

April 27, 2009

Dear SAS Family and Friends,

We invite you to celebrate with us the changed lives of the many women who have successfully participated in Servants Anonymous program during our 20 year history in Calgary. Coming from backgrounds of poverty, abuse, homelessness and violence they are living out Mahatma Gandhi's challenging words: "*We must be the change we want to see in the world.*"

These women – over 500 and many with children – persevered in our life-skills classrooms and seriously committed themselves to the 12 Step Recovery program. Their changed lives are evidenced by the healthy choices they now make for themselves and their children, setting further education goals and using our Job Shadowing and work training experience to go on to careers such as licensed practical nurses, pharmacy technicians, legal assistants, youth counsellors, flight attendants, administrative assistants and community resource workers.

My involvement with Servants Anonymous began in the kitchen of our first home, included some time in the classroom, a few relief nights in our front-line houses and now as a member of the board. These varied experiences have given me the opportunity to see the dedication of the staff and volunteers and the courage of the participants. SAS has become for me a place of hope where the true value and beauty of each woman and child can be brought forth in a safe, caring community.

May, 2009 begins our 20th Celebration Year and will include exciting community wide events:

- The publication of the 20th Year edition of 'THE CRY OF THE STREETS' – please find it on our website: www.servantsanon.com
- 7th Annual Book Sale at the Crossroads Market in June 2009
- September AGM, need for legal, fund-raising and entrepreneurial skill sets
- October Community Celebration featuring our founder as speaker and an original drama presentation
- Spring 2010 Gala, details to come

As the need in Calgary grows, we ask the SAS family to keep our participants, volunteers and staff in their prayers. We hope to develop further our Servant Leadership Model, attain more housing for participants, implement a pre-treatment facility and program, develop current "profit with a purpose" businesses, expand our job shadowing and attract key board members.

Come share with us your talents, and celebrate with us our gratitude to God and the many faithful donors and supporters of SAS through these 20 years.

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