



Winter Newsletter 2025



Christmas Greetings from the Freedom Centre Family!

As we step into the beauty and meaning of December, our hearts are filled with gratitude. This season reminds us of the incredible gift of hope that was born into the world through our Saviour, Jesus Christ—light breaking into darkness, peace offered to every heart, and love poured out for all. It is that same love that continues to shape the mission of the Freedom Centre.

We want to extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks to our volunteers. Your faithfulness, compassion, and willingness to serve week after week are the hands and feet of Christ in our community. Because of you, meals are served, clothing is offered, relationships are fostered, dignity is restored, and hope is shared with those who need it most.

December is also the season of giving. As the need continues to grow, we humbly invite you to partner with us through a year-end donation. Your generosity directly impacts individuals and families facing hardship, loneliness, and uncertainty. Every gift—large or small—helps us continue this vital work of restoring hope and changing lives.

From all of us at the Freedom Centre, thank you for standing with us, believing in this mission, and helping us carry the love of Christ into our community this Christmas season. May you have a Blessed Holy Season and a Meaningful New Year.

*With Prayers and Gratitude,
The Freedom Centre Team*

Christmas Stockings and Hampers for our Veterans

This Christmas season, Freedom Centre is inviting our community to come alongside us as we provide Christmas Hampers and Stockings to Veterans across the Kitchener-Waterloo area. For many of our Veterans, the holidays can be a difficult and lonely time. A simple hamper or stocking filled with thoughtful items becomes a powerful reminder that they are seen, valued, and remembered.



The full list of needed items is available on our website:
www.freedomcentre.ca

Pick-up of donations can be arranged by contacting us at:

 **519-591-6518**
 **info@freedomcentre.ca**

Every single donation makes a difference. Whether you give one item or sponsor a full hamper, you are helping us share hope, dignity, and Christmas joy with those who have given so much for us.

Together, let's make sure no Veteran is forgotten this Christmas. ✨

Remembrance Day

It was an honour for all of us at the Freedom Centre to lay a wreath at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. We were humbled to stand in tribute to the brave individuals who served and sacrificed, and we are grateful for the opportunity to pay our respects.



Community Neighbourhood Table

*Join the Team That Makes
Our Community Table
Possible*



We are planning on increasing our meals to weekly from bi-weekly. At the heart of Freedom Centre is something very simple and very powerful—a table where everyone belongs. Our Community Neighbourhood Table (CNT) is more than a meal. It's connection, dignity, friendship, and hope shared week after week.



Now we're inviting YOU to be part of what makes it happen.

We are looking for new volunteers to help in the following areas:

👨‍🍳 Meal Prep 🪑 Set-Up 🍽️ Serving 🧹 Clean-Up / Take-Down

Whether you can help once a month or every week, your time truly matters. No special skills required—just a willing heart and a desire to serve others with kindness.

Warming Centre

Each Monday, the Freedom Centre faithfully supports the Galt Warming Centre by providing fresh sandwiches for 60 individuals who are seeking warmth, safety, and nourishment during the coldest months of the year. This ongoing commitment reflects our deep belief that no one should face hunger or the elements alone. We will continue this vital outreach every week until temperatures rise to a point where being outside is no longer life-threatening, standing in compassion with our most vulnerable neighbours when they need it most.



Our Community Neighbourhood Table guests state:

"The staff and volunteers are awesome and the meals are great." A.

"The dinners are always good and nice and hot coffee and tea." M.