

## **CORNERSTONE RECEIVES \$2,978 DONATION FROM COBOURG HOME DEPOT**

**NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY** – The Home Depot’s Cobourg store has raised \$2,978 for Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre (Cornerstone) through its Orange Door Project fundraising campaign.

Between Sept. 1 and Oct. 9 Home Depot customers supported the campaign by donating \$2 in exchange for paper orange doors, with the full \$2 benefiting Cornerstone. The donations will support hundreds of women and children each year accessing programs and services at Northumberland Services for Women – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to be a part of The Orange Door Project,” said Nancy Johnston, Executive Director with Cornerstone. “The Home Depot Canada Foundation is our ally in putting an end to youth homelessness. This partnership allows us to raise funds on a larger scale than what we could do on our own.”

The Orange Door Project was established with the goal of eliminating youth homelessness in Canada. One hundred eighty-two Home Depot Canada stores took part in this year’s campaign by selling paper orange doors in-store, and by rolling up their sleeves to help local charities complete renovation projects.

Across Canada, the 2016 Orange Door Project campaign raised \$1.15 million with 100 per cent of donations benefitting youth-serving organizations.

Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre is a place where hope grows. We are breaking the cycle of family violence by providing immediate shelter, counseling and prevention services throughout Northumberland County. This year we provided close to 6,000 night of shelter to women and children in our community fleeing family violence. We offer a variety of services and we encourage you to explore these at our website [www.cornerstonenorthumberland.ca](http://www.cornerstonenorthumberland.ca).

### **About The Home Depot Canada Foundation:**

The Home Depot Canada Foundation is committed to supporting initiatives that help put an end to youth homelessness in Canada. On any given night, more than 6,000 young people are without a place to call home, making youth homelessness one of the most urgent social issues facing Canadians today. Through The Orange Door Project initiative, in 2013 the Foundation made a three-year, \$10-million pledge to support long-term solutions that will put an end to youth homelessness in Canada. In collaboration with community partners, thought leaders, The Home Depot Canada's suppliers, customers and associates we are focused on improving places through renovation and repair projects and supporting programs that give youth the resources they require to build brighter futures. For more information, please visit: [www.orangedoorproject.ca](http://www.orangedoorproject.ca)

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