



Freedom Centre  
**CHRISTMAS UPDATE**  
DEC. 2022

## A Big THANK YOU

### *Away in a manger...*

*There's so much to love about Christmas. Whether it's the miraculous story of Jesus' birth or the cherished time we spend with family and friends, this is truly a blessed time of year. Thank you for being a member of our community.*

*Yours in faith,*  
The Freedom Centre Board

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We were thankful for the supportive article in the Cambridge Times. Our community engagement survey results, show the neighborhood's desire to help the homeless and key areas identified for Ward 3.

[Link to Article](#)



A special thank you to the students of Renison College and Brock University for their expertise and professionalism in helping the Freedom Centre develop a business plan as well as policies, community engagement and direction. These resources have been invaluable to taking us to the next step.



## Remembrance Day Service 2022

Central Park Preston



## The Quilt Of Valor

Tim Riley being presented with a quilt of Valor.

This is the inscription:

Handmade with love, respect, and gratitude for  
your sacrifice to Canada.

May the hugs stitched into this quilt give you  
comfort, strength, and love.



We are thankful for the opportunity to present the Freedom Centre to Branch 126 of the Legion located in Preston. This legion will be the foundation for the veterans we serve at our location. We are honoured to be able to work with them and to be served through their members.



### New Board Member

With a background in communications, Justin brings diverse experience in digital media production, sales, advertising, and marketing. As a professional language instructor and blockchain educator, he sees value in bridging gaps to further strengthen the positive growth potential for communities.

We are thrilled and blessed to have an Anonymous Donor provide us with \$300,000 to KICK START the Freedom Centre search for funding. This is gifted as a partial interest-free loan and part grant. God's timing is always perfect for what we need.



Would you consider being part of the beginning of this project? You can give through [donations@freedomcentre.ca](mailto:donations@freedomcentre.ca) or **Canada Helps**

#### CONTACT US

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CALL 519-591-6518**

## Prayer Needs

- Board of Freedom Centre
- Working relationship with other Faith Groups and Legions
- Grant Writing
- United minds of both boards, the church's and Freedom Centre
- Choosing a Project Manager

Wishing You a Very  
Merry Christmas!



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