



Note to the reader: "We are Spryfield: Our Community Profile 2006"

Thanks for your interest in **"We are Spryfield: Our Community Profile 2006."** What you are about to read is a result of many months of hard work in Spryfield. It is a blend of information from residents, economic and demographic data, and history of a part of the Spryfield community. This information was prepared as part of a federally funded project called Action for Neighbourhood Change that is managed by United Way of Halifax Region.

The key goal for Action for Neighbourhood Change is:

"When neighbours know neighbours, neighbourhoods are safer, more active, vibrant and healthy – a benefit to all."

As noted above, the information in the report was collected from a variety of areas and is intended to inform Spryfielders about their community. To help provide clarity, the data collected from the Province's Community Counts Program (the economic, demographic and educational data) was for the area of Central Spryfield (see black line on the map below). The information for this sample area is very accurate and helps us understand some of the root issues in one area of Spryfield.

Other information was provided by the Halifax Police Department, which corresponds to their boundaries of Spryfield and Halifax. Lastly, the quotes were collected from residents from all over Spryfield who came out to meetings, dropped by the office, or gave a call.

We believe the Profile is an excellent opportunity to hear resident comments in Spryfield, to help meet neighbours' needs, and to find a path forward that is inclusive for all Spryfielders.

Please note that the numerous opinions expressed in this report do not necessarily reflect the opinions of United Way, the Captain William Spry Community Centre Board of Directors, or partners of Action for Neighbourhood Change.

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