

Ontario man pushing cart across Canada with goal of ending youth homelessness

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Joe Roberts knows what it's like to be a homeless youth in Canada.

In his early 20s, he found himself living on the streets of Vancouver, pushing a shopping cart and collecting bottles to support his drug dependency.

But with some help and support, Roberts was able to turn his life around and become a successful entrepreneur.

Now, he's paying it forward by pushing a shopping cart across Canada to raise awareness and funds to prevent youth homelessness.

Roberts says the shopping cart represents the symbol of youth homelessness – the very outcome he wants to prevent for future generations.

The co-founder of Push for Change began his 9,000 kilometre journey in May and is hoping to finish in Vancouver in Sept. 2017.

Robert is currently pushing his way through southern New Brunswick and is due to arrive in Fredericton later this week for a series of events on Thursday and Friday.

You can find more details about those events on the [Push for Change website](#).