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Thank You from Daybreak

by Robert Dekker, President of the Board of Directors

One of the first, important phrases parents teach their children is "thank you". It's simple to say, but its meaning has much depth. "Thank you" means that there is an appreciation of an action, something said or something done.

So I say "thank you" to our staff, volunteers, Board of Directors and supporters of Daybreak for the time, energy, and financial contributions that each has given to Daybreak in 2011. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference, improving the quality of life for our residents. This newsletter highlights some of the support we have received in 2011.

As Daybreak heads into its 30th anniversary year, "thank you" will be a recurring theme as we acknowledge all that each of you does, and has done, since 1982.

This issue of DAYBREAKING News is for you. Thank you! 

Gifts of money

for...

bikes with lock, & helmet

patio swing

BBQ utensils, cover & propane

basket ball net & balls

yoga mats

patio chairs

gift certificate to start a vegetable garden



~from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, designated
for outdoor equipment for each house

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for...

sod and its installation

patio stones



~from a private donor, for backyard rejuvenation

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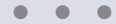
\$5,000 or more, each

~from a corporate donor

~from a private donor

~from Barry J. Hobin and Associates, Architects Inc.

Rebuilding Lives, Inspiring Hope



Mark your
calendar...
Daybreak's
Annual
General Meeting
is on
April 16, 2012
at
Cube Gallery
(1285 Wellington W.)
with
guest speaker
Mayor Jim Watson



Gifts of money & time

plants & mulch
cedar logs & stone dust for patio
and a lot of hard work...
preparing & planting flower beds
building a patio
painting



~from Deloitte, as part of
their annual 'Impact Day'



painting

~from United Way & Enbridge,
as part of their
annual 'Community Action Day'



Gifts of time & friendship

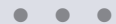
monthly dinner & an outing • Winterlude • Tulip Festival • movies • Beatlemania • picnics

~from a care group at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Gifts in-kind from local businesses

4 large turkeys for Christmas dinner ~from Glebe Meat Market 869 Bank St.
carpet cleaning ~from Parliament Cleaning group 250 City Centre Ave.

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Our mission is to provide
minimum-support homes
emphasizing community living for
single people with limited
income. Daybreak Housing
believes that residents can better
achieve their goals and potential
when provided with support for
their well-being in a safe, caring
environment, designed to foster
personal growth.

From those that Daybreak serves...

- ☀ "the bike has been really handy for small grocery trips and to exercise with" - Michael
☀ "to the Glebe Food Market, I wish to express my appreciation for your generous and kind donation of turkeys for our Christmas dinner. It was a welcome addition to the house meal celebrated Christmas day. Left overs, quickly consumed, came in handy over the holidays. It is good to know that there are people such as you who care. I wish to thank you for being a part of my recovery" - Bill
☀ "community involvement at its best" - Sarah
☀ "the support from community makes this feel more like home and makes you feel like you are being thought of" - Mallory
☀ "all your thoughtfulness has put more sunshine in my life" - Kathryn



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