

December 18, 2015

Dens all at Christensen and Mclean Roofing

Season's Greetings!

The holiday season is finally here and with it comes a time for reflection on the year that was. For us at Boyle Street, it was a year filled with positive steps forward as we added several new essential programs to better support our community, over 80% of whom are of Aboriginal descent. And with over 12,000 individuals accessing Boyle Street this past year, it goes without saying that without the support of donors like you, we would not be able to serve our community's needs to the level they deserve.

Your generosity has also allowed us to look forward to the New Year with great anticipation. As we continue to embark on new initiatives to better serve our community, we are also looking at what our dreams as an organization are.

In particular, our vision to redevelop our current downtown building into an apologetically Indigenous community hub will not only provide greater support services for our community, it will also provide an iconic landmark that will complement the downtown core and instill pride for all Edmontonians.

As we take further steps in our journey towards realizing this dream, there is no doubt that your continued support and the impact that your generosity makes will ensure our community continues to be given opportunities to thrive.

Being even more active in our community is always an option as well. One way we would love for you to do this is to consider becoming a Boyle Street Ambassador. An Ambassador is anyone who supports the work Boyle Street does and speaks up for some of the most vulnerable and marginalized individuals in our city. Being an Ambassador also allows us to stay engaged with you and inform you of the impact we are making, which you can then share with your own networks. To learn more about how to become a Boyle Street Ambassador, please visit our website at www.boylestreet.org.

Once again, I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and support for the community we serve.

Happy holidays.

Sincerely,

Julian Daly, Executive Director Boyle Street Community Services