



Mosaic Centre

Connecting • Encouraging • Transforming

CHECK OUT OUR
NEW WEBSITE



Stay Connected

www.mosaiccentre.com

June 2012

AT MOSAIC CENTRE we take our marching orders from the words of Jesus in Matthew 25. The heart of Mosaic Centre is to love, accept and serve those who have less, hurt more and need positive influence and encouragement to make healthy choices and changes.

There are many different things that we do and provide at Mosaic Centre and many different strategies that we use to help people fulfill their goals and reach their dreams. Every day at Mosaic Centre looks different but the one thing that remains the same is the steadfast love, acceptance and dedication of each and every one of our more than 70 volunteers and members of supporting community agencies, who are important and unique pieces in this Mosaic Ministry.



GUESTS AT MOSAIC CENTRE
VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION LUNCH

We could go into great detail about numbers such as The 100+ people that these volunteers serve daily; the 20% drop in area crimes since 2009; the 60+ people that they have helped to house or the 40+ people who have gone to rehabilitation. Though statistics are important tools which help us acknowledge that we are making positive changes in the community, more

Got Teeth?

We are pleased to welcome mobile Dental Hygienist, Tracey and Denturist Rico, who have joined our team. Tracey and Rico set up shop at the Centre, weekly and offer free dental health services, by appointment, to people who qualify through income support.

important are the people whose lives have been changed, the people who have found hope and have found acceptance and community and the people who have come to know a real Jesus who lives in each of our volunteers. Without their pieces in this ministry, our Mosaic would not be complete.

~Mosaic Centre Directors~



PAINTER NEEDED We have the paint but need a skilled painter to donate their time & talent.

FACT

Mosaic Centre was visited more than 5400 times as a Winter Emergency Response site from November 2011 to April 2012

A Moving Story

There's more than one way to move a bed and with the growing number of homeless people seeking help to find housing through Mosaic Centre we are constantly in need of innovation and assistance to move furniture.

One of the bigger items on our wish list for donation to the centre is a cube van or pickup truck so that we can give Danielle and our friend's little red wagon a rest.



Mosaic Centre Needs:

Financial Gifts

Men's T-Shirts & Jeans (32"-38" waist)
Men's Toiletries / Feminine Hygiene
Soup Cups
Coffee / Creamer / Stir Sticks / Styro Cups
Printer Paper

Financial Donations can be made payable
to Mosaic Centre
Charitable Reg. 13155 8140 RR0001

3RD ANNUAL MOSAIC CENTRE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT & BBQ

Legends Golf & Country Club



Saturday, September 22nd

To Register:

Visit Our Website

www.mosaiccentre.com

or Call 780-722-3247

Comment heard at Mosaic: "There is just 'something different' about this place. Something 'peaceful'"

Thank-you to Everyone Who Volunteered at
and Supported the Mosaic Centre Academy
Awards Gala Auction Fundraiser

Your generosity helped us raise
\$32,093.76, after expenses!



Sharing Successes by Kristine Perrin



A happy, healthy, strong family is the foundation that can change the life of a child, a mother and even a friend. That is why I chose to overcome the struggles and challenges I found myself facing. I have been in sobriety for almost 3 years. I have been involved with Mosaic Centre for 2 years now and have received the support, a listening ear and the touch of compassion from the staff and volunteers who work here.

Mosaic Centre has helped me with two major situations: The long and determined fight for my children to come home and the ceremony and burial of my dear friend Bob Anderson who was murdered.

Getting my children back and being a family is what drives me to tackle everyday challenges that come my way. At first, my journey was a tough one, facing adversity with the law, the system, addictions, being sexually exploited and sometimes even with myself. But as I pushed through these struggles, my dreams slowly became reality, something tangible that I could hold in my arms. My children growing up with a strong and healthy mother became something I could call my own and I realized it was only the beginning of endless possibilities that have inspired me to continue on my journey of helping others.

A person's struggles, addictions, or means to survive do not make them who they are. Their courage and desire to overcome adversity, is what does.

Mosaic Centre has transformed the community with the message of hope and compassion for every woman, child and man that struggles with addictions, diversity and homelessness.

Today, I am a successful graduate from NorQuest College. I am a proud single mother of three beautiful children, a volunteer at CEASE (Centre for Ending All Sexual Exploitation) and a practicum student working at Mosaic Centre. I am happy to be an important member of the community that strives to give a helping hand, lend an ear and give compassion to those who struggle like I have.

~ Kristine is currently working through her Aboriginal Outreach Worker Practicum at Mosaic Centre and was a key-note speaker at the Mosaic Academy Awards Gala.

Mosaic Centre Summer Hours:

June 19 to August 30

Monday to Thursday

9 am to 3 Pm

12758 Fort Road

Edmonton, AB, T5A 1A0

Phone: 780-722-3247

Fax: 780-475-2589

Email: mosaiccentre@shaw.ca

Website: www.mosaiccentre.com

Free Haircuts:

Monthly

Dental Care:

Mondays/Thursdays

Health Nurse:

Tuesday Mornings

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Tuesdays at 11:30 am

Parent & Tot Group:

Wednesdays at 10 am

HELP WANTED Do you have a great fundraising idea? Groups & individuals are needed to organize and implement fundraising events.

Mosaic Centre is a partnership of
Emmaus Lutheran, Steele Heights
Baptist and Trinity Christian
Reformed Churches and E4C

"If there is a poor man with you, one of your brothers, in any of your towns in your land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart, nor close your hand from your poor brother; but you shall freely open your hand to him, and shall generously lend him sufficient for his need in whatever he lacks.

~ Deuteronomy 15:7-8 ~