





HOLLYBURN
Community Services Society
Nurturing a Community of Caring

About Us

- Registered Charity since 2007
- 32 Full and Part-time staff
- 10 Person Governance Board
- Operating budget \$4.3M

Hollyburn Community Services Society is a mission-driven organization committed to addressing systemic social issues across the North Shore and beyond.

Every day, we work to ensure individuals and families are safe from violence, marginalized youth are empowered to reach their full potential through education and employment, and that youth, seniors, and families have access to safe, affordable, and sustainable housing.

At Hollyburn, we find a way.

We walk alongside those we serve, offering respectful guidance without imposing solutions, because we believe the richness of the North Shore community and that support should be accessible to all, especially in times of need.

PROGRAMMING STREAMS



**Youth Empowerment
Programs**



**Seniors and Family
Services**



**Victim and Survivor
Services**

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



1047

Individuals supported through Hollyburn's programs and services.



16

Community-based programs delivered on the North Shore.



620

New clients accessed Hollyburn's programs and services.



130+

Homes accessed or operated across the North Shore.



438

Youth supported through housing, education, employment & recreation



208

Seniors supported to secure or retain safe housing.



353

Survivors of abuse and violence received trauma-informed support.



86

New homes opened at Hollybrook to house individuals and families.

What we are seeing

UNCOVERING WHAT'S BENEATH THE SURFACE



- ▲ Significant challenges for low-barrier individuals.
- ▲ Increased mental health issues and a lack of immediate support with long waitlists for services.
- ▲ Seniors' well-being is declining due to cost of living
- ▲ A need for a managed RV site for those living in their vehicles.
- ▲ The need for more deep subsidized units

FINDING A WAY FORWARD



Hollybrook

Opened August 2026, Hollybrook has provided 86 homes to individuals and families at below market cost.

Hollybrook is currently at capacity and saw over 700 applications submitted for housing.



Morningstar

Opened November 2026, Morningstar is our new 8 unit transitional house for seniors to help them regain independence.

Since its opening, the house has assisted in providing accommodation to those affected by unforeseen events in our community.



Hidden Housing Solutions Program

Coming soon

This new program matches seniors with spare rooms in their homes with seniors looking for affordable housing.

FINDING A WAY FORWARD

Across the North Shore, individuals and families continue to face barriers to safety, stability, and belonging. Meeting these challenges requires more than intention—it calls for sustained leadership, shared responsibility, and action rooted in care and consistency.

There is work to be done, and we move forward with purpose, and intention.





Our 2025–2028 Strategic Plan reinforces our commitment to ensure that people across the North Shore—regardless of background or circumstance—are heard, supported, and empowered to achieve long term stability.

Through safe and affordable housing, comprehensive wraparound supports, and authentic relationships, we deliver practical, people-centred solutions that strengthen individual potential, expand opportunity, and create lasting change for our community, today and for generations to come.





Thank you Mayor & Council

-  Core funding for the North Shore Youth Safe House
-  Municipal Grant Funding
-  6 x townhouses
-  Permissive tax exemptions

