

## Our Values & Commitment to you

When you think about the values that are important in your life, and how you'd like to ensure they are carried on in the future, be assured that we demonstrate these shared values each day as we work to fulfill **our mission to serve, strengthen and uplift men, women, youth and children through the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.**

- Demonstrate **UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**
  - **INSPIRE, ENCOURAGE AND GIVE HOPE** to those we serve
- Show **HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY** at all times
  - Display **COURAGE IN ADVERSITY**
- Be **GOOD STEWARDS** of resources, time, money and the earth

## OUR COMMITMENTS TO THOSE WHO LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT TO HOPE MISSION

1. We recognize that a legacy gift is your decision and you need to make it in your own time.
2. We will use all gifts carefully and cost effectively so that they have the greatest impact.
3. We respect your privacy.
4. It is your decision to let us know that you've left a gift in your will, or another kind of legacy gift. We'd love to hear from you and thank you – but you don't need to tell us.
5. At any time in the future, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift in your will to Hope Mission.



Give hope CREATE A LEGACY THAT changes lives





A MESSAGE FROM OUR **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



**Posterity will serve Him; It will be told of the Lord to the coming generation. They will come and will declare His righteousness To a people who will be born, that He has performed it. - Psalm 22:30-31**

Every day we serve, strengthen, and uplift those who are hungry, homeless, and hurting. Every day lives are changed for the better, and people walk out our doors with more hope than they had when they came in. Sometimes the changes are small, but the gifts of hope, and God's love, are the greatest gifts any one of us can give. Hope Mission is committed to continuing this life-changing work long into the future.

I think often about the future; about the better futures that each one of the graduates of our Breakout and Wellspring recovery programs are moving toward, about the future the kids and youth in our outreach programs can expect if we support them to break the cycle of poverty and family challenges. I think about the future of Hope Mission, and those who have yet to walk through our doors.

I'm proud and deeply honoured to have been a part of the work of Hope Mission as it approaches 90 years of service to those in need, and know that it will go on changing lives for many years to come. I'm touched to have had the opportunity to share these dramatic transformations with our clients, our caring staff, volunteers, and supporters like you.

I hope you'll consider helping Hope Mission continue to provide these opportunities for people in the future by creating a legacy for posterity with your own gift to Hope Mission in your Will. Together, we can continue to offer not only food and shelter, but also spiritual, emotional and social support for those in need, and ensure we can spread Hope and change lives for years to come.

Thank you and God bless you!

Bruce Reith  
Executive Director



***I have hope in my life now. It's been literally the difference between life and death for me.***  
— Laurie

**A LEGACY GIFT** COULD SAVE THE LIVES OF MANY MORE PEOPLE LIKE LAURIE IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO HOPE MISSION IN YOUR WILL.

# Hope Mission CHANGES LIVES.

What began as a soup kitchen in Edmonton's inner-city serving meals to people struggling with unemployment and homelessness at the beginning of the Depression, has grown into a not-for-profit Christian social care agency assisting the men, women and children affected by poverty and homelessness in communities across Alberta.



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*I came to Hope Mission four years ago - I was broken, I was lost. The people who work there, they showed me love. They really reflected Christ's love to me. Life is good now, I'm happy. I feel loved. I have my kids in my life again. I feel complete as a person.*

— Paul, proud father of two girls,  
Hope Mission Supervisor

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**“** *I found a place that gave me a platform to come to terms with what was broken with me. Now I have hope because I found Hope Mission. They opened up their doors and said 'We're here to love you, until you can love yourself.'* **”**

— Shawn, Hope Mission Supervisor,  
amateur photographer



**A charitable gift in your Will** can help Hope Mission to serve, strengthen and uplift men, women, youth and children through the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. Some of the ways we do this are through:

## **SHELTER & HOUSING**

Hope Mission has been helping people leave the streets and discover a place they can call home for over 80 years. We provide emergency shelter for those who need a safe, dry, warm place to get a good night's sleep. Our ultimate goal is to help individuals find a home of their own.

## **FOOD & CLOTHING**

We serve over 1,000 meals free of charge every day and distribute clothing and footwear to those in need. As well, Hope Mission's Hope Bargain Shoppe provides clients with clothing, blankets and workwear while generating revenue which directly supports our programs and services.

## **RECOVERY & SPIRITUAL CARE**

Hope Mission offers specialized care and treatment for men and women through year long faith-based addiction treatment programs. Counselors, chaplains and volunteers visit people on the street, in prisons, hospitals and other agencies.

## **24/7 RESCUE VAN & HEALTH CENTRE**

Our 24/7 Rescue Van provides basic human care, as well as spiritual, emotional and social support for people living on the streets and transports 4,000 individuals per year to shelters or our health centre. We have doctors and mental health professionals on site 5 days a week, all day which alleviates stresses on the health care system while providing accessible, affordable care to the homeless.

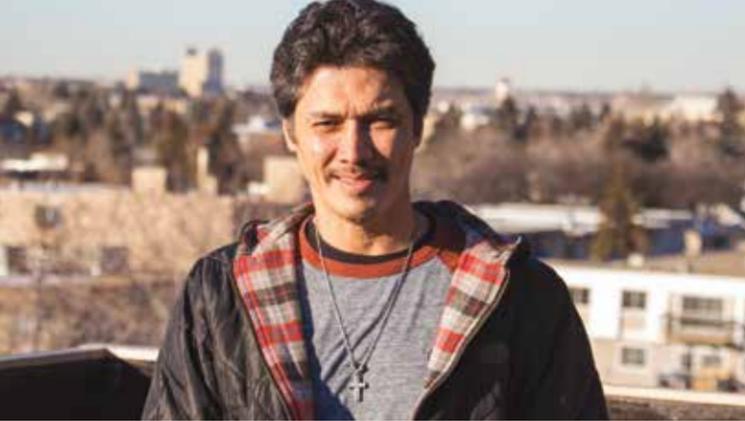
## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

Hope Mission supports kids and youth through an after-school recreation, mentoring and hot meal program for children; summer camps for inner-city children and youth; providing a safe place to connect at ministry centres across Alberta, and operating a year-round Youth Sports Centre.



**“** *I found a home within Hope Mission. I do have hope in my life now because of the Tegler Youth Centre. If it wasn't for Hope Mission I probably wouldn't be the happy person that I am today.* **”**

— Nawhara, recently graduated  
high school



“ I’m grateful to Hope Mission. They’re actually there to help you. You really gotta work the program. You really gotta want it. And this is what I want. I’m grateful for finding Jesus in my life, for accepting him. The burdens that were so heavy in my heart just disappeared. ”

— Robert, Hope Mission Delivery Driver

“ I lost hope when I was in my active addiction - not knowing where I was going to go - whether I was going to live or die. Just wanting somebody to be there to help me, and pick me up, because I had been beaten so much. Now I know that as long as I continue moving forward, and better my life, that there will be hope in me. ”

— Sarah, Wellspring Recovery Community Member



## What your legacy can do

You can have a far-reaching impact on the future of Hope Mission and those we serve.

**Our vision is** of a better future where the men, women, youth and children who we serve come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. As we plan for the future, many supporters who hold this same vision, choose to pledge their support in the future through their own legacy gift.

Legacies are vital to ensure we can continue to provide compassionate care and offer hope to hurting, hungry and homeless people in Alberta. Some ways legacies can help are:

### Providing a place to go, for those who have no where else

The emergency shelter is a beacon for those seeking refuge from the street. In addition, short-term and long-term shelter give people a chance to get back on their feet.

### Ensuring reliable access to basic medical care services

Our Hope Mission Health Centre team treats every issue seen in the typical physician’s office, but specializes in the complex problems associated with poor housing, such as chronic illness, mental health, and addiction.

### Nurturing body and spirit

Hot, nutritious and much-needed meals for men, women and children who otherwise often go hungry are served every day, and as they are nourished we help them to feel the love and acceptance of Christ.

### Supporting at risk kids and youth

Our Tegler Youth Centre and Kids in Action program offers year-long programming, hot meals, individual mentoring, and group activities, character lessons based on the Biblical themes like love, generosity, courage, honesty, and forgiveness, and kindness — helping youth stay off the street and giving them the chance of a brighter future.

### Reaching out wherever there are those in need

Fully stocked with first-aid kits, clothing and food, the Hope Mission 24/7 Rescue Van roams the streets bringing supplies, support and care to homeless men and women in our communities.

### Offering a new chance at a better life

Every year more men and women get a new chance at sobriety at one of our year long residential addiction treatment programs. These opportunities for profound transformations can continue for years to come with your support.



## How to leave a legacy to Hope Mission

Leaving a charitable gift in your Will is the simplest way to create a legacy that will change lives.

Writing or changing your will is not the overwhelming task that you may think. Everyone should have a will and update it on a regular basis. To ensure that you have a valid will, we strongly recommend that you use the services of a legal professional.

To include a gift in your Will to Hope Mission you will need to give the legal professional drafting your will our legal name and address. It is essential that you use our correct name and address.

**Hope Mission**, 9908 106 Ave., Edmonton, AB T5H 0N6  
Charitable # 11896 2851 RR0001

### Sample Will Wording:

**A share of the remainder of your estate (designates a percentage of what is left of your Estate after debts and specific bequests have been paid)**

*“I give to Hope Mission 9908 106 Ave. Edmonton, AB T5H 0N6 \_\_\_ percent of the residue of my Estate for its charitable purposes.”*

**A specific amount (designates a specific amount of cash or other asset/s)**

*“I give to Hope Mission 9908 106 Ave. Edmonton, AB T5H 0N6 the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or a description of the property or asset) for its charitable purposes.”*

### Other Ways to Leave a Legacy Gift

Gifts of Life Insurance, Beneficial interest in RRSPs and RRIFs, and Securities, can all help support Hope Mission. We’d be happy to talk with you if you want more information about these options.

**We’d love to hear from you if you make a legacy commitment so we may thank you and learn how we can best honour your wishes.**

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**AFTER YOU HAVE** REMEMBERED YOUR LOVED ONES,  
PLEASE CREATE A LEGACY TO CHANGE LIVES –  
**LEAVE A GIFT FOR HOPE MISSION IN YOUR WILL.**

