



ROYAL CITY
MISSION

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Wow! 2022 has been a full year at Royal City Mission as we continue to serve those in need in downtown Guelph.

This past year has been very difficult for many in Guelph and we have seen a huge increase in people accessing our Drop-In and Meal Programs. These programs help meet their basic needs of shelter from the elements, food and community.

However, we do so much more than just the basics – whether it be providing secure storage for those on the street so that they aren't weighed down by bag after bag, or offering emergency clothing, or a warm cup of coffee, or providing support while we wait for the ambulance, or simply listening to someone whom everyone else seems to walk on past.

For me, meeting these needs stems from a deep belief that each one of us is loved by the Creator.

It is out of this love that Royal City Mission builds its safe and welcoming space in the heart of the city. I am continually amazed at how our volunteers, staff, and community members rally around someone in need –

offering whatever help they can. However, it's not just the big moments, but also in the hidden moments where I see beauty unfold; fixing a bicycle pedal together, sharing life stories, joyful laughter, a small smile that cracks through a tough exterior, or knowing someone so well that their coffee is made, just how they like it, before they even ask.

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As we approach Christmas we are often drawn to the shiny, the glitzy, and well-decorated. However, I have found that it isn't in the pageantry where I encounter light most during this season but in the community that surrounds Royal City Mission; their love and hope reflects back the story of Christmas where love and hope is born into the world in a humble stable.

I look forward to Christmas Day every year because I get to spend it with my extended family – my friends at Royal City Mission.

This Royal City Mission family couldn't exist without people like you.

We rely on volunteers, donations of food, financial contributions, prayers, and the ongoing support of the community to keep creating a unique and beautiful space in downtown Guelph that is open to anyone who

is in need. Royal City Mission is making a real and tangible difference in hundreds of people's lives every week.

Thank you for all that you do to support us.

May you and yours have a very wonderful Christmas,

Kevin Coghill
Executive Director &
Pastor
Royal City Mission

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129

We see an average of 129 people access our Drop-In program every day. Our highest day saw 186 people access our Drop-In.



50,000+

Already, we have served nearly 50,000 healthy and delicious meals in 2022. 97% of our food is donated.



307

Our Drop-In will be open for 307 days this year - providing a safe and caring space for those who need it most.



DONATE MONTHLY

Did you know that you can also donate monthly?

You can contact our office to set up monthly Pre-Authorized Debit payments or go online to donate monthly via credit card at royalcitymission.ca/donate

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