

Proclamation

Covenant House Day

March 1, 2022

WHEREAS today marks the 40th anniversary of Covenant House Toronto, Canada's largest agency supporting vulnerable youth in our city through programs and a wide range of services, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Covenant House creates a welcoming place in our city helping provide shelter, essential services and compassion to more than 100,000 young people since first opening its doors on March 1, 1982.

The COVID-19 pandemic has only intensified the needs of our at risk youth. Through your important work in offering housing options, health and well-being support, training, and skill development, Covenant House has provided life-changing care for our young people.

The City of Toronto recognizes the significant contributions of organizations such as Covenant House, dedicated to helping those in our community. It is through active community work and caring that we build a caring city.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Tory, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **March 1, 2022** as **"Covenant House Day"** in the City of Toronto.

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John Tory Mayor of Toronto