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Happy New Year and Welcome to 2026!

2025 was a year filled with joy and hard work and so many wonderful stories to share about the way Future Hope works in the community and the men we work with. We continue to provide reintegration and support to men leaving Stony Mountain Institution. We assist them to complete their time on parole and return to community in the most positive of ways supporting them in any way they need. Last year we worked with over 50 men as well as an additional 25 who are currently still

in Stony Mountain waiting for their opportunity to come into the community. Quixote House has consistently had 8-10 men living there all year in an intentional community. They share chores and cooking duties, are all on parole and have completed their time in the halfway house (day parole). They eat together, attend Next Step Peer support group together and provide ongoing daily support to each other with the assistance of myself and Larry and the other volunteers. Highlights include a massive Spring cleanup and Friday night community meals when men from Next Step, halfway houses as well as alumni come to gather for a community supper.

Massie apartments next door to Quixote House saw two men move on this year after living with us for over 4 years. They both had completed their parole and had lived at Quixote House and then the apartments, but (per our mission) in time we assist them to move on to another safe place of residence to make room for the next generation coming through the program.



We welcomed two men from Quixote to Massie - both are committed mentors to the current group of Next Step and to Quixote house. They continue to attend group and participate in all community activities. This is excellent mentorship and we appreciate them very much.

We continue to go to Stony Mountain and visit men while they are incarcerated in order to build important relationships and trust for when they return to community. We do 1-1 visits with men in both the minimum and medium security and begin planning their release and what supports they will need in the future. We host a Next Step peer support group biweekly on Monday evenings in the minimum and volunteers Crystal and Lenny join in to support the 25 men there. Our volunteers are integral in the success of the organization and they provide support, kindness, a listening ear, budgeting help, rides, and an overall sense of belonging and compassion. Crystal, Lenny, Rich, Sherry, Doreen and Kyle are the most wonderful volunteers to the men we work with. Joel who was a volunteer with us for many years left in the Fall to pursue a life of travel and we had a fun going away party for him both in the institution and the community.

Our Next Step peer support group meets weekly at the Wave Church and is the cornerstone of the support we offer. It is here that we gather to share our successes, our struggles, our



hopes and our dreams. Each week we have a presentation, and many weeks offer a guest speaker. The presentation is to enhance our learning, our personal development and increase



our presence in the community. Mary, Jane, John, Anna, Kristy are just a few of the wonderful presenters we have had this past year. We are grateful to them for the willingness to share their knowledge with us at our peer support group.

We held a few wonderful fundraising events this past year: A night at Rumor's Comedy Club, a Fall Arts and Crafts market and a Fundraising Dinner all were highlights where we introduced Future Hope to many new people, as well as connected with many of the people who already support us. These three fundraising efforts made over \$22,000 for the organization. We could not have done this without the help of the Board, the volunteers, the men in our community and the many people who came out to support these events. We continue to receive support from many churches, some who have even been a continual support since Sister Carole approached them way back in 2001! We are blessed to have them alongside and in some cases we go and make presentations to share some stories of the men who are utilizing the support of Future Hope.



Some other additional fun and highlights this year include our group activities together: Rainbow Stage, Elf the Musical, pool parties and BBQ's, craft nights, a Kidney walk, the Zoo and the Symphony, Bomber and Goldeyes games, community dinners at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas all add to the family atmosphere we are creating for those we support. A day to explore our emotions through

Lego, fires in the backyard, bowling and a massive Christmas party complete with carols and a visit from Santa all highlighted 2025! We have some wonderful community connections as we welcomed the Jesuits of Winnipeg for a dinner in November. Our roots are with the Jesuit community and the Sisters of the Holy Names and we are grateful for their continued support. Nicole our delightful friend from BC wo arrives for a visit each summer joined us for a meal and sharing and she brought with her the gift of creativity and love as she presented the men new to Quixote with a gorgeous handmade quilt. She is a gift of a woman and we are



blessed by her visit.

We look forward to what 2026 has to offer. We pray for guidance and



support for the men we work with and for the human resources to be able to continue to support the amount of men we do as there are many who reach out but we only have so many resources to share. We pray for the continued second chances and respect

and dignity that each man deserves as he reshapes his life while returning to community after incarceration - we believe in these men and will continue to be alongside them for their journey.

Kim and Larry - Staff of Future Hope

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We are pleased to announce that the Winnipeg Kinsmen have Future Hope as a partner in their **2026 Kin Kar Raffle!**

Purchase your 2026 Kin Kar Raffle ticket to be eligible to win one of the following prizes:



1) ONE \$60,000 voucher, redeemable at any participating Murray Auto Group dealership in Manitoba towards a vehicle purchase

OR

2) \$40,000 in cash

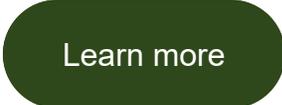
The 2026 Kin Kar Raffle also includes a 50/50 draw! Your ticket purchase helps support Winnipeg Kinsmen and Future Hope! It's a win for everyone. Scan the QR Code above, visit our [Events Page](#), or buy directly from the [Kinsmen website!](#)

We have got so many people to thank!

We extend our deepest gratitude to the visionary foundations and forward-thinking businesses that stand with us. Your generous support – whether through grants, sponsorships, corporate donations, or in-kind contributions – transforms lives and strengthening communities across Canada. Thanks to you, we are able to provide essential services such as safe housing, job training, life skills programs, mental health support, and pathways to stable employment and reintegration. These resources help break the cycle of homelessness and recidivism, giving people a real second chance to rebuild their futures with dignity and hope.



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The Saskatchewan Community Foundation invests for the long-term with Endowment Funds that focus on impact in our communities. In addition to distributing grants to worthy causes throughout the year, we pool Funds for many visionary donors and organizations – we invest the assets for a higher return.



We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for the incredible dinner event organized to support Future Hope's Mission. This was far more than a meal—it was a powerful reminder of dignity, second chances, and the strength of community coming together for those who need it most.

From the warm welcome and beautifully prepared food to the moving stories shared throughout the evening, every detail reflected an unwavering commitment to helping people rebuild their lives after incarceration. Seeing former guests, supporters, volunteers, and community members all in one room, connected by

hope and kindness, was truly uplifting. Moments like that show what's possible when compassion replaces judgment.

Such work—providing not just shelter, meals, and practical support, but real pathways to stability, employment, and belonging—changes lives in ways that ripple far beyond what any of us can fully see. Thank you all for refusing to give up on anyone, and for creating spaces where healing can begin. We are grateful to have been part of such a meaningful evening and hope to have many more in the future!





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