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Saskatoon Friendship Inn
619 20th Street West, Saskatoon SK S7M 0X8
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OR OUR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM Automatic Debit – Electronic Monthly

Name: _____

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Please enclose a voided personal cheque.

Bequests, Memorial Donations and Planned Giving:

The Saskatoon Friendship Inn would like to thank those who have left BEQUESTS to us as well as those who acknowledge us through MEMORIAL DONATIONS. These donations are put to good use every day to help us with our operating needs.



Fall 2009

Saskatoon
Friendship
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WISH LIST: Thanksgiving 2009

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Sunday, October 11, 2009

11:30 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

619 20th Street West

OUR NEEDS:

Turkeys	Powdered Milk
Potatoes	Sugar
Green Onions	Pies
Celery	Frozen
Canned	Vegetables
Cranberries	Tea/Coffee



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On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and clients, thank you for your continued support. It is truly amazing that after 40 years we are still able to be open 365 days of the year serving two meals each day.

The reason we are so fortunate is thanks to this community and rural area. The support is received every day through food and cash donations and volunteers. These are the three things needed for the Inn to continue.

The Saskatoon Friendship Inn follows its Mission, which was set in place over 40 years ago. The service we provide is crucial; without the Inn many people would go hungry. We serve families of the working poor, people on assistance, mental health patients, those with addictions, the elderly on fixed incomes and many who are homeless.

We do make a difference as we not only offer food, but also a safe and warm environment for those less fortunate in our City.

People can drop in 365 days of the year and be safe and not alone. We not only assist those needing a meal but also help many find housing, treatment centres, jobs, a cold glass of water or a warm cup of tea anytime. We work together with many agencies in this city as we all try to help those in need.

The Inn encourages agencies, schools and businesses to drop off information, which we can post and share with those who come to the Inn. We have become an information centre for many and we try to keep up with what is going on to help those help themselves.

Your Executive Director,
Geselle



Our 40th Anniversary – March 13th, 2009

We invited our donors, city officials, volunteers and clients to share in a moment of thanks. The staff at the Inn would like to thank our Board Members who assisted us in getting the invitations out, the decorating and volunteering the day of. Our clients, volunteers, donors, staff and board members were here to have lunch with a special cake for dessert and talk about the Inn. There was a short program welcoming everyone and some of our clients spoke about how the Inn has been there for them and its importance in their lives. When I got up to thank everyone it was truly amazing as I looked through the room and our clients were sitting with our guests talking away, sharing with them who they are and how the Inn has helped them – it brought a happy tear to my eye, one of the first times I have been at a loss for words.

I would like to thank Heather McDonald for sharing what the Inn has meant to her over the years. She has worked and volunteered with us for more than 20 years. Her nephew, Gary Schick, who is now 15, has been at the Inn off and on since he was born. He spoke briefly on how the Inn has been there for him, his mom and his aunt over the years. Gary is a wonderful young man and a straight A student at school.

We wish to thank: Federated Co-op
Star Produce
Girl Guides of Canada/Pathfinders
St. John's School
Areva/CIBC-Main Branch/J&H Builders
University Learning Centre
Curtis & Joey for the Power Point Presentation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Dinner: Sunday October 11
11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
619-20th Street West

Christmas Dinner: Friday, December 25
11:45 – 1:30 p.m.

19th Annual Art Auction: Mark your calendars
Saturday March 13, 2010
TCU Place

OUR VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Janie Ayotte	Caroline Gorsalitz	Burton O'Soup
Diane Ballard	Marty Irwin	Dan Scherr
Rose Botting	Lorne Keller	Joanne Veld
Bob Doerksen	Dave Malanovich	Peter Zakreski
Greg Fowler	Keith Martell	

OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS:

Larry, Richard, Phil, Gordon, Matt, Bob, Sharon, Mary, Hermaline

Many other volunteers – 365 days of the year

Thank you for helping us make the Inn succeed in its mission.



Stories to share . . .

Dear Friendship Inn:

I just want to say "Thank You"

The last year at the Friendship Inn has been truly wonderful and enlightening experience. It has opened my eyes to a world I have not seen before and believe the work that goes on here is very necessary. I played a small part at Friendship Inn, that will leave a huge impact on my life. I hope to stop in sometime, say hi, pick up a mop, and smile at a client and see the wonderful staff at Friendship Inn....

Yours truly, Matt

A thank you card, a story shared and a gift.

Terry came into my office and gave me a card...

This is just a small way for me and my son to say how much we have appreciated the Inn for the past ten years. You are truly amazing people. It is hard for me to believe how many meals you provide day after day, year after year.

The love and support you provide for each person is so cool.

Thanks for always being there, your thoughtfulness is never unnoticed.

Your friends, Terry and her son T-Man Tyler

Terry brought two boxes of tea.

A Special Visit:

A young lady named Charlene came in to say hi to us. This young lady suffers from solvent abuse. I remember coming to work in the winter and finding her sitting on the cold ground. Her friend, Pat, would come and care for her. She ended up in a wheelchair five years ago. Her quality of life was not good and yet somehow, through care and not giving up, Pat moved her in with his mom a year ago. We were all wondering what happened to Charlene. She is chemical-free and looks great. The best part for me is that she stood up and slowly walked over to me and gave me a hug. She remembers some of the days she struggled but always knew she could get to the Inn for a meal, warmth and a cup of tea.

We are all glad we are here for the Charlenes of this world.



Pot of Soup 2009

The soup pot is always filled with nutrition and goes a long way... Our Pot of Soup Campaign raised over \$35,000. Each year we have more people interested in sponsoring a Pot of Soup.

Harvest Mini Pot Campaign 2009

OUR THANKS TO SOBEYS:

All three locations once again sold our Mini-Pots for the month of August. This is a great fundraising and they are "True Community Helpers."



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