



Season's Greetings From Hope Centre

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A Message from the Board of Directors

We have recently unveiled our new Vision, Mission and Value statements. It is a privilege to be a part of an organization that supports the vision that **ALL** people are valued members of the community. Hope Centre Inc. strives to help individuals achieve their potential, giving support where needed and assisting people to live a rich and full life. We all want to achieve our potential, so to be part of an organization that helps people do just that, is exciting.

My prayer is that each of you may experience the peace of Christ during this Christmas season. There may be those who have other traditions at this time of year and my prayer for you is that you may also experience peace in the midst of all the busyness of the season. On behalf of the HCI Board of Directors, I'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas. ~Susan Schmidt~



Hope Centre's New Vision, Mission and Values

HCI Vision

Our vision is for all people to be valued members of the community, have significant personal networks, equal access to opportunities and to contribute to a better society.

HCI Mission

Hope Centre exists to provide holistic, person centred supports to people with intellectual disabilities and to promote inclusive communities.

HCI Values

Being rooted in Christian tradition, Hope Centre believes that everyone has inherent value and a purpose to fulfill. Everyone is deserving of unconditional acceptance. Our Christian roots are the foundation for our values.

Respect

All people have a voice, deserve to be heard and treated with dignity.

Integrity

We are honest, accountable and follow through on our commitments.

Relationships

Quality of life is improved when people have genuine connections with others.

Advocacy

We are equally valuable in society and deserving of basic human rights and freedoms.

Inclusion

Diversity, opportunity and value for all people contribute to stronger communities, enrich people's lives and are the foundation for a better world.

Personal Growth

Every person has the potential to live a rich and full life. We grow and achieve our highest potential when supports are available.

Exciting New Beginnings!

2010 promises to be a great year for Hope Centre Inc.

In response to the valuable feedback we have received from the people Hope Centre supports, their families, our staff, the board of directors and other friends of the organization, we have set some new and exciting directions for the years ahead.

These new initiatives reflect the messages we heard from you about the importance of:

- Community inclusion
- Effective communication
- Overall excellence in our service provision

Among the changes being made you will notice:

- Our new vision, mission and values and
- Our partnership in the everyone belongs™ campaign

***We will be announcing our new name and revealing our new logo in the New Year!!**

everyone  belongs™

"Enormous potential exists for all people to live fuller and more fulfilling lives, to grow and blossom through meaningful human connection and participation in community. everyone belongs™ is rooted in the concept of possibility for all citizens."

Hope Centre Inc. is a proud new partner in the **everyone belongs™** social branding campaign. We are the first organization in Winnipeg to join this exciting initiative. Launched by the Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre in Calgary (DDRC) in 2003, the campaign is all about everyone being connected. Life is better when we are all involved in quality relationships. Communities are more vibrant, healthy, safe, strong, and satisfying when ALL people, regardless of disability, ethno-cultural background, age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic class are welcome and able to fully participate and contribute in the ordinary things of life and in everyday settings. For more information, visit www.everyonebelongs.com.