

## Multifaith Housing Initiative's Tulipathon 2026

Get ready, Ottawa; Tulipathon is back! On Sunday, May 24th, Multifaith Housing Initiative (MHI) will unite over 80 faith communities, dedicated supporters like you, and members of the public for a feel-good 3 KM walk that truly makes an impact. Together, participants are helping to raise funds and awareness to tackle housing insecurity and homelessness. Taking place in Commissioners Park among vibrant tulips and colourful banners, the event features inspiring speakers, wonderful company, and a lively reception, making it a day not to be missed.

Every dollar raised through Tulipathon goes directly toward rent subsidies, helping low-income families and individuals in MHI communities stay safely housed. Thanks to dedicated supporters, MHI is able to distribute over \$400,000 each year to tenants who need it most, and Tulipathon is a huge part of that impact.

Now in its 26th year, Tulipathon is powered by passionate participants who form teams, rally friends, family, and colleagues across Canada to raise essential funds, while strengthening connections across Ottawa's diverse faith communities. Whether you're walking, fundraising, donating, or sharing information, you're part of something bigger. Every action helps move the mission forward, especially as housing challenges in Ottawa continue to grow.

There's a little friendly competition, too! The top fundraising team will take home the Dr. Farook Tareen Award, celebrating both their achievement and the important legacy behind Tulipathon. This event keeps growing thanks to the generosity of the faith groups, supporters, and community partners who show up year after year.

Want to go even bigger? MHI is currently welcoming corporate sponsors for 2026 with an enticing sponsorship package. Interested businesses can connect with the MHI Fundraising Department at [fund.development@multifaithhousing.ca](mailto:fund.development@multifaithhousing.ca) or 613-686-1825 ext. 312.

At the end of the day, Tulipathon is all about coming together, lifting each other up, and making sure everyone in Ottawa has a safe, affordable place to call home.

Learn more or get involved: <https://www.multifaithhousing.ca/tulipathon>