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The Shelter Movers of Toronto

Our Community Partners



"Every child deserves to grow up in a safe, warm, loving household and every parent

deserves to give their kids that chance."

That thought catapulted Marc Hull-Jacquin into a whirlwind of activity in early 2016, resulting in the creation of a non-profit organization that supports those fleeing abuse by bridging the gap between leaving a volatile home situation and arriving safely at a local shelter. The registered charity is aptly named *The Shelter Movers of Toronto*.

With a seemingly endless supply of energy and a passionate support team, Marc has launched a service that collaborates with local shelters, victim service agencies and law enforcement to provide no-cost moving services to persons fleeing abuse in the Greater Toronto Area. And it is already making tremendous headway, with interest expressed to expand in York Region, Vancouver, Calgary, Montreal, Ottawa, and Halifax.

The burgeoning venture has exceeded Marc's expectations. "I'm struck by how eager people have been to get on board and donate," he said, when asked about the service's growth. "The strength of Shelter Movers is in its diversity. It is made up of people of every stripe and walk of life, and builds on the many different skills of our volunteers. Domestic violence touches us all in some way. It makes sense that people understand the need to respond."

The Shelter Movers is founded on two guiding principles: *Respect for the Client* and *Safety and Security for All*, reflecting Enbridge's core values of Safety, Integrity and Respect. Several of Marc's Gas Distribution colleagues have been excited to volunteer with the new organization. *Our Community Partners* has helped them get involved in big way by supporting employees as they donate their time, abilities and money to this initiative — as well as many other charitable initiatives that are improving people's quality of life.

"I am so impressed by the guidance and support my colleagues and management have offered to The Shelter Movers," said Marc. "It really brings home what we stand for as a company."

The Shelter Movers has joined an invested community of individuals, groups and emergency agencies in the fight to address domestic violence. To donate, volunteer or learn more about The Shelter Movers, visit <http://www.sheltermovers.com/>.

And if you are interested in volunteering for a cause that you're passionate about, find out how you can get involved in the *Our Community Partners* program.



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I would like to commend you Marc on this very important initiative!
Thank you for caring enough to get involved!



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