



**GILLIAN'S
PLACE**

July Newsletter



Summer at Gillian's Place: A Season of Hope, Strength, and Community

As the days grow longer and the sun shines brighter, we are reminded of the strength and resilience that continues to grow within our community. Summer at Gillian's Place is more than just a change in season - it is a time to reflect, reconnect, and renew our commitment to providing safety, support, and healing for those impacted by gender-based violence.

**With students on summer break,
our shelter is bustling with
youthful energy all day.**



You can help us change lives, 24/7

**BECOME A
MOTHLY ALLY
TODAY!**

\$25 per month will...

- Equip a child with healthy, nutritious snacks to support their well-being.

**Summer at
Gillian's Place
Starts with**

\$50 per month will...

- Provide shelter to one child for one day.

\$100 per month will...

- Fund a monthly group outing for children staying with us.

We are currently in need of:

- Body wash
- Reusable water bottles
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Kids snacks
- Sunscreen (SPF 50 or higher)
- Kids hats (baseball caps or wide brimmed)
- Bubbles, chalk, jump ropes



Kick-Off to Summer BBQ

Last Friday, Gillian's Place kicked off the season in style with our annual Kick-Off to Summer BBQ! This much-anticipated event is a favourite tradition for our residents, filled with delicious food, fun games, colourful face painting, and sweet treats from an ice cream truck. It was the perfect way to welcome summer with laughter, connection, and community!





Construction Update for the...

Marotta Family Centre for
Violence Prevention & Outreach Support



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**BUILD A
SAFER
FUTURE**

Construction is well underway for the new Marotta Family Centre for Violence Prevention and Outreach Support! The construction team has been hard at work, and with every wall that comes down, we are one step closer to breaking down more barriers and building a safer future.



Take Action Against Gender-Based Violence

Polo in Purple and Purple Pony Market...

Polo in Purple and the Purple Pony Market are back for a third year in a row! Join us on Saturday July 5th for an exciting women's polo tournament featuring top Canadian players. Come back on Sunday, July 6th for a vibrant market highlighting women- and queer-owned businesses. All proceeds from the weekend will directly support Gillian's Place!



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Two Sisters Vineyards Margo Rosé

We are delighted to share that for the 7th year in a row, Two Sisters Vineyards will be donating a portion of their award-winning Margo Rosé sales to Gillian's Place.

Mostly Merlot, this Margo is delightfully sophisticated and complicated, as juicy strawberry, cherry, and watermelon notes envelope the senses.



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Tawse Winery 2023 Gamay Noir

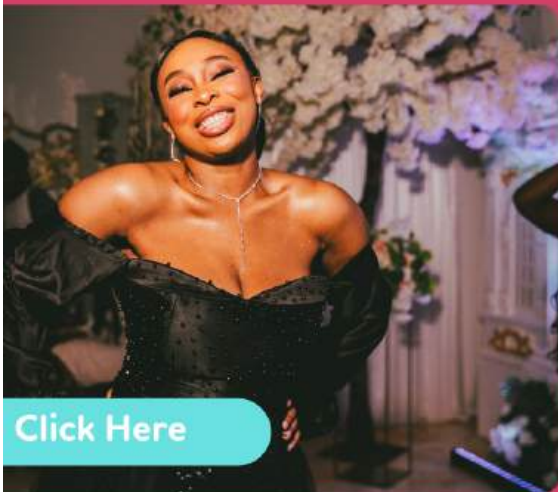
Tawse has launched a very special 2023 Gamay Noir! This limited edition bottle is a celebration of the talented women who live and work in our community. \$3 from every bottle sold will be donated to Gillian's Place to support, empower, and protect vulnerable women in our community.



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Runway of Hope at the Americana



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On October 4th, 2025, Elyza Valdez will host the Runway of Hope Gala at the Americana Resort. With dinner and wine, magic, entertainment, empowerment speakers and surprise guests, this is a gala you won't want to miss! 100% of ticket proceeds go directly toward supporting survivors of gender-based violence.



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The Men's March to End Violence Against Women Returns!

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Saturday
October 18th


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