### EMPOWERING PEOPLE

Streets Alive Mission

Spring 2025

# There 7s No Time Like Spring

"There is no time like Spring,

When life's alive in everything,

Before new nestlings sing,

Before cleft swallows speed their journey back

Along the trackless track -

God guides their wing,

He spreads their table that they nothing lack..."

Christina Rossetti

There really is no time like spring. You can feel it, can't you? The shift in the air when winter breaks, and you know that even though it might get chilly again and it's definitely going to snow a couple more times, we're out of the worst of it and headed towards the sunshine.

I live for that moment. It feels like the entire earth just takes a deep breath. All of that new life, alive in everything, you see it everywhere. And once you do, you can't stop. New grass, new buds on trees, new flowers, God spreading our table that we nothing lack.

It can be difficult to keep that trust in God through the winter. Looking out at a desolate landscape, devoid of life, it can be almost impossible to believe that spring will ever appear again. The circumstances of our lives ebb and flow, from frozen tundra to flowered meadow, but God is constant. He spreads our table.

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## He is Risen!

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

### WE ARE COMING HOME!

Thanks to your generosity, our Coming Home Campaign has surpassed \$5 million! With buildings purchased, we're now focused on raising the final \$2.5 million needed for renovations. Many of you joined our February 22nd Open House to tour our future mission services home - Thank You!

By God's grace and your continued support, 2025 will be the year Streets Alive Mission finally comes home!









YOU CAN HELP US COME HOME: VISIT STREETSALIVE.CA

#### WITH A NEW HOME COMES A **NEW ADDRESS**

To ease our transition, you'll see our new return address on our mail-outs:

> P.O. Box 1474 T1J 4K2

### 2025 Events

#### **BUTTERFLIES TEA** MAY 31, 2025

Supports Genesis Women's Life Recovery

WING DING **JUNE 28, 2025** 

Supports Mission Services

#### **EXODUS GOLF TOURNAMENT** JULY 18, 2025

Supports Exodus Men's Life Recovery

#### RIDE FOR REFUGE **OCTOBER 4, 2025**

Supports Life Recovery Programs

#### KALEIDOSCOPE OF WOMEN NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 2025

A Christian Women's Conference

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### Lethbridge, AB

# Ready to Bring Hope:

support provides for the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs of the poor. Your support empowers people to change their lives through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You are bringing hope.

DONORS GIVE THROUGH US, NOT TO US.

"HOPE IS LIKE THE SUN: IF YOU ONLY BELIEVE IN IT WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT THROUGH THE NIGHT."

GENERAL LEIA ORGANA

Streets Alive Mission plans to raise an estimated \$1,500,000 this year via fundraising campaigns. It will cost the organization an estimated \$149,000 to accomplish this. The money raised will be used to provide services for those struggling with poverty in our community.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE TO OUR COMMUNITY!

#### **NEW: YOU CAN GET YOUR TAX RECEIPTS VIA EMAIL**

If you would like to receive your tax receipts via email, please let us know!

Contact us to make the change to email tax receipts.



#### HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you have moved, changed your number, or gotten a new email, please contact us to update your information.

We want to keep you up to date with everything Streets Alive Mission!

Contact us with your updates at zandria@streetsalive.ca or 403-320-1159.



# Hot Off the Press

Introducing our Sponsorship Catalogue: featuring over 100 ways to partner with Streets Alive Mission!

From community events to program sponsorships, options range from \$25 to \$75,000. Available on our website and in print by request, these partnerships support critical community services while providing valuable recognition for businesses. As a community-funded organization, your business' sponsorship makes our work possible.

#### CAN YOU HELP WITH ANYTHING ON OUR WISH LIST?

Streets Alive Mission collects pre-loved items to provide for those in need.

backpacks \* hoodies \* jeans (sizes 28 - 32) \* sweat pants/joggers \* new men's and women's underwear \* hygiene items \* furniture \* appliances \* any household items non-perishable food items \* financial donations to purchase most needed items

Donations can be dropped off at our RePurpose Donation Centre:

219 12B St. N. (back alley)

Monday to Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm.

Thank You!

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