

LOOKING AHEAD

As we look ahead to the fall, I am struck with both the **need** and **opportunities**. This past summer two men who were closely connected with past Inner Hope residents died tragically – one from suicide and the other from an overdose on fentanyl. In John 10:10 Jesus says, "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness." Even in the midst of very tragic circumstances, we see the hope of lives being restored. The last week of summer, 7 youth from our Boundless program attended Camp Qwanoes with Boundless Coordinator Katherine Savage. During the week a number of them decided to become followers of Jesus, returning home with new found hope.

This fall 14 of our young adults are attending high-school upgrading courses or a college/university program largely through the support of Marco Sotres and our new Post-secondary program. Our housing ministry recently had two residents reach their 1-year anniversary of living in the home. We are very thankful for house parents Ben and Deirdre Stevens and their new respite support Linette Schut for creating such a loving home environment. Our community space and monthly events are hosted by Sarah Hartung who returned from maternity leave in July. This fall we look forward to games nights, holiday dinners and pumkin carving. The newest addition to our team is Darrell Bedford, our part-time Sunday Coordinator. He will be overseeing rides to church and Sunday afternoons at The House and is passionate about sharing the love of Jesus in a fun filled environment.

- Jenny Shantz
Executive Director



DARRELL



LINETTE

NEEDS



Volunteer Opportunities

- 5 Mentors (3 females, 2 males)
- 5 Sunday Lunch Volunteers

Do you know anyone who would enjoy serving with us? Please direct them our way and contact sarah@innerhope.ca or (778) 895-4673!

Financial Gap

Jan. - Aug. Income = \$280,400
Jan. - Aug. Expenses = \$282,400
Net income = -\$2,000

Inner Hope Wishlist

Do you have, or know of anyone who would be willing to donate the following items?

- garage storage shelving
- push lawn mower
- large kitchen garbage can
- wall art/decor for The House

Fall income needed to meet 2015 budget = \$217,400
Pledges & rental income = \$74,600
Income needed (Sept. - Dec.) = \$142,800

WWW.INNERHOPE.CA

Inner Hope Youth Ministries' mission and goal is providing hope and belonging to at-risk youth through ...

- housing
 - support
 - life skills
 - discipleship
- providing a safe, stable home, free of drugs, alcohol and abuse
helping youth in practical ways in their everyday lives
mentoring youth as they develop the skills needed to build their futures
guiding youth in a relationship with their Creator

INNER HOPE
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Hope Through Relationships

Summer Adventures & New Beginnings

Fall 2015



ERICA

"My daughter and I were welcomed into The House when I was 18. I stayed for the school year while I worked on completing high school at an adult education centre and even introduced a couple of childhood friends to stay at The House. I learned a lot about christianity and my faith and appreciated the love and unconditional support my daughter and I received.

Today I am married and starting a cleaning business to help support my family. The name of my company, Luminaria, has been approved! It means "light" and "one who inspires others." I want it to be more than a business, but like a family that empowers one another." For more information check out Erica's business at www.luminariacleaning.com. Our prayer is that Erica continues to grow in her faith journey and flourish as a wife, mother and leader in her community.

WALK/RIDE FOR INNER HOPE



Inner Hope has joined the Ride for Refuge event as our annual fundraiser to help meet our fall expenses. To date, we have **6 teams** and **33 individuals registered** to ride or walk on October 3rd in support of Inner Hope.

To date we have raised over 20% of our \$25,001 fundraising goal. Would you consider sponsoring a rider or a team? Browse our Inner Hope Ride

for Refuge webpage at rideforrefuge.org/innerhope where you can find team and individual profiles and get updates on funds raised. To maximize your impact, **all funds raised will be matched!**

Marco (our Post-Secondary Coordinator) and Katherine (our Boundless Coordinator) have created a ride team of youth and young adults called Coastbusters. Check their page (rideforrefuge.org/innerhope) for updates on youth who will be looking for sponsorship!

We were really encouraged by one of our riders, Belinda Wong, who put on a birthday fundraising dinner and auction to support Inner Hope through her ride campaign. Auction items included a painting and photography that were donated by some of our young adults. We are reminded that Inner Hope exists because of the support we receive from individuals like Belinda.





boundless

- CAMPING -



kids daycamp

- REALITY CHURCH -

