

# SPRING NEWSLETTER



Director Rosemary Redshaw received an email this week asking for help for four homeless veterans in Kitchener who came to a local food bank for help. This is why the Freedom Centre is needed. We propose to help veterans navigate the system and receive the support they have earned and deserved. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE! We want to SERVE YOU now!



On March 24<sup>th,</sup> the Freedom Centre was able to present to our MPP Brian Riddell. Left to Right Board members Retired Corporal Tim Riley and Jennifer Turner, MPP Brian Riddell, Board Members Rosemary Redshaw and Justin DaCosta.

### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

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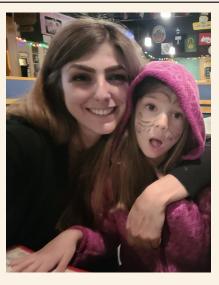
A big THANK YOU to Bruce and Angelica of Encore Threads, a family-run business, who have supplied us with hundreds of pieces of children's clothes. We have been able to give away to families in Cambridge's local non-profits and around the world, such as Eswatini and the Philippines. Our last sale supported Urban Hope.







John Sluggett is the Veterans Service
Officer for the Royal Canadian Legion
Victory Branch in London. Freedom
Centre Directors had the opportunity to
learn about London's goal to obtain
functional zero in Veterans
Homelessness. John was a wealth of
information for our future endeavours
and has wisdom to offer direction on
how to build a safe and effective service
to our veterans. John confirmed the
need for a Freedom Centre and that
there is currently no crisis intervention
home for Veterans in Ontario.



A BIG SHOUT OUT
to Jessica Rudolph for giving of her time
for our social media posts for our
Freedom Centre Clothing Sales! You
make all the difference!

Next Clothing Sale
April 14th 2p.m. - 7p.m.
\$10.00 A BAG!
Brand New Shipment
donated from Plato's Closet!



**OUR WEB MASTER!** 

Dave is a retired software developer and transport driver (that was on his bucket list). Dave is happily married and enjoys serving the Lord. A BIG THANKS to DAVE for all his work on keeping our web site up to date!

#### **NEW BOARD MEMBER**



We welcome Retired Corporal Tim Riley as a full Director on our Board from his previous advisory role. Tim comes to the board with his experience as a veteran and navigating the Veterans Affairs system to help other veterans obtain the support they need.

## PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer:

Incorporation
Charitable Status
New Board Members
Favour with Government Officials
Working relationships with other Faith Groups and Legions
Grant Writing
Choosing a Project Manager

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## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

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