

# CHANGING LIVES FOR 25 YEARS

2011 – 2012 ANNUAL REPORT





“I feel good about myself now. I was at the bottom of the pit. Siloam has given me a rebirth and a chance to show what I’ve got to offer. I had lost that hope before, but Siloam helped me find it again.”

—OLIVER, MADISON LODGE RESIDENT

## MISSION STATEMENT

A connecting point between the compassionate and Winnipeg’s less fortunate, Siloam Mission is a Christian humanitarian organization that alleviates hardships and provides opportunities for change for those affected by homelessness.

# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"The poor you will always have with you," Jesus foretells in Matthew 26:11. History has proven Him correct. And the same goes for homelessness, a problem that societies have tried to address over the years, but never succeeded in solving completely.

The causes of homelessness have been numerous: poverty, migration, famine, unemployment, prejudice, mental illness, urbanization – all of which we can find in Winnipeg.

There is no doubt that homelessness negatively affects children and families. Children in families experiencing homelessness are more likely to have health, emotional, academic and behavioural problems. Many have been exposed to violence and trauma. Families experiencing homelessness are more likely to suffer separation, and homeless mothers are more likely than other mothers to experience major depression, post-traumatic stress disorder and drug abuse.

For the last 25 years, Siloam Mission has been seeking to address the needs of the less fortunate – homeless persons and families – in Winnipeg.

Today, Siloam is developing very exciting and aggressive plans for future development, which have been enthusiastically approved by the Board of Directors. These plans include land and building acquisition, and the development of a significant number of homes and jobs for persons in need.

Thank you for your partnership in helping us address these needs.

Together with you, we are committed to being a connecting point with the less fortunate of Winnipeg – a facilitator of creative solutions and bold initiatives that will respond to the need so evident.

God bless you as you generously respond to the opportunity to give and contribute.

We appreciate all you do in making Siloam Mission a mission of God's grace in the heart of our great city.

**DR. RILEY COULTER**  
CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This annual report marks a bittersweet milestone in the history of Siloam Mission's 25 years of serving people experiencing homelessness and poverty in Winnipeg's inner city.

It's a bitter milestone because by now we had hoped the need for our services wouldn't exist anymore. Instead, we are serving 23% more meals than last year and that number is only expected to climb.

It's a sweet milestone because after 25 years of working with our inner city neighbours, we've established a rare trust with the community that is helping us build meaningful relationships and forge lasting friendships.

Looking back, it has been 25 years of taking courageous steps.

What started out as a meager soup kitchen in 1987 has grown into a four-storey 24 hour full service provider, employment-training hub and 85 units of supportive-housing for Winnipeg's less fortunate.

In that time, thousands of men and women relying on Siloam's services took courageous steps of their own to move forward and improve their lives. And supporters like you, too, took courageous steps by investing into their lives and making it all possible.

Looking forward, we have another 25 years of courageous steps ahead of us.

It starts with Vision 500 our vision to create 500 homes and 500 jobs in the next 5 years. Together with you, we want to alter the landscape of Winnipeg's inner city for good.

On behalf of all the men and women who have found hope in the midst of deep struggle, thank you for your courage.

In these pages, I hope you will see the return on your investment.

Your spirit of generosity and compassion keeps blessing so many of the city's poor and brokenhearted.

Because of you, stories of hope are written every day.



**FLOYD PERRAS**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SILOAM MISSION



## A SHORT HISTORY OF CHANGING LIVES

**1987 – 1990** In August 1987, Suk Woon Lee, a former penitentiary inmate and member of the Korean Nazarene congregation, founded Siloam Mission and worked with board members and volunteers to establish an inner-city ministry that offered hot meals and counseling services.

**1999 – 2000** Siloam was forced to close its doors when the City of Winnipeg expropriated the soup kitchen's Main Street property before the 1999 Pan Am Games to make way for Neeginan Park. Siloam reopened as a drop-in-centre at 564 ½ Main Street in April 2000. By December, the Mission had run out of funds for paid staff – but dedicated volunteers kept the doors open.

**2005 – 2006** In 2005, Siloam closed the doors on its Main Street location and opened the newly renovated four-storey facility at 300 Princess St., continuing the meal and clothing program. In 2006 Siloam started its employment training programs to help people re-enter the workforce.

**2007 – 2010** Hannah's Place Emergency Shelter in Siloam Mission's 2nd floor opened its doors to 110 homeless men and women, providing a safe place for the night. It has been full almost every single night since. The on-site Saul Sair Health Centre opened, and has since grown to include dentistry, optometry, physiotherapy and much more, completely free of charge.



GEOFF BARHAM, VOLUNTEER DIRECTOR FROM 1991 TO 1994,  
STANDS IN FRONT OF SILOAM MISSION ON 707 MAIN STREET.

**2011 – TO THE FUTURE** With the help of all three levels of government, Siloam purchased the 85-unit Madison Lodge in April 2011 to turn into supportive housing. The goal for the next five years is to provide 500 homes and 500 jobs.



## THE MADISON LODGE

In just over a year, it's gone from a dilapidated tenement block to a supportive housing project that will provide 85 people a dignified place to call "home."

The Madison Lodge building in Wolseley is in its last phase of renovations after Siloam Mission purchased it in April 2011 to make it look better – and feel better – for people who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.

Many of the residents face barriers to employment, have physical and cognitive disabilities or struggle with mental health illnesses.

The \$1.5 million makeover includes a new roof, windows, plumbing, ceiling, flooring, drywall, bathrooms and laundry station – the works. Every single room is also getting a new bed and furniture.

The atmosphere in and around the building is getting a makeover, too.

The Madison Lodge is now a place of intentional community building, with support workers and a core group of volunteers on-site that help people break out of their shell by organizing activities that integrate them into the community and build self-esteem.

### RESIDENTS RENEW RUNDOWN BUILDING

Among the people working on the renovations are some of the 62 residents already living there. Through a casual work program, 12 residents helped tear out old walls and carpets, clean up debris, clean windows and prepare the walls for paint. The program allows people to earn a fair wage while having a job that matches their capacity.

### EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PARTICIPANTS PITCH IN

Participants enrolled in Siloam Mission's employment-training program Building Futures did a bulk of the renovation work – putting in many full days of sweat to make sure people facing similar situations will have a clean space they can call their own. (See Leo's story on page 7.)

### VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISHES UP HOPE

The three daily meals served up at The Madison now come courtesy of Patal Vocational School, who give at-risk and vulnerable people gainful employment while training them for a career in food services.

### ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH BUILDS COMMUNITY

Drive by the Madison Lodge in the summer and you can't help but notice a row of cedar planters across the street, brimming with vegetables ready for the picking.

That's because St. Margaret's Anglican Church in Wolseley is reaching out to Madison residents by teaching them how to garden and cook, while contributing to the curb appeal of the neighbourhood and getting involved in the community.

### U OF M STUDENTS LEND HELPING HANDS

The Madison would not be what it is today without the help of the amazing students from the University of Manitoba's Come Alive program, who volunteered a few hours of their time every week to help with demolition, renovation and recreational activities for the residents.





## BECAUSE OF YOU



**75**

PEOPLE HAVE  
A HOME

**46,315**

MEALS SERVED  
AT MADISON  
LODGE

**564**

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS BY MADISON  
LODGE RESIDENTS

**6,351**

VOLUNTEER HOURS  
AT MADISON LODGE  
BY COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS

## ROBERT'S STORY FROM ADDICTION TO FREEDOM

When Robert Scherbain got out of Headingley jail, he needed a place to stay sober and on the straight and narrow.

But as a single man on assistance, Robert could only afford residential hotels and rooming houses in the inner city where addictions run rampant.

That's when the former parking ticket commissioner found the Madison Lodge, a place he is now proud to call home.

"This is a wonderful place for so many people," says the 45-year-old, sitting in his newly renovated room at The Madison.

"It instills hope and it gives people hope. What else do you have in life but hope?"

Robert not only found a safe space free of alcohol and drugs, he is also gaining skills as a painter by helping renovate the building. And he's earning a small paycheck.

"When you work you feel good about yourself. This place is helping me work again, it's helping me build up my self-esteem again. I haven't felt this good about myself in years," he says.

## MADISON RESIDENTS SPONSOR CHILD

How can we help somebody else in the same way we're being helped? That was the question a few Madison residents asked themselves one day while eating dinner together. Today, all Madison residents are pitching in donations to sponsor a boy in Tanzania so he can attend school.





## EMPLOYMENT-TRAINING

There are two obstacles standing in the way for people living on the streets who want to move toward self-sufficiency: housing and employment.

But not just any kind of employment – jobs that match each person's capacity while they learn how to re-enter the workforce and gain new skills.

That's exactly what the Building Futures employment-training program is designed to do. Coupled with life skills classes, participants work 40-hour weeks in a program that is individually tailored to suit their capacity.

This year, participants:

- Helped renovate the Madison Lodge, gaining valuable construction skills
- Assisted with maintenance of the Siloam Mission building
- Worked in shipping/receiving

- Sorted donations
- Stocked Siloam's clothing room
- Worked in the kitchen, gaining culinary skills
- Assisted with donation intake, learning customer service skills
- Cleaned downtown streets in partnership with the Downtown BIZ
- Removed posters, chipped ice and cleared snow in front of downtown businesses

Participants also took life-skills training in the areas of health, finances, anger management and conflict resolution.

In the spring, participants graduated from Siloam Mission's Computer 101 class run by volunteer Richard Willacy, learning Internet skills and how to use Microsoft Office.

## LEO'S STORY

### RENOVATING HIS OWN ROOM

When Leo shows visitors his own room at the Madison Lodge, he can take credit for building it.

"I did the flooring in here. I had to scrape all the old carpeting off," he says. "It feels good to live and work here."

Leo is part of the employment-training program Building Futures. A motorcycle accident 10 years ago left him in a coma for a month with a brain injury.

"I had to learn how to walk and talk again," he says.

The brain injury also left the 33-year-old scrambling for a job and homeless on the streets. He can work, but not like he once did.

Along with other employment-training participants and volunteers, Leo is helping renovate the Madison Lodge and learning skills that will help him find a job later.

"I feel proud of my work," he says. "And I feel proud of my room. This is home now."

### BECAUSE OF YOU

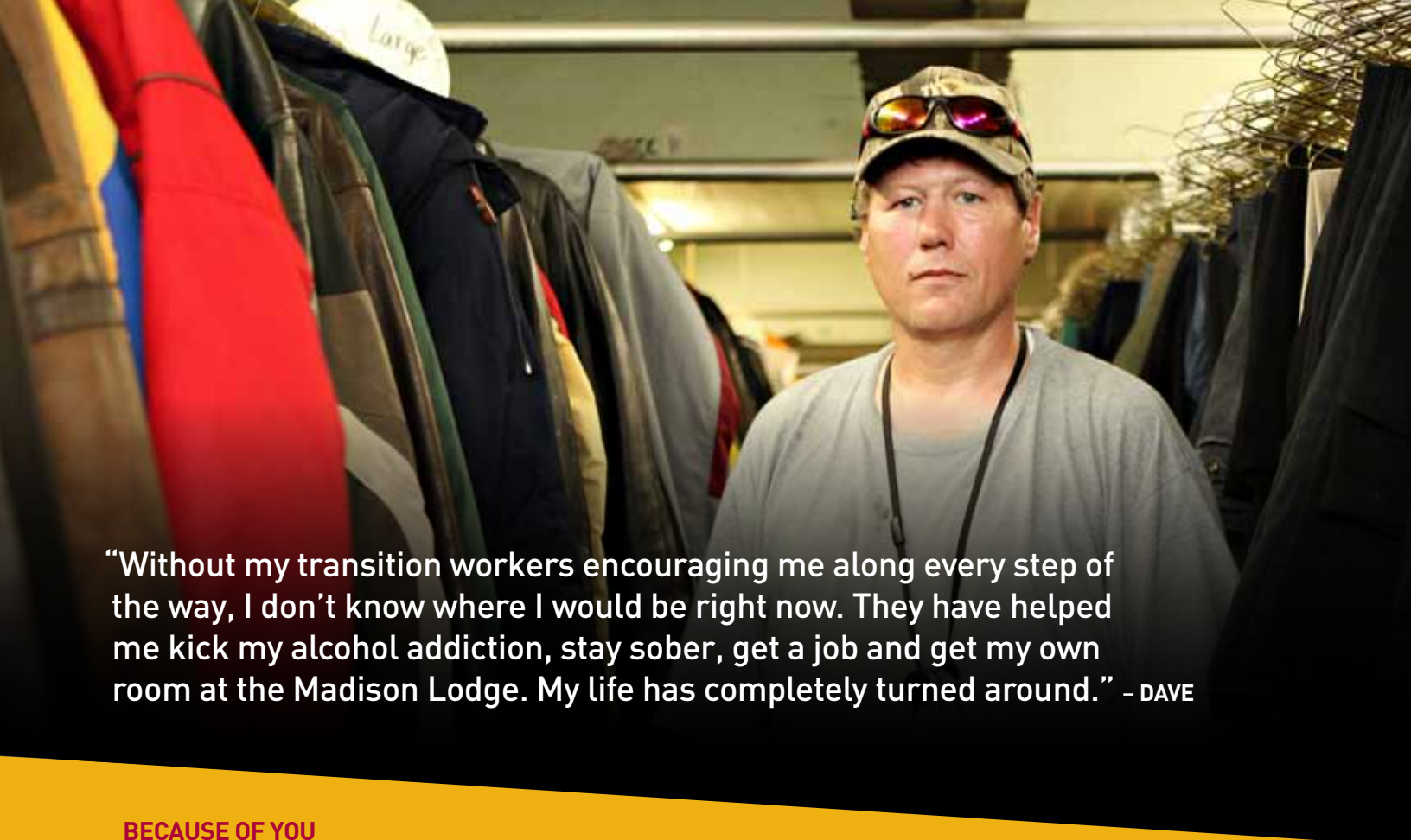


**16**  
PARTICIPANTS  
WERE EMPLOYED

**1678**  
KILOMETERS OF  
SIDEWALK CLEANED

**697**  
BAGS OF GARBAGE  
CLEANED FROM  
THE STREET





“Without my transition workers encouraging me along every step of the way, I don’t know where I would be right now. They have helped me kick my alcohol addiction, stay sober, get a job and get my own room at the Madison Lodge. My life has completely turned around.” – DAVE

BECAUSE OF YOU

- 158  
PEOPLE MET  
WITH TRANSITION  
SERVICES STAFF
- 35  
PEOPLE  
FOUND HOUSING
- 34  
PEOPLE FOUND  
EMPLOYMENT
- 134  
ASSISTS WITH  
HOUSING  
APPLICATIONS
- 103  
ASSISTS WITH  
APPLYING FOR ID
- 310  
REFERRALS TO  
MENTAL HEALTH  
RESOURCES
- 79  
EMPLOYMENT  
REFERRALS

TRANSITION SERVICES

Where would you be without friends and family holding you accountable and supporting you in everything you did?

For many guests in our transition services program, the answer would be homeless, living on the streets.

In its second full year, the transition services program helps guests move forward in their lives through goal setting, weekly meetings, support and accountability.

**COUPLED WITH A CIRCLE OF CARE** – a team of people made up of staff and volunteers that encourages each participant on a weekly basis – the program is designed to provide supports so that people can regain their confidence and take positive steps knowing that a “family” is backing them up all the way.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

“Lend me your hope for awhile. A time will come when I will heal, and I will lend my renewed hope to others.” –Eloise Cole

If ever a statement were true about volunteers at Siloam Mission, it’s that they are in the business of lending hope.

This year, more than ever before, volunteers rallied around their inner city neighbours through valiant acts of heroism. We call it heroism because

that’s what it is: 6,107 people giving 66,871 hours of their time profoundly changes the lives of people using Siloam’s services – and makes up the equivalent of 32 full-time staff.

Not only do volunteers help beat the odds for people living on the streets; they change the odds. And that’s the stuff heroes are made of.





**"I love volunteering at Siloam Mission because I don't like seeing people go hungry. This is the least I can do."**

**-HERB FRIESEN, WEEKLY VOLUNTEER FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.**



## FRONTLINE SUPPORT SERVICES

### DROP-IN CENTRE

With a 23% increase in the number of meals Siloam is serving, the drop-in centre has never been busier. This year we focused on helping every guest of the drop-in centre connect with transition services, encouraging them to set goals to increase their chances of moving forward.

### OVERNIGHT SHELTER

While the 110-bed shelter remains full almost every single night, the line-up of people trying to get in is getting shorter as more people are moving into the Madison Lodge or other housing through Siloam's transition services program.

To help people move forward, every person staying in the shelter on a regular basis is now asked to come up with a plan on how to improve their housing situation so they no longer need to rely on the shelter.



### ART PROGRAM

If art is a window into the soul, then the paintings hanging in Siloam's Longtin Resource Centre paint a picture of people from different walks of life, facing different circumstances, but sharing the same heart and the same hope. Through a partnership with the Red Road Lodge, the art program continues to be a place of healing where people show, over and over again, that they have something beautiful to offer.

### SPIRITUAL CARE

Because addressing homelessness is not just about meeting physical needs but also psychological and spiritual ones, our spiritual care program helps people connect with faith congregations they feel comfortable with.

We have also started weekly Sunday church services for guests who are interested, and offer memorial services to help guests say goodbye to loved ones.

### BECAUSE OF YOU



**6,107**

PEOPLE  
VOLUNTEERED

**419**

GROUPS  
VOLUNTEERED

**66,871**

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

**395,299**

MEALS SERVED

**7,946**

BAGGED LUNCHES  
FOR SHELTER GUESTS  
WHO WORK

**4,556**

EMERGENCY FOOD  
HAMPERS

**14,096**

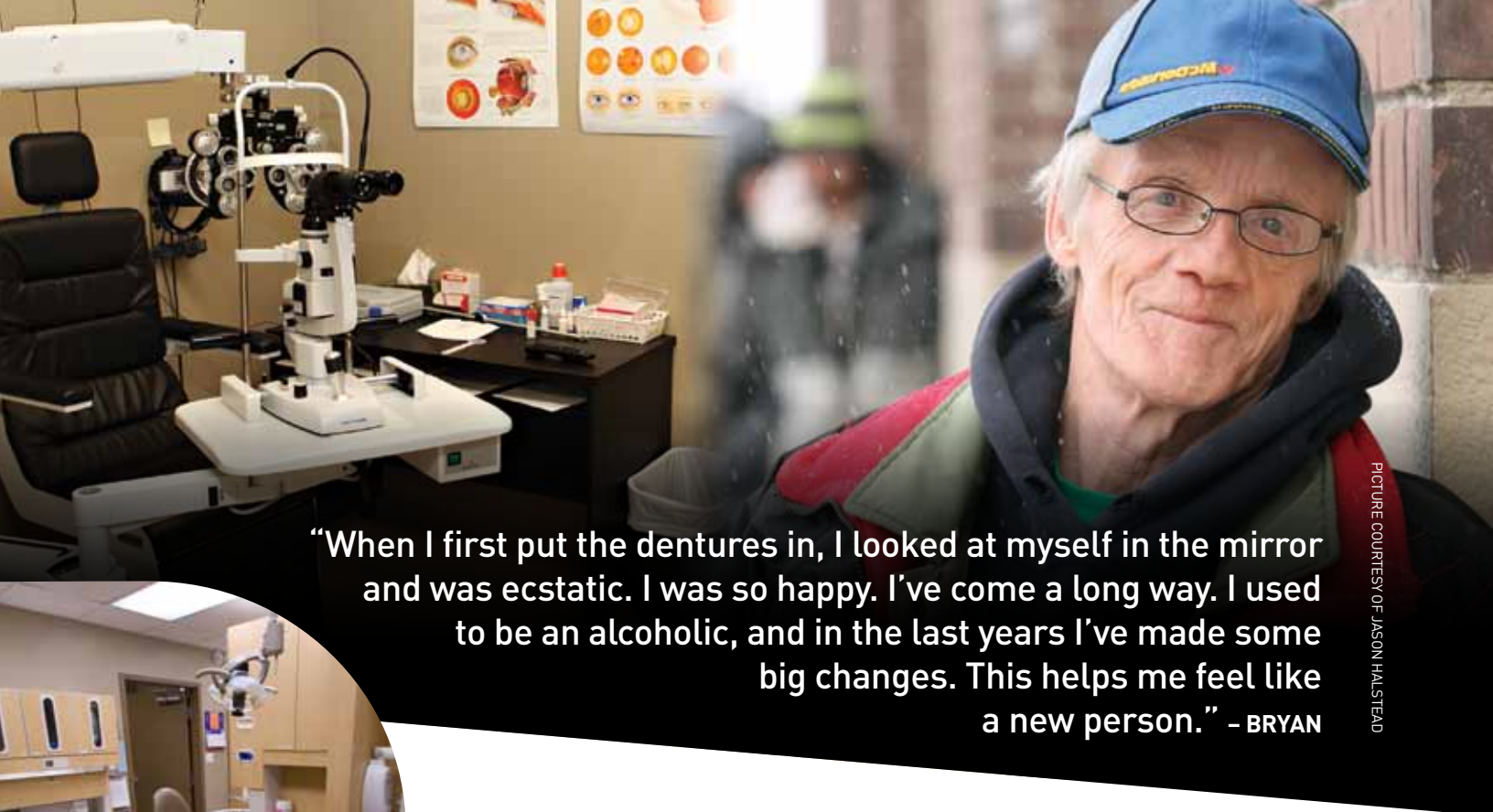
CLOTHING ROOM VISITS

**764**

HAIRCUTS PROVIDED

**39,794**

SHELTER STAYS



PICTURE COURTESY OF JASON HALSTEAD

“When I first put the dentures in, I looked at myself in the mirror and was ecstatic. I was so happy. I’ve come a long way. I used to be an alcoholic, and in the last years I’ve made some big changes. This helps me feel like a new person.” – BRYAN



## SAUL SAIR HEALTH CENTRE

To help people break the cycle of poverty, the Saul Sair Health Centre provides top-tier medical care free of charge, with dignity and respect, to some of the city’s most vulnerable people.

### PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS HEROES TO MANY

If it wasn’t for our professional volunteers – physicians, nurses, chiropractors, massage therapists, dentists, optometrists, physiotherapists, foot care specialists, gym instructors – donating their time and expertise, hundreds of men and women relying on Siloam’s services would go without proper medical care.

While we are always looking for more medical professionals to volunteer at whatever capacity they prefer, we were blessed by a core group of volunteers this year that not only looked after people’s health, but also offered a glimmer of hope.

### NIZNICK OVERDENTURE PROGRAM DONATES IMPLANTS

Patients of Siloam Mission’s dental clinic received a big reason to smile in January.

That’s because the University of Manitoba partnered with Siloam Mission to officially launch the Niznick Overdenture Program, which provided dentistry students the unique opportunity to pioneer a new dental implant technology and program while installing new teeth in the mouths of 35 people in need of implants.

The implants would usually cost upwards of \$10,000 per patient, but in September of last year, Dr. Gerald Niznick donated resources to the Faculty of Dentistry to develop and launch this novel denture program to demonstrate how modern, standardized and affordable dental implant procedures can be part of conventional dental therapy available to all.

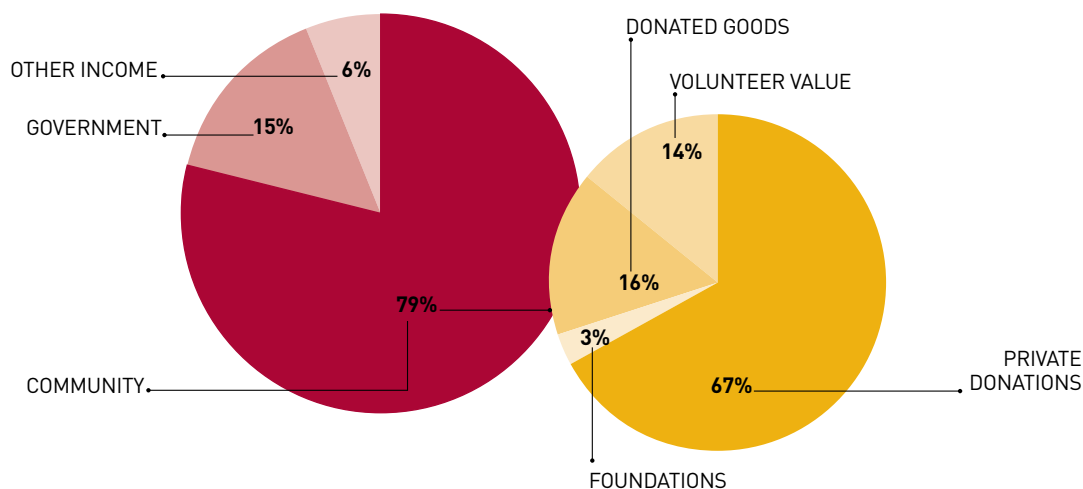
Patients of Siloam’s dental clinic received the 12-week procedure completely free of charge. Winnipeg dentist May-Ting Yee and hygienist Louise Zimmer volunteered hours of their time at Siloam Mission, assessing ideal candidates and preparing them for the procedure. That included pulling an average of five rotten teeth per patient.



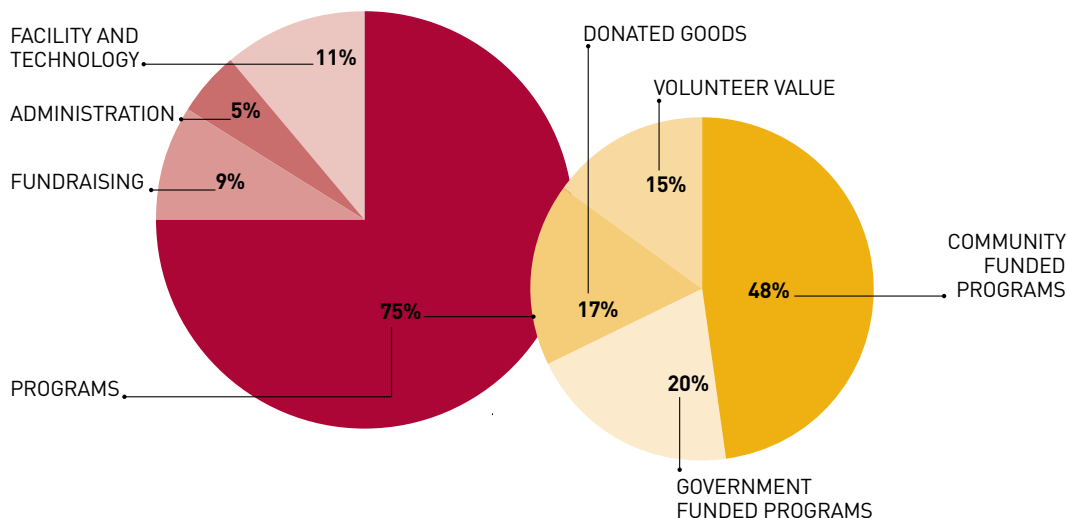


# FINANCIAL SUMMARY MAY 1, 2011 – APRIL 30, 2012

## RESOURCES 2011-2012



## EXPENSES 2011-2012



### **MONETARY RESOURCES 2011-2012**

Community Support	4,123,700
Government Support	1,242,335
Foundation Support	149,611
Private fee for Service sales and rentals	460,340
Interest and sundry	16,463
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets	(331)

### **NON MONETARY RESOURCES**

Gift In Kind	258,652
Donated Goods	1,053,690
Volunteer Value	929,843

### **DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS**

Amoritzation of Prior Years	111,916
Less Current Years	(124,000)

**TOTAL RESOURCES 8,222,219**

Regular Volunteer Value is calculated as 63,311 hours at \$13.00/hour  
Professional Volunteer Value is calculated as 3,560 at \$30.00/hour  
Donated goods is valued at 526,845 pounds of goods at 2.00/lb

### **MONETARY EXPENSES 2011-2012**

Programs	3,840,160
Fundraising	758,599
Administration	372,310
Facility and Technology	627,768
Amortization	229,258

### **NON MONETARY EXPENSES**

Gift in Kind	258,652
Donated Goods	1,053,690
Volunteer Value	929,843

**TOTAL EXPENSES 8,070,280**

**EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES 151,939**

**Complete audited financial statements provided by Chambers, Fraser and Co. are available at [www.siloam.ca](http://www.siloam.ca)**



## THANK YOU!

From the bottom of our hearts, we want to say thank you for the many people who gave their time, money and goods to help Winnipeg's less fortunate!

More than 28,500 individuals, businesses, churches, schools & foundations supported Siloam Mission financially last year.

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TANNIS SHOWS OFF A PORTRAIT  
 SHE IS WORKING ON IN HER  
 NEWLY RENOVATED ROOM AT  
 THE MADISON LODGE..

Spencer & Sherry Schellenberg  
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DARRYL PROUDLY WAVES HIS KEYS TO HIS OWN ROOM AT THE MADISON LODGE.

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 TO CELEBRATE SILOAM MISSION'S  
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 THE INNER-CITY COMMUNITY AND  
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# COMMUNITY AWARENESS

## SPONSOR THE MEAL PROGRAM

Building a supportive community around the people we serve and providing close to 1,200 meals per day isn't an easy task, but Manitoba's business community is stepping up to the plate and making that vision come true.

Siloam Mission's Sponsor The Meal program is designed to connect Winnipeg's less fortunate with the compassionate business community, having at least one daily meal service sponsored by a corporate partner.

## YOUTH FOR CHANGE

We keep saying young people are our future, but how are we inspiring youth to use their heads, hearts and hands to make a positive impact in our community?

That's what Siloam Mission's first annual Youth For Change Day set out to do, challenging all Winnipeg schools to raise funds for the shelter and come in for a tour. Raising the most donations, Hastings School became the official host of Youth For Change Day and won an in-house concert by rapper Fresh IE, who also shared his story of growing up on the streets with the students.

## CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND THIRD PARTIES

If there's one thing to be said about people in Manitoba, it's that they make sure society's most vulnerable are taken care of. Hundreds of church groups and schools came in for tours, collected urgently needed items and raised funds for Siloam Mission. Businesses held

golf tournaments, food drives, clothing collections and more to help Winnipeg's inner city thrive. Every bit helps, and we cannot do what we do without all of our partners!

## UNDER THE RADAR

In its third year, the Under The Radar urban outreach program hosted five different youth groups, including one from Costa Rica. The program exposes participants to the realities of poverty and homelessness in Canada's inner cities, challenging them to confront their own thoughts on poverty.

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COMMITTED TO CHANGE AND  
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