

Shine a Light



HELP BRING LOVE & HOPE TO PEOPLE
WHO NEED IT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON
AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

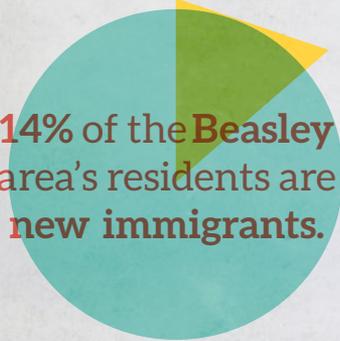




Streetlight Ministries seeks to share the gospel as well as **cultivate physical and spiritual renewal** in the Beasley neighbourhood of Hamilton, Ontario. Beasley is a **diverse, vibrant neighbourhood** yet many of it's residents continue to struggle against poverty and marginalization.



6 in 10 Beasley residents live on incomes below the poverty line.



14% of the Beasley area's residents are new immigrants.

A pie chart with a teal background and a yellow slice representing 14%.

1 out of 3 children in Beasley experience hunger regularly



The Shine A Light Campaign has been created to raise funds for the needs that we see at Streetlight. Your gift will have a **profound impact** in our community and will help us carry out our ministry of **bringing love and hope** to the people who need it the most in **our city**.

The logo for the Shine A Light Campaign, featuring the words 'Shine a Light' in a white, cursive font on a yellow background.



BASIC NEEDS



Essential Foods

Many people in our community experience food insecurity and are often without adequate nutrition. Through your gift we can assist individuals and families by stocking non perishable items for our food cupboard and distributing grocery gift cards.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Fresh Foods

This is also a wonderful opportunity to assist our community with adequate nutrition by means of offering fresh, in season, fruits and vegetables. Together, with the Hamilton Good Food Box program, we can provide needy residents this basic necessity.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Public Transportation

Transportation is a basic need, yet many cannot afford it. The members of Streetlight use public transportation to attend Streetlight services, programs, and Bible studies. Our community also relies heavily on public transit to do to their groceries, visit the doctor, and to access other essential services.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100



Counselling

For people experiencing brokenness and difficult life circumstances, Christian counselling can offer healing and ways to cope with day-to-day challenges. With your support Streetlight provides walk in style, bi weekly access to services with a professional counselor from the Christian Counselling Centre. This service is vital to people experiencing trauma, crisis situations or who are struggling with mental health issues.

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BUILDING COMMUNITY



Back to School Supplies

Education makes a huge difference in the lives of the children in our neighbourhood. We would like to give them the best start they can get by providing families with the necessary back-to-school supplies.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Out for Coffee

An important part of our ministry is building relationships. One of the ways we are able to do so is to by connecting and offering mentorship over a cup of coffee.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100



Community Meals

Community meals provide a great opportunity to connect and grow in relationships with one another. These meals often take place either during the holidays when some people may experience loneliness and appreciate time spent with their church family, or during the summer with time spent at our annual church picnic.

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PROGRAM SUPPORT



Streetlight Bus

The Streetlight bus provides vital transportation for church services and events, and Bible studies. Without it, many members and program participants would miss out!

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Kids Club

With this gift you are assisting in an exciting weekly after-school program! Children from the neighbourhood are provided with a healthy snack, a Bible lesson on the work of God in their lives, and a time for crafts. Altogether, it's an enriching way to connect with a child!

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Bibles & Devotionals

Seeing someone happily receiving a Bible for the first time is a beautiful and humbling experience. With your support we are able to continue to give Bibles and devotionals, as well as purchase study material for programs at Streetlight.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Life Skills

Life Skills is a program that shares the love of Christ with women in the church and neighbourhood through the teaching of important practical skills. Your contribution will provide supplies for our workshops.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100





PROGRAM SUPPORT CONTINUED



Youth Group

In Youth Group we strive to create a place where youth can grow in their friendships and love for God, and use their gifts within the community. Through this program we hope to instill a sense of belonging and an attitude of service in our neighbourhood. Your support provides an opportunity to share meals together, study the Bible, and participate in youth events, including an end-of-the-year outing.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Cadets

At Cadets we explore the truths of the Bible with boys ages 9-14 while providing mentorship and learning new skills. This has been a very rewarding group, for both the boys and their leaders, as a time of spiritual growth and fellowship.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Girls Club

This year we are excited to see the need to resume Girls Club, reaching out to girls ages 9-14. What a wonderful opportunity to connect with these girls and teach them what it means to grow as young women of God.

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100

Soccer Equipment

Soccer provides a great a great opportunity to connect with youth in our community. Through our soccer program in Beasley Park, we are blessed with many opportunities to build relationships and introduce kids in the neighbourhood to Streetlight. This past summer, 20 to 50 kids came out to the park every Friday to play soccer and hear the gospel. Your support allows us to provide the equipment needed to run this program.

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Shine A Light is also available for donations online!
www.streetlightministries.ca/shine-a-light

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Questions? Email us: info@streetlightministries.ca
 In cases where donations exceed the amount required, Streetlight
 will redirect funds to where needed most.



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Please check whatever amount you can give and add up your totals. Cheques can be made out to Streetlight Ministries.						
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Basic Needs						
Essential Foods						
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YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

A CITY ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN.

NEITHER DO PEOPLE LIGHT A
LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BOWL.

INSTEAD THEY PUT IT ON ITS STAND,
AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE.

IN THE SAME WAY,

LET YOUR LIGHT
SHINE BEFORE MEN,

THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

— MATTHEW 5:14-16