

# SASKATOON POVERTY REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

## From Poverty to Possibility... and Prosperity

### A Community Leadership Challenge For Saskatoon

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People often ask us, "What can I do to reduce poverty?" In collaboration with partners, we've recently updated the SPRP website with a **Spectrum of Actions** to provide Saskatoon residents with ideas on how every one of us can make a difference in our community.

<http://www.saskatoonpoverty2possibility.ca/actions.html>

For example;

- Treat people living in poverty with respect and dignity
- Learn about the issues: roots, costs, and challenges of poverty and the solutions; and volunteer, donate and share time, space, clothes etc.
- Challenge stereotypes, myths and discriminatory remarks
- You have a right to vote for a City Councilor, MLA and MP who want to reduce poverty too!

Do you have ideas to add to the list of actions? We want to hear from you! We also want to spread the word about this important message: You can help. Send this newsletter to people you know, or direct them to the website. Action Where Our Feet Touch the Ground!

Sheri Benson and Dr. Julie Kryzanowski,  
SPRP Leadership Group Co-Chairs

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### *Upcoming Events*

#### OCTOBER

14-19

Poverty Awareness Week

17

Station 20 West Grand  
Opening @ 10:30am

There's More to Poverty Than  
Meets the Eye Billboard  
Campaign

#### NOVEMBER

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SCYAP digital stories launch  
@10am

5-6

Saskatchewan Network of  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Summit

19

Night of Film: Income and  
Your Health  
@ Broadway Theatre

Housing First Event

### Community Updates

#### **Poverty Awareness Week**

Poverty Awareness Week runs October 14th-19th in Saskatoon. The Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition (SAPC) has prepared an eventful schedule for the week. See below. Bishop Don Bolen is the honorary chair. Please contact Vanessa Charles or Jon Ellis, Co-Chairs, to share ideas and participate. Visit the Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition on Facebook.

Sunday October 14th: several SAPC Members will be speaking to church communities.

Monday October 15th: CUMFI is hosting a community pancake breakfast from 8 to 10 AM.

Tuesday October 16th: Brown bag lunch, topic of discussion is a 'living wage' 12pm location to be determined

Wednesday October 17th: Station20 West grand opening at 10:30am. Community Supper at Friendship Inn from 5-8pm

Thursday October 18th: Empowering Voices Evening 6:30-9pm at St. Mary's Church Hall.

Friday October 19th: Hands Across the Bridge—meet at the base of Broadway Bridge at 4:45pm.

**Hope you are able to get out to the events!**

### NEWSLETTER IDEAS

Do you have a community update, story or event to share? Please let us know. Contact Amanda Clarke at 933-5030 or [amanda.clarke@gov.sk.ca](mailto:amanda.clarke@gov.sk.ca)