Kindle Communities: Permanent Supportive Housing

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Who is Kindle

- A local non- profit landlord
- Over 18 years of development and landlord experience
- Supporting the space needs of community-based organizations that serve vulnerable children, youth, families and neighborhoods.
- We manage properties that allow services to be delivered when and where they are needed.



The Shelldale Centre – owned and operated by Kindle Communities (recently renovated)



Project Journey



Kindle Communities Permanent Supportive Housing Project

Project Highlights

Collaborative Partnerships

- Land donations for building and outdoor amenity space from Skyline and Starlight
- Guelph Community Health Centre support lead for providing primary health care services and organizing additional services tenants may require
- Conversation with all levels of government Municipal, Provincial and Federal

Real Project meeting a Real and Identified Need

- Community commitment to end homelessness in Guelph-Wellington by 2023
- This project is one part of getting us to that goal



Yes in our Backyard!

- Kindle, Guelph Community Health Centre, Skyline and Starlight are all committed to the Shelldale community.
- All own and manage property, provide services and supports in this neighbourhood and are committed to this project succeeding.
- We are so committed we are building this project in our own backyard!
- We are excited to see the continued improvement of this community through enhanced services and supports and by being excellent stewards of the our properties and buildings.

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