

A SUCCESSFUL 17TH ANNUAL MISSION BREAKFAST

This year's Mission Breakfast was a great success! Thanks to our sponsors, we raised over \$25,000 that will directly support our community.

Keynote Speaker, April Howe, was inspirational, giving us space to understand how Belonging Matters for all. She challenged us to "behave what we believe," and through her powerful personal story of exclusion, connected us to the lived experiences of those who need the services at The Mission. Thank you to our sponsors and all who purchased tickets this year!



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Front Photo:

Dean recently became homeless and has connected with our social worker, Patrick, who he met at our breakfast service.



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BRUNSWICK STREET MISSION AT THE CROSSROADS

Brunswick Street Mission sits at the crossroads of two crises facing our community: the rising cost of living and a severe housing shortage. Both are pushing more and more of our neighbours to our doors.

Our **Outreach Program** aims to catch those who fall between the cracks. This can mean providing mental health supports and practices, or working with partner agencies to find permanent secure housing. These can be critical interventions for someone who unexpectedly becomes homeless. Someone like Dean.

Dean recently started coming to our Breakfast Program after he became homeless. Our social worker, Patrick, connected with Dean, providing some basic needs, like laundry facilities, medication, and food. You can watch Dean's story at brunswickstreetmission.org/dean.



Patrick (left) meets with Dean during breakfast.



Our **Food Bank** and **Breakfast Program** support a variety of people who do not have food security, including some who are working or in school. An increasing number of housed folks are using our Food Bank. One third of food bank users are unhoused.

Food security is a rising issue in Halifax. Almost 1 in 4 Nova Scotians are food insecure, meaning they don't have easy access to affordable, healthy food options.

Your support is critical, today more than ever. With rising food costs and less donations, our budget is stretched beyond its limit. Can you help?

To give, call (902) 423-4605 ext. 6 or visit brunswickstreetmission.org/holidays for online donations and e-transfer options.

