

## CARVEL&HELM



When Home Again was just starting to put down roots, Carvel & Helm Design Group was one of the first businesses to come on board with advocating for Home Again and the importance of ensuring our neighbours dignity and comfort through furniture.

As interior design professionals, Carvel & Helm values bringing functionality and comfort to people's homes and everyday surroundings. Through their support of Home Again they are able to give back to those in the community.

"We help our clients by designing spaces that feel both functional and meaningful, but we also wanted to do more within the communities that our clients serve and are a part of. Through our support of Home Again we are able to give a piece of comfort, dignity and meaning to their furniture recipients as well." Says Heather Tucker, Office Administrator.

Though the team at Carvel & Helm have been referring clients to donate their gently-used furniture to Home Again, as well as volunteering annually for Special Delivery Days for years, it was last year when they decided to join the Heads Without Beds fundraiser as a team.

Although they knew this would be another great opportunity to connect as a team they also wanted to expand their engagement by inviting their families to get involved.

"Last year we set up a night in the office for the kids and our team and it was a great team builder. Together we virtually attended the Home Again event night before we got ready for our sleep without night. We had special snacks, played games and just enjoyed spending time together. We had a fantastic time - so much so that the kids have been asking when we can do it again!" Says Heather.



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This year, their team has joined and will be including their children and family members to participate again.

"Last year the kids had so much fun but we also realize that it's good for them to understand what fundraising is really about. This campaign helps them recognize that some of their friends in school are possibly going home to sleep without a bed each night or a desk to do their homework on." Heather said.

Heather also said how easy the fundraiser is to participate in.

"Receiving weekly emails and supportive documents, social media posts, graphics, and other fundraising tips has taken the work out of fundraising and made it so easy for our team to accomplish our goal."

Participating in volunteer opportunities and fundraisers allows their team to unite over a common shared mission that isn't just about the business. It's about staying connected to the community around them, bonding as a team, and understanding the significance of creating comfort and giving dignity to those who are living without in the region.

If you are looking for a fun and easy opportunity to engage with your team and community, you can register your workplace online <a href="https://www.headswithoutbeds.ca">www.headswithoutbeds.ca</a>, you can also support the Carvel & Helm team by directly donating here today:

https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/home-again-furniture-bank-inc/p2p/heads-without-beds-2024/team/carvel-helm-design-group



