

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2015

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FROM THE BOARD...

Randy Gunnink

It has been a number of years since I have been involved with Cornerstone on a board level. What an incredible amount of progress has taken place! Cornerstone is truly developing into a professional organization. Even the government agencies serving the Carman area recognize our efforts and commitment. They support us in many ways as we provide care for the developmentally-challenged individuals in our midst.

The board and staff covet your prayers as we seek to make inroads into the Winnipeg area. There is certainly a need for a Cornerstone presence in the Winnipeg area but above and undoubtedly more important is a christian presence in Winnipeg. The government does not always recognize this and that creates additional hurdles.

On behalf of the board, staff and clients I would like to thank outgoing board member and chair person Dave Gortemaker for his capable leadership and valuable contributions (especially on the computer end of things) over the past three years. May God continue to bless you as you take up other responsibilities.

One only needs to step outside air conditioned comfort to be reminded that we are well into the glorious summer months. We ask God for an extra measure of his care as many of our staff and board members take to the road for various vacation destinations and well deserved breaks. *RG*

Cornerstone Christian Care Society in Carman is looking for part time staff members to provide support to our clients. Hours of work would be flexible and could be between 8-24 hours per week including days and evenings as well as weekend shifts.

There is also a vacancy for 1 night shift a week which is a sleep shift from 11pm until 7am. If interested in either of these positions please email a resume to julie@cornerstoneccs.ca

Applications are also being excepted for our Winnipeg day program. Starting in September we have need for a part time staff member to work in our day program. Hours will vary a bit but will likely be from 12-4pm Tuesday through Thursday. All interested applicants please submit a resume to julie@cornerstoneccs.ca

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Julie Douma

We have had so many blessings in the last year! It was wonderful to see so many of you at our recent annual meeting and once again discuss the happenings at Cornerstone Christian Care Society. Many people ask me when we might start offering services in Winnipeg. Here are a few fun facts Cornerstone would like to share... did you know?

- Cornerstone has been running a day program in Winnipeg for over a year and a half?
- Our first client started in our Winnipeg day program in January 2014?
- We have been offering day services to two clients now since January 2015?
- We use the Grace Canadian Reformed Church as our base for our day program?
- The program runs Monday through Friday?
- We do lots of community work and volunteer placements in the community?
- We have been working with the government for a number of years now to secure funding to offer residential services in the city as well?

Please continue to pray for all the services we offer both in Winnipeg and Carman and help us spread the word about the things we do. *JD*

**CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CARE SOCIETY
2015 ANNUAL**

**GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

WHERE Carman Golf Club, Carman, MB

WHEN Saturday, September 12, 2015, 12:00 PM (noon)
Shotgun start, dinner to follow

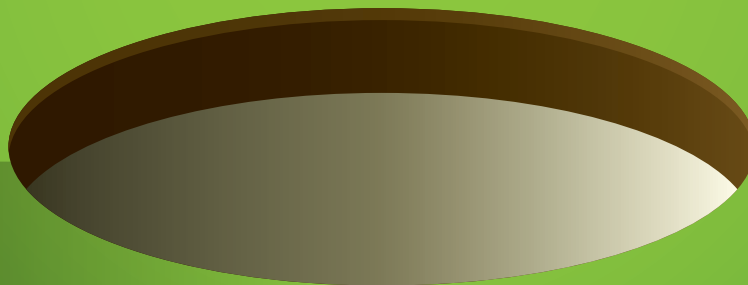
COST \$100 per player: includes golf, cart, and dinner
Dinner only also possible, cost not yet available and TBA

EXTRAS Putting contest between holes 9 and 10,
\$20 for 1 meter of string (Like last year)

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