

# JF JUBILEE FUND

ETHICAL INVESTING IN MANITOBA

## NOTE FROM THE BOARD

Wow! I have now had the pleasure of sitting on the Jubilee Fund Board of Directors for a year and I am so overwhelmed by the support we receive from our generous investors, donors and volunteers.

As many of you know, The Winnipeg Foundation is currently matching all net new investment up to a total of \$500,000. At this year's Champagne Brunch, we were presented by the first \$55,464 from The Winnipeg Foundation. That is all thanks to an amazing support network of investors that truly understand how valuable the social return on investment is. Thank you!

In addition, 2019 brought with it many changes. Due to a growing awareness around Jubilee Fund and our mandate to reduce poverty throughout Manitoba, our accountant position went from part time to full time. This grew the Jubilee Fund team to three full time positions. As exciting as it was to grow the team, we also needed and have needed, more space for many years.

One of our current supporters offered us a wonderful space in their offices on St Mary's Road which we happily accepted. With the new Accessibility for Manitobans Act, our old office was not compliant which is crucial for the work we do. We want our projects, investors, donors and volunteers to be able to easily access our offices without barriers.

It sure has been an exciting year of growth for Jubilee Fund. On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Jubilee Fund community, I want to say thank you for supporting our mandate! Jubilee Fund would not exist without your generous support.

**Ryan Clement**

Jubilee Fund President

*New full time team member hard at work in new office space >>*

## WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Jubilee Fund supports a wide range of projects that reduce poverty. Projects receive flexible financing in the form of loan guarantees, direct loans and bridge financing. They focus on the root causes of poverty that prevent people from changing their situation from despair to hope.

Access to education, substandard housing and lack of employment are a few of the many factors that reduce people to the point where they have no options and no hope. The meth crisis, the increase in petty crimes and more people living on the streets are all symptoms of an underlying problem. Estimates place the number of homeless individuals living with a disability or mental illness as high as 45% of the overall homeless population in Canada!

Jubilee Fund supports housing projects like Merchant Corner that provides safe housing for students coming to Winnipeg to study. Jubilee Fund supports childcare centres knowing that if parents have safe affordable childcare, they will find work or advance their education to gain employment. Jubilee Fund supports employment training through organizations that employ and train people to work in the construction industry.

Through our loans, Jubilee Fund creates hope, dignity and opportunities for people where they did not exist before.

**Derek Pachal**

Executive Director



*The Jubilee Fund is a non-profit lender that finances organizations and individuals that do not qualify for traditional financing. The Jubilee Fund's mission is to finance projects that reduce poverty and have a positive social impact in Manitoba.*

## OUR VALUES

- Local ownership
- Community ownership
- Democratic ownership
- Cooperative ownership
- Economic participation by women
- Economic participation by people with disabilities
- Economic participation by Indigenous people
- Economic participation by newcomers to Canada
- Equitable, and sustainable business practices
- Opportunities for all

## Thank You

Thank you to all our generous donors, granters, sponsors, investors and members that help make poverty reduction possible in Manitoba.

The support we continue to receive, helps us impact thousands of people living in poverty!

For a full list of Jubilee Fund supporters, please visit [www.jubileefund.ca](http://www.jubileefund.ca).

## JUBILEE FUND IS PROUD TO BE SUPPORTING THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS!

Chapman Day Care Inc. • C.A.C. Rehoboth Christian Centre Inc. • Cognitive Behavior Therapy Institute of Manitoba Inc.  
Garden Grove Child Care Program Inc. • Keewatinowi Awasisak Opi-ki-wak Inc. • Manitoba Green Retrofit Inc.  
Merchants Corner Inc. • Pollock's Hardware Co-op Ltd. • Ryerson School Age Centre Inc. • S.A.M. Property Holding Inc.

Congratulations to **SUNNY MOUNTAIN DAYCARE CENTRE INC.** and **THE MOMENTUM CENTRE** on your loan repayments! It's been a pleasure partnering with you to reduce poverty.

Welcome to **SPRINGFIELD LEARNING CENTRE INC.**; we are proud to be supporting you in order to provide crucial low-income child care spots and jobs to help reduce poverty!

For a full list of organizations supported by the Jubilee Fund since 2000, visit [www.jubileefund.ca](http://www.jubileefund.ca)

## 2020 EVENTS

**April** – Annual General Meeting

**June** – HOPE-A Poverty Simulation

**September** – Project Tour

**November** – Champagne Brunch

We are currently accepting sponsorship applications for the Project Tour and the Champagne Brunch. If you are interested in partnering with us to create lasting impact in your community, call 204-589-5001 or email [info@jubileefund.ca](mailto:info@jubileefund.ca).

As we transition to paperless news and updates, please consider joining our mailing list. Visit [www.jubileefund.ca](http://www.jubileefund.ca) to sign up today.



## WANT TO MAKE A DONATION

To donate and help reduce poverty reduction in Manitoba, visit [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for your favorite charity, JUBILEE FUND!

If you wish to donate by cheque, please address it to "The Jubilee Fund Inc." and mail it to the address found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

