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SASKATOON FRIENDSHIP INN

SPRING 2010

Executive Director's Message

After 41 years, the Inn continues to help those in need right here at home. The staff works very hard to ensure that the Inn operates each day and we fulfill our Mission. We have many new supporters, some through word of mouth, some through reading about the Inn or coming to the Inn for a tour. Engaging the community and surrounding area is crucial to the Inn's existence.

Over the winter, some of our clients who are homeless have become more open about their situations and how they have ended up this way. I am so glad that the Inn operates on a drop-in basis; therefore, anyone needing a meal, cup of tea or just feeling a sense of belonging has somewhere to go.

We talk to many people each day at work and even when we are out and about. It is nice being able to share something so important that assists those less fortunate in Saskatoon. Throughout the year, we are asked to speak to businesses, schools, churches and other organizations, sharing what we are doing. There are many stories that we share letting people know some of those we help. We continue to serve those working poor, people suffering from addictions, those on assistance, people on fixed incomes and the homeless.

We would like to not only thank our donors but the media. Getting the word out about what is going on is successful only with the media's help. They are very responsive to many non-profits. Thank you Saskatoon and area for help in volunteer time, food donations, cash donations.

YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GESELLE DOELL

Easter Dinner

Sunday March 23rd, 2010

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

619-20th Street West

Wish List:

HAMS • FISH

INSTANT/DEHYDRATED SCALLOPED
 POTATOES

CABBAGE • CARROTS • ONIONS

COFFEE/TEA • DESSERTS/PIES

SUGAR/COFFEE-MATE • SALT/PEPPER

CASH DONATIONS



*If you can not drop off the items
 you have to donate you may call to
 arrange pick-up: 242-5122*

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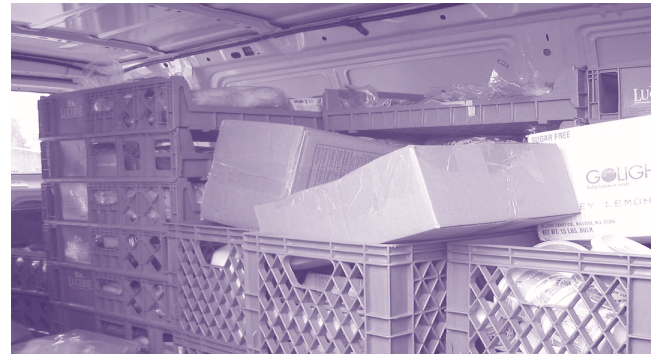
SASKATOON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

A Special Gift

The Saskatoon Community Foundation gave a signature grant to the Friendship Inn in the sum of \$25,000 towards a new van. Jubilee Ford also stepped up to the plate to cover the difference in the cost of a new 2010 cargo van.

The van is crucial to the Inn as it travels the city 365 days of the year picking up much-needed food.

This is a win win for all. The retailers can move product without throwing perfectly good food away. It is wonderful to have many partners that help us serve our meals 365 days of the year.



Fill the Stocking • Christmas 2009

The Annual Christmas Dinner was served with all of the trimmings to over 400 people. Thank you to the staff who worked endless hours as well as our wonderful volunteers. The one thing we find is we are always lucky to have enough volunteers for these events, as so many hours of preparation are needed.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Fill the Stocking Campaign.

Events

Annual Art Auction 2010

March 13th, 2010

19th Annual Artists Against Hunger Art Auction

Tickets \$75.00 each/Table \$550.00

Anyone wanting tickets to the Auction
Please call 242-5122



June starts our Pot of Soup Appeal

\$75.00 serves 150 bowls of soup

Our sale of Mini-Pots are available in August in some retail outlets in Saskatoon. This is such a good fit for the Inn. People will call as they see the Harvest Mini-Pots (\$1.00 each) around town. Creating awareness continues and is very positive for the Inn.

Saskatoon Friendship Inn's Pot of Soup Aprons \$ 15.00 each plus tax



Fundraisers:

The Saskatoon Friendship Inn is an organization that you can come and visit, volunteer and see firsthand what your donations are used for.

Here are some fundraising ideas that have been popular for the Inn:

- Bake/Craft sales
- Loonie/Toonie day of work – cash donation to buy emergency supplies
- Hot Dog Day/Pizza Day/Soup Day at school
- Carnival-portion of sales
- InfraReady Products-selling Friendship Inn soup mix at Sask Made Marketplace
- Food Collections-Schools/Churches/Businesses
- Food Hampers



Consider Giving a true Community Gift

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code _____

Phone: _____ Fax/Email: _____

Amount of Donation: _____ \$100. _____ \$150. _____ \$200. _____ Other

Visa/Mastercard # _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature: _____

Send your donation to: Saskatoon Friendship Inn, 619-20th Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0X8

OR: OUR MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM

Automatic Debit—Electronic Monthly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Monthly Donation: _____ Start Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please enclose a voided personalized cheque.



Pot of Soup

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 program needs.