

2025 – 2026 Annual Report



The winter wind bites sharp
and cold across the Portage
bricks,

A frozen labyrinth of streets
where time and shadows mix.

With a record written in the
past and no place left to lay,

The neon lights of Winnipeg
just chase the dark away.

An ex-con on the freezing

pavement, labeled and cast aside,

Where the rivers meet in silence, and the broken spirits hide.

The doors are locked, the air is thin, the winter nights are long,

It's hard to find a rhythm when you've lost your only song.

But where the Assiniboine flows, a quiet beacon stands,

A place called Future Hope reaches out with open hands.

Through the Next Step and the housing doors, the heavy burdens lift,

Reminding every weary soul that survival is a gift.

No longer walking all alone beneath the prairie skies,

There is a spark of human warmth where true redemption lies.

From the concrete of the city to a path that's safe and clear,

A brand new start begins today, because a future's here.

Our Vision

Future Hope is a charitable non-profit organization committed to seeing individuals rebuild their lives in the transition from incarceration, release, and parole to being full members of society.

Our Mission

To offer specific programs and unique pre-parole, release, and parole accompaniment; peer and community support, and safe affordable transitional housing to re-integrating individuals. To include broad community support and a network of community-based partners and stakeholders to complement quality programming of Future Hope's projects.

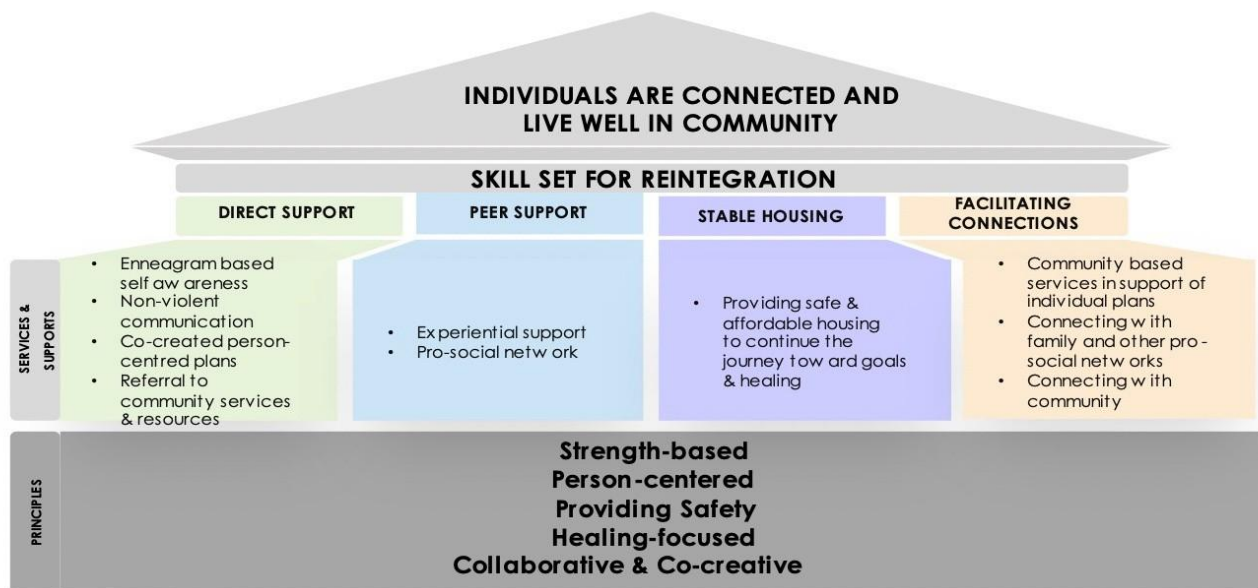


Figure 1: Future Hope's Service Delivery Model

NEXT STEP

(since 2001)

The Purpose of Next Step is to provide encouragement, hope

QUIXOTE HOUSE

(since 2008)

The Purpose of Quixote House is two-fold:
1) to provide safe,

MASSIE HOUSE

(since 2014)

The Purpose of Massie House is to continue to provide affordable and

demonstrate commitment to their own rehabilitation during their time of incarceration and upon release.

Next Step program participants needing safe housing and a supportive environment upon their release can apply for candidacy to Future Hope's Quixote House Intentional Community Residential Program.

transitional housing to men in their transition from prison to halfway house to community;
2) to provide an Intentional Community Residential Program that offers accompaniment, structure, guidance, encouragement, and community-living peer support to men re-entering mainstream society.

resident graduates of Quixote House.

Massie House tenants have been responsible residents of Quixote House and continue to live the values of intentional community by being good neighbours and volunteer mentors to Quixote House residents.



REPORT FROM BOARD CHAIR

This AGM concludes the 2025-26 year per the charity's calendar - one in which a lot was done in order to keep up with improvements to operations and that worked on focus. I wanted to high lite the points from the year by building off of what was done last year. Following through with our accounting standards, we continue to operate with realistic budgets - budgets that do not include 'projected' revenues from sources that were not secured. It is good to know that because of all the efforts, we managed to bring MLL on board for some sponsorship - it is our hope that this grows into some permanent funds, but I am keeping them on the 'unsecured' list until I see things signed in ink. This makes for a challenge in always moving to put the 'unsecured' sources in play for the year, but we won't stop. Because of last year and the focus from Next Step this year, we have the staff in place to serve the programs - fulltime, part time, and even contracted. Reports I have received are positive and operations at the houses and meetings are running well. Though we are without a formal E.D., all our committees meet at least 2 - 3 times during the year, from HR, to SC and FDC. As always, formal thanks go to all the staff, volunteers and residents for making things work. Minutes from each meeting are well documented, so I shall only highlight a few key points from the year. HR looked after the employee health requirements, and evaluations for more hours allocated to staffing positions. SC continues to update our manuals, as evidence by the by-law addition we have on our agenda tonight. SC will continue to be busy as any transitioning board members will need replacements. FDC is starting to be in a pattern with reliable.



events like the craft show and the upcoming dinner. FDC remains focused and we have been very lucky to have volunteers and community-members join in on helping for these events. Our accounting team of D&E follows up with all transactions and deal with mountains of paperwork that must be done to ensure compliance. Next Step aimed their sights at the intake level for focus - looking to include those who need the most help with the parameters we are best able to provide. My thanks to them and all that help in the work. A list of names would be incomplete because I know there are more people helping with the work than are in the room today. As we stated last year, the task now is to keep up the work without over-extending ourselves - that goes for everyone in the organization. We shall continue with the business of ratification at this AGM and soon enough will be preparing for another. Best thanks to all those involved for performing fine duties.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Catyidi'.

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Community Collaborators

- AFM – Addictions Foundation Manitoba
- Assiniboine Credit Union
- Booth University College
- BUILD
- CCEDNet
- Centre Flavie Laurent Center
- Community Financial Counselling Services
- Community resources such as:
 - AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)
 - NA (Narcotics Anonymous)
 - EA (Emotions Anonymous)
 - GA (Gamblers Anonymous)
- Employment and Income Assistance (EIA)
- Five Stones Inc Management Company
- Frontier College
- Initiatives for Just Communities - Open Circle
- Inscapes
- John Howard Society
- Just Us Housing
- Klinik
- Manitoba Corrections Division – Chaplaincy
- Manitoba Multifaith Council
- Manitou House
- Mediation Services
- Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba
- North End Community Renewal Corporation
- Opportunities for Employment
- Osborne Community Correctional Center
- Renaissance Center
- Réseau Compassion Network
- Responsible Reintegration Initiative
- Salvation Army
- SEED
- Siloam Mission
- Tamarack Recovery Center
- United Church Halfway Houses
- Value Village
- Wave Church
- We are Neighbours Community Chaplaincy
- Winnipeg Parole Office
- Winnipeg Rental Network
- Wolseley Family Centre

Funders

- Winnipeg Foundation
- The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
- Winnipeg Kinsmen
- The Jesuits of Winnipeg
- Manitoba Liquors and Lotteries
- Red River Co-Op

Donors

Next Step Program Parishes and Group Supporters:

- Holy Family Parish
- Holy Rosary Parish
- St Ignatius Parish
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
- St John Cantius Parish
- St Joseph's Church
- St Peter's Church
- Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
- St. Mary's Academy Mission Club
- St Paul the Apostle Church
- Jesuits of Winnipeg
- Paroisse St Joachim
- St Saviours Church
- Donations made in memory of Sr. Carol Peloquin, SNJM, and Fr. David Creamer, SJ
- Small Business Donors



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Future Hope is located on Treaty 1 territory, the home and traditional lands of the Annishinabe (Ojibwe), Inineew (Cree), Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene Nations, and in the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.
Our clean drinking water comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation in Treaty 3 territory.