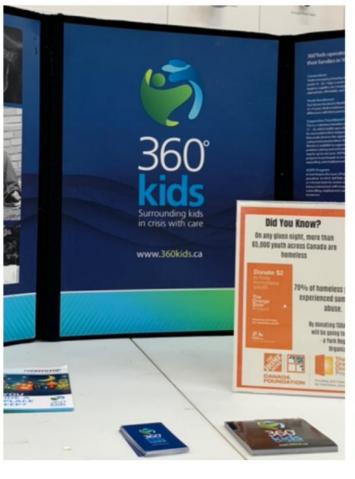
360° kids receives \$16,578.00 donation from the Orange Door Project fundraising campaign

100 per cent of funds raised by the 7 participating Home Depot stores will support local youth







Markham, Jul 8, 2019 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - The Home Depot Canada York Region stores have raised \$16, 578.00 for 360 °kids, through in-store and online donations during The Orange Door Project fundraising campaign. 360 °kids will use the donations to further the programs and services aimed towards helping children and youth afflicted by homelessness reintegrate into society with the skills

needed to thrive and flourish, leading to full independence.

"I want to thank our customers and our associates for rallying behind this important cause," said Pam O'Rourke, chair, The Home Depot Canada Foundation, and vice-president, merchandising, The Home Depot Canada. "Youth homelessness exists in all of our communities, and the generous donations provided during The Orange Door Project campaign, helps 120 charity partners provide the local support needed to help secure brighter futures for vulnerable or homeless youth."

Clovis Grant, CEO of 360° kids adds, "No young person deserves to be homeless. 360° kids are grateful and honored to be the chosen recipient of the funds from the Home Depot Orange Door Campaign for the participating York Region stores. It helps us provide needed services for homeless and at-risk youth to help them achieve greater independence and to accomplish their personal goals. Thank you Home Depot."

The Home Depot Canada Foundation established The Orange Door Project with the goal of eliminating youth homelessness in Canada. All 182 stores took part in this year's campaign and together more than \$900,000 will be distributed to 120 charity partners in support of vulnerable and homeless youth.

The Orange Door Project fundraising campaign is part of The Orange Door Project initiative, through which the Foundation has pledged \$50 million by 2022 to prevent and end youth homelessness in Canada.

About 360°kids:

360 ° kids is a community-based organization empowering children, youth and families through prevention, education and advocacy to enhance their overall well-being. Founded over 30 years ago, the registered charitable organization provides a variety of support services to children and youth throughout York Region. We focus on four pillars of support: housing, education, employment and health and well-being of young people. Our core focus is on serving youth who are vulnerable or in crisis, through a variety of programs which provide stability and safety, increases their support system, and teaches them greater self-sufficiency.

About The Home Depot Canada Foundation:

The Home Depot Canada Foundation is committed to preventing and ending youth homelessness in Canada. On any given night, more than 6,000 young people are without a place to call home, making youth homelessness one of the most urgent social issues facing Canadians today. Through The Orange Door Project initiative, The Foundation has pledged \$50 million by the end of 2022 to improve housing options, support life-skills development programs, and invest in research that ensures funding is directed to the most effective solutions designed to help youth build brighter futures. For more information, please visit OrangeDoorProject.ca

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