

SPRING VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP



We love our volunteers, and our workshops are an opportunity to appreciate, care for, and equip them. The theme of this workshop was leading well, which included a discussion on self-care and healthy living, and breakout sessions for our Sunday Lunch volunteers and Boundless mentors. Would you consider joining our team of volunteers and being a part of what God is doing in Vancouver? Email volunteer@innerhope.ca for ideas!

UPCOMING SUMMER FUN!

There's a lot going on at Inner Hope this summer! Please pray for our kids, youth, young adults, and families as we take part in...

DAYCAMPS + CAMP QWANOES + KEATS YOUTH CAMP + CAMPING TRIPS



+ MORE!

Follow along with us this summer by liking us on Facebook!
facebook.com/innerhope

GO PAPERLESS

Help us save on printing costs and be good stewards by receiving our updates electronically! To get our newsletters by email, send us a note at: office@innerhope.ca

JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM!

At Inner Hope, prayer is a huge part of our community. To receive our monthly prayer letters and join our prayer team, visit: www.innerhope.ca/pray

Inner Hope Youth Ministries' mission is to walk alongside youth and families in East Vancouver nurturing hope, belonging and transformation through support, discipleship, life skills, and housing.

- support promoting positive community engagement and loving youth, young adults and families in practical ways
- discipleship guiding children, youth and youth adults in a relationship with their Creator
- life skills mentoring youth and young adults to develop the skills needed to build their futures
- housing offering safe, stable and supportive homes for youth, young adults and their children

VOLUNTEER WITH US

We're currently in need of:

- 3 mentors
- 1 social coordinator
- 2 Sunday drivers
- 1-2 cooks

Could you make a meal once or twice a month for our Homework Nights? If needed, it can be dropped off in advance and frozen.

contact volunteer@innerhope.ca for details/if you're interested!

WAYS TO PARTNER

Become a Friend of Hope! By joining our monthly donor team, you help provide greater stability, increasing our impact.



innerhope.ca/friendsofhope



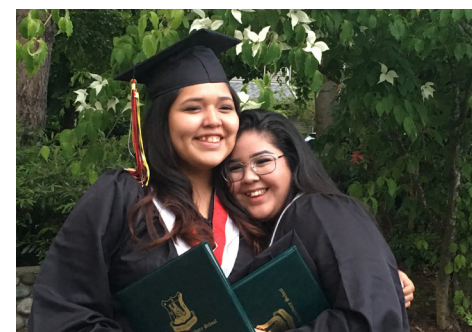
OUR 10TH BIRTHDAY!

It's hard to believe that 10 years have gone by since Carla and I stepped out in faith to launch Inner Hope! In July 2007 we moved into The House, transporting our meagre belongings in a few cars and a minivan. Over the last ten years, we have expanded to three houses and 13 staff/contract workers. Dozens of young people have lived in one of our homes and hundreds more have been a part of the Inner Hope community, receiving practical support and mentoring.

On Saturday July 22nd the Inner Hope community will be celebrating this milestone with a birthday party at Memorial South Park. We would love to have you join us for house tours of our current homes and a picnic lunch to reminisce and visit with past and current Inner Hope community members. Please go to the 10th birthday website to RSVP and choose a gift from our gift registry. If you are unable to join us for the celebration, would you consider contributing a gift of money to help us sustain and grow our ministry for the coming years?

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:10

-Jenny Shantz, Founder and Executive Director



WHAT'S INSIDE:

New Faces, Goals Achieved, and our GRADS!

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Our 2016 Annual Report Summary

WWW.INNERHOPE.CA

HOPE THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS
SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER

did you see your
extra
special
invitation
to our
birthday bash?



innerhope.ca/10years

Join us for our BIGGEST
fundraising event
of the year!



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30

- you can:
- join as a team captain!
 - join as a rider and ride with us!
 - sponsor a team!

rideforrefuge.com/charity/innerhope



Congrats to our Graduates

We're so proud to feature our 2017 graduates! They've worked hard and persevered, and we can't wait to see what they'll do next. Next time you're in our community space, look for their beautiful grad photos! High fives all around!

NEW FACES!

Thrilled to introduce 3 new team members that joined us this spring/summer, who come with a wealth of experience and skills that we already can't imagine being without!



MARK ANG

Position: Community Support + Discipleship Coordinator

Hidden Talent: Handyman

Enjoys: Softball and family time

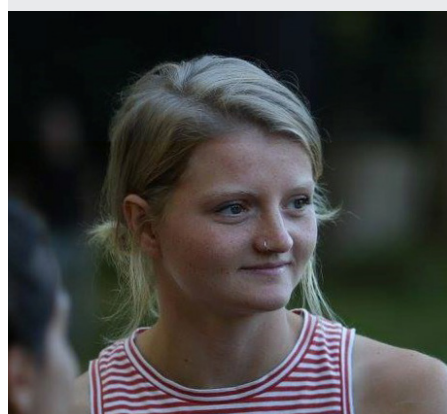


KENNETH KUO

Position: Volunteer Coordinator

Hidden Talent: Certified Counselor

Enjoys: All things food!



KAYLA MEEKING

Position: Youth Support Worker (Summer Intern)

Hidden Talent: Circus Performer

Enjoys: Donuts and the beach!

For more about them, check out our staff page at innerhope.ca.

Aerianna Antoine



Aerianna and her mentor, Heather

Graduating from: Britannia Secondary School

Plans for next year: Unsure of what she wants to do, but we know it'll be awesome!

Favourite cereal: Reese Puffs

Elizabeth Adams



Liz and Jenny, our Executive Director

Graduating from: Native Education College with a Family & Community Counselling Diploma

Plans for next year: To keep working with Indigenous women, and look for a job in her field

Favourite cereal: Sugar Crisp and Cinnamon Toast Crunch

Kristen Branget



Kristen and her mentor, Joanna

Graduating from: Britannia Secondary School

Plans for next year: To work through the summer and attend school for Criminal Justice in the fall. She'll also be playing on the Team BC Lacrosse team!

Favourite cereal: Honey Nut Cheerios

Mickey Barton



Mickey and her mentor, Breanne

Graduating from: Britannia Secondary School (Won the Eagle Feather Award!)

Plans for next year: To work through the summer, travel, gain volunteer experience, and apply to schools next year.

Favourite cereal: Mini Wheats

Morenda Baron



Graduating from: New Image College with a Fashion and Film Design Diploma

Plans for next year: To apply for jobs in the film industry and pursue her other passion, CrossFit/Personal Training

Favourite cereal: Captain Crunch

Richard Baron



Richard and his mentor, John

Graduating from: Burnaby Central Secondary School

Plans for next year: To work at Camp Qwanoes this summer, and apply for school next year.

Favourite cereal: Vector

Tianna Cloutier



Tianna and Katherine, our Boundless Coordinator

Graduating from: Britannia Secondary School

Plans for next year: To work over the next year and save money.

Favourite cereal: Mini Wheats

GOALS ACHIEVED!

We're so proud of our youth and young adults for so many different goals achieved this past year! Some successes include:

- ✓ Got a learner's driver's license
- ✓ Got a job
- ✓ Created and followed a Healthy Lifestyle plan
- ✓ Cooked 2 new meals with mentor
- ✓ Decreased daily pop intake
- ✓ Grew in time management skills
- ✓ Used a planner to organize and manage commitments
- ✓ Organized and hosted a dinner together with youth's and mentor's family