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INTRODUCTORY

Dear Partners, Supporters, Volunteers, and Community Members,

As we reflect on the 2025–2026 year at Carmichael Outreach, I am filled with gratitude for the people, organizations, and community partners who continue to make our work possible. This year has been one of meaningful growth, continued challenges, and countless moments that have reminded us why our work matters.

At Carmichael Outreach, we remain committed to meeting people where they are and providing compassionate, low-barrier services to those experiencing poverty, homelessness, and other barriers. Every day, our staff and volunteers work alongside community members to provide support, connection, dignity, and hope.

None of the work happens in isolation. **Our partnerships are at the heart of what we do.** Through the generosity of donors, businesses, agencies, volunteers, and community organizations, we have been able to respond to the immediate needs while continuing to build toward long-term solutions.

We are deeply grateful to the community members who trust us to walk alongside them. Your resilience, strength, and willingness to continue moving forward inspire us ever day. We recognize that behind every statistic is a person, a story, and a future worth investing in.

As we look towards the year ahead, we remain focused on strengthening our programs, deepening our community partnerships, and, ensuring that the people we serve continue to have access to the supports they need. We know there is still much work to do, but we also know what is possible when a community comes together.

Thank you for believing in Carmichael Outreach, for believing in our community, and for helping us to keep the door open to those who need it most.

With sincere appreciation,



Executive Director
Carmichael Outreach Inc.

ELDER

ARCHIE WEENIE

The primary Elder of Carmichael Outreach Inc. is Elder Archie Weenie. Archie is native to this region. He brings the traditional wisdom and medicine learned through the teachings and mentorship of Elder Healers before him. He has had his own journey seeking meaning through the darkness of abuse. He is a certified addictions counsellor. His sensitivity and easy going nature combine with experience, wisdom and training has allowed Archie to help many people from various walks of life. It is his wish that many more will also be helped, and we are honoured to have him as part of our team.

Traditional Teachings

Ceremonial Protocol
Smudging
Sweat Lodge Teaching
Sharing/ Healing Circles
Story-telling/ Oral History
Traditional Practices and Teachings
Home Fire Teachings
Self-care and Self-Respect.
Diversity/ Bridging Teachings

Dealing with Difficult Emotions

Healing Our Grief
Healing Our Anger
Healing From Various Addictions

Family Systems

Individual Family
Extended Family
Traditional Parenting Children/ Youth
Elders
Helpers (Waskapios) Teachings
Play: Hand Games, etc.



VISION

An Open Door Embracing and Supporting Those in Need

Carmichael Outreach envisions a community where every person has access to a safe place when they need it most. We believe that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity, compassion, and respect, regardless of their circumstances. Our vision is to remain an open door within our community – one where people can find connection, understanding, practical support and, hope without judgement. We strive to create a community where no one feels forgotten, where barriers can be met with compassion, and where every individual has the opportunity to move towards greater stability and well-being.

MISSION

Through Collaboration with the Community, We Provide Frontline Services and Support to Those in Need

Carmichael Outreach is committed to providing accessible, responsive, and compassionate frontline services to individuals experiencing poverty, homelessness, and other barriers. We work alongside of our community members to understand their needs, and connect them with resources, services, and opportunities that can help improve their quality of life. Through collaboration with community partners, agencies, businesses, volunteers, donors, and people with lived experience, we work to strengthen the network of support available in our community. Our mission is not simply to provide immediate assistance, but to build meaningful relationships and create pathways toward dignity, stability, and hope.

VALUES

- *Respect*
- *Trust*
- *Integrity*
- *Community*

A YEAR IN REVIEW



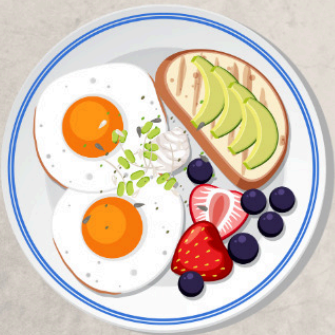
698+ Showers



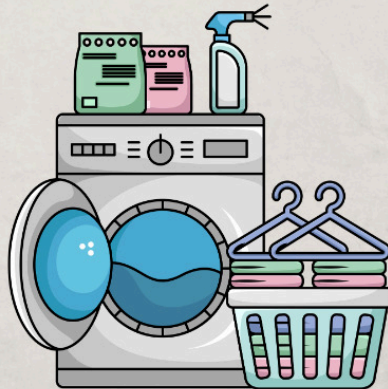
351+ Intakes



**24,405+ People
Accessed the
Boutique**



**49,227+
Meals Served**



**574+ Laundry
Appointments**



**29 Individuals
Housed**



**8,000 + Hours
in Volunteer time**



**49,068+ Essentials
Distributed**

Message From The Board Chair:

Bevan
Sthamann



It is my honour, on behalf of the Board of Directors, to welcome you to Carmichael Outreach's Annual General Meeting and to reflect on the work and commitment that continue to make Carmichael an important part of our community.

Carmichael Outreach has a long history of standing alongside people in our community who are experiencing hardship, homelessness, poverty and barriers to accessing basic needs and supports. Year after year, Carmichael has continued to provide a welcoming place where people can access services, connect with others and, most importantly, be treated with dignity, respect and compassion.

The work of Carmichael does not happen because of one person or one group. It happens because of a community of people who believe that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect. Our staff, volunteers, donors, community partners, service providers and supporters all play an important role in making this work possible.

As a Board of Directors, we recognize the responsibility we have to provide strong governance, oversight and leadership for the organization. We are committed to ensuring that Carmichael remains accountable, financially responsible and focused on its purpose and responsibilities to the community we serve.

This past year has brought change to Carmichael, as organizations often experience over time. Change can bring challenges, but it can also create an opportunity to reflect, strengthen our foundation and look thoughtfully toward the future. As a Board, we are committed to working alongside our Executive Director and staff to support a healthy, stable and sustainable organization.

Message From The Board Chair: Continued...

We are pleased to welcome Carol Pelletier as our Executive Director. Although Carol joined Carmichael only recently, she has already demonstrated a strong commitment to community, relationship building and strengthening the organization. We look forward to working together as we continue to build upon the important work that has taken place at Carmichael over the years.

As we look ahead, our focus will remain on strengthening Carmichael's foundation, supporting our staff and volunteers, developing meaningful partnerships and ensuring that the organization continues to respond to the changing needs of our community.

We also recognize that the needs within our community continue to grow and change. The work ahead will require collaboration, compassion, responsible leadership and the continued support of our community.

To our staff and volunteers, thank you for the work you do every day. To our donors and community partners, thank you for believing in Carmichael and helping us provide essential services. To the community members who walk through our doors, thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who continues to believe that we can make a difference when we come together.

The future of Carmichael is built on the foundation created by those who came before us, strengthened by the people who are here today and shaped by the work we do together moving forward.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for being part of the Carmichael community.

With gratitude,

Board Chair

Carmichael Outreach

PROGRAMMING

KITCHEN

Carmichael Outreach's Food Security Program provides dignified, nutritious meals and essential supports to anyone in the community who is facing food insecurity. Through strong partnerships and in-kind contributions, our kitchen remains a dependable source of nourishment and connection for those who need it most.

Our kitchen serves 200+ meals on a typical day, complemented by hampers, milk, and other essential food items. Beyond providing a meal, the kitchen creates a welcoming environment that feels like home where individuals can access support, build relationships, and feel a sense of belonging.

We are grateful to the many community partners who help make this program possible.

"Having a place I can count on for a good meal made everything else possible."



BOUTIQUE

Carmichael Outreach's Boutique remains an important part of our commitment to dignity, choice, and accessibility. The Boutique provides individuals and families with clothing and essential items that support health, confidence, and everyday well-being.

Guests can access clothing appropriate for every season, from warm winter coats and boots to summer clothing, as well as essential hygiene products, diapers, milk, and other necessities.

The Boutique welcomed approximately 60 guests each day, providing access to approximately 13,000 items each month.

Access to clean clothing and personal hygiene products is about more than meeting a basic need. These resources can provide confidence, comfort, dignity, and stability. By offering them in a welcoming, judgment-free environment, we help remove barriers and empower people to move forward.

This service is made possible through the generosity of hundreds of donors and community members who contribute clothing, hygiene products, and essential items throughout the year.

Together, we are not simply providing essential items — we are creating a community of care, dignity, and support.



HOUSING & SUPPORT

Carmichael Outreach's Housing & Support team plays a vital role in addressing homelessness and supporting individuals as they work toward stability and long-term housing security.

Our team provides individualized assistance designed to remove barriers and help people navigate the often-complex housing and social service systems. Support includes housing searches, personalized housing assistance, move-in support, household essentials, client advocacy, emergency food hampers, wellness checks, and ongoing follow-up.

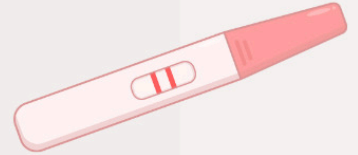
Housing is more than a roof over someone's head. It is a foundation for health, dignity, safety, and opportunity. Our team works alongside individuals to help them not only find housing, but maintain it.

Through advocacy, practical assistance, and wrap-around support, we meet people where they are and tailor our services to their individual circumstances.

Over the past 12 months, our Housing team helped 29 individuals secure housing, creating opportunities for greater stability and a stronger future.



HARM REDUCTION



Carmichael Outreach remains committed to promoting the health, safety, and well-being of our community through accessible harm-reduction and prevention services.

Through partnerships with 4 Directions, Namerind Housing Corporation, and the City of Regina, we continue to provide important health and safety resources directly within the community.

Our on-site services include influenza vaccinations, seasonal flu shots, pregnancy testing, street outreach, needle exchange services, needle drop boxes, naloxone kits, and other harm-reduction supplies.

These services help reduce health and safety risks while ensuring that individuals can access support in an environment built on dignity, respect, and compassion.

Our approach recognizes that people are more likely to seek support when they feel safe, respected, and welcomed. Harm reduction allows us to build those relationships while providing practical resources that can save lives and improve health outcomes.



WARMING CENTRE



Carmichael Outreach's Warming Centre provides a safe, welcoming, and accessible space for individuals experiencing homelessness during Saskatchewan's coldest nights.

Operating overnight from 6:00 PM to 9:00 AM, the Warming Centre provides more than a warm place to stay. Guests can access essential resources, support, connection, and a sense of safety when they may have nowhere else to go.

The Warming Centre reflects our belief that everyone deserves a place where they can feel welcome and treated with dignity.

Our dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners work together to create an environment where people can find warmth, compassion, and support.

When the temperature drops, an open door can mean so much more than shelter. It can mean safety, dignity, connection, and hope.



FUNDRAISING

At Carmichael Outreach, we know that the work we do is never accomplished alone. Behind every meal served, every person supported, every meal served, every person supported, every warm place offered, and every moment of hope is a community that chooses to care.

To our incredible fundraising partners, donors, businesses, organizations, volunteers, and community members: **thank you. Truly, from the bottom of our hearts.**

Your generosity means so much more than a donation on a page or a contribution toward a fundraising goal. **You are helping make sure that someone who may be experiencing one of the hardest seasons of their life knows that they have not been forgotten.** Your support helps provide essential services, dignity, compassion, and opportunities for people who deserve to feel seen, valued, and supported.

Throughout the year, your kindness allows Carmichael Outreach to continue showing up for our community. Every fundraiser, sponsorship, donation, partnership, and act of generosity becomes a part of something much bigger – a collective effort to create a community where people are met with understanding rather than judgment, and hope rather than hopelessness.

We are incredibly grateful for the trust you place in us, and for the belief you have in the people we serve. Your continued support allows us to not only sustain the important work happening, but to dream bigger about what tomorrow can look like.

**Because of you, lives are touched.
Because of you, doors remain open.
Because of you, people receive their chance.
Because of you, hope continues.**



We deeply appreciate every individual and organization who stands beside Carmichael Outreach and believes in our mission. Your generosity creates ripples that reach far beyond what you may ever see.

Together, we are building something meaningful – **stronger, more compassionate, and more inclusive community where everyone has the opportunity to move forward.**

From all of us at Carmichael Outreach, thank you for believing in our mission, believing in our community, and most importantly believing in the people we serve.

Your generosity doesn't just fund our work, it helps change lives!