



Moose Jaw Christian Counselling Centre Inc.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10th SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT



Featuring

RORY ALLEN

And his band

WHEN: Spring 2010 – Watch for our spring newsletter for date and other details.

Your generous donation or pledge to the Centre in lieu of admission is greatly appreciated.



BOARD PROFILE

Hello, my name is Dustin Funk. I have recently accepted a position on the board of the Christian Counselling Centre and am happy that I may offer my service to this ministry. I work at Zellers as a pharmacist. My wife and I have been living in Moose Jaw since the summer of 2000 and we have two lovely children (ages 6 and 2).

The Centre has a special place in my heart for it is through its ministry that I have grown personally and matured spiritually. I think back a number of years to an especially difficult and prolonged struggle in my life, where I remember feeling distraught and rather hopeless that I would ever see an end to the pain I was experiencing. It was during this time that God used the Centre and the insight of one of the counsellors to help me find great relief from the anxiety and despair that plagued me.

I can't underscore enough the importance of the "Christian worldview" that is the basis for the Centre's approach to counselling. In my case, I know that without seeing my situation in the light of God's truth, I would not have been able to have the deep healing that I found there.

It is for this reason that I am interested in furthering the work of this ministry; for I know that if God can bring specific healing to me, he can do the same for others. Sometimes it may seem like we are facing the impossible, but through the support of the Counselling Centre, I found an avenue for God to work his miracles in my life. I am convinced he can do the same for you.

Psalm 30:2-3 – O Lord my God, I called to You for help and You healed me,

O Lord, You brought me up from the grave; You spared me from going down into the pit. (NIV)

MEMBERSHIPS

Just a friendly reminder that your 2010 tax deductible Membership Fee of \$25.00 is now due. A yearly membership directly benefits the Centre and entitles you to vote at the annual meeting as well as to be nominated to a position on the Board of Directors. We are presently seeking Christ-like individuals with a heart for service in our community.

COOKBOOKS

Are you looking for a great Christmas gift for a family member or friend? The Centre has some cookbooks left to sell for \$10.00. The recipes found in our cookbook will become favorites you turn to again and again. All proceeds from the cookbooks go directly to the Counselling Centre.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the sponsors and golfers for supporting our Annual Texas Scramble Golf Tournament that was held on Saturday, June 20th. It is through your continued support that it is possible to run this successful tournament on a yearly basis.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for your continued financial support to the Centre and have recently implemented two new great technological ways in which you can help us with that. Just imagine ... if 100 people donated just \$10.00 a month for a year that would financially help the Centre \$12,000.00 and would eliminate most of the fundraising that we bring to the community on a regular basis. Here is the first way in which you can consider giving financially to the Centre on a monthly basis.

CanadaHelps, a public charitable foundation is Canada's only donation portal that provides access to all of Canada's 80,000 charities, from national organizations like national cancer charities to smaller groups like local animal shelters and soup kitchens. CanadaHelps was created to make giving simple, fast, secure and convenient. You can access this form of giving by visiting Canadahelps.org, or from our **website, mjccc.ca** by clicking on the “**Donate Now**” icon. You will be sent straight to our donations page at Canadahelps.org where you can choose a one-time donation or set up a monthly charge to your credit card. Once the donation has been paid for, you will receive an immediate, secure PDF tax receipt issued by CanadaHelps, by email (no tax receipt will come from the centre for this type of transaction, but we will email our thanks when we get your donation). CanadaHelps then disburses the funds (less a 3% transaction fee) to the Counselling Centre, along with any special requests associated with that gift, and in the manner the donor specified at checkout. The CanadaHelps.org website portal has been available to donors who wish to use the online medium for giving since 2000, and each year has grown to meet the ever-increasing number of new donors and charities that find our service. The **second way** in which we have brought technology to the Centre for you to consider giving financially is this: We are now set up for **automatic withdrawals** from your bank account. There is a specific form that needs to be filled out by each individual. For instance, if you were going to enroll in the program you would need to contact the office at 692-5500 and we would fax or mail the Conexus Credit Union form to you and you would return it to the office along with your void cheque specifying how much would be withdrawn from your bank account each month. We would very much appreciate you prayerfully considering one of these ways in which to financially support the Centre in 2010.

“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9: 6

Merry Christmas and a blessed 2010 from the Board and Staff of the Centre.