



## CORPORATE SPONSOR LETTER

SEEDS OF HOPE FOUNDATION  
6 ST JOSEPH STREET  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

Founded in 2003 our mission is to build self-sustaining communities that create the conditions to enable individuals who are at a crossroads in their lives develop their livelihood, learning and creative potential through engagement with each other in learning activities, social enterprises and community endeavors.

***95% of Victims Trafficked in Canada are Canadian born girls and boys.***

With the support of Concord Adex, our platinum sponsor, this initiative is the next step. It allows survivors of human trafficking to access to long term sustainable housing solutions

***The average age a victim is first trafficked is 14 years old.***

Taking back control of their lives and empowering them to set their own direction survivors are able to access post secondary educational programs aligned with their goals and dreams.

All administration costs of the Concord Adex Survivors Fund are provided by a private benefactor. This ensures all donations go directly to supporting survivors.

I extend my deepest appreciation to all the corporates and individuals who have supported the Concord Adex Survivors Fund and our mission.



Kimberly Curry  
Executive Director  
Seeds of Hope Foundation  
*Registered Charity # 13929 8830 RR0001*

***"The Concord Adex Survivors Fund provides the opportunity where survivors finally feel safe enough to address their trauma, and move forward in their lives free from exploitation and violence" –Counsellor/Advocate***

## CONCORD ADEX SURVIVORS FUND 2021

- ◆ **Established 4 long term sustainable housing solutions in 4 communities in Ontario.**
- ◆ **Provided Housing for 23 Survivors.**
- ◆ **Provided Housing supports to 7 survivors.**
- ◆ **Funded 51 Survivors in post secondary education programs.**
- ◆ **Programs include Business, Social Work, Psychology, Law, General Arts, Master Degrees and Trades.**
- ◆ **Provided funding for college residence.**
- ◆ **Provided funding for lab and course supplies.**

[WWW.SURVIVORSFUND](http://WWW.SURVIVORSFUND)

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## HOUSING

Post exploitation victims of human trafficking find safety in shelters and programs offered through advocacy agencies. There their physical, psychological and personal support needs are met.

Unable to access safe affordable housing the wait list to access government housing programs leaves them unable to move out of safe homes and rebuild their lives. This period can e over a year.

When they are ready to move out on their own their available options place them at risk. Fear of their trafficker(s) locating them. Fear of their surroundings and the criminal activities within these neighborhoods.

The Concord Adex Survivors Fund provides housing solutions in the communities we all live in. Supported by and welcomed in these communities their lives are further enhanced.

**“This housing program has been the fresh start that my daughter needed. It has given her confidence, security, and a safe place where she can continue to heal and grow.. It has taken away a lot of my stress and worry.”**

**( Survivor Parent )**

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### DIAMOND SPONSORS

**\$25,000.00 Annually**

Diamond Sponsors are the leaders in communities establishing a specific “survivor” home in a community. Each house is supported by a local volunteer group of community members welcoming its residents. Referred to in the name of the Diamond Sponsor at all fund raising events locally and nationally it is a beacon of hope for all survivors.

### GOLD SPONSORS

**\$10,000.00 Annually**

Gold Sponsors provide tuition support for an individual survivor. Achieving a diploma or degree recipients are honored to acknowledge the company that provided them the opportunity to build a career and make a difference in the communities they live in.

### CHAMPION SPONSORS

**\$5,000.00 Annually**

Traffickers having received hundreds of thousands of dollars each year from the exploitation of their victims leave them penniless. Despite our desire and strongest efforts the Concord Adex Survivor Fund simply cannot create housing solutions fast enough. Champion sponsors assist between 3 and 5 survivor by providing them with first and last month rent accessing housing on average 12 months sooner.

[www.survivorsfund.ca](http://www.survivorsfund.ca)

*"I have just begun my first year of university I have an entirely new perspective on life given the things I have encountered and this is going to help drive me .is an exciting new chapter of my life and I'm very excited to see what is yet to come" (Survivor)*



## EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES

The Concord Adex Survivors Fund educational bursary program is overseen by a Bursary Committee. Comprised of business leaders, educators, community members and survivor advocates the process ensures applicants are positioned to excel in their chosen program of study.

Facing numerous road blocks that restricted their options in rebuilding their lives this initiative places them into classrooms with their peer group.

Having supported survivors since September 2020 the academic achievements are impressive. Recipients of tuition funding are in the top percentile of their classmates with grades between 85% -95%.

These are brilliant young minds that we need to harness their strengths and knowledge base.

While focused on their area of studies recipients look ahead to make a difference in their community and in the world.

As a mother I speak from experience on the impact of human trafficking for both parents and victims.

Addressing the psychological and physical effects of their exploitation is only the first step in the recovery for survivors.

"The Crisis Never Ends" however we can ensure their safety through safe housing solutions. We can provide them with access to educational programs that empowers them positively impacting the communities they live in.

I am joined by other parents, advocates and business executives in ensuring success of those who were exploited by others.

Lisa Wilson  
Chair

