

Chairperson Report

It is my honour and privilege to bring you greetings on behalf of our SIGN Board of Directors. SIGN provides leadership and programming to assist individuals and families in our communities. The presence that we have in this community, surrounding area and province is unique and second to none.

Over the past year, SIGN was successful in receiving a grant through Community Foundations Canada: Community Services Recovery Fund to conduct an Organizational Administrative Review which enabled us to streamline some positions and provided an opportunity to look at future administrative functions and funding requirements to ensure sustainability into the future. We also completed the final phase of the new window installation for Dream Builders at SIGN on Broadway and the Early Learning Centre at the Elton Davidge Building, ensuring a safe, healthy and welcoming environment for all who access services. SIGN was chosen as one of the winners of the Community Merit Award at the Celebrate Success Awards held by the Yorkton Chamber of Commerce this past April... Such a great evening to be honoured by our community peers!

I want to personally thank my vice chair Scott Sharpe, Board Members Randy Goulden, Jerome Niezgoda, Ross Green, Donna Coleman Trombley, Ashley Benko and newest board member, Pat Zaryski. During the past year, Louise Lulashnyk and Kevan Bassingthwaite had to step down and we thank them for their contributions. I have the privilege of working and engaging with these like-minded individuals who care so deeply. You are all very valuable community contributors, and I thank you for taking the time to serve in this way! Exiting the Board this year are Donna, Ashley and Jerome. I want to extend my heart felt thanks to you all for your time, dedication and commitment. I have valued your input and will miss your contributions during discussions. On behalf of the Board, we wish you all an abundance of health and prosperity and all the very best in your future endeavours.

A huge thank you to Andrew Sedley, our Executive Director. It is my sincere honour to work with you! I would also like to thank Shelley Zoerb, Director of Operations and Lynsey Swanson, Director of Finance. The leadership you three provide is exemplary!! Our board also wishes to acknowledge and thank our Program Managers and staff for your time, efforts and dedication in helping SIGN continue to strive and thrive. Your hard work and commitment help us be the community within the community.

I would like to thank our many supporters whether it be through financial contributions or volunteering of your time. We have many that contribute SIGN, some anonymously and some annually supporting programs. Once again, over 6,000 individuals received some form of care and assistance from SIGN, showing the success of our organization and trust from the community in our work. The original vision and core values on which the founding members built this concept were people helping people, community unity, people caring about people by helping to care for one another and supporting those in need. I believe we continue to do that to this very day.

In closing, it is once again my honour and privilege to say a few words on behalf of our Board of Directors and to be involved with such an extraordinary community organization.

We want to thank you all for taking the time to come out and join us this evening.

Please take good care and continue to be "Good Neighbours".

Respectively submitted

Sheila Hintz
SIGN Board Chair