

# 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.

SUMMER  
2018

## FOOD FORTHOUGHT 2018

Please join us for our 4th annual Food for Thought Dinner to learn about the unique ways The Mount Community Centre is addressing food and housing security in our community.

At Food for Thought, two meals will be served – one will be a succulent meal made with locally-sourced ingredients and the other will be a simpler meal, created using food bank ingredients. The entrees reflect the vast differences of food quality in the homes of our community.

Entertainment and an update on our \$4M *Building Opportunity Campaign* will be provided with all proceeds from the event going to TMCC's redevelopment.

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Time: 5:30pm – Arrivals & Tours

6:00pm – Cocktail Hour

7:00pm – Dinner

Location: 1545 Monaghan Road

Please purchase tickets [HERE](#) & at TMCC

[themountcampaign.ca](http://themountcampaign.ca)

## NOTE FROM THE CAMPAIGN

Step inside The Mount Community Centre and you will immediately feel the palpable energy and excitement. Each day brings something new whether it is a wedding, children from neighbouring schools laughing and playing on the property, volunteers and workers building out the facility, onsite programs and services benefitting community members or an eager tenant moving into their new home.

Since launching our *Building Opportunity Campaign* in September 2017 at our annual Food for Thought dinner, we have been quietly and steadily moving the campaign forward. In December, we announced that with an anonymous \$300,000 donation through the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough we would be moving forward on finishing the construction on our Food Centre. Now, we are turning to funding the equipment and materials needed for Food Centre programming and the construction of the rest of our 131,400

square foot facility.

With each new milestone reached, we are able to increase access to housing, food and community services in this great community we call home.

You can get involved by volunteering with the campaign or by financially supporting the project. If you would like to be a part of this important period in the evolution of The Mount Community Centre please email [campaign@themountpeterborough.ca](mailto:campaign@themountpeterborough.ca) or call 705-875-5095. Thank you for taking this journey with us as we change lives by creating opportunity and addressing community needs.

– Stephen Kylie, Board Chair

Volunteers  
are vital







## Thank you to Chief Rodd

SPOTLIGHT  
ON SUPPORT

On Friday, June 22, 2018 Peterborough Police Chief Murray Rodd's retirement celebration was held with proceeds going towards our *Building Opportunity Campaign*. The Loomex Group at the Peterborough Municipal Airport hosted this one-of-a-kind evening that included entertainment from the Blues Brothers and the

Mississauga Delta Blues Band and raised an amazing \$23,500 for our project. This event was made possible by the work of 63 volunteers and numerous sponsors. Chief Rodd is a longtime community volunteer and we are very lucky to have him serve as a member our Campaign Cabinet. Thank you Chief Rodd for all that you have done and continue to do for our community!

## FOOD CENTRE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE

**T**he Mount Community Centre is pleased to share that the construction of the organization's newly redeveloped Food Centre is now complete! With operations expected to start this Fall, we will be holding tours at our Food for Thought Dinner to check it out and learn more about the programs and services being offered.



This is a major milestone for food security in the Peterborough community and marks the culmination of five years of planning, positioning and community support. With the construction complete, the organization is continuing to seek additional funds to equip and operationalize the space through our *Building Opportunity Campaign*.



Once fully open, the Food Centre, with a café, bakery and professional kitchen, will be a gathering place not only for tenants, but – for the community as a whole. It will support community sustainability and health, addressing issues of food security, while also creating and offering educational, employment and training opportunities for people of all ages.



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## ☐ YES! I AM INTERESTED IN BUILDING OPPORTUNITY

Please check as many as you wish:

- ☐ I would like more information about the Campaign
- ☐ I am interested in learning more about supporting the Campaign
- ☐ I would like to speak to someone about the Campaign
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering for the Campaign
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_