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FUTURE FUND REPORT

BY LIVING ROCK MINISTRIES-YOUTH RESOURCES

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Living Rock wishes to thank The Hamilton Future Fund for investing in new equipment for our kitchen. The kitchen is the heart of our building where meals are made and youth are equipped.

With the generous funding through the Future Fund Living Rock has purchased a brand new walk-in refrigerator, three new ovens, flat top and grill and a cook top with 6 burners. This has made preparing 900 meals a week much easier, having all working equipment and an additional oven has eliminated the need to play "jenga" with items that need heated to find space. Have new metal shelving has helped our food storage situation immensely.

Our kitchen prepares breakfast, lunches and dinners for at-risk youth. The equipment that we had in the kitchen was on its last legs. The equipment was 16 years old and has undergone several repairs to keep going. The space in our walk-in was inadequate and since the new walk-in and shelving was installed we have been able to store increased donations which have enhanced the quality and volume of food that we can offer.

Youth who participate in our Food Service Program are working with state of the art equipment which is preparing them for life and work experience.

Living Rock Ministries

Hamilton Future Fund

Description	Future Fund	
Staff Coordinator/Other		
Support Staff		
Walk in Cooler	\$	11,978.00
Shelving Unit	\$	4,352.00
Gas Rangers, burners	\$	15,758.00
Food Storage Bins	\$	1,844.00
Cutting Boards		\$250
Labour		
In-Kind Food Donations		
Admin Support		

Total Budget	\$	34,182.00
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PROMOTION OF FUTURE FUND SUPPORT

We created a promotional video for the refidgerator install and for the installation of the ovens and stoves to share with the community. We also shared appreciate in our newsletter and through signage in our space.







Liked by wendy.cooke.16568 and others

livingrock.youth.resources Today is an exciting day! @avondaleequipment is here to remove our old refrigerator and they are starting to bring in the new walk-in which will greatly increase our food capacity and food security. @avondaleequipment is GENEROUSLY donating their labour and @cityofhamilton through the #HamiltonFutureFund is GENEROUSLY sponsoring the equipment. #hamont

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avondaleequipment It's absolutely our pleasure to help @livingrock.youth.resources out again! We love bringing solutions and help to the community.

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Newsletter Fall 2019



Outreach at It's Your Festival where we welcome youth to get involved with Arts of August.



Clean Parks = Safe Parks TRI-Rock group working hard to clean parks.



72 Hours for Life -Graffiti Workshop with Laura Bronson of Keep It Real 23rd Golf Tournament raised \$29,00 Huge thanks to the volunteer golf committee

EXCITING NEWS! NEW KITCHEN EQUIPMENT COMING

Living Rock is getting a new walk-in refrigerator, stoves and ovens thanks to funding from, The City of Hamilton Future Fund. We have had our existing equipment for well over 15 years and with having prepared nearly 1/2 a million meals we have put this equipment to the test! We have had several equipment failures in recent history and because of this funding support we can have the confidence that we will prepare yet another 1/2 million meals in the years to come.

We are so grateful to **Avondale Restaurant Equipment** who has generously donated all of the labour for this project.





Our new walk-in refrigerator will be larger increasing our capacity to receive more fresh donations