



# CARMICHAEL CONVO

## MARCH NEWSLETTER

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEB

We are sad to say that we lost an amazing friend and long-time supporter. A wonderful partner in our community, Merrill Brinton passed away on February 5, 2018. We will always remember him and everything he has done for Carmichael.

To honour his memory, our annual golf tournament, taking place on June 25, 2018, will be named *The Merrill Brinton Tournament of Hope*. We will also take a moment to celebrate Merrill at this year's tournament.

### — THE MERRILL BRINTON — *Tournament of Hope*

Our Life Skills and Group Therapy Class has been going wonderfully! This month, the participants covered many topics including (among others) family violence, assertiveness, and cooking.



On February 3rd at the Knox Met, the Regina Philharmonic Chorus and Halcyon Chamber Choir held a traditional Hymn Sing in support of Carmichael Outreach. This event was more amazing than we could have ever expected!

There was a tremendous turnout, and the singing was beautiful. It truly was a harmonious afternoon, and resulted in over \$5,000 raised! Thanks for everyone who came out!



We have been working hard to secure a new temporary space for April 1. We have put in a couple of offers, and are waiting to hear some (hopefully) good news.

We will be posting any updates on our Facebook page, so stay tuned!



## DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

We would never be where we are if not for our partners in the community!

We receive all kinds of donations every month, and while we can't acknowledge them all, we want to point out a couple of the ones that really made us smile.

To help keep babies' bellies full, Rick Latchman has donated boxes upon boxes of baby food. Thanks Rick!



Through the South Saskatchewan Community Foundation, the G. Murray and Edna Forbes Foundation donated \$12,500 in support of our new building. We are so excited to have your support and partnership!

## COMING UP IN MARCH

On March 28th, we will be holding a graduation ceremony for our Life Skills and Group Therapy class participants. We can't wait to celebrate their success!

There will be a Paint Nite fundraiser on March 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Tony Roma's! Tickets are \$45 each, and a portion of the proceeds will go towards Carmichael!

We need to sell at least 35 tickets by mid March to secure the event, so [get yours now!](#) It will be a lot of fun, so we hope to see lots of smiling faces out there!



We will be moving out of our temporary location, and into a new temporary location (TBD), at the end of March. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we can find a solution that works well for Carmichael, and the Carmichael family!

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## STAY TUNED!

In next month's newsletter, we will let you know how March went, provide further updates on our building situation and give you the inside scoop on April.

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](mailto:rochelle@carmichaeloutreach.ca). For more information and to stay up to date with the latest Carmichael news, find us online at [carmichaeloutreach.ca](http://carmichaeloutreach.ca) and on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

