

2024 – 2025 Annual Report



The city of Winnipeg is very difficult to drive around.
The potholes are too big to drive in.
Some potholes can fit a car in them.
Which aren't covered by MPI
I hope MPI will cover the cost to fix my car!
MPI won't, we'll wait until the snow covers the potholes.
Then with the snow my favorite activities comes like skiing and skating.
The challenge becomes to get to skilling and skating through the snowdrifts.
I will bring 2 shovels to shovels the snowdrifts.
And then find my way to California.
The roads suck.
Oh to be a Rhodes Scholar.
So I can know the important stuff.
Important to bring in someone's life.
Light, peace and love live in me.
Impossible can break down into possibilities.
Every challenge carries the seed of growth.
I choose to rise each time I fall.



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.

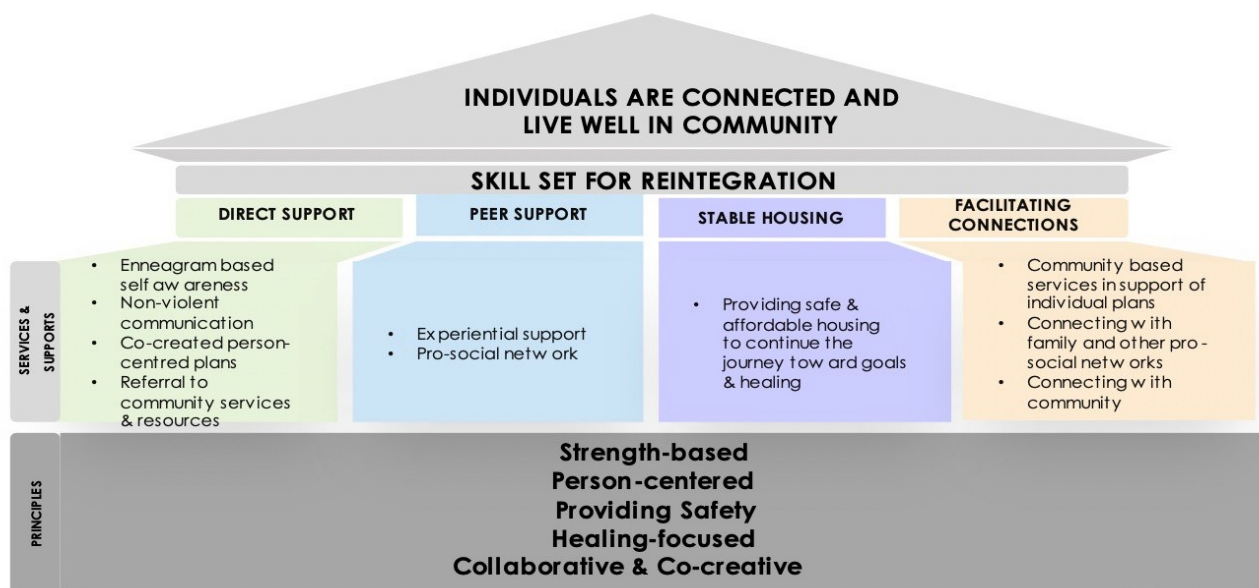


Figure 1: Future Hope's Service Delivery Model

NEXT STEP

(since 2001)

The Purpose of Next Step is to provide encouragement, hope and peer support programming to men who 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.

**QUIXOTE HOUSE**

(since 2008)

The Purpose of Quixote House is two-fold:
1) to provide safe, affordable, drug and alcohol-free 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.

**MASSIE HOUSE**

(since 2014)

The Purpose of Massie House is to continue to provide affordable and independent transitional housing to 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 neighbors and volunteer mentors to Quixote House residents.



REPORT FROM BOARD CHAIR

This AGM concludes the 2024-25 year per the charity's calendar - one in which a lot was done in order to keep up with improvements to operations and the board itself. We welcomed new members to the board that had longstanding experience with Future Hope and have reaped rewards because of it. We continue to operate with realistic budgets as we have done for the past several years - budgets that do not include 'projected' revenues from sources that were not secured. Because of this and thanks to past and present board members, we have been able to identify proper duties and hours for persons able to help in the role of house manager, and implement the required part-time position to help with Next Step duties.

Things are still in progress, but the reports I have received are quite positive and operations at the houses and meetings are running well. Apart from the staff and residents, I can say that much of this is due to the fine work of our committees, from HR ratifying employee needs, to SC and FDC and their efforts to keep funds directed at key requirements and plan for the charity's future. Part of that work continues as we say farewell and all the best to retiring board members such as John Hutton. Formal thanks go to all the staff, volunteers and residents for making things work. We still have basic goals of obtaining multi-year funding, and there is always the long-term goals of expansion into more housing and Nest Step meetings, but such things do not materialize without sustained funding. Luckily, we have multiple sets of hands around to help with that process. As acting head of the HR, SC, and FDC committees, I have the rare opportunity to roll all the AGM reports into one. The 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, evaluations, hiring, and provincial standards for Inspection Services Unit Workplace Safety and Health under the Department of Labour and Immigration.



SC updated our manuals, put together this very day as we have had a call for skill-sharing and training for years - an opportunity for lots of voices in FH to come together. SC will continue to be busy as any transitioning board members will need replacements. No easy task. FDC really shined with events like the craft show and the upcoming dinner. It was not just FDC with a hand in raising money as the comedy night repeated itself to new highs. FDC is better focused in my opinion and we have been extremely successful in getting grants and funds from nearly a dozen organizations. Our list of donors and thank-yous is getting quite long. Luckily, Zeffy continues to operate well for us in conjunction with our accounting team of D&E. I can easily note that we would not be operating as efficiently without the work of the accountants who follow up with all transactions and deal with mountains of paperwork that must be done to ensure compliance. The task now is to keep up the work without overextending 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 Caligiuri'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael Caligiuri
Chair, Board of Directors

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Treasurer

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Names of Jesus and Mary

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Rosalinda Amato - SC Committee

Larry Pelzer – HR Committee

Harlen Card – FDC

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Gerald Young - FDC

STAFF

KIM MCINTYRE-LEIGHTON
NEXT STEP COORDINATOR

Larry Sawatsky
Next Step Assistant

D&E Bookkeeping Services
Émelie Perron & Dominique Durand

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

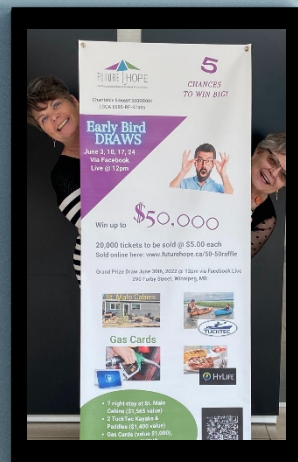
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- The Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
- The Winnipeg Foundation
- Winnipeg Kinsmen

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





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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.