

BUILDING OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

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2018

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.

*John from below story not pictured in document



UPCOMING EVENTS

END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION & ANNOUNCEMENT

Please join The Mount Community Centre's Board, Staff and Volunteers on Friday December 14th from 3-4:30pm to celebrate the 'Miracle on Monaghan Road.' The event will feature a major announcement from our Building Opportunity Campaign. Refreshments will be served courtesy of our newly named Fulcrum Cafe. Please RSVP to campaign@themountpeterborough.ca or by clicking [here](#) by December 3 2018.

Due to ongoing construction accessibility can be a challenge. If you prefer or require an accessible pathway to the event please call TMCC at 705-875-5095 and we will do our best to accommodate.

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LASTING CHANGE FOR PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

John's* life changed forever when he moved into one of our affordable housing units. Prior to this, he often needed to choose between paying the rent or putting food on the table. Since arriving at The Mount Community Centre (TMCC) he has gotten involved in volunteering on our construction crew, learned to grow healthy and affordable food in his own garden plot and has immersed himself in all the activities going on inside this magnificent space.

There are many more individuals and families in Peterborough who are struggling with the same life circumstances that John was faced with. Caught in the perpetual cycle of poverty, his saving grace was TMCC.

TMCC Board Chair Stephen Kylie stated: "We are working hard to change the lives of others like John, but we can't do it alone. Everyone in our community should have the opportunity to live in a safe, healthy environment – one that does not force them to choose between the basic necessities of life."

*Name changed to protect privacy

When you support TMCC's Building Opportunity Campaign, you will help us help these individuals by building more affordable housing units, increasing our capacity to deliver much-needed food programs and ensure the property is a safe, accessible space for all to use.

Our desire is that during the upcoming holiday season, you help us make a great difference in the lives of those less fortunate in our community. Through our \$4M capital campaign, we are changing lives – but only because of the thoughtful and compassionate generosity of people like you. Please consider helping us change the course of someone's life by making a gift to The Mount Community Centre. It will be a gift that can move a life of poverty to a life of prosperity.



Building Opportunity...Changing Lives



Thank you Nikki Nelson!

STAFF
SPOTLIGHT

The Mount Community Centre is sad to announce that our Food Centre Manager Nikki Nelson has left to run the family farm in Keene. Nikki had been with us since 2016 and was instrumental in the design and construction of our Food Centre. We wish Nikki the best of luck and thank her for all she has done for The Mount Community Centre. Volunteer Joe van Koeverden has stepped up as Interim Food Centre manager and no programs or services will be interrupted. Joe has extensive experience in the hospitality and food business industries and is doing a wonderful job helping during this transition.



WELCOME TO THE FULCRUM CAFE!

The Mount Community Centre is pleased to announce that our Food Centre's Cafe has a new name! The construction of the Food Centre was completed due to the generosity of the Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough and an anonymous donor. The Cafe supports community sustainability and health, addressing issues of food security, while also creating and offering educational, employment and training opportunities for people of all ages. Current partnerships include the Community Training Development Centre, Meals on Wheels, VON's Adult Day Program and local daycares.



Cafe operations began this Fall and we offer delicious food to those who live, work and visit TMCC. The Café is currently open five days a week from 8:00am-2:00pm offering breakfast, lunch and in-house catering services. The Café aims to keep prices low so that everyone can gather and eat in the café regardless of socio-economic status.

This is a major milestone for food security in our 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 further equip the space through our *Building Opportunity Campaign*.

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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

Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. _____

Address: _____

City: _____

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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: _____