



CARMICHAEL CONVO

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

January was a busy month at Carmichael!

Carmichael hosted its first AA meeting, and will continue to host one every Wednesday.

On January 8, we introduced our first ever Life Skills and Group Therapy course! This program is aimed at providing a safe space for complex individuals to seek healing and rehabilitation, as well as to learn basic life skills. Stay tuned for details about our Graduation Ceremony!



We were lucky enough to partner with Creative Junction Studios at 2347 McIntyre St, here in Regina. They will be selling gorgeous canvas tote bags on our behalf, with all proceeds going towards our Imagine Initiative!



The total numbers came in from this Christmas' Bundle of Joy program, and we raised over 19,000 diapers and over 20,000 wipes! We greatly surpassed our previous record of 14,000 diapers and 11,000 wipes, thanks to all the kindness in the community.



CTV Morning Live and the Northgate Mall have been amazing partners to us on this campaign, and we look forward to out-doing ourselves next year!

We have received some disappointing news as well. Due to delays in getting our renovations off the ground, we will be in need of a new temporary location by the end of March.

If anyone out there knows of a space in the heritage or downtown area (preferably with a kitchen) that might work for us, please contact cora@carmichaeloutreach.ca

Stay tuned for updates on our location, as well as some upcoming fundraisers!

DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to everyone who has donated to us, even if you aren't included in this newsletter. We are so grateful for all the support we receive from the community. Here are just a few January highlights.

Our friend Ishaan used his 9th birthday to generate donations for Carmichael!



Broken Jack Comics raised money for us this Christmas, by creating and selling custom Christmas cards! They came by this month to drop off the cheque, along with a cool t-shirt and an awesome mug.



The Owl donated a whole bunch of delicious leftovers from this year's Beer, Bacon, Bands competition. Yum!

COMING UP

On February 11, the Regina Philharmonic Chorus will be holding a Hymn Sing at the Knox Met at 3:00. Learn more here: <http://reginaphilharmonic.com/site/hymn-sing-for-carmichael-outreach/>



Valentines Day is just around the corner, and everyone is invited to come down and make valentines with us. We will hang the completed cards on our bulletin boards for all to enjoy!

STAY TUNED!

In next month's newsletter, we will let you know how February went, and give you an inside look into what's coming up for March!

We also urge you to check out the Carmichael Free Press for stories, poems, and art-work produced directly by members of the community! This can be found on our website.

If you have an event that you would like to see featured in our monthly newsletter, email Rochelle at rochelle@carmichaeloutreach.ca. For more information and to stay up to date with the latest Carmichael news, find us online at carmichaeloutreach.ca and on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

