

We want to invite you to join the Riverside Mission!



What is Riverside?

Riverside is a non-profit, faith based humanitarian organization that desires to offer compassion and hope to Moose Jaw's less fortunate. We want to do this by meeting the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter and by working with other agencies and churches to restore dignity and purpose through freedom from poverty, addiction and hopelessness.

There is a growing need for affordable housing in the city of Moose Jaw. This project will provide a safe place where people can get help and be cared for. The buildings contain 11 suites in total, which provide affordable living space in a clean and safe environment. Our goal is to open the kitchen for a warm, safe place providing food, shelter and clothing. Our hope is to eventually offer life changing programs, freeing individuals of their past pain and struggles and guiding them on a path of practical job and life skills.

History:

In the fall of 2006, a group of individuals from New Life Center began large renovations on a building located on River Street. The renovation project turned out to be larger than expected, but God had bigger plans in store. In 2007, investors made an offer to purchase the building as part of the larger development planned for downtown. Through much prayer and negotiation, we were blessed to be able to sell the original property for four times more than what it was originally purchased. In the spring of 2008, the accepted offer enabled the outreach to expand by acquiring the properties on Manitoba Street. The new buildings equipped the Riverside mission with a kitchen, restaurant facilities, affordable housing suites, space for emergency shelter (possible transition housing) and office space. The new Riverside project has been blessed with numerous volunteers who have helped clean and renovate throughout the summer months to hopefully have it ready for ministry in the fall and winter. Since purchasing the new building in April 2008, we have provided accommodations for 4 homeless people and casual labor (assisting with renovations and cleanup) for 3 men. In September 2008, a Christian 12 step recovery program, Celebrate Recovery, started having weekly meetings in the building. We continue to renovate and update the suites and restaurant area to begin operating the soup kitchen.

"Thank You"

We are all very grateful to the many caring individuals and groups who have given of their time and resources to help support this work.

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