



### EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS DESK ~ Lisa Heuving



Our building is over 100 years old and it stands tall even though no two inside walls are straight and most of the original plumbing is still in place. We are grateful that the plumbing has always worked well. However, a few weeks ago, the Town of Grimsby could not get a water meter reading from the original meter and they replaced it. The old galvanized pipe going into our building is now leaking in the basement and requires fixing. A plumber came to look at our pipes and was quite enthralled and commented "they don't make them like they used to." Sometimes I think about how many people walk into the centre and say "life is not like it used to be". Both statements are true. Life does change and it's not like it used to be. Some of us have experienced the sudden

loss of a loved one, or are dealing with a cancer diagnosis. Other individuals are coping with aged parents who need to move out of their homestead and face a new reality. Here at the Grimsby Life Centre we help many people whose world has changed and we are grateful to have the opportunity to show Christ's compassion through these transitional times. Your continued prayers and financial support for the mission "Changing Pain into Hope" helps families in the community who are adjusting and dealing with changing life circumstances.

**Strength  
to TODAY  
HOPE to  
Tomorrow**

### COUNSELLOR CORNER ~ Susan Scott



This past year has seen me move to the Lincoln area. I have moved a number of times in my life but this move felt heavier as I was leaving the family home where I had raised my three children. Change is never easy, and as much as I didn't want to go, I knew it was time to leave the nest. Much of the work I do with clients involves changing how they view themselves and navigate within God's world. Whether change is forced on us by outside forces or we choose it ourselves, change is inevitable in life. Learning how to say good-bye well is necessary before we can say a new hello to whatever God is planning for the next stage of our journey. As Christians, Jesus is our example for saying hello or good bye to each and every day.

### CLIENT FEEDBACK

**Here is what people are saying about the help they have received.**

*"Thank you for being such a great influence in my life. You have opened doors that felt locked before. I am so grateful for what you have done for me."*



***"Thank you for your time, wisdom, and guiding perspective. I am truly blessed to have someone like you in my life who brings hope into my situations, and can connect with my emotions."***



*"I wish to thank you so very much for your expertise in counselling over the months that you have helped me! I am very grateful you pointed me in the right direction and encouraged me not give up!"*



***"Thank you for all your words of wisdom, your honesty and Godly view on life."***



*"Thank you so much for the support, care and healing. You have a beautiful gift to see the heart of issues and how to get over them. I am grateful for the time you spent with me, and the tools you have given me to use. My life is richer because of it. May God bless you and the work you do."*



***Thanks for all your help this past year. Know that you've played a large part in helping me to regain my sanity. Thank you for your guidance and direction; you were a blessing when I needed it. May God continue to bless this Ministry.***



I cannot believe how fast time goes by! Back in the winter two board members completed their term of office; Rob VanWely and Ingrid Kielstra. Rob and Ingrid both brought their progressive vision, wisdom and candor which were very instrumental for Grimsby Life Centre board. When they left I thought to myself "Lord, who can fill their shoes?" However, the older I am getting (even though my picture shows how truly young I am) I am just starting to understand and realize that God's timing is perfect. God always provides for all our circumstances! Since January 2017 we have been blessed with two new board members who have joined the team - Amanda Pyper as our Accountant, and Joanne Devries as our Secretary. Both Amanda and Joanne have a plethora of experience and we look forward

to their input for the next four years! I wish to personal thank you as a supporting community for your continued prayers and contributions as together we watch the happenings at Grimsby Life Centre.

**Mother's Day, May 14 to Father's Day, June 18 2017**

## the life change campaign

This Mother's Day, May 14 we launch our **26th annual life change 'baby bottle' campaign** which helps keeps this ministry thriving and growing!

Grimsby Life Centre is a non-profit ministry. Our organization receives no government funding. We offer help and hope free of charge to those in need only because of your prayers and through your financial support. **Please plan to participate!**



**YES, I want to support the ministries of the Grimsby Life Centre financially!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

VISA  Mastercard (Please indicate)  One time Gift  Monthly Gift

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

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Or, you may wish to donate by visiting [www.grimsbylife.org/donate](http://www.grimsbylife.org/donate) or [CanadaHelps.org](http://CanadaHelps.org). Official receipts for income tax purposes will be issued for donations over \$25. Please do not send cash through the mail. Charitable Organization # BN 80678 8824 RR0001



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**News, Notes, and Needs**

♥ This year, the Grimsby Fire Fighters Association have chosen to assist the Grimsby Life Centre with the cost of recent renovations to the Youth Counselling Centre by sharing in the boot drive that was held on the Easter weekend. Thank you for participating!

♥ We wish to thank the Gardiner Family Chiropractic for their very generous donation. We also thank various companies that donated material and time towards our newly added youth counselling and meeting rooms! It is amazing what can be accomplished when a community works together.

♥ Thank you to all the volunteers who help us so diligently in keeping the reception area running smoothly. We could not do this without your help!

♥ Office supplies, coffee, tea, sugar, bottled water, paper towels, toilet paper, and photocopy paper are always welcome and very much appreciated.

♥ Spring is around the corner – if you are someone who enjoys gardening and would like to work in the soil at the corner of Mountain and Elm Street – please give us a call!

♥ Thank you to our West Lincoln site staff and volunteers for their commitment to this ministry and for helping out on Wednesday's!



## Annual Fall Banquet

### October 2017

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 27**

**Your donations change lives ~ Thank you!**