



### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – Lisa Heuving



*“Don't try to hold God's hand; let Him hold yours, let Him do the holding and you do the trusting.”*

*H. William Webb-Peplow*

Have you ever, in the deep recesses of your heart and soul, embraced that God absolutely loves you and He has a plan and purpose for your life? His unconditional love is so immense that humanly speaking we struggle to comprehend why He loves us or even what the purpose of our life might be. We all go through life with our personal struggles, our joys and sorrows, but whatever our circumstance our Heavenly Father loves us and He promises to take care of us. Here at the Centre we

minister to this brokenness on a daily basis, it's what we do. Thank you so much for your trust, your continued prayers and financial support for the ministry work being done at this local mission. It truly is an honour to work alongside such amazing volunteers and staff as collectively we show, in a very real and practical way, that God does hold everyone in His hands.

### Crisis... Diverted

One day a beautiful person came walking through our doors wanting to end her life. She spent time with a counsellor, who listened to her story. There was so much pain and hurt for her to process. Thankfully, we were able to see her the next day and then again the following week. She was referred to us by



another agency because of our practical and caring approach. She has been embraced and is working toward healing. My favourite comment from her is: 'Yah, just maybe there is a God looking after me.' Without a shadow of doubt I believe that God has a purpose for her walking through the threshold of the Grimsby Life Centre. It is an honour to be here at the corner of Mountain and Elm.

### Client Testimonial...

*I just wanted to share how grateful I am for all the love and support I continue to receive from the Grimsby Life Centre. After leaving my abusive marriage and having a heart attack, I continue to be uplifted and inspired each week. The most precious thing I receive is the prayers from my counsellor. I know God is working in my life each day. I thank Him each day for directing and guiding me through the wonderful people at the Grimsby Life Centre. I could not have made it without them and their helping hand and unconditional love. Thank you Lord for hearing my prayers. Thank you Grimsby Life Centre for being the instrumental bridge to my success. May God continue to bless the work being done.*

*A grateful client – A*

### Interesting facts of what the Ministry Centre has done in one month!

- Ministered to over 110 clients
- Booked over 288 appointments
- Hosted a small group “Lord, I Need Grace to Make It”
- Continue to run the small group on Friday evenings “Who is God”
- Began our Child and Youth Ministry with over 17 children and teens participating
- Helped 5 individuals who had been in a crisis situation
- Over 135 volunteer hours logged

**We are able to engage in ministry because of your prayers and financial support.**

### Thank you – To all our volunteers

We are so thankful to God for the many volunteers who give of their time for the kingdom work being done at the Centre.

*“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:6-7*



### Seven Reasons...

#### Your generous donations help us to:

- [1] Provide hope, help and healing
- [2] Support families and individuals in crisis
- [3] Share the promise of God's love
- [4] Offer ongoing help and support
- [5] Strengthen the many programs at Grimsby Life Centre
- [6] Enable life changing work by providing extra love and kindness
- [7] Fulfill the mission and purpose of the Centre

**Can there be a better reason to give?** Please complete and return this card and accept our THANKS at this beautiful time of year.

*Sometimes we all need help.*



GLC Board of Directors Pictured from left to right  
 [Back row] Don Knechtel, Sam DaSilva, John Kendall  
 [Front row] Jenny Inneo, Harriette Rynberk  
 [Absent] John Vandermey, Ingrid Kielstra

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT

by Chairperson Harriette Rynberk

God has truly blessed GLCM with a well rounded and very capable Board of Directors. In January 2010 when we became an independent centre, Don Knechtel, (Chartered Accountant), Jenny Inneo (Community Developer), and myself (Retired secondary school teacher) were joined by Ingrid Kielstra (Administrator) and Pastor Jerry Hoytema to form the very first Board of Directors. Don, Jenny and I had been part of the support committee for several years. Then in May 2010, it was our privilege to have Sam DaSilva (Psychotherapist), John Kendall (Contractor), and John Vandermey (Retired businessman) join us to round out our board. God has truly blessed us with a variety of gifts and experiences that we are sure will be used to God's glory to enhance this ministry.

Because of a recent move to Burlington, Pastor Jerry has submitted his resignation as a Board member. We were truly blessed to have had him on board over the past 1½ years as we went through the incorporation process. His dedication, positive attitude, and love have been a blessing. We wish him God's richest blessing as he becomes established in Burlington and serves God in ministry there.

We covet your prayers as we discern God's calling and direction as an official Board of Directors.

## News • Notes • Needs

Check us out on **Facebook** and **Twitter** at **grimsbylife** or on our website at **www.grimsbylife.org**

We could really use grocery or meal gift cards to enable us to pass a blessing on to Grimsby Life Centre clients who find themselves in a tight spot.

If you find it easier please donate on line at **www.canadahelps.org**

Please consider becoming a monthly donor to help sustain the ministry.

**Thank you to everyone who participated in the Life Change campaign, and for all the volunteers who helped make this possible.**

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## Grimsby Life Centre's Annual Fall Benefit Banquet

Come and learn what's at the heart of Grimsby Life Centre Ministries.

Please plan to attend this year's Banquet - our main fundraising event of the year! Mark your calendar now for our Annual Fall Banquet. We would love to have you enjoy a memorable evening of fellowship, fun, inspiring entertainment and fantastic food.

**Where?** Smithville Christian High School  
 6488 Smithville Road

**When?** Friday, October 29, 2010

Silent Auction begins at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

**Attire?** Business casual

**Entertainment?** Musician - Brock Edwards

**Cost?** Free will offering

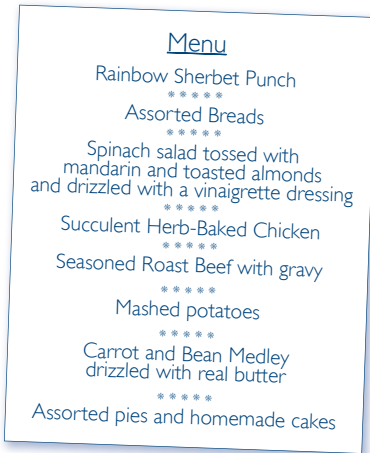
Tables accommodate eight persons. Spend a fun night out with your fellowship group, family, spouse or friends. Tables are waiting for you! Come and learn what an impact the Centre has on helping people in our local communities. To make reservations, please call 905-309-0944 and ask for Yvonne.

Would you or your business be willing to sponsor a table for our Benefit Banquet? The cost to sponsor a table is \$250.00 and your business will be acknowledged on the program.

### ... Banquet Help Needed

Do you have any silent auction items that you would be willing to donate? If so, we can pick them up for your convenience.

Are you creative? We are in need of individuals willing to help decorate the gym for this evening.



## Turkstra Lumber - Summer Sizzling BBQ

Each year, during the summer months, Turkstra Lumber supplies lunch for their employees, customers and vendors. The proceeds are then donated to a charity. *Grimsby Life Centre has been chosen to receive these proceeds for 2010!* While Turkstra provides all the food, the Centre provides volunteers to do the cooking! So, if during the summer you find yourself at the Turkstra Lumber store in Stoney Creek on Fridays from 11:30-1:00 pm, feel free to look us up. We are extremely grateful to Turkstra Lumber for this awesome opportunity.

[RIGHT] Turkstra Lumber BBQ Volunteers Klaas Wieringa and Janet Lepp



**YES, I want to make a donation to the Grimsby Life Centre to celebrate the season**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cheque (Payable to Grimsby Life Centre)

VISA  Mastercard (Please indicate)  One time Gift  Monthly Gift

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Or, you may wish to donate by visiting **www.grimsbylife.org/donate** or **CanadaHelps.org**.

Official receipts for income tax purposes will be issued for donations over \$10.

Please do not send cash through the mail. Charitable Organization # BN 80678 8824 RR0001

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Grimsby Life Centre Ministries is a registered charity dedicated to helping those in local communities regardless of age, race, religion or marital status. All services are confidential and free of charge.

*Offering help and hope with compassionate concern for all.*