

THE CRISIS IS REAL.

Everyone Deserves
a Place to Rest.

VOLUNTEER PACKAGE



Ark Aid Mission
BEHELD.BELOVED.BELONG.

Choose Your Way to Serve

Get Involved

Four Ways to Get Involved

365
DAYS OF
REST

A SAFE **BED**.
A WARM **MEAL**.
A PATH **FORWARD**.

Service clubs have always been at the forefront of giving, and we invite you to engage with us in meaningful ways that make sense to your membership. Here are some options:

1 On-Site Volunteering

Kitchen and Facilities – Help with meal prep, cooking, plating, cleaning, and organizing.

Meal Service and Community Engagement – Serve meals and connect with those we support, fostering a sense of community.

Donation Room – Assist in sorting, washing, folding, and preparing donations for outreach programs.

Facilities & Operations – Support our logistics, maintenance, and donation pickup efforts.

Trades Supports – Apply your specialized skills to help maintain and improve our facilities.

VOLUNTEER AT THE **ARK**



2 In-Kind Donations

Support Our Monthly Priority Needs

Help provide essential supplies by donating food, clothing, and wish list items. Our Monthly Priority Needs list can be found on arkaidmission.ca and is updated regularly to meet urgent demands.

Drop-off Location: 696 Dundas St | London, ON

Your generosity makes a direct impact.

JANUARY 2025 PRIORITY NEEDS BIG & SMALL

Shelter/ Outreach Needs

- Adult Winter Coats
- Adult Winter Footwear
- Wool Socks
- Sleeping Bags & Tarps
- Blankets
- Thermal wear/ Turtle necks
- Thermos for hot beverage
- Men's Boxers
- Women's Underwear and Bras

Food/ Supply Needs

- Toilet Paper
- Coffee & Powdered Creamer
- Sugar
- Pasta (small penne, elbow, fusilli, rotini)
- Nappies
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Plastic cutlery for outreach
- Dish Soap & Liquid Hand Soap
- Granola Bars & Protein Bars

Big Needs

- Oven - Convection (Need 2)
- Beverage Cooler - 2 Door
- Cargo Van for Supply Pickup
- Vehicle - Seating for 4-5
- Food Truck for Outreach
- TV - 50 inch or larger (1)
- Space Heater (4)

Gift Cards Always Needed

- London Bus Passes
- Tim Hortons Cards
- Grocery Store Cards
- Gas Cards

Charitable Tax Receipts available

Ark Aid Mission's year long campaign to provide year-round rest, hope, and care for those in need. #restisright

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3 Become a Lifeline Partner

Sponsor a Person

Become a Lifeline Partner – Our campaign aims to provide 200 continuously funded shelter beds and 584,000 meals served throughout 2025.

Sponsor a Project

Fund a project that aligns with your interest or passion. Visit arkaidmission.ca/ways-to-give.

Sponsor an Event

We have three main events this year that have sponsorship opportunities. They include our yearly:

- Volunteer Appreciation Event – April 27
- Driving Change Golf Tournament – June 20
- Holiday Big Give – November 21



4 Become an Ark Ambassador

Our Ark Ambassador Program recognizes passionate community partners who champion our mission through fundraising, advocacy, and awareness.

Host an Event or Fundraiser – Organize a fundraiser, like your annual golf tournament, to support Ark Aid's vital programs.

Share Our Mission – Help spread the word! Share stories of transformation and inspire others to give and get involved or have us come and speak to your group.



ABOUT OUR GOAL

Help us raise \$5 million dollars

365 DAYS OF REST

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Our 365 Days of Rest campaign is a year-long initiative to provide continuous shelter, meals, and essential care for individuals experiencing homelessness in London, Ontario. Our commitment is to provide 200 continuous safe rest spaces and to serve 584,000 meals this year, ensuring vulnerable individuals have the stability, dignity, and support they need to move toward long-term housing.

Built on our Continuum of Care Model, this initiative goes beyond temporary aid—it offers a structured path from crisis response to permanent housing solutions and to make sure everyone knows they are beheld, beloved and belong despite their circumstances. Through our three phases of Essentials for Life, Connection thru Care, and Path to Home, Ark Aid ensures that each individual receives holistic support, helping them transition to independence and stability.

Together, we can end cycles of homelessness and provide hope for a better future. Join us in making a lasting impact today!

Next Steps – Choose Your Way to Serve

- ✓ **Website** – Visit arkaidmission.ca and familiarize yourself with our many opportunities. Watch our 365 Days of Rest video on the home page.
- ✓ **Volunteer With Us** – Organize a service day at Ark Aid and experience our community.
- ✓ **Collect Priority Needs** – Help fill out our Monthly Priority Needs list.
- ✓ **Become a Lifeline Partner** – From event sponsorship, choosing a specific project to fund, or taking on sponsoring an individual, we offer many ways to get involved.
- ✓ **Become an Ark Ambassador** – Host your own fundraiser for us!
- ✓ **Share the Mission** – Spread the word through social media, workplace networks, or faith communities to rally more support.

Contact us. Our team is ready to work with you.

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