

In the beginning

Steffanie Bjorgan's past work experience was as a teacher. When her second son was born with Cerebral Palsy, she and her husband Moe decided to create Red Roof Retreat to fill the gap between the services those with special needs require and the services actually provided in the region. They quickly discovered that with love and boundless energy, so much was possible to support and enhance the lives of those with special needs.



In 2001, they established Red Roof Retreat as a place for people with special needs to learn and grow in a fun, safe, nurturing environment.

Creating a brighter FUTURE

Red Roof Retreat would like to do more. There are more than 3,500 families living with special needs in the Niagara Region and that number is growing.

Red Roof Retreat needs help to maintain and enhance the level of respite care and other service offered. Options for local respite care are very limited. With your generous support, you can move children and their families off waiting lists and into one of Red Roof Retreat's programs. Once there, these special children and young people will make lifelong friendships and their families will grow to be stronger than ever.

There are many ways to get involved; partnerships, donations, sponsorships, bequests and volunteering.

Please help Red Roof Retreat reach as many families as possible. Visit www.redroofretreat.com for more information.

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All you need is LOVE

Serving children & young adults with special needs in the Niagara Region

Great things grow under our ROOF



We provide exceptional respite and recreational services to young adults with special needs and their families

Red Roof Retreat offers:

- ♥ Weekend Respite
- ♥ Adult Day Program
- ♥ Summer Day Camp
- ♥ Recreational Programs
- ♥ School Trips and Day Visits
- ♥ Horseback Riding

Weekend Respite



- ♥ 3-18 years of age
- ♥ Located at 'The Ranch', Niagara-on-the-Lake
- ♥ Children experience a fun weekend at a fully accessible 'home away from home' environment
- ♥ Activities include; spending time at the hobby farm, playing on accessible playground, enjoying a walk on the trails, community outings, swimming, bowling, crafts and more
- ♥ Intake process required, payment methods available

Adult Day Program



- ♥ 21-40 years of age
- ♥ Two locations: Niagara-on-the-Lake & St. Catharines
- ♥ Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
- ♥ 1:1, 1:3 and 1:6 staff to client ratio
- ♥ This is a client-based program for those who require support to participate in social and recreational experiences
- ♥ Out facilities offer a variety of experiences on-site such as swimming, bowling, visiting the hobby farm, and meaningful activities that are based on clients' needs and interests
- ♥ Intake process required, payment methods available

Summer Camp



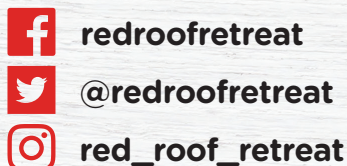
- ♥ 5-16 years of age
- ♥ Camp Starts and Ends at the Niagara Children's Centres
- ♥ 6 weeks of fun-filled activities every summer
- ♥ Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
- ♥ 1:3 staff to client ratio, plus volunteers
- ♥ Fee reduction for families providing a support worker for their child
- ♥ Fun and safe activities such as crafts, music, and dancing, special visitors, swimming and trips to 'The Ranch'
- ♥ Pre-register online: www.redroofretreat.com

Recreational Programs Year Round



- ♥ All ages
- ♥ Located at the Community Centre in St. Catharine's
- ♥ Programs designed for those with special needs and the greater community
- ♥ Program options are Teen Night, Saturday Camp and Dad's Swim
- ♥ Therapy based workshops and programs may be available throughout the year
- ♥ Fees vary depending on the program
- ♥ Pre-register online and view our complete list of programs at www.redroofretreat.com

Stay up-to-date on all things Red Roof! Follow us on...



We have three Locations to serve you better.

The Ranch

Concession 6,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

Community Centre

Ina Grafton Gage Village Centre
St. Catharines

Kevan's House

Concession 2,
Niagara-on-the-Lake

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