



**What a difference Hope makes!** Hannah\* struggled with her mental health, and, as a youth, found herself in foster care and then, at eighteen years of age, in the shelter system. Hannah describes the street-involved life as living day-by-day in “survival mode”: the shelter community is dangerous and fearful, and drugs, theft, and even violence are rampant.

**TODAY,** Hannah is graduating college as a Personal Support Worker, lives in safe and stable housing, and continues to be a contributing member of our *Hope Barrie* community. Hannah has hope for her future, and she has just been accepted into her next college programme to pursue child and youth work with the goal of redeeming her lived-experience to help others. Today, Hannah is working on her personal testimony to share with her church family!

**Hopelessness to Hopeful:** Tom\* was abused as a child and became an addict living on the streets before he ended up in prison. Having served his time, Tom was living in a crowded half-way house on parole.

**TODAY,** Tom is clean, a graduate of Hope House, living independently in his own apartment, working, and leading a 12- step addiction recovery program at the Hope Centre! Tom found Hope at Hope Barrie where he has been mentored, equipped, and encouraged to become everything that he has been created to be.

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