

Banyan Receives 2026 Neighbourhood Grant from The Starbucks Foundation

Hamilton, ON (July 31, 2026) – Banyan Community Services has received a 2026 [#NeighborhoodGrants](#) from The Starbucks Foundation after being nominated by a local Starbucks partner who recognized the organization's impact in the community. The funding will support Banyan's [Grocer-Ease Program](#) to provide grocery shopping services for eligible seniors and adults with disabilities who live within the City of Hamilton.

"We are thrilled and honoured to be among the 2,700 organizations selected from over 43,000 nominations across Canada and the United States to receive a 2026 Neighborhood Grant from The Starbucks Foundation," said Kim Ciavarella, CEO of Banyan Community Services. "This generous support reinforces the importance of local partnerships in creating stronger, more inclusive communities. At Banyan, we are committed to empowering individuals and families and removing barriers to participation and belonging. The Starbucks Foundation shares this commitment through its investment in community resilience and prosperity, and we are grateful for the opportunity to further our collective impact."

[#TheStarbucksFoundation](#)'s Neighbourhood Grants program empowers Starbucks partners to nominate local organizations making a meaningful difference in their communities. This year, 395 organizations across Canada received funding through the program. Since launching in Canada in 2019, The Starbucks Foundation has awarded more than \$3.5 million through more than 1,500 Neighbourhood Grants supporting grassroots organizations across the country. We invite you to stay connected with The Starbucks Foundation by sharing how this grant is supporting your work through this short questionnaire. Your input and stories help us understand impact and may inform future storytelling.

Banyan is a not-for-profit organization that has provided quality services to the youth justice, children, and senior community support sectors since 1978. Banyan is committed to improving the mental, physical, and social well-being of at-risk populations in our service areas of Hamilton, Niagara, Brant, Haldimand, Norfolk, and Wellington. Visit: <https://banyancommunityservices.org/>

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 **THANK YOU!**

We're excited that our local Starbucks partners (employees) nominated us to receive a grant from The Starbucks Foundation!

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