. The woman on the right has light skin and brown hair. They are both wearing dark clothing.

**"THE SCOTT MISSION SUMMER CAMP  
HAS A PLACE IN MY HEART, AND  
I WILL NEVER LET IT GO!"**

*Serving our community since 1941*



The Scott Mission  
A Christian Ministry of Mercy and Love

# Your Gift Helps Children in Need All Year Long!



“CAMP”  
IS GREAT FOR A LOT OF KIDS!”

The Scott Mission is dedicated to reaching children and youth with hope all year long. We do that through year-round programs and The Scott Mission Camp in Caledon, Ontario.

## A DAILY PRESENCE

As part of our ministry to reach out to underprivileged youth in the communities we serve, The Scott Mission operates a youth program in Toronto's Lawrence Heights community. We also provide a youth focused program in the Parma Court community. From mentorship to leadership programs and community outreach initiatives, we are giving young people in this area hope for a better future.

Here's a glimpse of our programs that help boys and girls all year long.

### • AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

These programs offer fun, creative, team-based activities for children who often have nowhere else to go after school. They also learn challenging life lessons and character development based on Biblical principles. Many youth are making decisions to follow Christ wholeheartedly!

### • MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS

Through small group outings, relationship building activities, and time spent one on one, the children and youth receive the mentorship and guidance they so desperately need to build a solid path in life.

### • LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

More and more youth are signing up for our leadership programs and obtaining paid summer positions with us. This work experience instills leadership skills that young people can build on for a better future.

## YEAR-ROUND CAMP!

The Scott Mission Camp in Caledon, Ontario, has updated and refurbished the camp so that it can be used all year long. Your gift today will help us provide a camp experience for boys and girls throughout the year, including off-season retreats and camp reunion events.

When Jessica first arrived at The Scott Mission's summer camp, she was a little overwhelmed. "I was nervous. It was my first time away from home," she recalls. "But then I met new friends and it brought me out of my shell."

That was four years ago, and among the many gifts camp has brought into her life, Jessica credits the counsellors and friends she has made with helping her to overcome anxiety in social situations and be more confident.

Jessica is in 10th grade now and has attended camp for four years in a row. She loves the worship and fellowship that are always such a special part of camp. Plus she enjoys time away from the city where she can meet new people while swimming, canoeing, biking, sitting around the campfire, and so much more.

In fact, the experience has impacted her so profoundly that she made the commitment last year to join our Foundations program, where she can be trained to be a leader among younger campers, and perhaps one day serve as a camp counsellor. "I absolutely love the counsellors. One counsellor is my mentor," she says with a broad smile. "The campers love the counsellors, and the counsellors love the campers!"

**Your support makes it possible for children like Jessica to attend summer camp and experience a truly unforgettable week in their lives. Please partner with us again today with a generous gift to send more young ones to The Scott Mission Camp because as Jessica says, "Keep supporting the camp! It's great for a lot of kids!"**



GIVE TODAY

AND PROVIDE A

CHILD WITH

A LIFE-CHANGING

SUMMER!

CALL 416.923.2400

# A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!



## ONE WEEK AT CAMP = A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES!

You can give one of Toronto's underprivileged children the chance of a lifetime to explore the great outdoors, meet new friends, and learn about God.

Your gift today will provide a week of fun and a lifetime of memories at The Scott Mission Camp. More than 600 children are looking forward to summer . . . but we need friends like you to support our camp and youth programs.

Since 1958, children in need have been able to attend camp because friends like you gave generously. So please, partner with us today to make this the best summer ever for a great many children and youth. Here's what you can do:

### 1. Help us pack for fun!

The following are camp needs for this summer. These special items will make camp even more enjoyable and memorable for everyone:

- Craft supplies—crayons, beads, glue, construction paper
- Stationery—pens, pencils, paper, clipboards
- Sports equipment—basketballs, footballs, soccer balls
- Bedding—sleeping bags, pillows

### 2. Sponsor a camper!

Your kind gift today can sponsor a camper this summer! Any amount you give will go a long way towards giving a boy or girl the experience of a lifetime. As you consider the gift you will send, please know that these expenses are among our needs:

- One week at camp: \$650
- One day at camp: \$109
- Mountain bike: \$150
- Bike helmet: \$40
- Life jacket: \$30
- Recreational supplies and equipment: \$22
- Large duffle bag: \$20
- Bug repellent: \$8
- Bottle of sunscreen: \$8

### 3. Send a postcard to a child at camp!

When you give today, please write an encouraging note on the enclosed postcard and return it with your gift. We'll give your postcard to a camper who may be away from home for the first time . . . so they know someone cares.



"The Scott Mission Camp will always be my second home and family . . ."

—Keianna, camper

"To say that [camp] changed my life for the better would be an understatement. God's love is unconditional and it's all I need. Can't wait to go back next summer!"

—Mykhecia, camper

"The Scott Mission Camp is definitely a place that will change you . . . spiritually, emotionally, mentally. I'll be more than glad to work here one day and eventually send my children here."

—Tyson, camper

Miranda Munro  
Camp Director,  
The Scott Mission



# the COUNTDOWN is on!

Boys and girls are literally counting the days until The Scott Mission Summer Camp begins. I know how they feel, because I was once one of them.

Not only was I fortunate enough to attend The Scott Mission Summer Camp in my youth, but the counsellors there sowed into me a deep desire to serve others as I had been served. So, at just 15 years old, I started working at summer camp . . . and although my roles changed over the years that followed, I never really left.

Now, as Camp Director, I can clearly see the life-changing impact this experience has on children and youth and the counsellors who serve them . . . and I am humbled by the team God has assembled to make it happen—a dream team made up of friends like you.

Consider this; more than 600 children will attend camp this year. A great many of those boys and girls live in poverty, so the opportunity to go to camp would never happen without gifts from caring donors. This is important because, here, the campers can leave behind the hardship that weighs them down each day in the city, and enjoy the wonder and beauty of the wilderness, while experiencing God's love through the compassion and care of our staff and counsellors.

I hope the stories within this issue of the *Miracle on Spadina* will move you to give generously so more children and youth can experience a week of camp and gain a lifetime of memories.

Proud to serve alongside you,

Miranda Munro  
Camp Director, The Scott Mission



## Their love of nature lives on through The Scott Mission Summer Camp

Until their passing, Harry and Adele Kohane had a deep love for the beauty of Canada's great outdoors. That's why they chose to leave a legacy gift that will ensure the love of nature is instilled in the children and youth who attend The Scott Mission's Summer Camp this summer and in the years to come.

No stranger to hardship, Harry Kohane was a Holocaust survivor who met his beloved Adele in a displaced persons camp in Austria after the war. Fleeing hunger, homelessness, and unemployment, the Kohanes arrived in Canada with just \$8 between them. They were married in Toronto and enjoyed 65 years of marriage.

The Scott Mission is thankful for the friendship and generosity of the Kohane family, and is proud to carry out their legacy among the boys and girls we serve each day, and especially through our summer camp each year.



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