

## BELLEVUE COMMUNITY PROJECT:

### BELLEVUE BOUTIQUE



The boutique was launched 19 years ago by the Carlington Social Action Committee, a group associated with several churches.

The Bellevue Boutique is housed in a free standing portable, located in the heart of the Bellevue Community on Caldwell Avenue.

The organization serves members of the Bellevue Community, which includes one of the largest low income projects in Ottawa as well as the wider Carlington area.

We serve close to 200 clients a month. In recent years there has been a large increase in the demand for our services, particularly in the face of the cuts to the social welfare system and the Ontario Disability Support Program.

The project was created to meet emergency needs for children's items, kitchen and smaller household items and clothing for Bellevue community members starting over (due to fires, illness, disability and relationship breakups) without the means to pay for these items. Remaining items are sold to community members at low prices.

The boutique's inventory is based solely on donations received from individuals and churches in the community.

We are a Non-Profit Community Economic Development Organization, staffed mainly by volunteers.

We serve as a training ground for members of the community in business management, inventory sales and customer service.

The project works in collaboration with community agencies, such as Carlington Community Chaplaincy, Caldwell Family Centre, Bellevue Manor Tenants Association, The baby cupboard and, Carlington Community Health Services

### DONATIONS NEEDED OF:

- Kitchen items (dishes, pots/pans, cutlery, small appliances)
- Household items (linens, lamps, fans, small decorative items)
- Baby Items (highchairs, strollers, exersaucers, bouncers, toys, baby accessories, books)
- Clothing, footwear & Accessories (for adults and children)

### LOCATION:

36-1525 Caldwell Ave.  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 5L6  
Phone:(613) 729-0902

### HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday: 9:30 am to Noon  
Wednesday: 9:30 am to Noon  
1:00 to 3:30 pm  
Thursday: 9:30 am to Noon