Siloam Mission
Serving the community
until poverty ends

the frontline

Siloam Mission Summer 2017



Thank you for changing lives for 30 years!

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

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
– Matthew 25:35

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

Fighting To Prevent Ebola – And Homelessness



During the day they create vaccines that fight and prevent public health threats like anthrax and Ebola.

But in their spare time, the generous crew at Emergent BioSolutions helps create a community that fights and prevents homelessness.

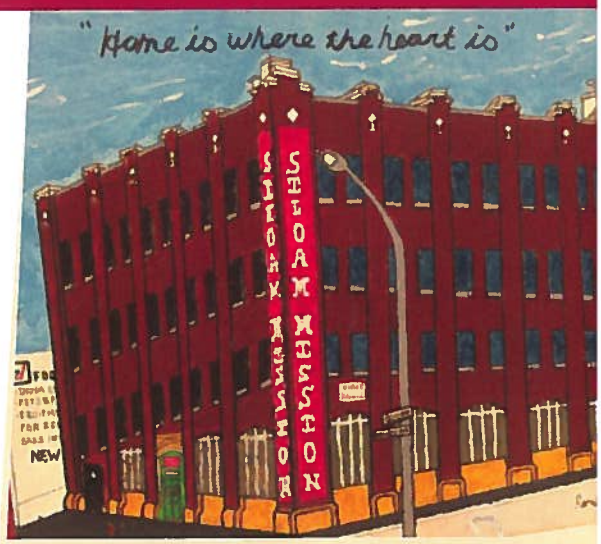
Winnipeg employees of the global biopharmaceutical company have already volunteered more than 180 hours at Siloam Mission by cooking meals, sorting clothes, creating Christmas gifts and even baking hundreds of treats.

"We made double chocolate chip cookies using the same quality of ingredients we use when we make those cookies at our house, to make sure they tasted good," 11-year-old Allie said after finishing up her volunteer shift with her mom, an Emergent employee.

"I always wonder where the stuff we donated ends up. After touring the building, I saw that Siloam Mission has a use for everything. For example, they recycle ripped clothing into blankets."

Beyond volunteering, the company recently donated $4,200 to buy medical equipment for the healthcare centre and improve the outdoor lighting at The Madison – and they are investing $100,000 to create a sterilization lab as we expand the health centre so we can continue providing good health to our guests.

Be it engineering vaccines to prevent the next global pandemic or lending a hand to men and women experiencing homelessness in our city, thank you for building a healthier and safer community!



Celebrating Our Artists

An art contest sponsored by Credit Union Central of Manitoba gave 13 artists using our services a chance to make their voice heard through paintings.

Over the course of a month, participants were challenged to create a piece of art with the theme of "home." The finished paintings and drawings range from depictions of what a home is to more abstract interpretations of what home can mean.

Thank you Credit Union Central of Manitoba for providing a creative outlet that allows people to contribute something beautiful to their community!

Harry's Story



It has taken years for Harry to get back into the workforce – but he recently got a job and moved out of Siloam Mission's housing complex The Madison.

"More good days than bad days," he says when reflecting on his progress.

Harry landed in Siloam Mission's emergency shelter more than 8 years ago when he lost his house due to an addiction.

After he got clean, he moved into the newly renovated Madison. A man in his 40s with a grade 9 education and physical health concerns, his employment options are limited.

But when he found a job doing manual labour, he decided it was time to move on. "I want to give someone else the chance to benefit from the supports I have received here," he says.

Like all of us, Harry will continue to have ups and downs along his journey. That's why your ongoing support helps us be there for the downs while working to create ups.

As Harry says, more good days than bad days.



Manitoba Pork Makes Room For New Cooler

They were the first top-level Sponsor The Meal corporate partner. They donate more than one tonne of Manitoba-made pork products every year. They host a giant BBQ for our guests every summer.

And if that wasn't enough, Manitoba Pork recently donated an additional $50,000 to build a new walk-in cooler as part of our Make Room campaign to expand our kitchen, dining room and program space.

"It may be our job to provide high-quality, reasonably priced protein to the world, but it is our passion and commitment to help ensure food security here at home," says Manitoba Pork Chair George Matheson.

To all the pork producers and industry partners represented by Manitoba Pork, thank you for helping provide fresh food to people in our community who need our help!

Hockey Legends Raise The Cup For Siloam

Named one of the greatest 100 NHL players, Bryan Trottier and friends recently hosted the *Raise The Cup Luncheon* and Celebrity Golf Classic to raise funds for Winnipeg's less fortunate. Thank you Impact Security for putting on the event and to Bryan and friends for being such a class act – both on the ice and off!



Roundup

Youth For Riel Change

What happens when a school division becomes passionate about issues of poverty and social justice in their city?

In the case of the Louis Riel School division, more than 300 students get involved in volunteering and schools send teams to Siloam Mission to create a specific project that will help those we serve. If these youth are the future of Winnipeg, we're in good hands!

Cadets For Community

Von Jamora founded the newly minted social justice group Cadets for Community at the 170 St. James Air Cadet Squadron. Their first fundraiser raised $517 for Siloam Mission – keep it up!

Quilting For Change

Residents at The Madison received 30 quilts from The Heartland Quilters — a group of like-minded quilters who take pride in creating beautiful quilts to donate to various charities that serve Manitobans in need of comfort. Thank you for keeping us warm!

Breakfast With Jim

Siloam's CEO Jim Bell recently spoke about the challenges of our inner city neighbours at three breakfasts in Winnipeg, Steinbach and Winkler. A huge thanks to all the folks who welcomed us into their community!

Engaging Youth in Human Rights for Canada 150

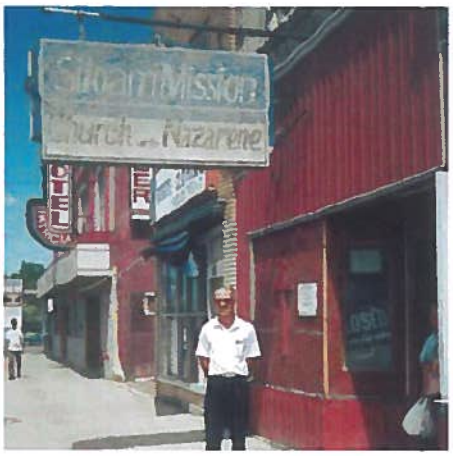
Experiences Canada 150&Me is a youth event held across Canada to engage young people in the history of our nation. Siloam Mission hosted one of the Winnipeg stops where participants learned about human rights and service.

A Short History of Changing Lives

Since August of 1987, your support has provided hope to Winnipeg's poor and homeless community.

1987 — Suk Woon Lee, a former penitentiary inmate and member of the Korean Nazarene congregation, establishes Siloam Mission at 695 Main Street and offers meals and counseling services.

1990 — As demand for services grows, Siloam purchases the building at 707 Main Street.



1999 — Siloam is forced to close its doors when the City of Winnipeg expropriates the soup kitchen's property before the 1999 Pan Am Games to make way for Neeginan Park.

2000 — Siloam re-opens as a drop-in centre at 564 Main Street, but by December the organization has run out of funds. Dedicated volunteers keep the doors open five days a week to offer hot meals, coffee and clothing.

2005 — Siloam moves from Main Street into the newly renovated four-storey facility at 300 Princess St. – an answer to prayer to meet the growing needs of the community.



2006 — Siloam launches its employment-training program to help people enter the workforce again.

2007 — In June, Hannah's Place Emergency Shelter opens its doors to provide overnight shelter to 110 men and women. It's been full every night since.

In August, Siloam opens the Saul Sair Health Centre to address the complex health needs of Winnipeg's inner city.

2010 — The Longtin Resource Centre is dedicated to provide art therapy and computer training.



2011 — Siloam purchases The Madison in Wolseley with the help of all three levels of government and begins renovating it to provide supportive housing. It has been home to more than 100 men and women every year since.



2014 — The Exit Up! Program launches to provide housing, training and life-skill development for Indigenous youth aged 18-25 who are leaving care.



2017 — We are weeks away from opening a new dining room in the building behind Siloam Mission that will host more than 400 guests. And, together with you, we will step out in faith with the upcoming Make Room campaign to help hundreds of men and women achieve their dream of having a home of their own.

Help Build The Next Chapter By Creating A Legacy

***"For ten years I drove by Siloam every day on my way to work. It broke my heart seeing the less fortunate people there waiting to get in for a meal and a place to sleep. Thank goodness your place is always available to them."* – Glen**

Leaving a gift in your will for Siloam Mission is the simplest way to create a legacy for generations and provide dignity and community for all. By leaving a legacy, you may be able to achieve significant tax savings. If you do decide this is of interest to you, we encourage you to explore this benefit with your lawyer or financial planner.

For more information about making a legacy commitment, contact Lynda Gilchuk at legacy@siloam.ca or 204-956-4344.

Message from the **Chief Executive Officer**

Thanks To You We're Making Room

It was exactly 30 years ago that Suk Woon Lee, a former penitentiary inmate, founded Siloam Mission in a narrow, dilapidated building on 695 Main Street.

Nobody thought we'd still have to be here in 2017, working to meet the needs of men and women stranded on the street.

But over the last three decades the needs for our services has increased dramatically on every front.

What started as a small soup kitchen to provide temporary respite for those caught in the cold has become a place of healing and hope for thousands – offering emergency shelter, healthcare, employment training and supportive housing.

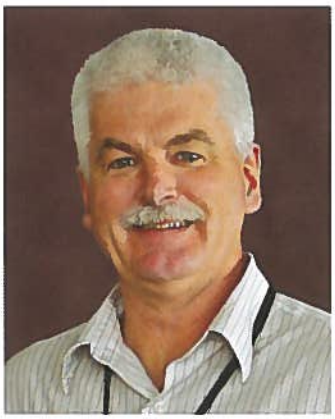
Above all, it has become a dignified home and a family for many. And it's all because of you.

You showed up every day for the last 30 years – be it by donating food or clothing, volunteering, putting a cheque in the mail or praying for those less fortunate.

You served thousands of meals. You peeled potatoes, ground coffee, baked cookies and cleaned the drop-in centre after hundreds of weary men and women ate a meal they weren't sure they'd have that day.

You listened, counseled, cried and prayed with people who simply needed you in that moment. You laughed and joked with many – humour really is the best medicine.

Thank you.



Your small acts of generosity not only provided for the physical need of our inner-city neighbours, they mended hearts and began the healing.

As we reflect over the last 30 years of changing lives together, we look to the future inspired by your commitment and ambition.

We're working hard to make more room by opening a dining room that will seat 400 people, creating more than 50 additional shelter beds, expanding the health centre, expanding our progressive services that help people move forward and increasing space for our volunteers to serve.

We can't do it alone – and we will look to you to help us get there. Together we'll make room for dignity.

I can't thank you enough for investing in the dreams of men and women who simply need a hand up.

Because of you, we are able to meet the needs that God has placed before us – in the past, now and into the future.

Jim Bell, CEO

Because Of You

In the last five years

372,393
volunteer hours provided by Manitobans

2,043,459
meals served

193,241
shelter stays in the emergency shelter

14,482
medical visits in our health centre

186
people had work through our employment-training program

TOP 5 URGENT SUMMER NEEDS

1. Bottled water
2. Underwear
3. Deodorant
4. Men's and Women's T-shirts
5. Sunscreen

Make It A Summer Of Hope

Did you know that during the hot weather we go through more than one pallet of bottled water in a week? Or that the hot weather can be just as dangerous for those living on the street than the blistering cold?

This summer we need your help to make sure everyone stays hydrated, protected from the sun and healthy.

From fresh fruits and veggies to hats, shirts and sunscreen – we rely on your generosity to provide a refuge for our less fortunate neighbours.

Visit us at 300 Princess St. to drop off your donations and take a tour of Siloam Mission so you can see for yourself how your support is changing lives.

Sponsor The Meal Program

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Credit Union Central of Manitoba

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Partner for Change

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