

# United Way of York Region Funded Agencies

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## **ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF YORK REGION**

800 Davis Dr Unit 6 Newmarket ON L3Y 2R5  
Phone: (905) 895-1337 Fax: (905) 895-1736  
E-Mail: [daycentre@alzheimer-york.com](mailto:daycentre@alzheimer-york.com)  
Web Site: [www.alzheimer-york.com](http://www.alzheimer-york.com)  
Contact: Loren Freid, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 33,669

Helps to improve the quality of life of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders by providing education to family and professional caregivers in York Region, creating a high profile of service in the community, developing programs that would offer respite to caregivers and promoting research into the cause and cure of the disease.

## **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF YORK**

145 Main St S Newmarket ON L3Y 3Y9  
Phone: (905) 895-0289 Fax: (905) 895-6581  
E-Mail: [general@bbbsy.ca](mailto:general@bbbsy.ca)  
Web Site: [www.bbbsy.ca](http://www.bbbsy.ca)  
Contact: Moragh Wolfe, Executive Director (Ext. 303)  
Allocation: \$ 85,816

Mentoring programs which match adults and children in a variety of settings including one-to-one Big Brother and Big Sister, family and couples matches, Big Bunch and Go Girls! group programs, and in-school mentoring.

## **BLUE DOOR SHELTERS**

18838 Highway 11, East Gwillimbury, ON L9N 0C5  
Toll Free: 1-888-554-5525  
Phone: (905) 898-1015 Fax: (905) 898-6414  
Other locations  
835 Gorham St Newmarket, ON  
E-Mail: [info@bluedoorselters.ca](mailto:info@bluedoorselters.ca)  
Web Site: [www.bluedoorselters.ca](http://www.bluedoorselters.ca)  
Contact: Patti Bell, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 372,593

Operates five programs, which include: Porter Place, a shelter for homeless men; the York Region Youth Shelter, a shelter for homeless youth (16 to 24 years); Leeder Place Family Shelter, a shelter for homeless families; and Community Housing Support Program, which helps individuals and families in the shelter find, obtain and maintain housing.

## **CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, YORK REGION**

1091 Gorham St Suite 300 Newmarket ON L3Y 8X7  
Phone: (905) 853-5700 Fax: (905) 853-1051  
E-Mail: [yorkregion@cmha-yr.on.ca](mailto:yorkregion@cmha-yr.on.ca)  
Web Site: [www.cmha-yr.on.ca](http://www.cmha-yr.on.ca)  
Contact: Colleen Zakoor, Chief Executive Officer  
Allocation: \$ 192,956

Provides services to people experiencing mental health difficulties and promotes good mental health to all York Region residents through education and advocacy.

## **CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY (REGION OF YORK BRANCH)**

13311 Yonge St. Unit 204 Richmond Hill ON L3X 1W1  
Phone: (905) 890-1000 Fax: (905) 568-0684  
Other Phone: 1-800-361-9448 (Toll Free)  
E-Mail: [york-region@redcross.ca](mailto:york-region@redcross.ca)  
Web Site: [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)  
Contact: Perez Oyugi, Manager, International and Youth (Ext. 211)  
Allocation: \$ 130,894

Provides a variety of programs and services including: International Services, Youth Action Councils and volunteer opportunities, Home Health Equipment Loans, Disaster Services, Personal Disaster Assistance, Tracing and Reunion, First Aid, CPR and Babysitting Training, and LifeCall.

## **CAREFIRST SENIORS & COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION**

York Region Ip Fu Ling Fung Community Services Centre  
420 Highway #7 E Suite 104 Richmond Hill ON L4B 3K2  
Phone: (905) 771-3700 Fax: (905) 763-3718  
E-Mail: [info@carefirstseniors.com](mailto:info@carefirstseniors.com)  
Web Site: [www.carefirstseniors.com](http://www.carefirstseniors.com)  
Contact: Helen Leung, Chief Executive Officer  
Allocation: \$ 140,851

Supports the Chinese senior community with services including information and referral, homemaking/personal support services, transportation, friendly visiting, interpretation, security checks, adult day programs, congregate dining, health promotion programs, wellness education, community education and volunteer programs.

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## **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF YORK REGION**

21 Dunlop St Suite 101 Richmond Hill ON L4C 2M6  
Phone: (905) 770-7040 Fax: (905) 770-7064  
Other Phone: 1-800-263-2075 (Toll Free)  
E-Mail: [ccsyrr@ccsyrr.org](mailto:ccsyrr@ccsyrr.org)  
Web Site: [www.ccsyrr.org](http://www.ccsyrr.org)  
Contact: Robert Hickey, Executive Director (Ext. 225)  
Allocation: \$ 104,450

Provides therapy to families, couples and individuals at our locations in Richmond Hill, Newmarket and Georgina. Assists immigrants with settlement and integration into Canadian society through information and referral services, settlement counseling programs in both York Region school boards, community workshops and advocacy. Services are available in over 20 languages.

## **CENTRE FOR INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ONTARIO**

7828 Kennedy Rd Suite 228 Markham ON L3R 5P1  
Phone: (905) 474-5092 Fax: (905) 474-1539  
E-Mail: [cics@cicscanada.com](mailto:cics@cicscanada.com)  
Web Site: [www.cicscanada.com](http://www.cicscanada.com)  
Contact: Moy Wong-Tam, Executive Director (Ext. 114)  
Allocation: \$146,960

Provides immigrant families with settlement and integration services, including: supportive counselling, information and referral, employment services, job search workshops, English and language training, volunteer service, community education and outreach, early years education, youth services and recreational activities.

## **CHATS (COMMUNITY HOME ASSISTANCE TO SENIORS)**

126 Wellington St W Suite 103 Aurora ON L4G 2N9  
Phone: (905) 713-6596 Fax: (905) 713-1705  
Other Phone: 1-877-452-4287 (toll free)  
E-Mail: [seniorshelp@chats.on.ca](mailto:seniorshelp@chats.on.ca)  
Web Site: [www.CHATS.on.ca](http://www.CHATS.on.ca)  
Contact: Wyn A. Chivers, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 238,605

Offers seniors and their caregivers numerous support services, including the Adult Day Program, Meals on Wheels, Personal Support and Homemaking, Supportive Housing Service, Lunch Out, Seniors Outreach, Transportation, Lifeline Emergency Response System, Caregiver Relief and Support Service and Telephone Reassurance to promote a healthy independent lifestyle.

## **CHINESE FAMILY SERVICES OF ONTARIO**

15 Wertheim Court, Suite 607, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 3H7  
Phone: (416) 979-8299 Fax: (416) 979-2743  
Other phone: 1-866-979-8298  
E-Mail: [info@chinesefamilyso.com](mailto:info@chinesefamilyso.com)  
Web Site: [www.chinesefamilyso.com](http://www.chinesefamilyso.com)  
Contact: Patrick Au, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 50,000

Offers linguistically sensitive and culturally responsive counselling and family services to enhance the functioning and quality of life of individuals, families, newcomers, immigrants and refugees.

## **CNIB - ONTARIO CENTRAL REGION**

615 Davis Dr., Suite 200 Newmarket, ON L3Y 2R2  
Phone: (905)898-6413 Fax: (905) 868-9572  
Other Phone: 1-800-563-0887 (Toll Free)  
TTY: (905) 898-1069  
E-Mail: [info@cnib.ca](mailto:info@cnib.ca)  
website: [www.cnib.ca](http://www.cnib.ca)  
Contact: Thom Burger, Associate Director,  
Services and Operations, Central Region  
Allocation: \$ 132,891

Offers rehabilitation services to blind, visually impaired and deaf-blind people, enabling them to live integrated and independent lives.

## **COMMUNITY LIVING GEORGINA**

PO Box 68 Sutton West ON LOE 1R0  
Phone: (905) 722-8947 Fax: (905) 722-9591  
E-Mail: [info@communitylivinggeorgina.com](mailto:info@communitylivinggeorgina.com)  
Web Site: [www.communitylivinggeorgina.com](http://www.communitylivinggeorgina.com)  
Contact: Susan Rome, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 30,627

Enables individuals with a developmental disability to participate in the community by providing a variety of services and supports.

## **COMMUNITY LIVING NEWMARKET/AURORA DISTRICT**

757 Bogart Ave Newmarket ON L3Y 2A7  
Phone: (905) 898-3000 Fax: (905) 898-6441  
E-Mail: [clnad@clnad.com](mailto:clnad@clnad.com)  
Web Site: [www.clnad.com](http://www.clnad.com)  
Contact: Janet Lormer, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 111,858

Enables people with an intellectual disability to participate in the community by providing a variety of services and supports.

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## **COMMUNITY LIVING YORK SOUTH**

101 Edward Ave Richmond Hill ON L4C 5E5  
Phone: (905) 884-9110 Fax: (905) 737-3284  
E-Mail: [info@communitylivingyorksouth.ca](mailto:info@communitylivingyorksouth.ca)  
Web Site : [www.ysacl.on.ca](http://www.ysacl.on.ca)  
Contact: Don Wilkinson, Executive Director (Ext. 224)  
Allocation: \$ 217,853

Supporting people with intellectual disabilities to live, learn, work and fully participate in the community.

## **COSTI IMMIGRANT SERVICES**

7800 Jane St Units 1 & 9 Concord ON L4K 4R6  
Phone: (905) 669-5627 Fax: (905) 669-1127  
Other Phone: (416) 658-1600 (Ext. 22)  
E-Mail: [admin@costi.org](mailto:admin@costi.org)  
Web Site: [www.costi.org](http://www.costi.org)  
Contact: Mario Calla, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 119,941

Provides support to all immigrant communities and vulnerable populations. Operating from five locations in York Region, provides support in over 60 languages, through a wide variety of programs and services such as settlement, family, youth and adult employment counseling and employment placement services, mental health services; language (ESL) and skills training programs; programs for youth; housing support for families facing eviction or those marginally housed; women's programs including the Violence Against Women program.

## **FAMILY SERVICES YORK REGION (FSYR)**

1091 Gorham St Unit 202 Newmarket ON L3Y 7V1  
Phone: (905) 895-2371 Fax: (905) 895-2389  
E-Mail: [groupservice@fsyr.ca](mailto:groupservice@fsyr.ca) Web Site: [www.fsyr.ca](http://www.fsyr.ca)  
Contact: Elisha Laker, Executive Director (Ext. 223)  
Allocation : \$ 754,429

Provides affordable professional counselling to individuals, couples and families to assist in coping with stressful life situations, emotional distress or relationship difficulties. Family Life Education Groups assist people to strengthen skills in areas such as parenting, anger management and coping with separation/ divorce. School-based programs reach youth at risk. The Families & Schools Together Program builds circles of support for families to enhance children's success at home, school and in the community. The Markham Chinese Youth Program provides a culturally sensitive and language specific service to Chinese youth and their families. FSYR is an amalgamated agency of the 3 Family Life Centres in York Region: Aurora-Newmarket-Richmond Hill Family Life Centre, Georgina Family Life Centre and Markham Stouffville Family Life Centre. We are committed to building strong communities through the provision of counseling, education and support to promote the well-being of individuals and families.

## **GIRLS INCORPORATED OF YORK REGION**

80 George St Unit 2 Newmarket ON L3Y 4V3  
Phone: (905) 830-0776 Fax: (905) 830-4480  
E-Mail: [info@girlsincyork.org](mailto:info@girlsincyork.org)  
Web Site: [www.girlsincyork.org](http://www.girlsincyork.org)  
Contact: Lyn Thompson-Alcock, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 92,191

Provides relevant and innovative programs for girls and young women ages 4-18 years. Programs include One-to-One Matching, Abuse Prevention Education, Youth Leadership, in-school and after-school programs, Girls Inc.® OperationSMARTSM, Girls Inc.® Discovery: A Leadership Program<sup>SM</sup>, Girls Inc.® Sporting Chance<sup>SM</sup>, Girls Inc.® Friendly PEERsuasion<sup>SM</sup>, and Girls Inc.® Economic Literacy<sup>SM</sup>.

## **HOSPICE GEORGINA**

152 High St Suite 101 PO Box 721 Sutton ON L0E 1R0  
Phone: (905) 722-9333 Fax: (905) 722-0208  
E-Mail: [caring@hospicegeorgina.com](mailto:caring@hospicegeorgina.com)  
Web Site: [www.hospicegeorgina.com](http://www.hospicegeorgina.com)  
Contact: Nana Rosenberger, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 37,722

Non-medical support to families/clients living in Georgina with a life-threatening or terminal illness. We "Continue The Caring" for families, friends and caregivers as they journey through their grief and bereavement.

## **JERICHO YOUTH SERVICES**

Box 991 Sutton West ON L0E 1R0  
Phone: (905) 722-5540 Fax: (905) 722-4308  
E-Mail: [jerichoys@sympatico.ca](mailto:jerichoys@sympatico.ca)  
Web Site: [www.jerichoyouthcentre.org](http://www.jerichoyouthcentre.org)  
Contact: Rosemarie Sheppard, Board Chair/President  
Allocation: \$87,854

Jericho Youth Services offers supervised recreational and leisure activities that promote self esteem, problem solving and physical activity. Goals include reaching out to vulnerable youth and families of Georgina and to the high numbers of identified children who have challenges that place them at risk.

## **JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILD SERVICE OF GREATER TORONTO**

1 Promenade Circle Suite 313 Thornhill ON L4J 4P8  
Phone: (905) 882-2331 (Ext 267) Fax: (905) 882-2355  
Central In-take Phone: (416) 638-7800  
E-Mail: [info@jfandcs.com](mailto:info@jfandcs.com)  
Web Site: [www.jfandcs.com](http://www.jfandcs.com)  
Contact: Monica Auerbach, Director of York Region Services (Ext. 223)  
Allocation: \$ 85,377

Supports and encourages the well-being and development of family life through protective counselling, education and preventative programs. Offers the family resource drop-in centre for parents, caregivers and pre-schoolers.

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## **JOB SKILLS**

130 Davis Drive Unit 14 PO Box #34 Newmarket ON L3Y 2N1  
Phone: (905) 898-5138 Fax: (905) 898-4830  
Other Phone: 1-866-592-6278 (Toll Free)  
E-Mail: [info@jobskills.org](mailto:info@jobskills.org)  
Web Site: [www.jobskills.org](http://www.jobskills.org)  
Contact: Nella Iasci, Executive Director (Ext. 7020)  
Allocation: \$ 84,044

“Working to get you Working” – Job Skills is a community-based agency offering employment and business services and programs. Offices located throughout York Region to serve residents of York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

## **LEARNING CENTRE FOR GEORGINA**

23324 Woodbine Ave. Keswick ON L4P 3E9  
Phone: (905) 476-9900 Fax: (905) 476-3085  
E-Mail: [info@lcgeorgina.org](mailto:info@lcgeorgina.org)  
Web Site: [www.lcgeorgina.org](http://www.lcgeorgina.org)  
Contact: Lynn VanLieshout, Executive Director (Ext. 114)  
Allocation: \$ 102,673

Provides a literacy program that helps adults and youth improve reading, writing, spelling and math skills. Computer skills training is also available for adults, as well as a Grade Booster program and summer camp for children/youth.

## **LEARNING DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION OF YORK REGION**

11181 Yonge St Suite 221 Richmond Hill ON L4S 1L2  
Phone: (905) 884-7933 Fax: (905) 770-9377  
E-Mail: [info@ldayr.org](mailto:info@ldayr.org)  
Web Site: [www.ldayr.org](http://www.ldayr.org)  
Contact: Lynn Ziraldo, Executive Director (Ext. 22)  
Allocation: \$ 76,366

Provides persons with learning disabilities or attention deficit disorder, families and professionals with ongoing support, resources, advocacy, self-help groups, parent, social, vocational training and educational programs.

## **LITERACY COUNCIL YORK-SIMCOE**

17817 Leslie St Unit 12 Newmarket ON L3Y 8C6  
Phone: (905) 853-6279 Fax: (905) 836-7323  
E-mail: [info@lcys.ca](mailto:info@lcys.ca)  
Web Site: [www.lcys.ca](http://www.lcys.ca)  
Contact: Trisha Muise, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 27,367

Improving lives through literacy. Providing free, flexible and confidential adult upgrading services to improve essential reading, writing, math and basic computer skills. Self-paced computer training is also available to adults in the community for a small fee.

## **PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES OF YORK REGION INC.**

135-137 Main St N Suite 308 Markham ON L3P 1Y2  
Phone: (905) 471-7877 Fax: (905) 471-7949  
E-Mail: [admin@pathwaysyorkregion.org](mailto:admin@pathwaysyorkregion.org)  
Web Site: [www.pathwaysyorkregion.org](http://www.pathwaysyorkregion.org)  
Contact: Ginger Martin, Interim Executive Director (Ext. 308)  
Allocation: \$ 104,137

Services include a residential program for adolescents 16-19 years, providing counselling, life skills support and preparation for independent living. Family Resource Centres provide drop-in playgroups, parent/caregiver resources, and toy lending libraries at 7 locations, 7 days a week. Home Base, a drop-in centre for homeless youth, provides food and support five days a week from 1-8 p.m.

## **ROSE OF SHARON SERVICES FOR YOUNG MOTHERS**

361 Eagle St Newmarket ON L3Y 1K5  
Phone: (905) 853-5514 Fax: (905) 853-5949  
E-Mail: [information@therose.ca](mailto:information@therose.ca)  
Web Site: [www.therose.ca](http://www.therose.ca)  
Contact: Anna Pavan, Executive Director (Ext. 225)  
Allocation: \$ 77,019

Pregnant teens and young mothers under 25 receive support and educational services including: counselling, group parenting programs, high school credit courses, emergency supplies, prenatal nutrition programs and outreach programs. Young parents are employed to speak to students in grades 7 to 12 throughout the region on the Realities of Teen Pregnancy.

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## **SANDGATE, WOMEN'S SHELTER OF YORK REGION INC.**

PO Box 248 Sutton West ON L0E 1R0  
Administration Phone: (905) 722-4043 Fax: (905) 722-8416  
Crisis Phone: (905) 722-3220 Crisis Toll-Free Line: 1-800-661-8294  
TTY: (905) 722-6223  
E-Mail: [admin@sandgate.ca](mailto:admin@sandgate.ca)  
Web Site: [www.sandgate.ca](http://www.sandgate.ca)  
Contact: Jehan Chaudry, Executive Director (Ext. 224)  
Allocation: \$ 149,969

One of only two women's shelters in York Region, Sandgate provides an emergency 30-bed shelter and second stage housing for victims of violence against women, and their children. Services include group and individual support for victims of violence, and for children who are exposed to violence. A full range of community programs including public education, volunteers, outreach and transitional services are also offered.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORK**

500 Alden Rd. #214 Markham ON L3R 5H5  
Phone: (905) 940-7864 Fax: (905) 940-7863  
E-Mail: [info@socialservicesnetwork.org](mailto:info@socialservicesnetwork.org)  
Web Site: [www.socialservicesnetwork.org](http://www.socialservicesnetwork.org)  
Contact: Dr. Naila Butt, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 66,667

Deliver culturally and linguistically appropriate direct services to the South Asian community in York Region through partnerships developed with other service providers. Strive to promote and enhance an independent and enriched community life. Build human service infrastructure and capacity to enable delivery of culturally sensitive programs for integration into the Canadian Society for residents of York Region.

## **THE AIDS COMMITTEE OF YORK REGION**

194 Eagle St. E., Newmarket, ON L3Y 1J6  
Contact: Radha Bhardwaj, Executive Director (Ext. 204)  
Phone: (905) 953-0248 Fax: (905) 953-1372  
E-Mail: [edacyr@bellnet.ca](mailto:edacyr@bellnet.ca)  
Web Site: [www.acyr.org](http://www.acyr.org)  
Allocations: \$40,000

Offers direct support services which include drive to care program, healthy hamper program, compassion fund program, holiday gift program, support groups, counselling and referrals to individuals who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in the region. Provides education and outreach through workshops for service providers and schools, speakers' bureau program and the child and youth program.

## **THE CANADIAN HEARING SOCIETY – SIMCOE YORK REGION**

713 Davis Dr Suite 105 Newmarket ON L3Y 2R3  
Phone: (905) 715-7511 Fax: (905) 715-7109  
Toll Free Voice: 1-877-715-7511 Other Phone: (905) 898-6646  
TTY: 1-877-967-5247 (Toll Free)  
E-Mail: [info@chs.ca](mailto:info@chs.ca) Website: [www.chs.ca](http://www.chs.ca)  
Contact: Tim Maloney, Regional Director (Ext. 223)  
Allocation: \$ 175,849

Supports deaf, deafened and hard of hearing clients with interpreting, mental health counselling, general support counselling, employment services, services to seniors, technical devices, and American Sign Language courses for the general public.

## **THE CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (TCCSA)**

Metro Square, 3636 Steeles Ave E Unit 223 Markham ON L3R 1K9  
Phone: (905) 948-1671 Fax: (905) 948-9997  
Toronto Office Phone: (416) 653-0505  
E-mail: [info@tccsa.org](mailto:info@tccsa.org)  
Web Site: [www.tccsa.on.ca](http://www.tccsa.on.ca)  
Contact: Eliot Yip, Executive Director (Ext. 105)  
Allocation: \$ 33,162

Assists newcomers to adapt to the Canadian style of living and become part of the Canadian mosaic.

## **THE VITANOVA FOUNDATION**

6299 Rutherford Rd Woodbridge ON L4L 1A7  
Phone: (905) 850-3690 Fax: (905) 850-3835  
Other Phone: (416) 744-8940  
E-Mail: [vitanova@netsurf.net](mailto:vitanova@netsurf.net)  
Web Site: [www.vitanova.on.ca](http://www.vitanova.on.ca)  
Contact: Franca Damiani Carella, Executive Director (Ext. 22)  
Allocation: \$ 50,460

Provides addiction day-treatment, rehabilitation services, outpatient counselling, domiciliary shelter, in-depth assessment and referral. There are no fees for services. Services are available in 5 languages.

## **THE YORK CENTRE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

11225 Leslie St Richmond Hill ON L4S 1N5  
Phone: (905) 887-5896 Fax: (905) 887-0584  
E-Mail: [info@theyorkcentre.ca](mailto:info@theyorkcentre.ca)  
Web Site: [www.theyorkcentre.ca](http://www.theyorkcentre.ca)  
Contact : Mary Beth McLeod, Executive Director (Ext. 225)  
Allocation: \$ 138,811

Assists teens who have social, emotional or behavioural problems by providing individual or group counselling. Supports families with children from 4-18 years of age in need of counselling services.

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## **VICTIM SERVICES OF YORK REGION INC.**

4981 Hwy #7 E Unit 12A Ste 243 Markham ON L3R 1N1  
Phone: (905) 474-2955 Fax: (905) 513-7933  
Other Phone: (905) 881-1221  
E-Mail: [victimservices@yrp.ca](mailto:victimservices@yrp.ca)  
WebSite: [www.victimservices-york.org](http://www.victimservices-york.org)  
Contact: Vivien Green, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 121,122

A non-profit, charitable, community-based organization, which works in partnership with York Regional Police and the OPP - Aurora detachment, to meet the short-term needs of victims of crime and tragic circumstance by providing emotional support, practical assistance, and referrals to community resources for continued support. Service delivery is based on the principle of empowerment and prevention through education and advocacy.

## **VITA COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES.**

4301 Weston Road, Toronto, ON M9L 2Y3  
Phone: (416) 749-6234 Fax: (416) 749-1456  
E-mail: [mdallanora@vitacls.org](mailto:mdallanora@vitacls.org)  
Web Site: [www.vitacls.org](http://www.vitacls.org)  
Contact: Manuela Dalla-Nora, Executive Director (Ext. 212)  
Allocation: \$75,397

A non-profit charitable organization providing safety, respect and community through residential services, day activities and family support to youth and adults with intellectual disabilities or mental health needs.

## **WOMEN'S CENTRE OF YORK REGION**

15208 Yonge St Suite 1A Aurora ON L4G 1L9  
Phone: (905) 853-9270 Fax: (905) 853-9271  
E-Mail: [info@wcyr.ca](mailto:info@wcyr.ca)  
Web Site : [www.wcyr.ca](http://www.wcyr.ca)  
Contact: Kirsten Eastwood, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 29,018

Provides programs to women including individual counselling, life-skills, therapy group, community referrals, a Transitional Support Program (helps women make a successful transition to a life free from violence) and entrepreneurial training. Women may access free childcare while in the program, as well as the on-site food and clothing rooms.

## **YELLOW BRICK HOUSE**

52 West Beaver Creek Road, Unit 4  
Richmond Hill ON L4B 1L9  
Phone: (905) 709-0900 Fax: (905) 709-1308  
Other Phone: 1-800-263-2231  
Crisis Line: (905) 727-1944  
E-Mail: [info@yellowbrickhouse.org](mailto:info@yellowbrickhouse.org)  
Web Site: [www.yellowbrickhouse.org](http://www.yellowbrickhouse.org)  
Contact: Lorris Herenda, Executive Director (Ext. 2224)  
Allocation: \$ 192,781

Operates six programs for survivors of woman abuse: an emergency shelter for women and their children; Reta's Place, a second stage housing facility; Counselling and Legal Support Services; Transitional Support; When Love Hurts Women's Group, and The Let's Talk Children Witness Program.

## **YORK REGION ABUSE PROGRAM**

17705 Leslie St Unit 12 Newmarket ON L3Y 3E3  
Phone: (905) 853-3040 Fax: (905) 853-1023  
Other Phone: 1-800-263-2240 (Toll Free)  
E-Mail: [yrap@yrap.org](mailto:yrap@yrap.org)  
Web Site: [www.yrap.org](http://www.yrap.org)  
Contact: Alison L. Peck, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 184,160

YRAP is a non-profit agency dedicated to child abuse prevention and treatment. All our services are founded on the belief that the community must work together to end childhood sexual abuse. Provides individual sexual assault trauma assessments and treatment for children ages 3 to 12 and their supportive caregivers. We also provide individual and group treatment for adolescent and adult survivors. YRAP's Abuse Prevention Program is available to York Region elementary and high schools.

## **YORK REGION FOOD NETWORK**

510 Penrose Street, Newmarket ON L3Y 1A2  
Phone: (905) 967-0428 Fax: (905) 967-0097  
Other Phone: 1-800-454-9736 (Toll Free)  
E-mail: [4moreinfo@yrfn.ca](mailto:4moreinfo@yrfn.ca)  
Web Site: [www.yrfn.ca](http://www.yrfn.ca)  
Contact: Joan Stonehocker, Executive Director  
Allocation: \$ 50,000

York Region Food Network's mission is to increase access to affordable, nutritious food for all people in York Region by raising awareness and promoting change on food security issues in our communities and supporting community-based food security programs and services.