

**Portage Ontario**  
**2016-17 Annual Campaign Table of Annual Needs**  
**Objective \$400,000**

**PORTAGE ONTARIO YOUTH TREATMENT FUND            \$250,000**

In Ontario, there are long waiting lists for the residential treatment beds that are funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health. The Portage Ontario Treatment Fund covers the incremental cost of making available an extra four treatment beds. The fund is used to cover the cost of additional staff, food and incidentals for the extra clients. As a result of this fund, at least 12 additional youth, and their families, will have the chance to change their lives at Portage this year.

**CONTINUING CARE and FAMILY PROGRAM            \$50,000**

The Aftercare and Family program provides up to 2 years of post residential care for the young person and their family. The program involves visits to the family home, regular group sessions for youth and for parents of youth in the program. The program also provides opportunities for youth to return to Portage for “Back-in-Touch” sessions. These program offerings will help families rebuild relationships and will insure the long-term benefits of the Portage Program.

**PORTAGE OUTWARD BOUND PROGRAM            \$100,000**

Wilderness programming provides an opportunity to push limits and test newly learned skills in a different and challenging setting. Portage Elora has a partnership with Outward Bound Canada to provide year round programming. A full-time Outward Bound instructor is now embedded in the Elora clinical team working under the direction of the Portage Program Director. The Outward Bound instructor helps youth to prepare for, and then leads them on week long wilderness expeditions. The expeditions include camping, hiking, canoeing or dog sledding (depending on season), rock climbing and high ropes challenges.

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