



House of Hessed

February 2004

Join Our Family

Have you ever thought about joining us in our ministry? Well, here is your chance! We are planning to move to a bigger house soon and we need more help. Here is what you can do with us:

- Be a servant of Christ as part of a ministry that feels like a family
- Love and serve people who are living with HIV/AIDS
- Discover and grow in your gifts

Staff Opportunities

Awake Overnight (11PM—9AM) *This is the most immediate position we will be filling*

Our Awake Overnight staff will take care of most of the cleaning duties around the house as well as hanging out with the more nocturnal members of our household.

Evening Supervisor (4PM—11:30PM)

The Evening Supervisors are responsible for meal preparation/cleanup, general cleaning and maintenance around the house, taking residents on outings, and grocery shopping.

Evening Assistant (6PM—10PM)

This position will assist the Evening Supervisor with their duties.

Weekend Day Supervisor (9AM—4PM)

The Weekend Day Supervisor has generally the same duties as the Evening Supervisor.

Weekend Day Assistant (11AM—3PM)

This position will assist the Weekend Day Supervisor with their duties.

Director Assistant (9AM—3PM)

Our Director Assistant will be in charge of the office administration at the House of Hessed, staff and volunteer administration, and some resident administration. The Director Assistant will also help with the newsletter, act with our fundraiser as a church liaison, and assist the Director in all areas. This position will also have generally the same duties as the Evening Supervisor.

The number one priority of all staff and volunteers is the care and well being of our residents. Meeting their needs, building relationships with each one, and creating an atmosphere of safety and trust are the most important parts of serving here at Hessed. We also require that all staff and volunteers love to laugh and have fun.

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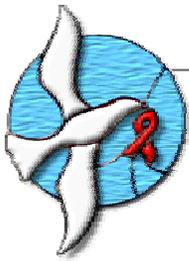
The House of Hessed opened in 1998 in the West Broadway area in Winnipeg to provide transitional housing for men and women living with HIV and AIDS.

Hessed is a word in the Bible which describes God's eternally loyal love, and compassionate mercy towards us. As recipients of this divine love, we strive to emulate His compassion in our attitudes and actions towards others.



Smile! Jesus loves you!

(I sabella is the daughter of Maresa & Dion Davidson)



Note: As you can well imagine there is a great deal of training that needs to happen before an individual would be considered "qualified" as a member of our staff. We have found the most efficient way to train an individual for a paid position is through a time of volunteering with us. That way we get to know each other and you get the required training. Also, all our staff are required to complete an Emergency First Aid course.

If you are interested in pursuing any of these positions please let us know as soon as possible. So we can get started on a exciting and rewarding experience.

Volunteer

At our existing home

- visiting with residents (going for coffee, movies, shopping)
- grocery shopping once every two weeks
- helping with newsletters and various mailings
- assisting in fundraising events

At our new home

- painting, painting, painting (a good project for your small group)

BLESSINGS!

A heart felt thank you to everyone who has helped out at the new house so far, from ripping out stinky old carpeting to cleaning, painting, and running errands. We can't do this without you.

Maresa Davidson
 Rodney & Elisa Jersak's house group
 Joe Podosky
 Shayne Stephens and "da Boyz"
 James & Fiona Plett
 Annette & Valour Stadt
 June & Clive Hickson

Allison Schoofs
 John & Linde Feakes
 Shiela Almdal & friends
 Jim Klause & Friend
 Alex Schmidtke & Garden Park Baptist youth group
 Harold Jantz



Financial Update

As most of you know we received Government funds to purchase a larger home that will enable us to serve a total of ten residents. As anyone who has endeavoured to renovate an older home knows, there are always unforeseen expenses. We also have to comply with city bylaws and regulations, which again, have increased our expenses. A big season of change is upon us. Our plans to accommodate four more residents is a big task, requiring the addition of several staff positions, which doubles our payroll. We believe that it is God's fervent desire to see his children care for the broken and sick, the overlooked and ignored. House of Hesed continues to exist because of God's generosity displayed through churches and individual contributors. We ask that you please consider becoming a monthly financial supporter of this ministry. If you feel led to be a part of this ministry in any way, please give us a call. We'd love to have you over for coffee and to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you to those who have supported us over the years; together we can serve God in awesome ways.

Moe Feakes & Cam Tucker

Want to find out more? House of Hesed
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Zoolander & Drew: Two of the really really incredibly good-looking people that visit Hesed