

Portage Ontario
2018-19 Annual Campaign Table of Needs
Objective \$400,000

Portage Ontario Youth Treatment Fund

\$250,000

In Ontario, there are long waiting lists for the residential beds that are funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health. The Portage Ontario Treatment Fund covers the incremental cost of making available and extra four beds. The fund is used to cover the cost of additional staff, food and incidentals for the extra clients. As a result of this, at least 10 additional vulnerable at-risk youth, and their families, have the chance to change their lives at Portage every year.

Continuing Care and Family Program

\$90,000

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 the youth and for parents of the youth in the program. The program also provides opportunities for youth to return to Portage for "Back-in-Touch" sessions. These program offerings help families rebuild relationships and ensure the long-term benefits of the program.

Portage Outward Bound Program

\$60,000

Wilderness programming provides an opportunity to push limits and test newly learned skills in a different and challenging setting. The instructional staff helps youth to prepare for, and leads them on week long wilderness expeditions. The expedition include camping, hiking, canoeing or dog sledding, rock climbing and high rope challenges.