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OPEN DOOR MINISTRIES 2013-2014 Annual Report



BECAUSE of YOU

52

PEOPLE HAVE A BACKPACK AND A FRESH START

46

PEOPLE HAD CLOTHING WHEN THEY LEFT JAIL

13

INCARCERATED WOMEN HAD A CLASS TO MAKE CARDS, A VISIT CHRISTMAS EVE AND A CHRISTMAS GIFT

234

VISITS AND MENTORING TO WOMEN HAPPENED IN THE JAIL

50

WEEKS OF PROGRAMS WERE FACILITATED AT THE JAIL

92

WOMEN PARTICIPATED IN OUR PROGRAMS



Rev. Cheryl Millman
ODM Executive Director

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This is my 9th annual report as Executive Director of Open Door Ministries in Charlottetown, PEI. PEI is a land that has been farmed for several centuries yet to be a farmer in this age is difficult and challenging. I sense a shift has occurred. The community is waking up to the crisis which is happening with our food supply and change is happening, slow and steady.

I feel ODM is a bit like those farmers. We plant seeds too - seeds for hope in our women and seeds for justice in the community. Nine years ago when we were organized as a charity, it felt that no one was listening to the need to help women in addiction but now I sense the community is listening. A shift has occurred. As you will see from just a few of the testimonies reported here, the seeds for hope are taking root as well.

Our commitment to rebuild the lives of marginalized women is a slow and steady work that has great benefits. Commitment to plant seeds for hope means that we do the best that we can and leave the rest to God. Faithfulness to do that sometimes brings results that even we do not recognize. Charlottetown Chief of Police, Paul Smith said of ODM's programming opportunities, "**we have seen positive outcomes not only by the reduced incidents of former offenders but we are aware of many positive outcomes which give hope to those in need.**" (January 31, 2013)

These are the things which are foundational to our commitment to this work.

1. We are committed to doing everything in our power to help the marginalized women of PEI reach their full potential. We are passionate about this. A backpack of personal hygiene products, a pair of shoes or a Christmas gift may not seem like much but we had 111 opportunities this year to let people know someone cares because of you, our partners. These basic needs are just a start for most, a tangible example of a compassionate act with no ulterior motives. Rebuilding lives gets more serious when we just "show up". Presence equates value. When a woman feels valued her destiny changes, her children are changed and the community is changed.

"We are so lucky to have Cheryl, Wendy, Cindy and Ann to put so much time and effort into us. You make us feel like we are worth it and we can get out (of Jail) and have healthy, happy and positive lives." T

2. We are committed to expand our programs, services and staffing as the needs in the community grow. This year with the help of TELUS Community Board we received a grant to expand to our 4th program "Power Lines - Creating Healthy Boundaries" which began in April 2014. In this past year we offered our *Getting Real* program at Lacey House and our *Jerk Program* for the Native Council of PEI. In the coming year we will be starting our 5th program, "Moving Forward—Preparing for Release". Eighty percent (80%) of our programming and ministry occurs at the PCC where we have been a consistent program presence every Tuesday morning throughout this last year (50 weeks) because of you. Thank you to Cindy Macleod, Wendy Hawbolt and Ann Visser for their consistent, bold, forward thinking and generosity of spirit.

"Open Door Ministries has been a tremendous support for the John Howard Society. Clients have commented on how ODM provides a nonjudgmental and welcoming environment and allows them to be honest and work towards their goals." Bob Doyle, Outreach Worker, John Howard Society

3. We are committed to reflect the love and grace of Jesus Christ who loved the unlovable and gave hope to those who had no hope. That is our personal story. Preaching this grace and love would be much simpler. Instead we are called to walk it out through all our programming, mentoring and visits. Every time someone tells us that we did not judge them, I know that Jesus showed up in that meeting. Wednesday night I lead a chapel which is meditation or "soaking" as it is affectionately known. It starts with a prayer, "Jesus, I want to know you. Come into my heart. Clean up my heart. Heal my heart. Pour your love in my heart. Set me free." We had 45 soaking times this year with an average attendance of four because of you.

"Thanks for everything. You helped to restore my faith. We met for a reason. You were put in my path to guide me back. Thank you." C.R.

4. We are committed to competence and excellence in all we offer our community. We have been creating programming and sourcing new courses at various intervals of this past year. When we meet with a women 1-1 we need to have resources at our disposal to help with her particular, personal needs. Over the last two years we have purchased more resources than in any other time. Our staff are attending more and more training as it is available for our field of expertise and tonight we will honour two who have completed their studies at Mt Royal University in Addiction Studies.

"The programming that ODM provides is of high quality and is delivered by the facilitators in a sensitive and supportive manner ... Women who have participated report that the experience has been positive, beneficial and provides them with hope and the skills for a more appropriate future direction." Pat Warren, Program Coordinator, Community and Correctional Services

5. We are committed to being honourable guardians of the resources entrusted to us and commit to using these resources to change lives for the better. A common truth we teach is "one step taken in the right direction is a step well taken". In order to see lives changed for the better we need to reflect to you how your resources are making a difference in this community. On the side panel you see what we have accomplished because of you, our partners. Our pre/post surveys of every course we conduct reveals that every woman (92) who took one of our 10 programs over the last year experienced a positive change. The lowest average change was 11% and the highest average change was 56%. Any change is fantastic. This measurement tool tells us that we are making a difference, people are being changed because of you.

"I had a lot of help and support from ODM when I was incarcerated. I will take with me always what you have taught me, (namely) "You CAN change your life and the way you want to live it!" S

Rejoice with us as we give our God thanks for all He is doing through us as His hands and His feet in this community. We are working at this together and because of you lives are being changed one seed at a time.

Cheryl Millman

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