



AGM postponed due to COVID-19, other changes announced for MHI

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Dear MHI supporters:

We hope everyone is staying safe and practicing physical distancing as much as possible during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic. Thank you for your dedication to MHI's success and to helping us provide homes for people in need. The work we do is essential for the wellbeing of a large community of people. We'd like to update everyone regarding recent important changes at MHI:

AGM 2020 postponed: Please be advised that MHI's 2020 Annual General Meeting, previously scheduled for Sun., March 29, **has been postponed**. We appreciate your support as MHI does its part to help #flattenthecurve of Coronavirus infections. More information about alternative arrangements for the 2020 AGM to come. Stay tuned!

MHI offices closed (but service continues): The safety of our tenants, board, committee members and volunteers, staff, and those we serve/work with remains our priority. The following changes have been made to our services in an effort to keep everyone safe:

- **Tenants:** We will continue to serve our tenants via email/phone or by appointment (housing managers will meet tenants in person when necessary on a by-appointment basis). For more information, visit www.multifaithhousing.ca/contact-us.
- **Maintenance:** All non-emergency building maintenance has been deferred in an effort to reduce foot traffic in buildings.
- **Staffing:** MHI staff members are working from home as able.
- **Donations:** Online donations for Veterans' House Canada & MHI remain open at www.multifaithhousing.ca/donate as we push ahead for the Veterans' House opening in November. We are still accepting donations via mail. We can #staysafeathome and continue the fight to end homelessness in Ottawa!
- **Committee meetings:** Much of the work we do is face to face in nature, like our committee meetings. But they don't have to be. Committee members should use platforms like Skype, Zoom, or Webex to hold your committee meetings for the duration of the state of emergency.

We hope everyone stays safe and takes care! As always, thank you for your invaluable role in ending homelessness in Ottawa.

Warmest wishes,
MHI staff

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