United Way Winnipeg

A New Home for Your United Way









Progress on United Way's new community space is well under way, with an anticipated completion date in late summer of 2010.

United Way's volunteer Board of Trustees and Relocation Committee undertook the task of researching the best options for relocating United Way more than two years ago. United Way, has been leasing space in the same location for 25 years, and needed more room to facilitate its expanded role in the community. The Board and Relocation Committee are especially proud of the new space on Main Street for a number of reasons:

LOCATION
The new space is in the heart of downtown Winnipeg and close to much of the work United Way supports on a daily basis. The new location is bringing United Way closer to many community partners as well as contributing to the revitalization of Winnipeg's core.

NO ANNUAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS USED
Construction is being funded entirely through a stimulus grant provided by the Province of Manitoba and Government of Canada, and a small group of long-time United Way supporters and committed Winnipeggers. CentreVenture engineered and financially contributed to the acquisition of the land. No donations to United Way's annual campaign were used to fund the new location.

COST EFFICIENT
The building represents a cost-savings to United Way based on comparable leasing options. In addition, the building will be Silver certified in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), which will further contribute to lowering operating costs.

COMMUNITY
The new space will house staff and facilitate day-to-day functions of the organization, but the primary goal is to create a space that reflects and benefits all of Winnipeg. The main floor will feature space dedicated to the community - including a learning centre (to build not-for-profit capacity in areas such as human resource and financial management, leadership development, evaluation, governance, planning and marketing), and incubation space for not-for-profits as well as social entrepreneurs needing work space until they become more fully established.

Have a question? We'd love to hear from you!
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