

Community Connections

Working together with:

- Halton Regional Police Services
- Regional Municipality of Halton – Health Department
- Halton District School Board
- Halton Catholic School Board
- Town of Halton Hills
- Children’s Aid Society
- Other Community Agencies

Funding Opportunities

Youth programs do not have sustainable funding. We are grateful for funding from:

- The Regional Municipality of Halton
- The United Way of Halton Hills
- Town of Halton Hills
- Local Service Clubs
- Donations
- Third Party Fundraising
- Agency-Based Fundraising

We welcome donations, sponsorships, grants and third party fundraising, which enable us to continue offering quality programs to our local youth!



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General Information

- Youth Workers are always on site
- ‘Respect for others’ is a clear expectation, including: no swearing, name calling, bullying, etc..
- Daily confidential attendance is taken and emergency contact information is collected and securely stored
- Both Youth Centres are equipped with games and activities, such as pool tables, fooseball, computer access, TV’s, XBOX and Wii
- Additional programming is offered to enhance positive decision making.
- A barring protocol is implemented, when required.

ZERO TOLERANCE

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IN THE YOUTH CENTRES



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OPEN DOOR YOUTH CENTRE



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off the wall **Youth Centre**

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Off The Wall Youth Centre is an Acton Community Initiative started in June 2000. Off The Wall is a Youth Resource Centre offering age appropriate after school programs for youth aged 12 to 19.



Off The wall offers local youth reasonably priced snacks and beverages during program hours. Pool, fooseball, TV, and supervised internet access are also available.

School Year Program Hours:

- **Tuesday:** 3:30pm - 8:00pm
- **Wednesday:** 3:30pm - 8:00pm
- **Thursday:** 3:30pm-8:00pm

Halton Hills Councillor Jon Hurst is the landlord of the building Off The Wall resides in; Jon's wife Maxine had a dream for Acton to have a safe place for youth. Through Maxine's dream, and the commitment and hard work of community volunteers, Off The Wall was started. Unfortunately Maxine passed away before the completion of Off The Wall but her dream lives on in the youth participants who benefit from the youth centre.

About our Youth Program

Program Philosophy

Links2Care Youth Programs are committed to providing a safe and positive environment for youth. Links2Care Youth Centres strive to provide youth supervision, information, supportive services, referral services and education to youth in Halton Hills. Youth Workers support a safe, non-judgmental, confidential and inclusive environment to promote youth to development skills in leadership, cooperation, problem-solving, positive relationships, responsibility and confidence.

Program Goal

To provide an environment in which youth can socialize with their peers, engage in youth friendly activities and obtain support, information and resources.

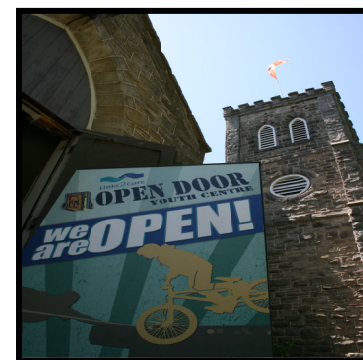
Best Practices

- To serve youth who are between the ages of 12-19 years of age.
- To provide a variety of programs, activities and services.
- To ensure that youth play an active role in the development and organization of the centre.
- To ensure a safe and accessible centre.
- To provide a non-judgmental and inclusive space for youth.
- To function as a non-profit entity where all funds raised will be allocated towards sustaining the operation of the youth centres.
- To be available to all youth in the community regardless of any other factors.



OPEN DOOR **YOUTH CENTRE**

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Open Door Youth Centre has been meeting the needs of Georgetown youth since 1985. Open Door is a daily Drop-in program where youth, ages 12 to 19, can visit during their

school lunch hour and hang out with their peers in a safe, friendly and non-judgmental environment. Open Door offers a full-service snack bar with reasonably priced food, snacks, beverages and more. Open Door is equipped with 2 pool tables, fooseball, Crusin' USA Arcade games, TV and supervised internet and computer access. Open Door Program staff are available daily to provide a listening ear and links to essential community support and resources.

School Year Program Hours:

- **Monday - Friday:** 11:00am - 2:00pm

Open Door Youth Centre is also proud to offer the free Healthy Snack Program to its participants 2 days a week. Snacks include, fresh fruits and vegetables, wraps, cheese and crackers, and more.