



# Mosaic Centre Newsletter

**Community Happens When We Work Together**

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## ***TRANSFORMATION TUESDAY***

We wanted to take this Tuesday to look back and reflect on all the progress Mosaic has made over the past 6 years. With all the help of our many supporters, we have not only transformed our building, but have also been able to transform our surrounding community. Thank you for all you have contributed to our journey so far. We look forward to what the next 6 years bring!

## What's Cooking?

Mosaic's has officially been approved for "Collective Kitchens!" This means we are now able to teach our friends how to cook and prepare healthy meals for themselves.

**If you or anyone you know is interested in leading a cooking class or donating supplies, please contact us. We would be more than happy to share with you in food and fellowship!**

### Allen's Story

*Allen, a friend of the Mosaic Centre, was a resident of Ontario where he had been incarcerated for some time. After his release a few months ago, Allen was looking for a fresh start and headed to Alberta. He was left with little to nothing and zero money, because of these circumstances Allen became homeless in the streets of Edmonton.*

*Allen set up camp near the Mosaic Centre without even knowing the opportunity and services that stood across the street. As time progressed, Allen found himself frequently visiting the centre and eventually asked for assistance in finding a home.*

*Allen was given money for disability from the government as he suffers from long term mental illness. With this small form of income, Allen was able to begin house hunting with the help of Mosaic's case workers.*

*The staff at Mosaic worked together with Allen's parole officers, helping him within the parameters of his legal agreements. Staff also took Allen to different doctors and physicians who further assessed his mental health. Having been clinically tested, Allen was approved for temporary housing in which he received the proper medical assistance he needed.*

*After becoming more stable and confident in his health and ability to live on his own, Allen moved into an apartment which Mosaic had found for him. Allen is grateful to finally have his own place to call home.*

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