

A BOLD VISION

TO CHANGE WINNIPEG'S INNER CITY

2012 – 2013 ANNUAL REPORT





“The first night at The Madison was really comfortable. It was nice to wake up in my own room. It’s just a fun environment. It’s structure and the people are nice and it’s pleasant and it’s enjoyable. I like the fact that there are support workers to help me work on some goals. The biggest thing is I’m not homeless anymore. I have a home.”

- ROBERT, THE MADISON 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

Whenever the Board of Directors meet to consider the present and the future of Siloam Mission, we are faced with the questions, "What is poverty? How do we define it? What causes poverty? Can it ever be eliminated?"

Our deliberations and discussions always include reference to one or all of these questions as we consider what God would be pleased to do through the ministry of Siloam.

Here is a definition of poverty that I thought was fairly inclusive: "Poverty is the condition where people's basic needs for food, clothing, and shelter are not being met. Poverty is generally of two types:

(1) Absolute poverty is synonymous with destitution and occurs when people cannot obtain adequate resources (measured in terms of calories or nutrition) to support a minimum level of physical health...

(2) Relative poverty occurs when people do not enjoy a certain minimum level of living standards as determined by a government (and enjoyed by the bulk of the population). Relative poverty occurs everywhere, and is said to be increasing."
(from BusinessDictionary.com).

Our mission at Siloam is to address the issues of poverty among Winnipeg's less fortunate – food, clothing and shelter – in a way that honours people and creates the opportunity for people to improve their life situation.



We are so very grateful for those who join with us in donating time and resources in helping us to fulfill our mission.

As we grow and develop our ministry in the next few years, we will be adding to our ability to provide food, clothing and (especially) shelter to hundreds of people who live in need of these basic amenities.

May God bring rich blessing and abundant grace to you as you generously support those who need a helping hand.

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

It has been a tremendous privilege to be a part of Siloam's 25th anniversary year. There were many events and plenty of celebrating the countless hours of contribution of volunteers and staff that have made Siloam what is today. We are thankful for the Lieutenant Governor's reception last summer to celebrate the anniversary milestone.

Other milestones were achieved this year as well. We completed the renovation of The Madison supportive housing project and 85 people now live there rebuilding their lives. The \$1.5 million investment will provide a dignified and safe community for hundreds for many years to come.

We also officially launched our Vision 500 – our vision to alter the landscape of Winnipeg's inner city by creating 500 homes and 500 jobs in the next five years.

The Madison was the first step in that vision. In July of 2012 we purchased more property just behind our Princess Street location where we hope to build new housing within the next few years. This new property will also allow us to relocate our basics services to a larger location where no one will have to stand outside in the cold or rain to receive services.

Buildings and services are important but seeing lives changed makes it all worthwhile. We have worked hard at building relationships with all stakeholders and there have been many stories that show me that we are on the right path. It is a blessing to see what most would deem miracles in the lives of those that come through our doors from clients, volunteers, donors and staff.

Yes, our future will include significant growth and change and I do pray and hope that who we are becoming as a community will lead everything we do. We talk about our mantra being relationships, relationships, relationships.

It is our community that has brought us this far and we need everyone to help get to the next stage.

I certainly want to recognize and thank God for his blessing on Siloam's ministry in the inner city. We are blessed with great staff, volunteers, donors and those who come for services. In such blessings the impossible become possible and I am excited to see what the future holds for us.



FLOYD PERRAS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SILOAM MISSION



EXECUTIVE STAFF

Floyd Perras – Executive Director

Dan Maxson – Director of Operations

Judy Richichi – Director of Development & Finance

Lindsay Poggemiller-Smith – Director of Volunteer Services



THE MADISON

After two years of renovations and remodeling, funders, community members, volunteers and staff of Siloam Mission cut the ribbon at the official grand opening of The Madison on April 26th, 2013.

Since purchasing The Madison, Siloam has been steadily moving residents out of its emergency shelter and into the building as rooms were renovated.

Today, the Wolseley housing complex provides its 85 residents with a supportive environment to pursue self-sufficient lifestyles and a dignified place to call "home."

Far more than just four walls and a roof, rent at The Madison also includes three meals a day, free access to laundry machines, 24/7 on-site support, as well as engaging programming and recreational activities to help residents integrate into the community and build self-esteem.

As residents moved in, they quickly started forming their own incredible community. Now they take care of each other just like a family would.



Special thanks to the following partners for financially supporting The Madison renovation:

MREA - Manitoba Real Estate Association – Shelter Foundation
Home Depot

The Winnipeg Foundation

Government of Canada

City of Winnipeg

Province of Manitoba –
Community Places Program

Thank you to the following community leaders for their generous support towards The Madison renovation:

A Rocha

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Security Decorating

Security Glass

St. Margaret's Anglican Church

Strome Sales

University of Manitoba – Come Alive

Winnipeg Air Testing

BECAUSE OF YOU



85

PEOPLE
HAVE A HOME

796

VOLUNTEER HOURS
BY THE MADISON
RESIDENTS

13,303

VOLUNTEERS HOURS
AT THE MADISON
BY COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

55,086

MEALS SERVED
AT THE MADISON

\$1.6

MILLION

SPENT ON RENOVATING
THE MADISON TO MAKE
IT A HOME

KEVIN'S STORY

Kevin is well-spoken, intelligent and has a great sense of humour. He has never had a problem with drugs or alcohol. His story starts in Ontario where a sluggish economy and a back injury left him laid off. When he came to Winnipeg on the promises of a job offer, he ended up homeless.

"The job fell through. It backfired, and here I was with no job and nowhere to go," he recalls. "I had to carry my stuff around. I started to panic because I couldn't find a place. I had been homeless before in Toronto, and I didn't want to go down that path again."

Staying in Siloam Mission's emergency shelter, Kevin enrolled in Siloam's employment-training program Building Futures. There, Kevin gained work experience in shipping and receiving, cleaning the streets

of Winnipeg's downtown, and working on some small renovation projects at Siloam.

Recently, Kevin graduated from Siloam's employment training program and got a job working as a driver for a local printing company. He credits the Building Futures program with giving him the skills he needed to find employment again.

"The Building Futures program helped me get more confidence and provided me with skills like how to write a resume and how to perform during an interview. It helped me out great. I asked the right questions to get the job I have now."

Kevin has also moved out of Siloam's shelter and into his own room at The Madison, Siloam's supportive housing project in Wolseley.

"It worked out very well. I could have been on the streets but I was lucky enough to be able to get into the shelter at Siloam after waiting just one night. And then I was able to get into The Madison – a newly renovated building, the rooms are awesome, the services are great, the staff are wonderful."

Once he is more established in his new job, Kevin is planning on moving out of The Madison and into his own apartment. He looks forward to the opportunity to get his own place and feels ready now to be on his own.

"I had some problems in the past with depression and I didn't think anyone could help me. Siloam's Transition Services have done a great deal helping me. It's time to move on and look after myself."



EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

Men and women experiencing homelessness often struggle with obtaining and sustaining meaningful employment due to lack of resources, skills and opportunity.

Employment training is often a first step for those looking to move forward.

Helping participants transition from the streets toward more self-sufficient lifestyles, Siloam's Building Futures employment training program provides an opportunity for trainees to earn a fair wage, gain valuable job experience and learn life skills.



NEW BUGGY DONATION

Thanks to the generous support of Brian Scharfstein of Canadian Footwear Ltd. and help from River City Equipment we were able to replace our aging buggy used by MOST (Mission: Off the Streets Team).

The new buggy will allow Siloam Mission's employment program participants to continue to work on downtown beautification projects, such as collecting litter, clearing debris, sweeping streets, and shoveling snow.

Special thanks to the Downtown BIZ, Boeing and RBC Financial for supporting this program.

BECAUSE OF YOU



16
PARTICIPANTS
HAD EMPLOYMENT

1,160
KILOMETERS OF
SIDEWALK CLEANED

878
BAGS OF GARBAGE
CLEANED FROM
THE STREET



“Before I came to Siloam Mission, my life was kind of up and down, in the dumpsters, going through depression and different things. But now my life has changed. I have a whole bunch of friends that I never had before. I have a home at The Madison.

I’ve gone through the transition services program, and was able to take a course in administration skills. I graduated from that program and I’ve achieved two certificates. Hopefully in the next little while I’ll be able to move up further and be able to use some of those skills as an administrative assistant.”

-TRACEY, TRANSITION SERVICES PARTICIPANT
AND THE MADISON RESIDENT

BECAUSE OF YOU

9

PEOPLE ENROLLED
IN SCHOOLING
OR TRAINING

19

PEOPLE MOVED ON
TO EMPLOYMENT

66

PEOPLE MOVED
ON TO HOUSING

TRANSITION SERVICES

The transition services programs helps guests of Siloam Mission move forward in their lives through goal setting, weekly meetings, support and accountability.

Through a team of support workers, participants work to regain their confidence and take positive steps in their lives, knowing that they have a support system in place to encourage them and hold them accountable.

This year, transition services staff interviewed 47 participants who reflected on their first four months of being in the program.

They found that:

53% reported improvement in their housing situation

67% reported that their addiction situation has improved

66% reported improvements in their self-confidence

75% reported that their outlook on life is more positive than before





FRONTLINE SUPPORT SERVICES

DROP-IN CENTRE

Siloam Mission's drop-in centre has never been busier, acting as a community hub for hundreds of men and women experiencing homelessness every day.

Since that much foot traffic started to take a toll on the building, we invested a significant amount into renovating the common space to provide people a dignified place to eat and enjoy each other's company.

The renovated drop-in centre has more space to accommodate for more tables and chairs, air conditioning and low-flush urinals and toilets.

A kitchen makeover has also made it easier for our volunteers to serve more than 1,000 meals every day.



EMERGENCY OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Through the transition services program, more than 27 long-term guests of our overnight emergency shelter have now transitioned into The Madison, creating space for Siloam to offer a true "emergency" shelter again.

To help people move forward, every person staying in the shelter on a regular basis is now required to come up with a plan on how to improve their housing situation.

Thanks to a generous donation from E-Care Contact Centres, we were able to replace the older beds and mattresses.

SPIRITUAL CARE

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

This year, Siloam Mission held 49 church services and 29 bible studies open to anybody who was interested. Volunteers also conducted 19 hospital visits.

Unfortunately, the realities of the street also mean that we hosted 7 memorial services to say farewell to good friends.

BECAUSE OF YOU



395,765

MEALS SERVED

9,976

BAGGED LUNCHES
FOR SHELTER
GUESTS WHO WORK

4,469

EMERGENCY FOOD
HAMPERS

38,996

EMERGENCY
SHELTER STAYS

1,162

INDIVIDUALS WHO
USED THE
EMERGENCY SHELTER



BECAUSE OF YOU

2,402

PATIENT VISITS

447

HEALTH CENTRE
VOLUNTEER VISITS

35

HEALTH
PROFESSIONALS
VOLUNTEERED

3,027

HEALTH CENTRE
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

SAUL SAIR HEALTH CENTRE

The Saul Sair Health Centre provides holistic healthcare to men and women using Siloam Mission's services, with dignity and without discrimination.

UPGRADED TECHNOLOGY

In Fall 2012 the health centre was able to implement new software to allow us to begin the migration toward paperless charting.

We also switched from regular dental x-rays to digital imaging. This system greatly improves the picture quality and delivers the added benefit of reducing exposure to harmful x-rays for patients and clinic volunteers and staff by 75%.

INCREASED SERVICE HOURS

Our new extended hours of operation offer more opportunities for clients to access health professionals, services, and procedures.

ORAL HEALTH PROMOTION AWARD

In April 2013 the Saul Sair Health Centre was honoured with an Oral Health Promotion Award for 2012 from the Canadian Dental Association for Siloam's work to improve the oral care of men and women experiencing homelessness in Winnipeg.



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

"The little things? The little moments? They aren't little." –Jon Kabat-Zinn

If you ask the thousands of everyday men and women who volunteer their time at Siloam Mission every year, they'll tell you that when it comes to helping others, there are no little things.

They'll tell you that if you concentrate on helping one person, that person may in turn give hope to somebody else and it will spread out.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our city – they infuse Winnipeg's dark places with vibrancy and resilience. The heart of the volunteer brings hope and comfort not only to those they help, but also to society as a whole.

This year, volunteerism was on the rise at Siloam Mission with a record-breaking 7,120 people giving of their time and skills. That's the equivalent to 37 full-time staff! We couldn't do it without them.

BECAUSE OF YOU



450


GROUPS
VOLUNTEERED

7,120

PEOPLE
VOLUNTEERED

77,588

VOLUNTEER HOURS



"I volunteer because I want to uplift people and make them feel special. I want to help them feel good about themselves."

–LINDA, VOLUNTEER IN THE CLOTHING ROOM

SPONSOR THE MEAL PROGRAM

The Sponsor the Meal program allows local businesses, churches and schools to partner with Siloam Mission to provide meals to Winnipeg's less fortunate every day, giving your organization exposure in the community as a leader committed to bettering our city and society.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS COMMITTED TO CHANGE WHO ARE ALREADY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR INNER-CITY NEIGHBOURS:

Champions for Change

Alina Schumacher of Schumacher Realty Ltd.
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Danny's Whole Hog BBQ & Smokehouse

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Manitoba Pork Council
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Marlborough Hotel
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VICKAR NISSAN HELPS SILOAM GET NEW VAN

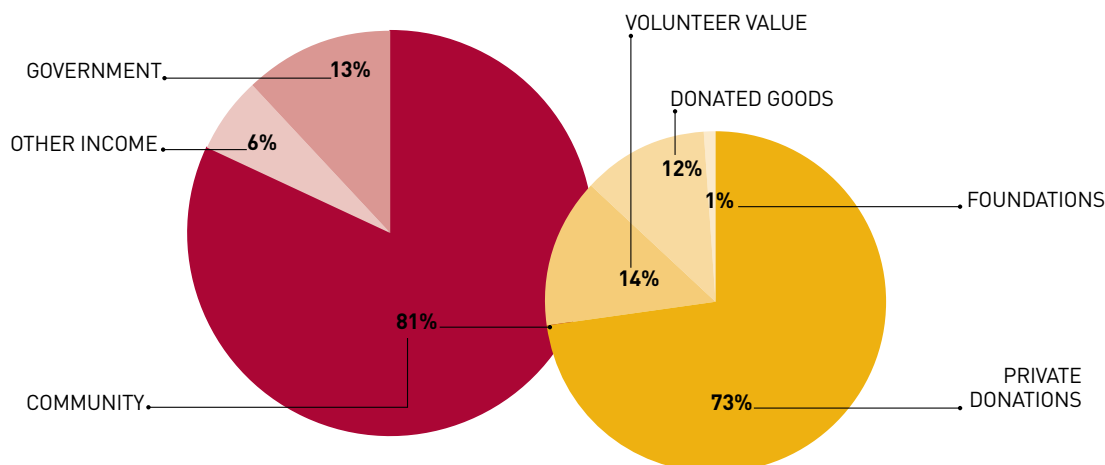
Remember that Chevrolet slogan in the 1980s: "Chevy makes good things happen?"

Well, when our old Chevy cargo van broke down just before Christmas, Stephen Vickar from the Vickar Auto Group proved that Nissan makes good things happen, too. Transporting thousands of pounds of food and other donations every month, the van needed to be replaced immediately. Following the footsteps of his philanthropic parents, Larry and Tova Vickar, Stephen shifted his good deeds into overdrive to help Siloam Mission get the van of their dreams – a brand new, reliable Nissan that can hold the volume needed to pick up donations with room to grow.

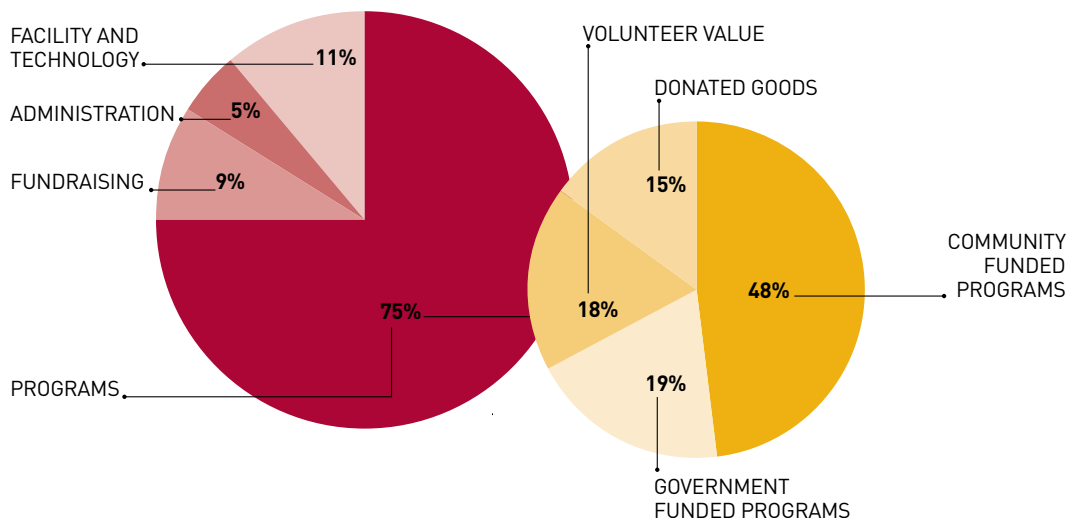


FINANCIAL SUMMARY MAY 1, 2012 – APRIL 30, 2013

RESOURCES 2012-2013



EXPENSES 2012-2013



MONETARY RESOURCES 2012-2013

Community Support	5,123,655
Government Support	1,157,033
Foundation Support	75,698
Private fee for Service sales and rentals	561,377
Interest and sundry	19,703
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets	617

NON MONETARY RESOURCES

Gift in Kind	336,954
Donated Goods	930,844
Volunteer Value	1,060,103

DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

Amortization of Prior Years	99,332
Less Current Years	(110,500)

TOTAL RESOURCES 9,254,816

Regular Volunteer Value is calculated as 74,561 hours at \$13.00/hour
Professional Volunteer Value is calculated as 3,027 hours at \$30.00/hour
Donated goods is valued at 465,422 pounds of goods at \$2.00/lb

MONETARY EXPENSES 2012-2013

Programs	3,710,218
Fundraising	730,468
Administration	416,216
Facility and Technology	702,323
Amortization	223,290

NON MONETARY EXPENSES

Gift in Kind	336,954
Donated Goods	930,844
Volunteer Value	1,060,103

TOTAL EXPENSES 8,110,416

EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES 1,144,400

Complete audited financial statements provided by Chambers, Fraser and Co. are available at www.siloam.ca



THANK YOU!

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

COMMUNITY KITCHEN
VOLUNTEERS FROM ST. MARGARET'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HOST
A WEEKLY COOKING ACTIVITY FOR RESIDENTS OF THE MADISON.

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Brent & Anna Wiebe
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Terry & Lois Wiebe
Darcy Wieler
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Congregations:

Albright Church
Calvary Temple
Chanally Ministries
Church of the Nazarene
National Office
Immanuel Fellowship Church
Kleefeld Christian Community
Oasis Community Church
Paroisse Ste-Famille Holy
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Nazarene
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Argus Industries
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B A Robinson Co Ltd.
Bern-Stein Plumbing
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Brothers Woodworking
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Burnbrae Farms Ltd.
Cambrian Credit Union
Canadian Footwear
CANASA
Credit Union Central Of Manitoba

Crossroads Medical Corporation
Devuono Holdings Ltd.
Diamond Wax & Sanitary
Supplies
Downtown Biz
Dr. M. F. Zaki Medical Corporation
EMR - Carpentry
Fahmy Medical Corporation
Fast Air Ltd.
Fresh Option Organic Delivery
Gardewine Group Inc.
Garth Manness & Manitoba's
Credit Unions
GFT Group - Department
of Surgery
Great White Bear Tours
Hi Tech Installations Ltd.
Imperial Metal Industries
Inland Audio Visual
Investors Group Financial
Services Inc
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Kreviazuk Medical Corporation
Lan Bro Inc.
Larsen's Memorial
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Manitoba Family Services
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Foods Inc.
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Mechanical Contractors
Association Of Manitoba Inc.
MTS Employees
Murray Chevrolet Hummer
Niche Technology Inc.
Nunavut Gallery Inc.
Oasis Construction Ltd.
Oliveira Construction
Olschewski Feuer Davie
Barristers & Solicitors
P & J Patel Medical Corp
Patal Vocational Schools
Peerless Garments
Qualico
Quarry Seed
Ranger Electric Ltd.
Red River Cooperative Ltd.
Rempel Insurance
Brokers Ltd.
Robbie Holdings Ltd.

SGS Holding Ltd.
Silverton Homes Ltd.
Smith Personnel Staffing
Southern Trailer Sales
Stantec
Super Lube Auto Centres
Tache Pharmacy
Terracon Development Ltd.
Thermo Applicators Inc.
Total Farm Supply
Townsend Agency Ltd.
Unionware Inc.
Vita Health Fresh Market
and Holtman Holdings
Wawanesa Mutual
Insurance Company
Winnipeg Airports Authority Inc.
Winnipeg Convention Centre
Winnipeg Football Club

Foundations & Government Agencies:

Dr. Alfred E. Deacon Medical
Research Foundation
Community Places,
Province of Manitoba
Employees of Manitoba
Public Insurance Corporation
Five Hole for Food
Kroeker Foundation
Ladybug Foundation
Local Investment
Toward Employment
Mennonite Foundation
of Canada
RBC Foundation
The All Charities Campaign
The Tallman Foundation
The Thomas Sill Foundation
The Winnipeg Foundation
Waterfront Foundation

Students and Schools:

Gray Academy of Jewish Education
Hastings School
Sisler High School
Westwood Collegiate

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that these names are spelled
correctly. However, mistakes do
happen! If we have misspelled
your name, please accept our
apologies and contact us at
204-956-4344.**



1956 – 2013

This year, we lost a good friend.

After a lifetime of struggling with schizophrenia,
Happy peacefully left this world. He was 56.

Happy was the nickname everyone else called him by because, well, he simply made everyone around him feel happy. He was the kind of person to stop and thank you every time he saw you.

He knew pretty well what everyone at Siloam did – including our volunteers – and went out of his way to thank people for their specific jobs.

Happy radiated a profound joy. He loved us, and we learned to reciprocate that.

He knew our spouses' names, and childrens' names, and would often inquire about them. He beamed with genuine pride and excitement when we told him of their accomplishments.

Most of all, Happy never missed an opportunity to encourage somebody else.

He made it easy to get out of bed every morning because we all knew he would brighten our day.

It was an intangible gift many of us had come to rely on that has created a hole in our community; a community that had become his family and his home.

Happy needed a lot of supports. Without medication, his schizophrenia would turn very ugly very quickly.

At Siloam Mission, he was on a steady regimen of meds that was working beautifully. In the drop-in centre, he would sit down at our old piano and play tunes he had taught himself.

Two days before going into the hospital he even received notice that he had been accepted into a Manitoba Housing unit not far from Siloam,

so he could still come to our health centre for his medical supports.

When the Siloam Mission community got word he was in the hospital, Happy had a steady stream of visitors at his bedside.

We're sure he was the most visited person in the hospital that week.

Happy may have found love at Siloam, but the truth is that he was a far greater blessing to the people around him than vice-versa.

We often say that our lives are not measured by what we accomplish, but by what we endure.

Happy endured much, yet brought happiness to many.

Go in peace, old friend.



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