

The Working Centre

St. John's Kitchen



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Our social enterprises provide opportunities for skill development and service to the community



QUEEN STREET COMMONS CAFE

43 Queen St. S

worth a second look furniture & housewares

97 Victoria St. N

Fresh Ground Cafe Conversation Coffee and Culture

256 King St. E

Recycle Cycles Community Bike Shop

behind 256 King St. E

The Green Door used clothing boutique 37 MARKET LANE

37 Market Lane

St. John's Kitchen Help Support St. John's Kitchen Projects

**The Daily Meal** for up to 300 people each day.

**Hospitality House** offers a residence for individuals without a home who are acutely ill.

**St. John's Kitchen Medical Clinic** has been providing on site primary and psychiatric support for 12 years.

**Community Dental** is a newly established project providing free dental care for the most disadvantaged.

**Downtown Street Outreach** helps over 1000 individuals every six months with legal, housing, income, addiction, and other basic supports.



The Working Centre

A volunteer inspired community that seeks to give access to tools and opportunities to build community





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Donate support our community

35 years of community building

35+ projects

1500 people a day walk through our projects

300+ meals daily

60+ residents in supportive housing

500+ volunteers

Dear Friends,

The Working Centre community provides necessary and useful services that help people get the support they need.

The Job Search Resource Centre is always a bustling place. Over 3000 job searchers make use of our employment supports each year. Every day we support youth, people re-entering the labour market, older workers and those in between jobs.

Helping New Canadians is agile work, especially welcoming refugees from countries experiencing political turmoil. It is slow but meaningful work to help people find jobs so they can work in their new community and support their families.

Over a 1000 people each year are supported through St. John's Kitchen. The work of serving a daily meal is a community effort to ensure that a nutritious hot meal is available each day.

St. John's Kitchen is more than the daily meal. Downtown Street Outreach Workers walk with those facing homelessness. We also provide long-term support through the Hospitality House for those acutely ill, through Psychiatric Outreach, and through a medical clinic that provides primary care. This year our Dental Clinic, supporting those who face homelessness, has had a successful year developing its long-term work.

The Working Centre is an integrated community offering skill development, useful services and opportunities to contribute. This happens through our cafes, the bike repair shop, our two thrift stores and our 2 acre market garden. Our buildings are filled with projects and services where we train hundreds of people in formal and informal skills. We also offer a day labour service, a moving service, help with income taxes, a housing desk and over 60 units of housing.

We rely on over 500 volunteers to help us out in 35 different projects.

Your donations help us build creative and innovative community responses. Supporters of The Working Centre have proven, year after year, that community donations are vital in responding to local issues. We are grateful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Joe Mancini, Director

P.S. We share our quarterly newspaper Good Work News with our contributors. Please visit our website at www.theworkingcentre.org to learn more about our growing community-based initiatives.

Donate to support The Working Centre

Total Gift Amount

\$50  \$100  \$250  \$500

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The Working Centre  St. John's Kitchen

Where it is needed most

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