

November 2019

Dear Partners,

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Board to thank you, our partners, who have been so faithful in prayer and support especially through the changes that have taken place over this last year. With the closing of Drummond House, Debra's retirement and Amanda advancing the HOPE Centre ministry, we as a Board have had lots to think about and digest.

We have had many questions about what is next for Eagles Nest, so I wanted to bring you up to date on what is happening.

As mentioned above, Amanda is working hard with her team to further develop the HOPE Centre. Their tasks include creating policies and procedures, registration protocols, program development and the running of those programs. Amanda is also now supervising Rescued & Restored and continuing with fundraising and donor communication. She has a lot on her plate, but the Board is confident in the expertise and commitment Amanda possesses to fulfill her duties to further the work of Eagles Nest.

Debra is currently working on a complete review of the operation of Drummond House. This will be a very detailed and comprehensive document that is essential for us to know how to proceed in the future. We anticipate it will take a number of months for her to complete and she is working keenly on it.

We have also just found out, as of the Fall of 2022 the lease on Rescued & Restored will come to an end. Although the Freulton location was very good in many ways, its distance from a main urban centre has always been an issue and especially in the last year, as all the stores in Freulton have seen a decrease in customer traffic. We see this as God, once again, giving us a nudge to get moving on relocating and so, this is also now on our agenda.

On January 18th we have set aside a day when the staff and Board will meet together with a facilitator to help guide us in our vision casting and a new 3 – 5 year plan.

As we take these next few months to continue building the HOPE Centre, gather information and pray and seek after God, will you join us in prayer? We need you to continue to partner with us financially and prayerfully as we go through this time of transition and look to the future.

I also welcome the opportunity to speak to any of you who have questions or ideas that may be useful to us as a Board. Please contact me at christinepeters@cogeco.ca and we can set up a time to meet.

Lastly, on behalf of the Board, I would like to wish you and yours the Joy and Love of Christmas.

In His service and for His glory,
Respectfully,

Chris Peters, Board Chair
Bruce Gray, Vice Chair & Recording Secretary
Barb England, Secretary & Treasurer
Don Ekstrom, Human Resource Advisor
Janet Siverns, Mental Health Professional

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