



**Christian Faith  
Outreach Centre**  
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**THE AJAX  
HUB**

*Connecting People. Building better lives*





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- Established in 2020
- 20 bed co-ed, low barrier shelter, non-judgemental, housing focused shelter
- 3 meals per day
- Access to supports and services at the HUB
- Housing Retention Workers
- Monitoring and dispensing of medications
- Intake Mon – Fri (11am – 5pm)



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- Established in December of 2022
- 30 bed, co-ed low barrier, non-judgemental, temporary warming centre
- Dinner served nightly
- All other meals and services can be accessed at the HUB
- Fewer restrictions, stricter policy enforcement
- Intake 24/7
- Only service animal friendly shelter in Durham (some restrictions)





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- Established in 2020 in partnership with the Town of Ajax
- Transitioned to CFOC and opened in Oct. 2022
- Coordinated Access Point for Durham West (Pickering/Ajax)



- 70+ patrons daily for showers, hygiene supplies, clothing, meals and access to support and services
- 25 partnering social service agencies, sponsors, donors, students and volunteers





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## Updates:

- 65% Increase in homelessness in Durham Region
- Ajax seeing the highest increase in new registrants
- Increase in immigration and refugee status patrons
- Underlying challenges
  - Lack of affordable housing
  - Not enough community outreach supports
  - Not “one-size fits all” solutions
  - Wait lists for substance use recovery programs
  - Community awareness and engagements