

Welcome, New Ministries!

Quilts of Hope has been accepted as a new ministry under JC's Place Ministries. Quoting from the request letter, "There are lonely and sad hearts everywhere, not only on the streets of Niagara Falls. I would like to partner with JC's Place Ministries . . . , to share with others the compassion and love of God in a meaningful way. To request a quilt, email info.deltastonefarmsqa@gmail.com.

The quilts are made of all new materials. I will attach a label giving the name of the Ministry (Quilts of Hope) and acknowledging JC's Place Ministries. Any funds contributed will be passed on to the treasurer of JC's Place Ministries; a portion of any item sold will also be passed on, as it has been in the past. Just recently I had the privilege of visiting a lady who has been confined to her bed for months, unable to get up and walk. She was cloistered in a dark, small confining motel room, cared for by her son. This quilt brought some sunshine and joy into her lonely life. This is the mission of Quilts of Hope."

Others have been helped across our broad nation. In Turo, Nova Scotia, the local pastor was visiting a lady in hospital. In his car was carrying a quilt, with the top made by Quilts of Hope and the quilting done by Hugs Quilts (Truro, NS). He felt impressed to share a quilt with this lady. Her face tells the rest of the story.

You do not know where you will meet a person in need of "Hope" or in need of a "Hug," as the two ministries share in their names. Both these ministries need the support of those who can donate funds to purchase the materials to craft these beauties that are given away free of charge. If you are a sewing person, you probably have noticed that fabric now sells in excess of \$20.00 per meter and it takes many meters of material as well as hours of love to create these quilts of HUGS and HOPE that are given in LOVE. Thank you for praying for and supporting a new ministry. How about starting your own ministry. Need Help or Ideas? Email or call us.

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Truro, NS



Niagara Falls, ON

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on the streets . . .

Direct Report From John and Pam

To have something a bit different this month, John came up with the idea that we need to know how JC's Place Ministries is being received on the street. Normally, companies pay huge sums of money to have professional pollsters, who, with their expertise, knowledge, and surveys, gather and compile this information. But our poor humble Ministry does not have the financial means \$\$\$ to conduct such a program. So, John came up with the brilliant idea, "Let's ask the people we serve to write a note of how they feel." This month we say, "Thank you, John, for the idea, and for initiating the program." Please enjoy, as we have, some of the responses we've received. We thank God for the messages that brought joy and warmth to our hearts.

If it wasn't for these people (JC's Place) and what they do for us, I would not know where I would be. Thanks. God bless these people. They fill the needs that we have.

I am extremely appreciative that people like you exist and grateful for assistance in helping myself and others, thank you

This ministry brings the Lord back to me whenever I am questioning my faith. Their strong convictions bring me just what I need to get back on my path. Love you guys.

This ministry has been at the motel often, offering food and friendship when needed, a very good outfit.

Jcs are most definitely my guardian angels. They have got me and my cat thru' great hardships and I can't thank them enough.

Xoxo God bless

Jcs ministry has been a blessing and life saver to both my wife and me. Especially throughout the winter months, by helping us stay warm with hot food, clothes, and blankets. Without their help, it is very likely that we would of froze to death

Our many thanks !

~ John and Pam

Our New Vehicle



After much searching and prayer, a suitable vehicle was located to replace our aging small SUV. The passenger van will be used to transport more volunteers on site each week to serve the unhsheltered on the streets. This vehicle also enables us to

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the needs of those we serve. With this purchase come the responsibilities of paying for and outfitting the vehicle with the needed supplies and running boards to allow our volunteers easier, safer access to the interior. The good news is, we did not have to pay the \$40,000.00+ that many dealers were asking for passenger vans (they're as scarce as hen's teeth these days!). However, together with the reduced cost of the van itself, plus the outfitting, decaling, HST, etc., we have accrued over \$25,000.00 in real costs. We are appealing to our loyal supporters for their help in funding this project; it is our aim keep the Ministry in the black. Pictured above is the graphic design artist's proposal for the logo on the side of the van. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of JC's Place Ministries. We ask for your prayers as the ministry expands into other new areas.

Easter Cookie Makers,
Thank you !



www.JCsPlace.org is now working. Please like our page and share us with your friends. You are now able to donate online . . . Thank you!

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Welland Homeless Ministry

At the last committee meeting of JC's Place Ministries, it was with a bit of excitement that we were able to approve not only one supporting ministry but also a second ministry. On a request submitted to the Committee, here is the request: "On behalf of the Lincoln Pioneer Seventh-day Adventist Church, we are proposing that there is a need to expand JC's Place Ministries into the city of Welland. A newspaper article reported that the homelessness in Welland is on the rise.

The Board and members of the Lincoln Pioneer Seventh-day Adventist Church are in support, both financially and physically, of taking JC's Place Ministries to the unsheltered in Welland. We have a committed group of ladies to prepare the food for the homeless, and a total of 9 individuals prepared to execute this expansion into another area of the Niagara Region."

Quoting from Niagara's Mobile Closet: "This location is on Welland Avenue, Welland. . . close enough for you? This is not a downtown problem. It is OUR problem. These are people who live in OUR city, without shelter, homeless, unsheltered. Let your heart feel this!"

- ** Don't Judge**
- ** Be Kind**
- ** Help Others**
- ** It's rough out there**
- ** It could be someone you know**
- ** It could be You**



Depending on where you live, rent prices are climbing at a rate that people cannot afford, by 50% to 200%. Consider \$2000.00 per month to live in someone's basement with shared resources? If you make \$2,500.00 per month, on minimum wage, it is not hard to see why homelessness is growing. If you are on a disability or a welfare pension, the amounts are even less. If you are not working, the stats are worse.

The JC's Place Ministries' Committee welcomes the two supporting Ministries under our wings as the Lord leads in expanding our touch and reach to "Lend a Helping Hand."

Backpack Project Needs a Project Co Ordinator Now !!!



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