

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

This month is our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Our AGM will occur at the beginning of the October meetings. Prior to the meeting you will receive a separate email with the financial statements and reports for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Board members will report on the year in review for their position at the meetings. A full package of all reports will be available in hard copy at the meeting should you wish to see them.

NIGHT MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday October 29, 7 pm

WHERE: Salvation Army London Citadel (555 Springbank Drive – the corner of Springbank Drive and Wonderland Road)

DAY MEETING

WHEN: Thursday October 30, 10 am

WHERE: Eastern Star Temple (800 Fanshawe Park Road East)

September Attendance: Day Meeting 27 / Night Meeting 32

NEXT MONTH'S MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 26 and Thursday, November 27

NEXT CLUBHOUSE DROP IN DAYS

Please sign up via the links below to show your intention to drop in. To sign up just follow the instructions on the page, it only takes a few seconds to do.

Friday, October 17 at 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

volunteersignup.org/877PM

Wednesday, November 12 at 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

volunteersignup.org/PARXM

If you have any issues signing up or need to cancel, please contact Sian Roberts (sian.roberts154@gmail.com or 519-204-3730). Or, from the sign-up page, you can click on the blue box at the bottom that says " Questions? Concerns? Contact the Sign-up sheet Manager."

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for someone who attends the night meeting that is willing to have the collected blankets loaded into their car and then meet us the next day at the Clubhouse, around 11:30, to have them unloaded. Please let Marion know if you can help (marionhons1953@gmail.com).

TEDDY BEAR TOSS – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Sign up this month to help at the Teddy Bear Toss, our largest fundraiser of the year. The game starts at 6:30 pm, and we will be selling bears from 5:30 – 6:30 prior to the game. This is a fun event, lots of families with kids who love to select their bears to toss. We have lots of bears to sell this year, many thanks to all the members who dressed critters this year, here is a bunch from last month's evening meeting.



THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN “Warming Our Community”

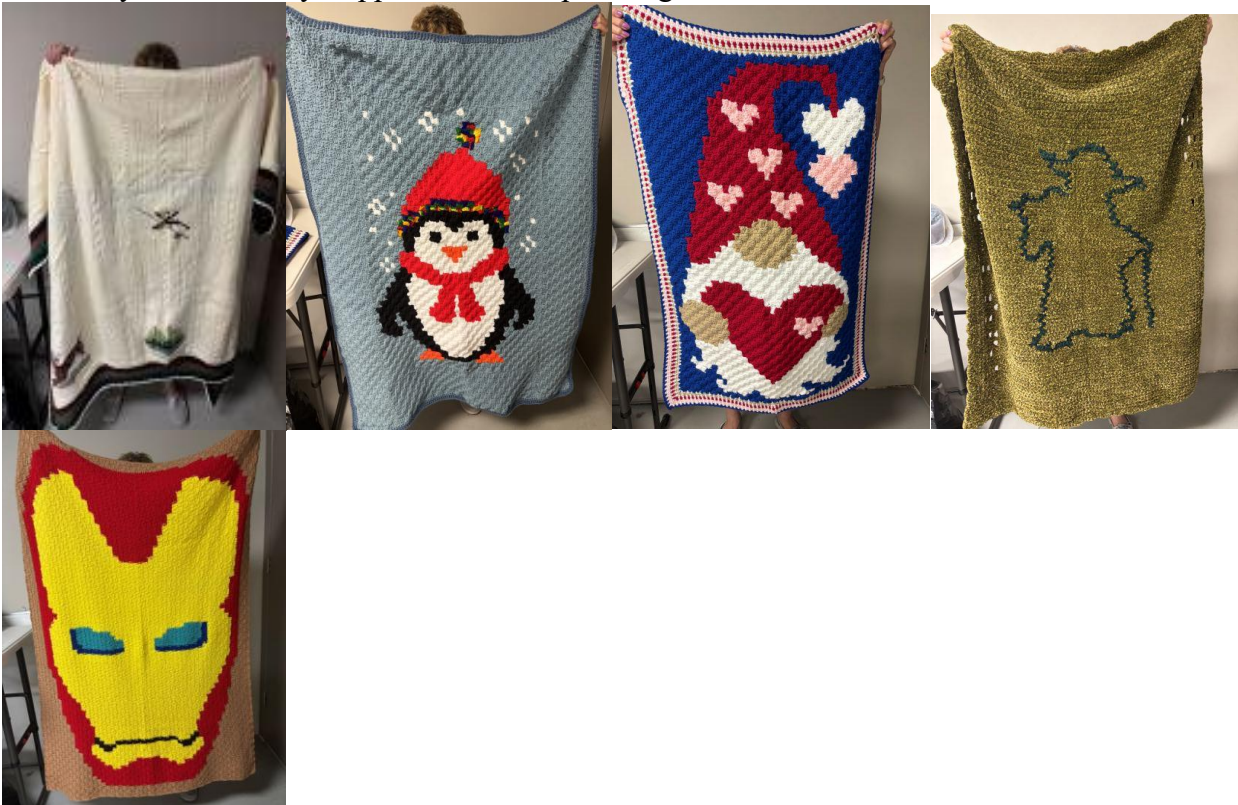
In September the Club received cash donations of \$1208 and \$148 in-kind donations. Year-to-date, we have received cash donations of \$8711 against our goal of \$10,000 and in-kind donations of \$1550.

RED SCARVES—Final Call

Please bring any red scarves to the October meeting. We will be submitting them to the London HIV AIDS connection for their campaign and will not be collecting any more scarves this year.

SILENT AUCTION BLANKETS

Requests are beginning to come in again, five blankets were given out this month to LHSC, Extendicare, and Merrymount Family Support for their upcoming fundraisers.



BLANKETS

Distribution is moving full force this month. We have received many requests from our community partners and the team is busy counting, bagging, and delivering blankets as the weather turns colder. Thank you to all those that are helping.

Blankets Collected	
Baby	15
Lap	55
Full	43
Blankets Distributed	
20 Lap, 46 Full	YWCA Tiny Homes
20 Full	Indwell
15 Baby, 10 Lap, 25 Full	Westmount Gardens
40 Full	VON Middlesex Adult Day Program

Mariann
Newsletter Coordinator

