

A man with long dark hair tied back, wearing a black and white track jacket with an eagle logo on the chest, stands outdoors in a park-like setting with trees and a street lamp in the background. The bottom of the image is overlaid with an orange banner.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Thank

I've been so encouraged by the incredible outpouring of support and care that has been shown in this past year. In a challenging season where the most vulnerable continue to grapple with the devastating ripple effects of COVID-19, caring and compassionate donors like you have shown up time and time again ready to help.

Thank you for reaching out and showing God's love to the most vulnerable members of our society — many of whom you'll read about in this special report.

This year was particularly special as supporters like you helped us complete the biggest project in Hope Mission's history: rebuilding the Herb Jamieson Centre. Thanks to an incredible outpouring of support, this \$16 million project was finished on time and on budget — and is now operational as a safe and stable

environment where the lives of the homeless can be transformed forever.

Included in this report, you'll find heartwarming stories from people like Cameron — who helped rebuild the Herb Jamieson Centre years after graduating from our recovery program. You'll also hear about some of the other men, women, and children whose lives have been changed because of you.

This report is just a small sample of the incredible life-changing hope you are providing every day. From all of us at Hope Mission, thank you for your generosity. This work truly wouldn't be possible without you.

May God bless you,



Bruce Reith
Executive Director

You





Because of **You**

A New Chapter of Hope



After a life of crime, drugs, and alcohol, Cameron had hit rock bottom. Years in and out of prison had left him spiralling out of control, and Cameron had no hope for the future.

In his time of greatest need, Cameron found the Herb Jamieson Centre.

“I walked through the doors of the Herb Jamieson Centre, got down on my knees, and begged for help. And with open arms they welcomed me into the program. That was the last day I ever had a drink or did any drugs. I was free.”

Over the past two years, Cameron found his way back to the

very place that saved his life. In February 2020, construction began to rebuild the Herb Jamieson Centre — and Cameron was a key member of the construction crew working on the rebuild.

A few weeks before the Herb Jamieson Centre officially opened, Cameron walked through the completed shelter and was amazed. And on October 1, 2021, the rebuilt Herb Jamieson opened to the Edmonton community, to give people like Cameron hope.

Because of people like you, Cameron has much to celebrate and be thankful for. Thank you for your important role in bringing hope to people like Cameron.

THE NEW HERB JAMIESON CENTRE



Over 400 Beds
for vulnerable homeless neighbours

Ambulance Bay
for our fleet of 24/7 Rescue Vans

Addiction Recovery
that transforms lives forever

24/7 Shelter
night and day, 365 days of the year

Wheelchair Accessible
for the most vulnerable

Medical Care
from a dedicated team of nurses



Freedom

From Addiction

“If God saves those people, then God can save me.”

Val never had much of a childhood. Growing up in an abusive home, she had to mature very quickly in order to take care of her siblings.

After already experiencing so much abandonment in the first nine years of her life, one day Val came home and found out from a social worker that her mom had left her. Val's heart was broken as she thought, “My mom doesn't want me. Nobody wants me.”

Val felt alone and abandoned. She wanted so badly to be accepted by someone — anyone. This led her down a long and

dark journey of addiction, criminal activity, and living on the streets of Edmonton. Eventually she wound up in jail.

In her lowest of lows, Val had a realization that there is still hope. After hearing about Hope Mission's Wellspring Program, she knew that there was a place where she could finally find life-changing hope.

And that's exactly what happened. Val recently graduated from Wellspring and her life has completely transformed — all because of the support from amazing people like you. You saved her life.



20,326 socks given out



4,233 mittens and
gloves given out



618 families served



Over a million hot meals
served to vulnerable
men, women, youth, and
children



A Story of Hope

“You helped keep my kids’ bellies full during a really tough time and because of your support, their faith has grown and strengthened a lot this year.”

During this pandemic, food insecurity has been rising amongst already vulnerable families due to job loss, sickness, and isolation. One parent, Alan, called us recently to let us know how the food deliveries that you made possible have impacted his family.

“You helped keep my kids’ bellies full during a really tough time and because of your support, their faith has grown and strengthened a lot this year. We’re finally in a good place... Thank you so much.”

Alan also mentioned how he and his family would love to volunteer and to give back to Hope Mission one day.

Thank you for feeding and caring for vulnerable families, like Alan’s, who struggled to make ends meet. You helped them during a difficult time and soon they will be in a position to help others.

Because of you, Alan’s family knows God’s faithfulness and love.

A photograph of a woman with glasses and a young child smiling together. The woman has light brown hair pulled back and is wearing black-rimmed glasses. The child is a young girl with light brown hair, smiling. They are both looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing some colorful objects.

Beth's Story

“If it wasn't for
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would be today.”

Beth had no idea how she and her family would make it after losing her job in the midst of the pandemic. “It was really, really scary. I've never been in a position before where it was like, ‘Do I pay my bills or do I feed my kids? Do I pay rent? It was so emotional and I didn't know whether we were coming or going.”

The first time we heard about Beth's family struggling, our hearts broke. She was doing her best to support and feed her five children — but she just couldn't make ends meet. But generous people like you gave her hope this year.

Because of you, we have been able to support Beth and her children with regular food hampers — thank you!

The first time we showed up with a hamper, she couldn't stop crying. The hamper couldn't have come at a better time. Overwhelmed with gratitude, she told us that she was so worried that she would lose her house — but the hamper meant that she was able to pay for her bills that month.

“If it wasn't for your help, I don't know where we would be today. There were times where my cupboards were empty and we didn't know how we were going to make it — and then the food hampers came and we could eat. It was a lifesaver.”

Things are still tight for Beth and her family, but thanks to caring people like you, her and her children have been able to get through this incredibly difficult year with hope in their hearts and food in their bellies. Thank you for making this possible!

Life-Change

for Mouraine

“This place
means the
world to me!”



When Mouraine moved to Canada from Sudan, he didn't know how his life would change. He and his brothers came across the Tegler Youth Centre in their neighbourhood and found a place to belong.

“I'm really grateful for being able to come to Canada and spaces like Tegler that give me a chance to do music and help me integrate into the community.”

Year's ago, Mouraine got involved in Rap Club and discovered

his love of music. He learned how to write beats and lyrics that is what has now set him up for success in life. “That skillset is basically what gave me wings to fly and be wherever I'm at in life right now. That's huge to me, so this place means the world to me!”

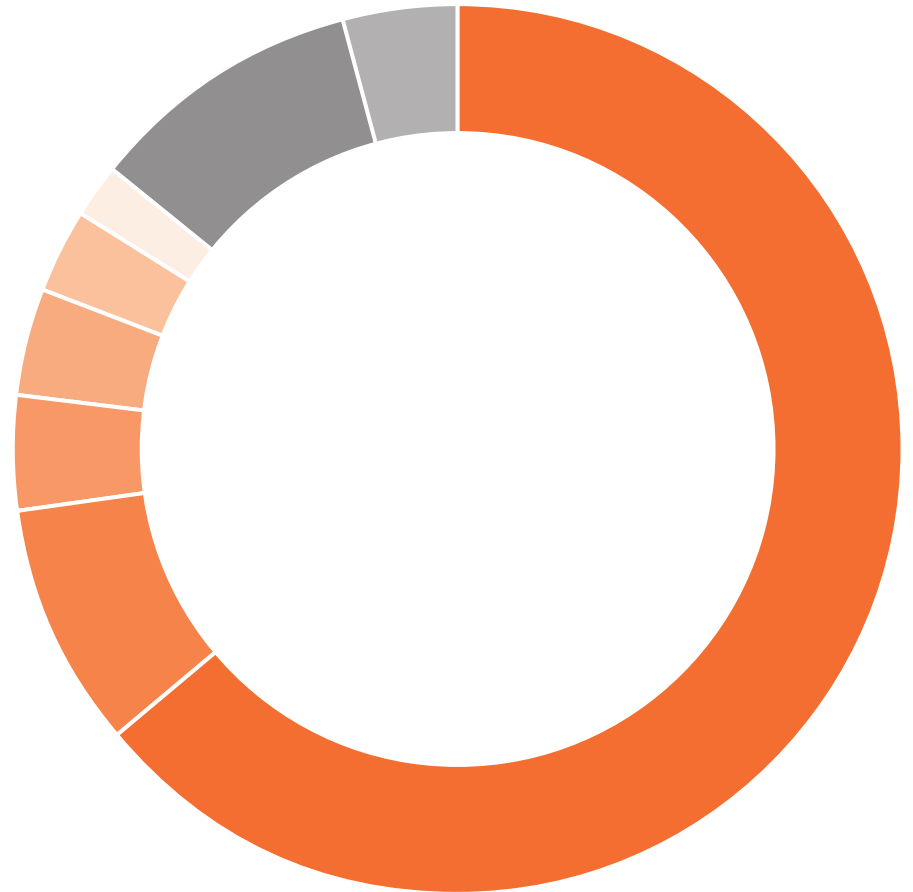
Because of your generous donations, you gave youth like Mouraine a place to belong and feel safe. Thank you for helping to make a way for youth to succeed and flourish in our community.



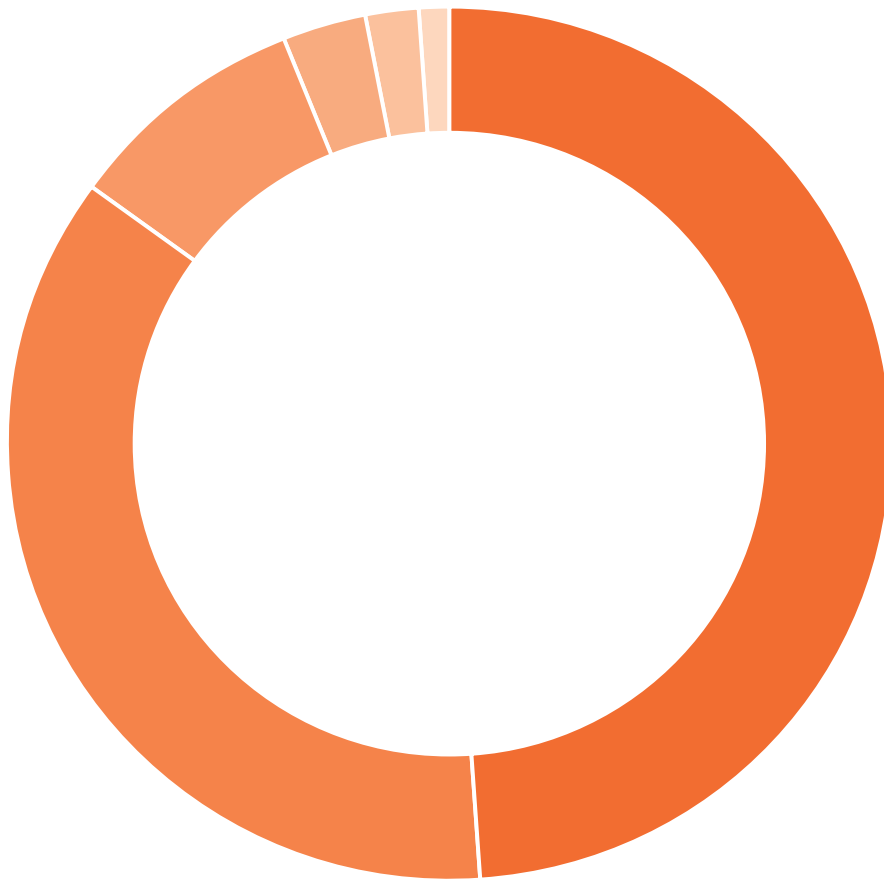
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Expenses

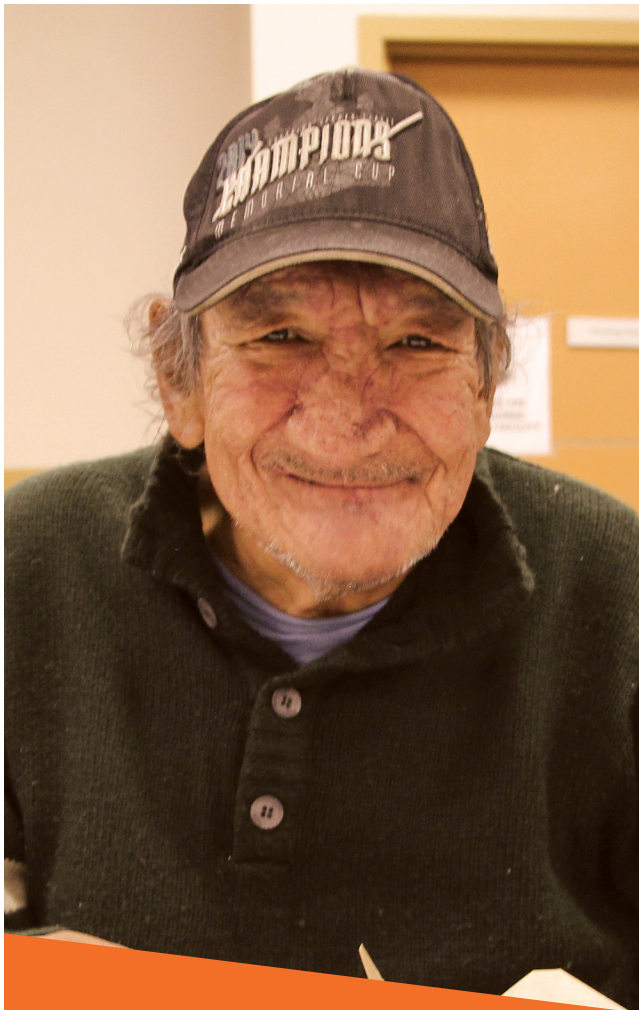
- 64% Men's Services
- 9% Children's Programs
- 4% General Programs
- 4% Women's Services
- 3% Youth Programs
- 2% Health Clinic/Nursing Staff
- 10% Resource Development
- 4% Administration



Revenue



- 49% Donations
- 36% Government
- 9% Foundations/Trusts
- 3% Thrift Store & Other Income
- 2% Social Housing Rent
- 2% Health Clinic/Nursing Station



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