
SOULS HARBOUR RESCUE MISSION

CEO ANNUAL REPORT

Sunday, November 22, 2020

12 years ago today I used this template to write my annual report for Souls Harbour Regina. Little did I know at the time that God would enlarge our coast by bringing us all the way to the coast of Nova Scotia! God has been faithful to provide blessings in abundance.

Oh that thou would bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou would keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.
-1 Chronicles 4:10

THE BLESSINGS

1. The strongest financial position in our history
2. Provision for all our staff during a pandemic year
3. Shining as a beacon of hope in Nova Scotia

To rescue people from poverty, addiction and sin by offering emergency help, such as food, shelter and clothing, life changing programs and the gospel message.

THE COAST

It's been a year of strength building and faith as we have transitioned into ministry during a global pandemic. We developed an executive team who ensure the safety and basic needs of our guests, staff, and 500 volunteers. We have seen a 250% increase at our 3 ministry centres. Mission Mart closed in March but we were able to have socially distanced giveaways - emptying the store 3 times over to provide clothing, books, and puzzles for people during the lockdown. We laid off 15 staff gifting them a \$500 grocery card to help them while they transitioned to CERB. We also used that time to restructure the production flow, standards & pricing. We paid off our mortgage in Truro.



THE COAST ENLARGED

- Drop In Centres in Halifax, Bridgewater & Truro provide 400 meals a day
- LIFE Recovery Shelter opening soon
- Expansion plans for Mission Mart 2
- Exploration of housing expansion: Souls Harbour Village

May the Lord continue to bestow our territory with His gracious loving-kindness. May we seek His glorious face as we lead Souls Harbour Rescue Mission into the next season of hope and healing for the poor and needy. His blessing during these unprecedented times proves His faithfulness.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve the Lord in this full time ministry, along with an excellent team of board, staff and volunteers. God has enlarged our coast as we serve Him together.

*You who bring good tidings to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good tidings to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
"Here is your God!"*

-Isaiah 40:9