

## A Letter from the Executive Director

I am very excited to become a part of the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers. The people and families we serve in the community have benefited from Rose of Sharon's dedicated work for over 35 years.

Through high school education, cooking programs, child development, counseling, food insecurity programs, and a donation cupboard to meet the needs of families and their ever-growing babies, our reach is far and wide in York Region.

We are OPEN for business by phone and virtually.

I would like to acknowledge the staff for their talent and energy, which keeps our organization moving forward while providing essential services to families in need.

During these remarkably challenging times, new life is still coming into our world. Babies and their families need our support now more than ever.

Thank you to our many supporters. Without you, we would not be able to deliver all the programs and services we offer. Thank you to our tireless volunteers who have put their own needs aside to help us deliver our programs, including transporting much needed supplies to our community members with a smile and an 'air hug' or wave. We are so grateful for your hard work, time, and care.

Thank you to our donors for your generosity and support of our organization. Your donations and calls of support, show how much you care about the good work we do and help us to continue providing our services in York Region.

To our funders, thank you for your care and continued support of our goals, objectives and mission. The partnership role you play in making our programs and services possible is so important as we explore current and new needs together.

Together, our staff here at RoS, along with our volunteers, donors and funders, seek to make a difference in the lives of the babies and families we serve.

Deanne Kukulewich, Executive Director

