

GIFTS OF GRACE STREET MISSION

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“Street People: NEAT PEOPLE!.....Powered by Faith.”

We would like to offer this short note as a letter of introduction to our Mission. Our Mission’s mandate is **to provide Food, Friendship and Compassion to our Homeless Friends in Winnipeg.**

Gifts of Grace Street Mission is a grassroots, Faith-based Mission run entirely by volunteers as part of the mission and outreach efforts of St. Saviour’s Anglican Church. We provide a weekly Sunday Breakfast and Thursday supper meals, 52 weeks a year. We have a fantastic group of core volunteers, some of who have been serving on the Street for over 4 years now. We are passionate about what we do, and why we do it.

Our outdoor serving location is in the Henry Avenue loop, just east of Main Street- adjacent to Main Street Project, Booth Centre, and behind Thunderbird House. Many of the Patrons we serve have substance abuse or mental health issues and are not always served at other soup kitchens or shelters.

Our Sunday breakfasts are also served at this location in the warmer months (May-October). In the colder months (November-April), our Sunday breakfast is served indoors at the Red Road Lodge as **Breakfast and a Movie**. It is a great venue where our Homeless Friends can get inside for a few hours Sunday morning, kick back, enjoy a hot Breakfast, and a Movie (movies courtesy of Movie Village). We even take Movie requests!

We are blessed to receive food and supplies from a number of sources, as well as monetary donations from people who want to assist us in feeding the homeless and the working poor in our city. There are several opportunities or ways that folks like you can support our cause:

Manpower- We would always welcome quality volunteers: serving on the streets, meal/sandwich prep; help with fundraising or other organizational ideas that can make us better! We **all** have skills or gifts to give.

Goods or services- Disposable or recyclable plates, spoons, forks, knives, food staples for casseroles, sandwich meats and other suitable spreads or content for sandwiches- ANYTHING that would help us in the preparation and serving of nutritious meals. Warm outer wear, underwear and socks.

Financial: Financial gifts are always welcome. Cheques are payable to **St. Saviour’s Church** with ‘Gifts of Grace’ specified on the front of the cheque. We would issue you an income tax receipt, along with our thanks.

Thank you for taking the time to read through this. I would be happy to provide further information personally to you if that would be helpful. My home number is listed below.

Sincerely,

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