



United Way
Elgin Middlesex

LONDON FOR ALL

A ROADMAP TO END POVERTY



Homelessness Prevention & Housing

4.18 Implement strategies to assist with start-up costs of housing (furniture, moving, household items)

Ontario Works Directives

7.5 Housing-Related Benefits (as of February 2017)

Housing-related benefits are discretionary and are provided on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Administrator. Moving Expenses are a non-health-related discretionary benefit. The Administrator may approve payments to cover the cost of moving household furniture and personal effects from one place of residence to another.

Impact Junk Solutions – Furniture Bank

Impact Junk Solutions operates the Furniture Bank which is primarily for people getting housed after experiencing homelessness. Furniture packages for an individual or couple (8 items) or a family (up to 14 items) are available. A fixed price of \$150 to \$225 is billed to agency or OW Discretionary Benefits. The idea is to offer free furniture to the client, while covering Impact Junk operating costs.

Housing Stability Bank

The Housing Stability Bank offers loans for rent arrears, first and last month's rent and utility arrears to support low-income Londoners.