



Volunteer at Fairlawn with
BOARDING HOMES MINISTRY

Who we are

- The Boarding Homes Ministry is a Christian outreach to boarding homes in Toronto of which there are over 100

What we do

- Three of our team of 7 visit our boarding home every 2 weeks on a Thursday afternoon for 1 ½ hours.
- One team member leads a presentation, religious or otherwise which might be of interest to the residents and the other team members bring pop, fruit, cheese and crackers, and goodies and support the leader in the program.
- Often our presentations take a theme from a current festival such as Christmas or Valentine's Day.

What's in it for you

- You will learn a new skill from Rev. Rodger Hunter, a Presbyterian minister who began this ministry some 15 years ago. He is the Chaplain and holds training sessions several times a year for the ten or so teams in Toronto and provides materials for our work.
- Fellowship with the residents of the boarding homes
- Learning and growing with a wonderful group of Fairlawn volunteers
- A deeper understanding of living our faith

What we need

- We are looking for two new team members to attend Thursday visits with us. We have been doing this volunteer work for 6 ½ years and we plan to continue with the help of our current volunteers and two additional volunteers.
- We need volunteers to provide goodies perhaps once or twice a year to serve at our visits, such as cake, cookies, squares, etc.

Time commitment

- Rotate with 3 others within our team of 7 to visit our boarding home every 2 weeks on a Thursday afternoon for 1 ½ hours.

Who to contact

- Rob Metcalf rob.metcalf@sympatico.ca
- or contact one of our other team members: Connie Buck, Al Fleming, Judy Grout, Sue Metcalf, Kathy Salisbury, Don Urquhart

http://www.fairlawnavenueunited.ca/boarding_homes_ministry.htm