World Vision Partners with Inner Hope to launch Post-Secondary Program

We are excited to partner with World Vision's Canadian Programs for the second time to launch a Post Secondary program. Over the last six months, Inner Hope staff have conducted a community assessment including interviews and consultation groups. Results show an urgent need for support services for at-risk young adults leaving the safety net of the high school environment

and/or the care of the social service system, where the majority of supports end at age 19. We desire to build on the relationships we have developed with teens through Boundless and other Inner Hope programs to help more of our young people successfully transition into adulthood. Our post-secondary program will focus on the creation of an individualized education/employment plan - a 5-year plan

broken down into six month steps. We are very thankful for the support of Marshall Gallardo, World Vision's Regional Program Manager for Metro-Vancouver, who has provided ongoing leadership and support throughout this process. Our pilot phase (5-week trial run) started in February and the official program launches April 1. Marco Sotres has become our Post-Secondary Coordinator and



A Concrete Discipleship Partnership between Bakerview Church,



Captain Concrete laying down foundation for Reality's future playground.

Reality Church and Inner Hope

Recently, Bakerview Church initiatied a partnership with Reality Church and Inner Hope for their 50th Anniversary Project. Over the last two years, growing interest in church attendance among Inner Hope youth and children led Inner Hope to begin a full Sunday ministry, driving youth and children to church services at Reality and hosting lunch and afternoon activities afterwards at The House (Inner Hope's community space). A rotating team of cooks and over a dozen Sunday volunteers, invest in the lives of children and youth on

Sunday afternoons. In addition to contributing towards Inner Hope's discipleship costs, Bakerview also assisted Reality with renovating the Sunday School space in an old church building they recently acquired, in order to better facilitate ministry for the children who come through their doors. Darrell Rempel, a Bakerview member, stepped up when he heard of the need for a playground behind the church. His company, Captain Concrete, provided the work to create the surface for the playground. We are excited to partner together with Reality and Bakerview Churches and anticipate the transforming work of Jesus in many young lives. 🔺

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inner hope youth ministries' mission and goal is to 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



Rooted in Partnership



Girls Valentines Night

We had a blast at Inner Hope's annual Valentines Night! This year, many of our mentors attended, which allowed some much anticipated quality time together. As per tradition, our girls were pampered with manicures and pedicures, chocolate fondue and a movie while being reminded of their value as God's creation. Thanks to Sarah Hartung and Tara Harris, our new Community Life Coordinator, who organized this year's event!



Tara Harris

Community Life Coordinator & Bookkeeper

Please welcome Tara, the newest addition to our staff team! Tara currently oversees our Community Life programs, which includes Sunday lunches, celebrations discipleship events, and is also temporarily fulfilling our bookkeeping needs. Tara loves getting creative in the kitchen and is currently studying Holistic Nutrition Her and her husband, Steve, are active members at their join family this Summer!

Hope Through Relationships

Spring 2015

Frankie Joseph joined our Boundless Mentoring Program shortly after it piloted in 2010. He was fifteen, attending an alternative high school program and dealing drugs for income. One parent had left a life on the streets and the other still struggled with addiction. With support from his Boundless mentor and school staff, Frankie returned to mainstream school. He graduated in 2012 and made a commitment to follow the Lord that summer at Camp Qwanoes. After 2 years as a student and staff intern with Youth With a Mission, Frankie returned to Vancouver and has been living at our new home while working and upgrading courses. This month, Frankie applied to UBC's Indigenous Teacher Education Program. We celebrate with Frankie as he looks forward to beginning his university education and moving out on his own in the coming months. Frankie will also be featured in an upcoming Union Gospel Mission newsletter profile of their camp sponsorship program. Keep an eye out for more of his story if you receive their publications!



"I am free"

"I am valuable"

wonderfully made"

2015 Financial Picture Your Partnership Matters

Through God's leading and provision through the gift of your partnership, in 2014 Inner Hope served 244 individuals: 108 youth, 53 children and 74 adults! Together we provided housing to 10 young people, mentored 47 individuals in life skills, hosted 75 different people for Sunday lunch after church and provided support, advocacy and crisis intervention to dozens of others. We are so thankful for your generosity and partnership in the work of young lives being transformed in Vancouver. In order to sustain our expansion to two sites and the accompanying staff and programming expenses, our operating budget for 2015 is \$467,600. With your valued partnership we anticipate an income of \$497,800 with a goal to ensure a contingency fund for the upcoming year. In this newsletter we hope to provide a clear financial picture to increase awareness of our financial needs and demonstrate how your money is stretched for maximum impact.



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Inner Hope's staff and contract wages support the full-time equivalent of 7.5 positions and reflect the reality of living in one of the most expensive cities in Canada



Most positions are part-time, with staff having significant impact in limited hours. In less than a half-time position, our Volunteer Coordinator facilitates the involvement of 90+ volunteers. Over 100 individuals are supported annually through programs and events facilitated by our Community Life Coordinator. Our Administration & Communications Assistant is responsible for our website, newsletters, promotional materials, thank you cards, data entry and purchase of office supplies in a less than half-time position.

Our housing ministry requires the highest level of staffing at 2.25 full-time equivalent (2 House Parents plus 1 Home Respite Contract). The home also requires 24-7 care and is staffed at a significantly lower level

NON-RECEIPTABLE INCOME \$2,500 - Includes rent for downstairs suite at The House, rental income from youth at The Home & fees.

> INDIVIDUALS \$277,500

\$111,800 is monthly income from rent or from monthly donors.

\$63,800 of total individual donations is received through monthly donations through direct deposit or Canada Helps monthly online donations.