

SASKATOON POVERTY REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP

From Poverty to Possibility... and Prosperity

A Community Leadership Challenge For Saskatoon

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SPRP is pleased to announce that we are working with the *Policy Shop* from the University of Saskatchewan's Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy. The Policy Shop was formed as a student consulting group that provides pro bono work to groups seeking additional policy capacity for their organization including free research, analytic and strategic services.



Amazing things happen every day at the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre. Their newest project, *Do Something Amazing*, celebrates the best in all of us. Share your stories on [Facebook](#), [email](#) or tweet [@yxefood-bank](#)

Streetgraphix, a Saskatoon multi-media youth oriented HIV prevention project

Check it out!

<http://www.youtube.com/user/Streetgraphixscyap>

<http://streetgraphix.ca>



During Poverty Awareness week, Oct 2012, a brown bag lunch on the topic of a *Living Wage* was hosted.

The conversation quickly moved to a Guaranteed Annual Income, how a living wage differs from minimum wage and housing concerns in the City.

This group plans to meet again soon. Interested in joining? Call or email.

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Upcoming SPRP meetings

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SPRP Leadership Team

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Tamarack Poverty Summit
Organizing Cmte (Fall 2013)

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Housing First Task Force

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University of Saskatchewan
representatives and SPRP
members: Academia
addressing poverty



Want to keep 'in the know' about poverty issues nationally, provincially and locally? Check out the Saskatoon Anti-Poverty Coalition's Face book page with current news and blog at <http://saskatoonantipovertycoalition.blogspot.ca/>

Community Updates

SWITCH's Annual Women's Pamper Night

Once a year SWITCH puts on a spa night for the women of Saskatoon. They arrange to have hair styling, massages, nail treatments, and child-care is provided. The Annual Women's Pamper Night will be on February 7th, 2013 from 5:30-8pm at St. Mary's Church. They are looking for volunteers for the evening, estheticians to provide services, and donations! If you have any questions about the event please contact Danielle, the program coordinator (switchprogramcoordinator@gmail.com) or Alixe, the volunteer coordinator (switchclinic@gmail.com)!

2nd Annual Hope for the Homeless 2012

November 30th: The opportunity to experience homelessness and raise money to support the Bridge on 20th capital campaign. Register now! <http://www.hopeforthehomeless.ca>

Poverty Revolution Boot Camp; Food for the Hungry

Look out for events happening in Saskatoon. <http://www.fhcanada.org/bootcamp>

The Starting Point @ Broadway Theatre

A big thank you to all those who came out in support of *The Starting Point: Saskatoon Experiences of Poverty and Health* as well as those that are watching and sharing the films online. Let's keep raising collective awareness. Visit the SPRP's website to view the videos and better understand how each of us can 'ACT NOW' to reduce poverty in our community.

Share the link!

<http://www.saskatoonpoverty2possibility.ca/The-starting-point.html>

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