

Transcript
CAA Ashley's Place

[Music plays throughout]

[Described video: *The CAA logo appears next to the Driven by Good Neighbours title over a cloud and sun graphic*]

[Animation: *An animated bird flies across the screen*]

[Text on screen: *Driven by Good Neighbours*]

[Described video: *An aerial image of a town*]

[Described video: *An image of a shop sign reading "Ashley's Place Not For Profit Cafe & Ice Cream Shop" next to an ad for the Tilbury Arena, including phone numbers 519-682-1022 and 519-682-2583*]

00:00:12:10 - 00:00:14:11

Kim >> It's what's special about Ashley's Place.

[Described video: *An image of tables joined together, decorated with flowers; rocks and craft supplies sit at the far end*]

00:00:14:11 - 00:00:23:20

Kim >> So many people are impacted by all these little things that we do, the little miracles that seem to happen at Ashley's Place.

[Described video: *Paper bags with kind messages written on them line a countertop*]

[Described video: *Soup bubbles in a pot*]

[Described video: *A server brings a tray containing two bowls of soup to a table in the cafe*]

[Described video: *Kim stirs soup in a large pot on a stove*]

00:00:23:20 - 00:00:33:14

Kim >> Ashley's Place is an inspiring, non-judgemental group working together as a team to create a positive outlook on life given any circumstances.

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

[Text on screen: *Kim Doucet; Founder - Ashley's Place*]

[Animation: *A blue graphic containing a tree and bushes next to houses and a street sign on a hill appears in the lower left corner*]

[Described video: *Vegetables in a frying pan are stirred*]

[Described video: *A person sits at a table and cuts onions*]

[Described video: *A group of people sits at a table in the kitchen and cuts vegetables*]

[Described video: *Kim and the server carry a birthday cake with lit candles through the cafe*]

[Described video: *Kim speaks as she places items into paper bags*]

00:00:33:23 - 00:00:38:02

Kim >> In October 1993, my daughter, Ashley, passed away.

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

[Described video: *An image of a framed sketch of Ashley and a dog*]

00:00:38:02 - 00:00:44:06

Kim >> Ashley was a child and youth worker as well as an early childhood educator. She had a passion for children.

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

00:00:44:06 - 00:00:49:20

Kim >> Ashley was the little firecracker. She was full of energy. Anybody was comfortable around her.

[Described video: *Images of photos of Ashley as a child, sitting in a tree, smiling*]

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

00:00:49:20 - 00:00:52:18

Kim >> That's one of the reasons why you see many youth working.

[Described video: *Kim hands an ice cream sundae to a smiling customer*]

[Described video: *A young worker and Kim speak in the kitchen*]

00:00:53:12 - 00:00:58:21

Kim >> Our main three words in our mission statement are Inspiring, Non-judgemental, and Positive.

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

[Described video: *An image of words painted on the wall*]

[Text on the wall: *Ashley's Place; Where Miracles Happen*]

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

00:00:59:21 - 00:01:04:23

Judy >> Ashley's Place enriches the community by bringing free lunches.

[Described video: *A tray of soup sits on a table decorated with a vase of flowers and a sign reading "Friendship Soup"*]

[Described video: *A spoonful of chopped vegetables is added to the soup pot*]

[Described video: *Kim pours chopped vegetables into a large cooker*]

[Described video: *A pot of soup bubbles on the stove*]

00:01:04:23 - 00:01:17:17

Judy >> Friendship soup that they bring on a Saturday, you look forward to it because they've spent so much time and love making it, and it makes you feel good to know that you're cared about.

[Described video: *Interview - Judy stands in the kitchen*]

[Text on screen: *Judy St. Louis; Volunteer - Ashley's Place*]

[Animation: *A blue graphic containing a tree and bushes next to houses and a street sign on a hill appears in the lower left corner*]

[Described video: *A volunteer stirs the soup*]

[Described video: *Soup is ladled into a paper bowl*]

[Described video: *Paper bags with kind messages on them are placed in a cardboard tray*]

[Described video: *A volunteer stirs the soup*]

00:01:17:17 - 00:01:22:11

Kim >> You don't have to be experiencing difficulties. Come sit and have lunch at Ashley's Place.

[Described video: *A volunteer carries a cardboard tray of paper bags out of the cafe*]

[Described video: *two people cut herbs over a bowl of soup*]

[Described video: *A volunteer places bowls of soup on the table*]

[Described video: *People eat soup*]

00:01:22:11 - 00:01:28:15

Kim >> The little chit chat is more meaningful than the soup itself. You're welcome to come and share friendship.

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

[Described video: *A volunteer speaks with a man sitting at the table*]

[Described video: *People sit at the counter and chat with one another*]

[Described video: *Volunteers wear silly glasses and pose for the camera*]

00:01:29:10 - 00:01:34:11

Judy >> It's a team of angels just working away, helping the other people in need.

[Described video: *A volunteer carrying a tray of paper bags speaks to a senior at her door*]

[Described video: *The volunteer speaks to the senior*]

[Described video: *The volunteer hands a bag to a man inside of his house*]

[Described video: *Volunteers deliver another paper bag*]

00:01:35:05 - 00:01:38:06

Rose >> We're blessed, and we keep passing on the blessings.

[Described video: *Volunteers walk along the front path of a house*]

[Described video: *A woman hugs the volunteer*]

00:01:38:16 - 00:01:43:07

Rose >> And these are happy tears.

Tracy >> [laughing] And hugs!

Rose >> [laughing]

[Described video: *Interview - Tracy and Rose stand in the kitchen; they embrace*]

[Text on screen: *Tracy Warren and Rose Houle; Volunteer - Ashley's Place*]

[Animation: *A blue graphic containing a tree and bushes next to houses and a street sign on a hill appears in the lower left corner*]

00:01:44:00 - 00:01:51:23

Kim >> Investigate what's going on, and where the needs are. Participate, and if it feels good, then you're doing the right thing.

[Described video: *An image of a hand drawn card reading, "You are loved" in a freezer bag*]

[Described video: *A volunteer puts chopped vegetables into the soup cooker*]

[Described video: *Volunteers work in the kitchen*]

[Described video: *Visitors to Ashley's Place embrace*]

[Described video: *An image of a bowl of soup on the table*]

[Described video: *Interview - Kim sits in the kitchen*]

00:01:51:23 - 00:02:03:01

[Described video: *Kim and the group clap for a girl who has blown out candles on a birthday cake*]

[Described video: *Aerial footage of the town*]

[Text on screen: *To help feed more people in the community, CAA is supporting Kim with the kitchen resources she needs.*]

[Described video: *The CAA logo appears over a white background*]

[Text on screen: *Discover More Stories of Good*]

[Text on screen: *Driven by Good™*]

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[Animation: *An animated bird flies across the screen*]

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