

2022



Christmas Greetings

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



“Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,”
St. Francis prayed.
“Where there is despair, let me bring hope” and
“where there is sadness, let me bring joy.”

Our Ministry is unique in that on a daily basis we reach out through ‘in person visits’ to those asking for help. We easily receive well over thirty calls a day for assistance.

The requests vary greatly as homelessness, loneliness, mental and physical health, addictions and lack of finances are big issues. The demands for our services therefore differ widely, as we cooperate with all relevant agencies. Requests range from help with grocery gift cards, toiletries, clothes, shoes, coats, diapers, bedding, formula, Ensure, bus tickets, eye glasses, small appliances etc. to assistance with the bureaucracy, funeral costs, dentures, hydro and rental payments.

Our registered charity is a totally volunteer organization. Nobody gets paid. We have little overhead and all our services are free, including the great many calls for furniture pickups and deliveries.

As during this Christmas Season, our hearts will be filled with peace, hope and joy, may we be able to “share the wealth” with those living on the margin in the realization that, in the words of St. Francis, it is “in giving that we receive.”

With gratitude!

Michael J. Rovers
President S.C.M.



Cheryl

When I have struggled with my rent, food or other bills, I have always been thankful for the help from Second Chance Ministry which has often given me more than one “second chance.”



Ed

With the help of Second Chance Ministry, I have been able to manage my money better and stay away from the "fast cash stores."

Can we count on your support?

Our Ministry is 100% volunteer run. We have no office because we go to those in need. For your convenience there are now multiple ways you can support Second Chance Ministry.

All donations over \$20 will receive charitable tax receipts.

Ways to give:

CHEQUE: Send cheques payable to
SECOND CHANCE MINISTRY
Second Chance Ministry
P.O. BOX 3476
Tecumseh, ON N8N3C4

CREDIT CARD: If you would like to donate by using your credit card, call 519-890-1863 for more details.

E-TRANSFER: Through your banking website or app you can make a donation by e-transfer to scm5198901863@gmail.com
*** For a tax receipt please send a message to the same email address: scm5198901863@gmail.com and give your name, mailing address, amount of donation and the date you e-transferred the money.

ONLINE: On our website secondchanceministry.org there is a DONATION link which will bring you to CanadaHelps.org. (Note: this is an outside organization that will take a 4% fee from your donation. Tax receipts are issued by CanadaHelps)

If you would like to discuss an ESTATE GIFT, please call
Michael J. Rovers directly at 519-890-1863
GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

2022 ADVENT MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON:



Second Chance Ministry would like to thank all of you who have supported us in the past. With support from you and others we've been able to reach more people in need in the past year than ever before. Due to the increase costs of everything from food, to clothing, to furniture, our charity is being called upon more often, and in many cases from people in desperate need.

Our charity is unique in that we go directly to those in need. Nobody is paid, all our work is done on a volunteer basis. You may have seen our minivan heading out to do daily visits, handing out food vouchers, clothing, or offering assistance with such things as dental work or rent. We go out every Monday to pick up donated furniture(see phone number below) and deliver that same furniture, the same day, to recipients that have called for help. The most requested items being mattresses, complete beds, dressers and small couches, and any other small furniture that often goes to someone that is starting out, with nothing.

Thanks for all your support, past and present. Your assistance is very much appreciated, either in the form of a monetary donation, donating furniture or other household items, or attending future fundraising events.

Sincerely,

Doug Byrne

Furniture Donation Coordinator: Call 226-350-1863

Chairperson of the Board



FURNITURE DONATION CONTACT INFORMATION

Each Monday a group of volunteers picks up donated furniture, in good condition from our community, then delivers it to those in need.



**TO DONATE or REQUEST
furniture call:
226-350-1863**



Nigel called Second Chance Ministry in desperate need of a bed, couch, and kitchen table and chairs. He was sleeping on the floor, in an unfurnished apartment. We delivered and set up his furniture, and he was overly thankful for our assistance.



Ladies busy sorting and folding clothes, bedding and towels to help the poor, homeless and marginalized.



Ladies processing donations of toiletries, clothes, bedding and other requirements of the needy.