



Hello,

The GRAND HOUSE STUDENT CO-OPERATIVE is an incorporated non-profit housing co-op, with the goal of demonstrating sensitive aesthetic and environmental design, promoting innovative living and exploring both traditional and alternative construction methods.

The GRAND HOUSE project has the support of many people and organizations locally and beyond. We are in the process of securing a mortgage, and one of the conditions of this capital financing is that we show the support in our community by raising \$50,000. Because of our strong environmental focus, the Grand House will incorporate straw bale construction and thus have launched a BUY-A-BALE Fundraising Campaign.

Please check out our website to read more about our goals, methods, achievements and list of supporters to date. We would be honoured if we could include your investment as a citizen interested in promoting hands-on education and sustainability in our exciting non-profit initiative.

Yours Sincerely,

Chantal Cornu  
Executive Director  
The Grand House Student Co-op Inc.



Artists' Rendering of the GRAND HOUSE **Ten-Bedroom Student Residence**. The building will be located along Ainslie Street North in downtown Cambridge.



## >>> PROJECT HISTORY

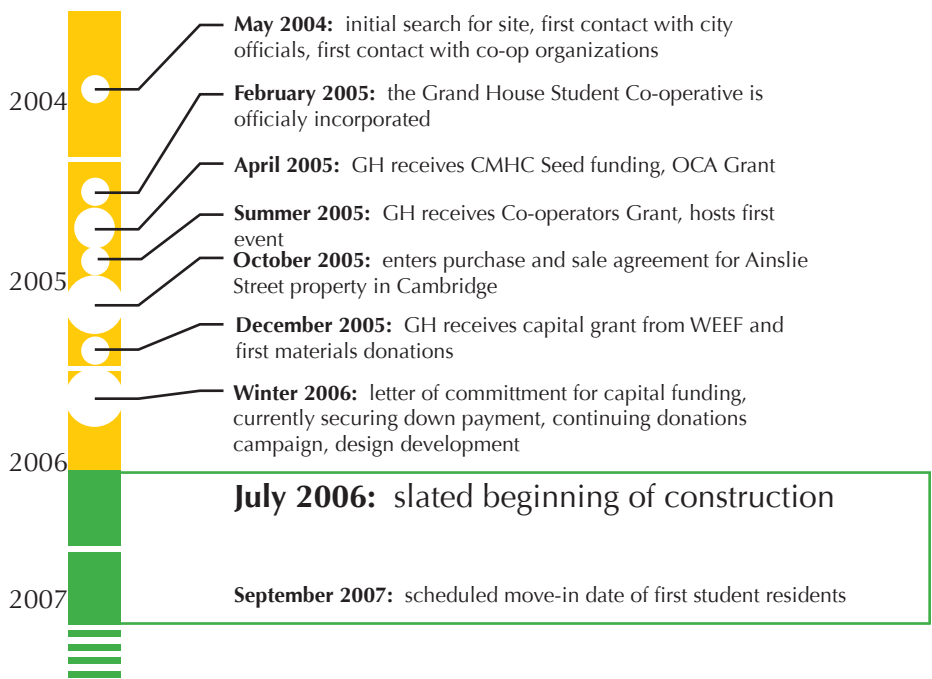
The GRAND HOUSE CONSORTIUM is comprised of university students and professionals from Cambridge, Ontario and beyond, with the main objective to build a **Ten-Bedroom Student Residence**. We have secured property in Cambridge's historic downtown, and construction is slated to begin in Summer 2006.

The 3,500 sqft building will provide affordable accommodation, a common kitchen, living space and bathrooms. The residence is located near many local amenities and, most importantly, within walking distance from the new University of Waterloo School of Architecture.

The project addresses a need for quality affordable student housing while promoting sustainable architecture. UW's School of Architecture moved to Cambridge in 2004 and since then we have been working towards the realization of the Student Residence with talented students, intern architects, professionals and volunteers from the Cambridge community and beyond.

## >>> TIMELINE

The GRAND HOUSE has undergone many preliminary challenges, and is now preparing for the start of construction. Here is a look at our milestones, both past and future:



Some members of the GRAND HOUSE, outside the new University of Waterloo School of Architecture.



>>> **PLEDGE INTENT**

I / we wish to support The Grand House Student Co-operative Inc, an affordable non-profit housing co-op with the goal of demonstrating sensitive aesthetic and environmental design.

Name / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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>>> **BUY-A-BALE!** Together we can build a house!

- "Grand" Bale = \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Jubilee Bale = \$1,000
- Platinum Bale = \$500
- Gold Bale = \$200
- Silver Bale = \$100

Hey, I want to donate: (circle)  
**skills / time / materials**  
  
I have spoken with the Grand House  
about an in-kind donation of  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Period (years): \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

>>> **Method of Payment**

- I / we have enclosed an initial payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and wish to pay the remainder in installments.  
Please send me reminders:  
Yearly  Semi-Annually  Quarterly  Monthly
- Cheque (Please make cheques payable to payable to: **CHFT Charitable Fund**)
- Post dated cheques (please attach all cheques to pledge form)
- Credit Card - Visit [www.coophousing.com/charitable/charitable\\_mission.asp](http://www.coophousing.com/charitable/charitable_mission.asp) to make a donation online
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- I / we would like to be recognized as a donor as follows: \_\_\_\_\_
- I / we would like my / our gift to remain anonymous

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:** The Grand House Student Co-operative Inc.  
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