



CARMICHAEL CONVO

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WHAT HAPPENED IN MARCH

We are sad to say that we lost another friend this past month. Margaret Rowley, our previous office manager and long-time friend of Carmichael Outreach, passed away on March 20. She was an amazing soul who will be missed dearly.



Our time has come to leave 2300 11th avenue, and we have moved into a new temporary location. As of April 3, 2018 Carmichael's kitchen (and meal service) will be located out of the Heritage Community Association at 100-1654 11th Avenue.

All other programs and services, including our coffee room and boutique, will be located in the old Sears Bargain Centre building. Please use the 6th Ave entrance.



It's been a long journey for our Life Skills participants, and we celebrated their success with a graduation ceremony on March 28.



Way to go, graduates! We are so proud of your accomplishments!

DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

We are honoured to have been chosen as a recipient of Newman's Own Foundation Grant in the amount of \$10,000, to support our Imagine Initiative. This funding will go towards the development of our new space, and a better future for our community. Thanks, Newman's Own Foundation!"

NEWMAN'S OWN
FOUNDATION

Each year, the University of Regina and Hill School of Business take place in the national Five Days for the Homeless campaign, with all funds going to Carmichael Outreach.

Through passion, hard work, and dedication, the team set a new national record with over \$53,000 raised to support our operations. Way to go team!

Thank you so much for your support, both through this donation, and through the awareness raised around poverty and homelessness in our community.



We would never be where we are if it wasn't for our partners in the community! We receive all kinds of donations every month, and while we can't acknowledge them all, we are so thankful for each and every one.

COMING UP

BINGO! Our recent bingos have been such a success that we have decided to keep them up! Come on down on Thursdays, and maybe you'll be a winner!



Put your party shoes on! On May 5 at the Ramada, we will be hosting a fabulous and elegant fundraiser. High Heels, High Hopes: Dinner and a Drag Show. Tickets are \$60, and are [available online](#).



We have transitioned from our Housing First program into a rapid rehousing program. We are excited to once again be filling this gap in our community, and to use our strengths to help our community members with the quick turnaround support they need.

STAY TUNED!

In next month's newsletter, we will let you know how April went, and give you the inside scoop on May and some fun plans we have for the spring!

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!

