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**FLOCKED FOR SHELTER RETURNS THIS SUMMER**

Northumberland County – Lindsey Edwards of Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty brings back ***Flocked 4 Shelter*** in support of Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre (Cornerstone) this summer. ***Flocked 4 Shelter***, which is entirely socially distanced friendly, will begin June 1st at 50 dollars a flock, with 100 per cent of proceeds supporting the various programs and services Cornerstone offers in the community.

“Last year as I prepared for my trek, the ***Flocked 4 Shelter*** fundraising campaign was an absolute blast and success,” says Lindsey Edwards, Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty. “With all of the challenges this year has brought, I felt it was time to bring back the flamingos. If we can have some fun, put smiles on faces, and safely raise funds, I’m all for it,” adds Edwards.

A flock of flamingos can be sent anywhere in Northumberland to brighten someone’s day. Whether celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or just to spread some love and cheer, anyone can send a flock of flamingos to family, friends, or neighbours to help to raise funds and awareness for Cornerstone.

“We are very grateful and excited Lindsey has decided to bring back ***Flocked 4 Shelter***,” says Janelle Eisler, Manager of Community Engagement with Cornerstone. “So much good was passed around because of it last year, and I know this will help to bring some joy and laughter to a socially distant world; all while raising funds to change the lives of local women and children impacted by violence,” adds Eisler.

A flock, which consists of 12 flamingoes, can be sent anywhere across Northumberland County for \$50 or you can choose to “double flock” with 24 flamingoes for \$100. The flocks are delivered and set up by a team of volunteers at the intended address within a few days of ordering, and remain for 3 days before being picked up and passed along to another location. Those who get flocked are encouraged to share the news on social media by using #Flocked4Shelter and to “Flock it Forward” by flocking someone else. To order a flock, or for more information, the community can visit [www.flockedforshelter.ca](http://www.flockedforshelter.ca).

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