Siloam Mission

serving the community

the frontline

Siloam Mission Spring 2017

Changing lives for over 25 years







Easter Dinner

Easter signals a time of rejuvenation, hope, promise and family. Like all of our celebrations at Siloam Mission, we try to reflect those aspects in our special meals and events. Well thanks to your continued support and The Manitoba Real Estate Association we were able to provide an incredible Easter meal to our community. The added bonuses were 800 cups of coffee from our new friends at Little Sister Coffee Maker and a morning of entertainment from our dear friend Quinton Blair. Your donations also resulted in a sumptuous meal being provided to the 80 guests who call our Madison Supportive Housing Facility home. We are so grateful for the blessings you bestowed on our community at this very sacred time of year.

Siloam Mission is a connecting point between the compassionate and Winnipeg's less fortunate.

"Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants."
– Deuteronomy 32:2,

Add your voice to the conversation on homelessness and poverty.
Connect with us online!



DID YOU KNOW?

The most common ailment we treat in our Saul Sair Health Centre this time of year is the common cold.



Recycle... Re-Use... Rest...



While we treasure and equally value every donation that comes our way, some can be a little more creative than others.

Case in point this new take on the 3 Rs courtesy of Lorna Hislop from Minnedosa, Manitoba. You see Lorna took it upon herself to learn how to crochet PLASTIC BAGS into sleeping mats! Lorna taught herself this unique skill and says each mat takes about a week to make.

A few months ago she dropped off her creations for our community members who may have to sleep outside. Lorna also plans to get her town's junior high school involved in making more! A sustainable and beautiful gift Lorna! The planet and our guests thank you!

TOP 5 SPRING URGENT NEEDS

1. Jeans
2. Deodorant
3. Shoes
4. Underwear
5. Socks



Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Tom. He decided to try volunteering with us after his daughter made a donation to Siloam. In fact he got truly hooked after coming for a tour. His favourite places to volunteer are in the kitchen and Drop-in where he feels he can really connect with the community we serve. When asked why he volunteers, Tom had some interesting perspectives to share. He says he feels a sense of calm after spending time here. "You get to think about other people, instead of always thinking of yourself." Tom said. "You get to give to somebody else instead of yourself all the time. And you get something out of it. It's a cool feeling!" We couldn't agree more Tom! Thank youfor bringing your calm and cool energy into our environment.

Roundup

True Love

Now you need to meet Graham and "Be" Buckingham. This delightful couple just celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Did they want gifts? Absolutely! Not for themselves... but for our community! Today they dropped off their haul along with a monetary donation. A GOLDEN GIFT to be sure! Keep loving and smiling you two crazy kids!







1000 Hours Given

Every year, we honour the folks who have volunteered at least 1 thousand hours with a special luncheon! These people have given gifts of time, skills and compassion. We can't thank you enough!

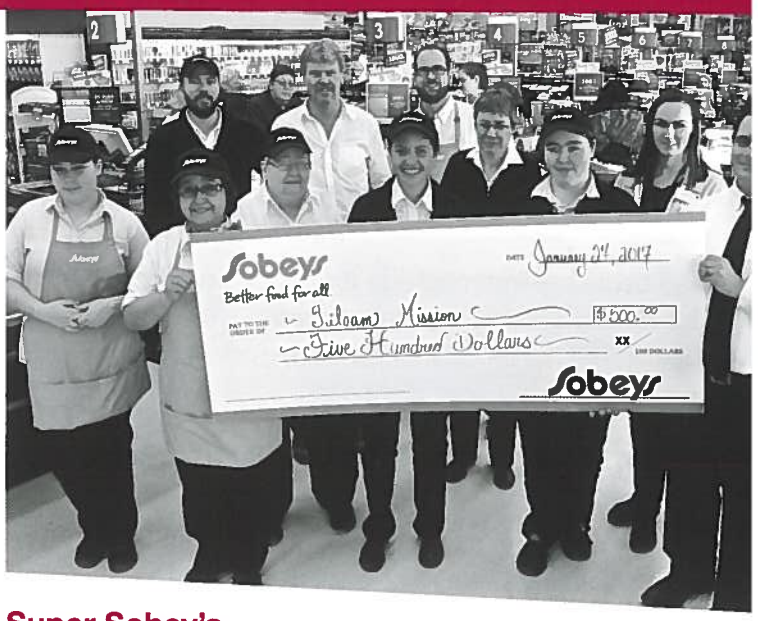


Love Wins

This winter we welcomed an amazing group of young people from Alhijra Islamic School Not only did they volunteer their time, they brought incredible energy and smiles.
WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER FRIENDS!







Super Sobey's

So our friends at the Northdale Sobeys are pretty awesome. You see the staff got to choose their favourite charity to donate to from a recent fundraiser. You'll see why the name on the cheque makes our day! Thank you team and please keep smiling!



They did it again.

The dynamic mother-daughter duo of Tessa and Shirley from Janzen Chevrolet Buick GMC Limited in Winkler came by with an SUV full of donated clothing. This is what giving feels like. Thanks for the joyful visit friends.

Magnificent Marilou

Everywhere she goes... smiles follow! This year we acknowledge our Marilou Castro for 5 years of cooking up happiness for our community!
You are loved!

