

REFLECTIONS FROM CLIENTS



I very much appreciate what you do in these times we live in; Grimsby life Centre is an oasis in the desert. You helped us in our time of need many years ago. God bless all who work for this charity!



I wanted to take a moment and thank you for your loving care given to me in the past. I came in with a heavy heart but have gone forward now with renewed strength. Thank you for bringing faith and biblical principles, and for equipping me for the future. God bless you all in the important work you do.



This is just a small thank you for all the advice and sincere care for my well being that you have shown to me, and to my family. Our visits have really helped a great deal, and they have made me so much stronger inside and out. It's not just me that is thankful - my husband is also very pleased with how our lives are turning out through my continued sessions and life changing attitudes. I am such a better person now than I was before, and I am so grateful.



Thanks for being a place I could come in to express myself. My grief, my hurts, and my JOYS. I am humbled and grateful beyond measure. May God continue to let you be there on other's paths.



Thank you for all you do for our family. Your kind and generous spirit is sincerely appreciated. We are truly touched by your thoughtfulness.



This spring I turned 55. I had the opportunity to renew my driver's license and Ontario Health Card. I trotted off to the local Service Ontario office, stood in line, paid my fees, took off my glasses and made no smile while this notorious government picture was taken. I was told that my new pieces of identification would come in the mail, and to be careful not to throw them away because they look more like junk mail. Sure enough, about four weeks later my Health Card came in the mail. Yes, it looked like junk mail but I opened it up, saw my latest Health Card, looked at this horrible picture of myself and thought, what a terrible shot! The next day, I received a letter from the Ministry of Transportation stating that my picture was rejected for my driver's licence! I chuckled because the irony of one government agency approving me and the other one rejecting me seemed quite odd. Life is like that; when you least expect something, some blessing comes your way. In this case for me, during the retake process I got a new driver's license with a nice picture that I can show people without feeling embarrassed! I am grateful, humbled, and thankful for each and every person involved here at the Grimsby Life Centre - our donors, volunteers, board of directors, counsellors and clients - we never reject anyone and we never use junk mail. We do however, retake a person to a healthier understanding of their God given life. Our motto is simple - "Carry each other's burdens, for in this way you fulfill the law of Christ." Thank you for your continued support - it is by the grace of God that we can help a ton of people!

~ Lisa Heuvig, Executive Director

2019 life change campaign results

Each year, over and over again Grimsby Life Centre distributes baby bottles for its life change campaign. Bottles return with donation dollars that keep this ministry centre going. This year **20 churches** participated in the campaign, and we distributed a total of **1518 bottles**. We received over **\$34,000.00** made up of coins from 10 different countries, as well as buttons and other small trinkets. We would not be here without your support and we look forward to handing them out again next year! **Thank you!**



Be inspired.


***500 GUEST SEATING CAPACITY**
(We've booked the whole hall!)
TABLES SEAT 10

2019 ANNUAL FALL BENEFIT BANQUET - YOU ARE INVITED!

LOCATION: THE GRAND OLYMPIA - 660 BARTON STREET, STONEY CREEK
FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, 2019 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM DINNER AT 6:30 PM

Come and learn what is at the heart of **Grimsby Life Centre** ministries. The theme of this years Fall Banquet and Silent Auction is 'Be Inspired'. This local counselling and ministry centre is available to bless individuals and families because of the wonderful support of our community.

Cost? Free will offering. CALL 905-309-0944 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

 **SILENT AUCTION** - If you have a new item to donate to our silent auction, please give our office a call at 905-309-0944.

COUNSELLOR CORNER



My name is Susan Scott and I am one of the psychotherapists here at the Grimsby Life Centre. Recently, one of my clients said to me that she had been told by a Christian that God didn't care about the small details of our lives. She was upset by that statement and asked me what I thought of that belief/theology. I replied that that has not been the experience in my life, or my experience while working at the Grimsby Life Centre. Over my seven years here, working and praying with numerous clients, I can say, unequivocally, that God cares about both the tiniest details of our lives, as well as the big decisions we make when we include him in the decision making process. I am blessed to see God's handiwork in my client's lives that is awe-inspiring and humbling. We truly serve a God of Transformation. ~ *Susan Scott, Counsellor*

REFLECTIONS FROM A BOARD MEMBER



Very soon we are off to beautiful Pigeon Lake with the family. All 14 of us! We rented a huge cottage, a water-ski boat, lots of water toys, and tons of food. Sounds perfect, right? Well, the fact is that it's never perfect. That's why we only do this every two years. It takes my wife and I that long to recover. Some families look perfect, but the truth is... no family is. There are typically many disappointments, hurts, pain, anger, and even resentments within families. That is why we are so blessed to offer the services of Grimsby Life Centre. The staff are professionals who are equipped to help struggling families, from children and youth right up to seniors. If you or your family are having challenges today, pick up the phone and receive the wisdom and counsel needed to heal in an imperfect world. ~ *John Kendall, Board Chairman*

NEWS, NOTES & NEEDS

☺ You won't believe this. I couldn't - this was a first! After all these years, we actually ran out of coffee to serve to our clients. Typically we use 24 - 48 cups of coffee a day. If you have any extra we can definitely use it!

☺ Also needed - paper towels and toilet tissue, which are staple items for sure!

☺ Thank you to all the volunteers who keep Grimsby Life Centre running. Thank you to Smithville CRC for hosting a space for us in West Lincoln.

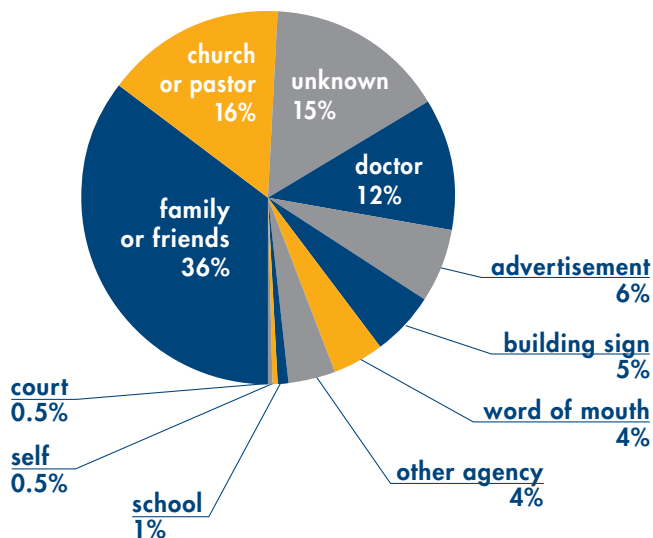
☺ Child and Youth Ministry - As this ministry continues to grow we are in need of a few specific items - Crayola Markers, White paper bags for crafts, popsicle sticks and little "toys" gifts.

☺ We are always in search of administrative volunteers. If you are someone gifted in this area and are interested in helping out at the Grimsby Life Centre, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

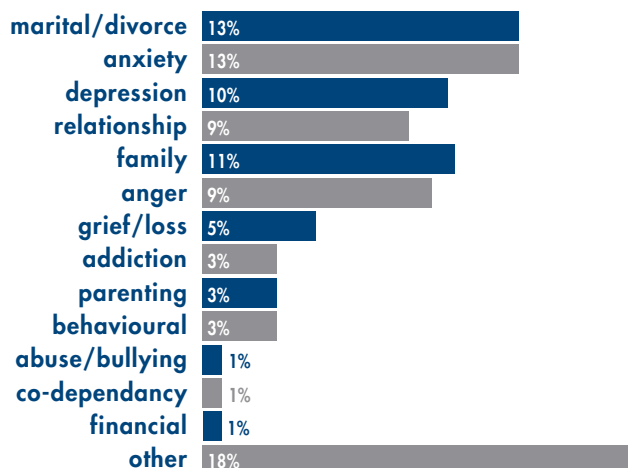
MINISTRY CENTRE STATISTICS

Since its establishment in 1996, Grimsby Life Centre has been offering support and hope to women, men, teens, children and families who find themselves in need of help because of some difficult situation in their life. This ministry provides education and assistance in an effort to establish coping skills for those in need. We do not discriminate in any way, and all services are free and confidential.

HOW OUR CLIENTS FIND US



REASONS CLIENTS COME IN



*2018 Statistics



YES, I would like to support the ministries of the Grimsby Life Centre!

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City/Town _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Donation \$ _____
 Cheque - Payable to Grimsby Life Centre
 VISA
 Mastercard
 Please indicate:
 One time
 Monthly

Cardholder Name: _____ Signature: _____

Card# _____ Exp. Date: _____

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