

Town of York
HISTORICAL SOCIETY



TORONTO'S FIRST
Post Office

Dear Community,

Toronto's First Post Office has spent the last few weeks in a unique position. One of the functions of the Town of York Historical Society is to maintain the original purpose of the city's first post office. Because of the postal services we provide, we have been deemed an essential service, and have been remaining open.

We are enormously proud to serve our community during these difficult times. We have been forwarding mail as our community stays at home, and sending out stationery sets, cards, and stamps so that our customers do not have to leave the house to send a handwritten message to friends and loved ones.

But relying on the revenue we receive through the postal outlet is not enough. Toronto's First Post Office has sustained itself since its inception through participation in museum programs, workshops, and events. We serve Toronto by connecting the city's past with its current-day visitors and residents, a difficult task in these days of social distancing.

We need your support now, more than ever. If you can donate towards history education in Toronto this year, please do so now. A donation made at our [Canada Helps page](#) is the fastest way to help, and you will receive a tax receipt with our thanks.

Please consider making your donation a regular gift by choosing "Donate Monthly". A regular donation of even \$5 per month can make an enormous difference as we navigate these unprecedented challenges.

Finally, if you are not yet a member, or would like to renew your membership, please send an email to info@tos1stpo.com. We look forward to welcoming you into the Society.

Stay safe and stay in touch,

Kat Akerfeldt
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Toronto's First Post Office
and the Town of York Historical Society