



**Beautiful  
Alleys**

# What we do.....

- Our mission is to create safe, clean accessible public spaces for people of all ages and abilities
- Our mandate is to build capacity in like minded residents to take stewardship of their alleys and laneways
- We do that through safety training, education and support

# What have we done.....

- People have been cleaning alleys for decades. Beautiful Alleys brought those people together in 2015 and engaged residents across the city.

## Totals 2016

Volunteers – 750  
Orange Bags – 804  
Recycling – 386  
Brown Bags - 450

## Totals 2017

Volunteers – 325  
Orange Bags – 373  
Recycling – 159  
Brown Bags - 300

# What did we keep doing....

- In 2017, we partnered with Canadian National Rail. During two cleanups, CN staff worked alongside community to gather almost 12 tonnes of debris along the track.



# And what else.....

- A partnership with Friendly Streets and Hamilton Health Sciences resulted in a pilot project to create an alternative pathway to the Hospital Zone. That initiative saw about 15 people out to help.



# What do we plan next....

- Canadian Pacific Railway has joined Beautiful Alleys to partner with the community on cleanups along the CP tracks. The next cleanup is scheduled for June 2019



# Beautification.....

- The first ever “official” alley makeover was done in partnership with Green Venture and enhanced the stretch from Westinghouse to Milton with plants, benches, lighting and artwork



- The following year we did an alley makeover from Sanford to Westinghouse. Lois Lane has a mural on the back of the Trocadero Restaurant that speaks to our history, plantings and artwork to attract local residents





# And coming up....

- We have an alley makeover planned for Birch to Fullerton and also from Fullerton to Milton. This will complete a network of safe access for pedestrians and cyclists that bypasses the Barton Street commercial corridor

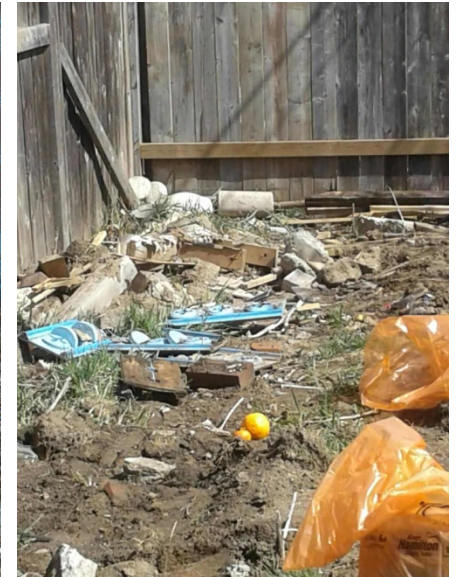
# And how have we done this.....

- With community who believe in the same vision as Beautiful Alleys
- Community that comes together to build relationships and neighbourhoods



# Do we make a difference...

- This is how it might look when we start



# This is what we do....



# And this is how we make it beautiful.....



Artist: Jacqueline Levitt June 2016



Artist: Juliana Lachance June 2016



Artist: Lisa Mansfield June 2016

# And so we continue.....

- Beautiful Alleys believes in the benefit of community engagement.
- Each alley is unique to the neighbourhood and the residents living there.
- Who better to know and understand the needs of their spaces than the people who live there

# Help us build community.....

- Building neighbourhoods builds community
- Community builds a city
- We need to know and understand how things work and how we can work together



We are asking you to look at the potential that alleys offer to build our neighbourhoods  
And, we are asking you to consider the community voice in your decisions