

# We Love Supporting Our Neighbours!



As Westboro Village enters 2024, we are thrilled to announce our commitment to supporting the community through two returning sponsorships that hold a special place in our hearts. Our ongoing support for the **Kichì Sibi Winter Trail** reflects our commitment to fostering a strong sense of togetherness and appreciation for the incredible outdoor resources built by our community and tirelessly maintained by dedicated volunteers.

We are also excited to participate in **Coldest Night of Year** by sponsoring the event and actively walking to support **Cornerstone Housing for Women** on **February 24th**. The Coldest Night of Year is a family-friendly fundraising walk that raises funds for local charities that serve those experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness.



Let's Walk Together on **February 24th**



Cornerstone Housing for Women is a beacon of hope for Ottawa women facing the crisis of homelessness. The net proceeds from the Westboro walk will directly contribute to Cornerstone's mission of helping women recover from homelessness and empowering them to embark on the next chapter of their lives. We encourage everyone in Westboro to consider registering for the event or supporting those walking on behalf of this noble cause at **CNOY.org**.

# What We Love About Working in the Village



*I love walking to the Ottawa Farmers Market at Byron Linear Park on Saturday mornings to grab some delicious shrimp spring rolls from my favourite vendor.*  
- Mushama Pierre, Communications & Operations Coordinator, Westboro Village BIA



*Working in Westboro Village and living close by, I live just south of Carling in Carlington, it provides me the freedom to ride my bike to work for close to 8 months of the year. Being so close, I also jump on my bike and ride down to Westboro Village to go to the gym, the grocery store and whenever I need a treat or a gift. Westboro Village has become my 15-minute neighbourhood, and I love it!*  
- Tara Beechey, Operations Administrator, Westboro Village BIA



*It is so easy to get around on foot in this neighbourhood. I am a ten-minute walk to work and I love that it often takes me 20 minutes if I bump into neighbours and customers along the way. This community is important to me and it is clear that others feel the same!*  
- Molly van der Schee, Owner of The Village Quire



*I love that I can walk to any place in Westboro Village to get the best of everything I want. It's also convenient for me to run my business, Love Your Body Fitness, in my neighbourhood.*  
- Kate Laird, Owner of Love Your Body Fitness and Board Chair of Westboro Village BIA



*I love the nice mixture of shops and services!*  
- Liz Stewart, Owner of Westboro Closet Candy



*I love the coffee culture of Westboro Village. There are so many options to head out and get my mid-afternoon caffeine fix, and every day, I can choose a different location. Walking from the office to one of the many options also means I always run into a friend or business neighbour. Whether it is a cortado, latte or traditional drip coffee, I love changing it up each day.*  
- Judy Lincoln, Executive Director, Westboro Village BIA

