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To: SPPC <sppc@london.ca>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Ark Aid Street Mission

Stephanie Omonfoman London Ontario

Dear Committee Members & Citizens of London,

I am writing to express my full endorsement of Ark Aid Street Mission's crucial services in London, Ontario, and to encourage your ongoing advocacy and backing for their efforts in our community.

In my role as a Program Support Worker at the Ark Aid Street Mission, I have directly witnessed the profound impact that this organization has on our homeless community. Their steadfast commitment to providing essential services like meals, shelter, clothing, and outreach programs not only meets immediate needs but also serves as a beacon of hope and stability for those facing homelessness. These services are about more than just basic necessities; they restore dignity and foster a sense of belonging among the most vulnerable.

Having worked alongside Ark Aid Street Mission's dedicated staff and volunteers, I have seen firsthand their compassion, professionalism, and unwavering dedication. They consistently exceed expectations to ensure that every individual who seeks their assistance receives the support and respect they deserve.

The year-round stability offered by Ark Aid Street Mission is critical for our community, ensuring consistent support for individuals experiencing homelessness regardless of external circumstances. This stability plays a crucial role in helping people transition out of homelessness and regain stability in their lives.

Supporting Ark Aid Street Mission is not only a moral obligation but also a wise investment in our community's welfare. Their services not only alleviate immediate hardships but also address the underlying causes of homelessness through empowerment and support, contributing to long-term solutions.

I urge you to continue your support for Ark Aid Street Mission and to advocate for increased resources and recognition of their invaluable contributions to our community. Together, we can ensure that every individual in London, Ontario, has access to the support and opportunities needed to thrive.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important issue.

Sincerely, Stephanie Omonfoman