# BUILDING OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

### **OUR MISSION**

As stewards of a one-of-a-kind space, The Mount Community Centre contributes to well-being by increasing access to housing, food and community services.



## ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MOVES IN

The Mount Community Centre (TMCC) is thrilled to welcome St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. On March 1 St. Paul's officially moved into TMCC's North wing built in 1911. Following the sale of their previous home, the congregation voted unanimously to move into TMCC. St. Paul's will continue to sublet the space for community groups and events. TMCC's Board Chair Stephen Kylie is excited to share the magnificent space with the 185 person congregation stating: "We are home to a number of community organizations, agencies and individuals and are confident our location will be a wonderful place for St. Paul's. We welcome the St. Paul's congregation to The Mount Community Centre and look forward to their contribution to our diverse community."

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### **CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT**

he Mount Community Centre's Building Opportunity Campaign is excited to announce our new Campaign Co-Chairs. Volunteers Neil Hamilton and Kate Ramsay have stepped up to lead the campaign to success. Neil Hamilton, a marketing strategy and research consultant was drawn to the magic of TMCC. "The Mount Community Centre is one of Peterborough's best kept secrets but should truly be one of its most celebrated triumphs. It's a remarkably innovative community approach to some of the greatest social challenges Peterborough is facing." Kate Ramsay is a longtime community leader, volunteer and philanthropist who believes in the benefits of this unique project. "The Mount Community Centre showcases Peterborough's vision, innovation and care. Helping to lead the Building Opportunity Campaign is my way of supporting that vision, completing the remaining phases in a community where I, too, feel always welcome, at home and inspired." Both Kate and Neil are excited to work together to bring the Building Opportunity Campaign to completion. The campaign is focused on continuing to build out the 131,400 square foot main building to increase access to affordable housing, food security and community services. Combined with the love and labour that is already bringing life to this project, we ask you to consider making an investment of your own to support the well-being of individuals and families living on limited incomes. Through the continued support of the community we will turn this special place into a hub of activity, organizations and people.



### Construction Update

Through the generous support of the community we have been able to complete the hard construction of our Food Centre, begin redeveloping the 15 units including the Shared Dreams for Independent Living space in Centre Wing for occupancy and demolish the historic verandas to pave way for new accessible entrances. Through a partnership with Shared Dreams for Independent Living five families have joined together to create a supportive, person-centered, permanent home for their sons with developmental challenges. Every donation that comes through our doors is going directly to the redevelopment. As you can see from the photo to the right, the Shared Dreams space is coming along. We are very excited for the young men to soon find their home at The Mount Community Centre.



### THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

We would like to take a moment to thank our many donors for their generosity and support.



### GRATEFUL FOR \$6,000 IN SUPPORT FROM THE BG FAMILY FUND HELD AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER PETERBOROUGH

(l-r) Torri Balson (Campaign Consultant), Ann Farquharson (Campaign Cabinet Member), Nicole Gagliardi (CFGP) and Andi van Koeverden (TMCC) celebrate CFGP's support of the Building Opportunity Campaign



# THANKFUL FOR A \$5,000 INVESTMENT FROM THE PETERBOROUGH FOUNDATION

Peterborough Foundation Board Members Nancy Martin (Chair) and Pat Hooper are joined by Building Opportunity Campaign Co-Chair Kate Ramsay as well as staff and volunteers from The Mount Community Centre

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#### **CAMPAIGN TEAM**

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### **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

Would you be interested in helping The Mount Community Centre Build Opportunity in Peterborough? There are many campaign volunteer roles available and we would love to have you.

### Contact:

campaign@themountpeterborough.ca to find out more!

### **BUILDING OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

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Please check as many as you wish:

- □ I am interested in making a financial contribution to the campaign
- □ I am interested in leaving The Mount Community Centre in my will
- ☐ I am interested in a private tour of The Mount Community Centre
- ☐ I would like to speak to someone about the Campaign
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering for the Campaign
- □ Other:\_\_\_\_\_