

Our mission statement: To reach the people in the inner city of Ottawa with Christ's love, through a mercy ministry and being socially active as advocates for the inner city person.



Capital City Mission

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Capital City Mission is growing.

For years now we have been praying for the right place to relocate. In December 2005, the opportunity to relocate to 153 Chapel Street presented itself and the CCM board made the decision to act on it.

We will be leaving our present facility on March 31st 2006 to begin our 7th year of ministry in our community.

We will be able to accommodate about 80 people for our gathering service rather than the 35 we can accommodate at the present facility. We are excited to say the least!

70% of our operating budget comes from churches that support us on a monthly basis. In order to meet our new monthly requirements we need our budget to grow by \$2000 a month. We are humbly sharing our needs so you can consider how you can help in this endeavour. We need your help and I want to ask if as a church, a business or as an individual, you would consider monthly financial support?

Here are two immediate needs:

Renovations: \$8000

Appliances: \$2200
(commercial dishwasher and fridge)



The big differences in the two facilities are:

Existing Location	New Location
• 930 square feet on 3 floors	• 2300 square feet on 1 floor
• 1 washroom	• 2 washrooms
• 1 hotplate	• A kitchen with 2 stoves
• Styrofoam cups & plates	• Commercial dishwasher
• Limited counselling space	• Private counselling space
• Office doubles as storage space	• Ample storage space
• Poor location for phone	• Better phone and computer space

For the past 6 years we have been able to serve 500-700 people a week. Our ability to build relationships, listen and share with people was limited in the existing facility.

Please visit our website:
www.capitalcitymission.com and

see what the new drop-in looks like, or call me **241-2407** and we will be glad to schedule a tour for you and your group.

We look forward to this new beginning.

Grace be with you,
Timothy

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Capital City Mission would like to thank all of our faithful supporters, and to invite you to our

Annual General Meeting
Heartwood House (153 Chapel STREET)
May 1st 2006, 7:00PM

Capital City Mission has amended their constitution and by-laws in preparation for applying to incorporate provincially in 2006. These changes need to be ratified at the general meeting. There will also be the usual reports from the director, treasurer, and others. Refreshments will be served.

Capital City Mission and its community would like to thank:



For Good. Forever. Le bien... toujours.

Thank you for supporting our warm winter weekends! Because of your kindness we shared Saturday and Sunday hours with our community from November until the end of March. You are making a great difference. Thank you!

Capital City Mission Board of Directors

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About Us

Capital City Mission (CCM) is a drop-in centre in downtown Ottawa that ministers to the inner city's poor and homeless people. It is a centre where Christ's love can be expressed to people on their own terms. The goal of the Capital City Mission is to meet both practical and spiritual needs in its community. With its current volunteers and staff, Capital City Mission offers services such as free haircuts, laundry facilities, computer workstations where people can work on resumes as well as learn important and marketable job skills, counseling, foot care, networking help, visitations (street - home - hospital - prison), food bank, clothing bank and we offer help in finding affordable apartments. We offer free coffee, lunch and snacks. We also offer an alternative to spending the day on the street. Capital City Mission is a place to socialize, talk, read the newspaper, play cards, play games on the computer, etc.

Get involved

There are many ways to get involved at Capital City Mission. Because our focus is on building community, the best way to get involved is to come and visit us when we are open. If you plan on joining us during our open hours, feel free to call us to let us know of your plans so that we can be prepared to welcome and show you around. Another way to get involved is to support us financially or with donation of goods. We believe that God calls all people to live in community. In community we discover that everyone has God given resources to meet each other's needs; the gifts of the individual become gifts to the whole group. As we discover and empower each other's gifts and acknowledge our own needs, we become stronger and more mature, both individually and communally. Because of this, we invite people to join the CCM community by entering into partnership with us as volunteers.