

PAID IN FULL - Ryerson School Age Centre

Kudos to Ryerson School Age Centre on repaying their loan four and a half years early and joining the Paid in Full Club!

With a loan guarantee made possible by Jubilee Fund investors, Ryerson Centre was able to complete renovations and open child care spaces for 48 children.

The Ryerson School Age Centre was approached by the Manitoba Eastern Star Chalet 55+ Independent Living Centre with the idea of opening a centre at their facility on Grant Avenue in Winnipeg. The idea of co-locating a child care facility inside a seniors' facility is a concept that makes sense to many.

Completed renovations meant the Ryerson Centre had spots for 48 children. The building tenants feel there is great value added to their facility and their lives by having children on the property and no doubt, the children benefit from increased interaction with the seniors.

Jubilee Fund was happy to come alongside Ryerson Centre and offer a loan guarantee of \$120,000.00 in partnership with Assiniboine Credit Union to enable the realization of this expansion. Part of the mandate of Jubilee Fund is to assist organizations like Ryerson Centre to offer affordable and accessible childcare to Manitobans.

Once again, congratulations to Ryerson School Age Centre on their continued work in this field and the complete repayment of their loan commitment which is now Paid in Full.

It is because of investments from our ethical investors making their resources available to Jubilee Fund, that we are able to assist organizations like Ryerson Centre in their efforts to provide affordable and accessible child care in Manitoba. It is through such investments that lives are changed for the better.

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WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Krista K. - Program & Event Coordinator

We are so excited to welcome Krista to the Jubilee Fund team as of May 30th!

Krista brings her previous work experiences working for various Non-Profit youth organizations for over 10 years. She has a passion for social justice issues and for building community. Since she was a young, she has dreamed up different nonprofit ideas. Leaving home at a young age, and experiencing housing insecurity in her 20's has only grown her passion to give people safe and secure housing. When she's not working, she is investing in the youth of her town and her foster kid(s). Her house usually has an extra kid or two kicking around or needing to stay the night and she wouldn't have it any other way. In her true free time she enjoys spending time with her pets and and going on hikes; her dream is to hike the six month long Appalachian trail some day.

Idris Elbakri - Board Community Representative

Idris grew up in Palestine, and has called Winnipeg home for many years. He holds a PhD from the University of Michigan and is a member of the medical physics department at CancerCare Manitoba and an assistant professor at the University of Manitoba. He loves being involved in the community and has volunteered and served through several organizations. from daycare, to mosque to street cleanups. He is currently on the board of the Manitoba Islamic Association, United Way Winnipeg and Hospitality House. He is also a member of the City of Winnipeg Human Rights Committee. Idris loves volunteering with organizations that make a difference and uplift people, and believes Jubilee Fund does just that.



Our Board Executive has switched up a bit since the AGM. To learn more about our current full Board and their positions, please [visit our website](#).

Mark your calendar - UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12, 2022 - Social Impact Project Tour

Join us as we tour social impact projects financed by Jubilee Fund with your support.

November 5, 2022 - Champagne Brunch

- Keynote by Lisa Cowan
- Music by Juno Nominee Doug Wilson

More details coming soon!

NEW BLOG POST

The Innovative Non-Profit

If you are not moving forward, growing, developing, and innovating, you are sliding backward. One of the reasons I believe this is that the work of a non-profit never ends until the core concern the organization was created for is resolved or the organization fails.

Reacting is a form of sustaining. Reacting is putting a finger in the dike to stop the flood instead of building the dike higher or, innovating and developing a network of windmills that operate pumps to drain the impending flood waters.

The brilliant thing about non-profits is that they exist in one of the most fertile grounds for innovation – necessity.

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