

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From a governance perspective, Rehoboth Christian Ministries is led by a Board of Directors, whose members are elected to three year terms by the Society. Currently, the board consists of:

Stephanie Bekkering	Interim President	Lethbridge
Richard Visser	Interim Vice-President	Taber
Wendy Benckhuysen	Director	Millet
Wayne de Leeuw	Director	Spruce Grove
Betty Giebelhaus	Director	Stony Plain
Ed Kos	Director	County of Barrhead
Richard Vanderveen	Director	Spruce Grove

Note: The board will formally vote on the executive positions at their September meeting. Please visit our website at rcmfLOURISH.ca for a list of current board positions.

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ESTATE DONATIONS POLICY

All monetary donations will be recognized, recorded, and used for the purpose intended by the donor. Designated or restricted donations will be applied solely to the purpose for which they were given, and donations will only be accepted when they align with the mission and objectives of Rehoboth.

All donations are acknowledged, recorded by the Finance Department upon receipt, and deposited promptly. Income tax receipts will be issued in accordance with Canada Revenue Agency guidelines.

Rehoboth conducts all donation and fundraising activities in accordance with the Association of Fundraising Professionals' Code of Ethical Standards and does not pay commissions or fees on funds received through fundraising efforts.



FLOURISH! NEWSLETTER

SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
HELPING THEM FLOURISH

- Celebrating 50 years
- Friends of Rehoboth
Building a Well Campaign



OCTOBER 2026

Friends of
Rehoboth



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FROM THE REHOBOTH BOARD

BOARD PRESIDENT MESSAGE: REFLECTING ON 50 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



On July 19, supporters, clients, families, staff, and board members gathered at Supreme Steel in Acheson—home of Rehoboth's Provincial Office—to celebrate 50 years of Rehoboth Christian Ministries in Alberta. The atrium was transformed into a banquet space with fresh floral centrepieces from the Coaldale greenhouse. Bridgespan Café catered the meal, offering guests a taste of the social enterprise that employs Rehoboth clients and serves the local community.

A video featuring stakeholders reflecting on Rehoboth's impact was shown and is now available on our website. The evening also included the Annual General Meeting and recognition of retiring board members Rob Duker and Marco van't Klooster. We were honoured to hear from Executive Directors Wally Mulder, Ron Bos, and Kevin Martens, highlighting a legacy of faithful leadership and casting a hopeful vision for the future. Several long-time supporters, clients, and family members shared remarks, including Frances Vander Wekken, Cherry Tebb, Art and Sharen Degner,

Marco and Bonnie van't Klooster, Christian Cannon, the Makowecki family, and John and Sally Leder. We were deeply appreciative of each speaker's contribution, as their stories and perspectives beautifully reflected the strength, faithfulness, and community that have shaped Rehoboth's journey.

While each region celebrated the 50th anniversary at local events throughout the spring and summer, this gathering offered a meaningful moment to honour the past, express gratitude for the present, and look to the future with confidence. Milestones like this help us remember God's faithfulness, echoing Psalm 66:16: "Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me." The Lord is good and faithful.

On behalf of the Board,

Stephanie Bekkering
Interim Board Chair



DID YOU KNOW?
Rehoboth's newest accessible home in Edmonton, Hearthstone Home, will welcome seven individuals this fall

Do you have an example of individuals
Flourishing within Rehoboth?
Submit your stories to
flourish@rcmflourish.ca



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 9	Thanksgiving Vine of Hope Stony Plain Administration Building
Nov 21	Charity Day, Cartwright Lighting & Furniture Calgary
Nov 28	Christmas Pancake Breakfast and Little Town Market Craft Sale Stony Plain Administration Building
Nov 28	Poinsettia Sale & Pancake Breakfast Coaldale Garden Centre & Administration Building
Dec 3	International Day for People with Disabilities Fashion Spruce Grove Tri-Leisure Centre
Dec 11	Christmas Vine of Hope Stony Plain Administration Building
Mar 25	Easter Vine of Hope Stony Plain Administration Building

For more details visit rcmflourish.ca or check us out on Facebook!

A SEASON OF GRATITUDE

As October arrives and our hearts turn toward Thanksgiving, I find myself overflowing with gratitude for Rehoboth Christian Ministries. For 50 years, God has been faithful, making room for people with disabilities to flourish in a meaningful, dignified community. What began as a simple desire to serve has grown into a ministry that blesses individuals, families, staff, volunteers, churches, and communities across Alberta.

This anniversary year gives us a special opportunity to look back with gratitude and forward with hope. We give thanks for every person who has prayed, volunteered, given, and walked alongside Rehoboth along

the way. Your friendship has helped create broad places of belonging, where people can live, contribute, and fellowship with others.

This Thanksgiving, I invite you to renew that connection by becoming a Friend of Rehoboth. Whether through prayer, volunteering, or a financial gift, your support carries forward the shared Christian responsibility we hold for one another. Thank you for helping Rehoboth flourish — for the past 50 years, today, and for all the years still to come.

With gratitude,

Kevin Martens
Executive Director



AGM 2026 OVERVIEW

On June 19, 2026, Rehoboth Christian Ministries held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Rehoboth Provincial Administration Office in Acheson, Alberta, as part of the organization's year-long 50th Anniversary Celebration. More than 100 people attended the event, bringing together members, families, staff, supporters, and board members to reflect on the past year and celebrate five decades of Rehoboth's ministry and impact. Nearly half of those in

attendance participated as voting members, contributing to the decisions and governance of the organization.

The meeting included a review of Rehoboth's financial results, and members approved the reappointment of Metrix Group LLP as auditors for the upcoming fiscal year.

A highlight of the AGM was recognizing retiring Board members Rob Duker and Marco van't Klooster for their

dedicated service, leadership, and contributions to Rehoboth. The organization also welcomed Richard Vanderveen and Wayne de Leeuw as new members of the Board of Governors.

Draft AGM minutes and supporting documents are available on Rehoboth's website for those who wish to learn more about the meeting and its outcomes.



DID YOU KNOW?
658 staff. 235 clients. 50 group homes.
One mission: helping people flourish.

• **Building a Well** • **Building Hope** • **Building Futures**



FRIENDS OF REHOBOTH BUILDING A WELL CAMPAIGN

*"Now the LORD has given us room
and we will flourish..."
Genesis 26:22b*

*Together, we are building more than a symbolic well.
We are building homes. We are building community.
We are building hope. Most importantly, we are
helping create space for people to flourish.*



CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITIES OF SUPPORT

At Rehoboth Christian Ministries, we believe every person is created in God's image and deserves the opportunity to flourish. Through safe homes, meaningful relationships, and supportive programs, we help adults with developmental disabilities live lives of dignity, purpose, and belonging.

Inspired by the well of Rehoboth in Genesis, this campaign represents God's provision, hope, and the creation of space for people to thrive. Just as Isaac declared, "Now the LORD has given us room and we will flourish," we are committed to creating more opportunities for individuals and families who are seeking support, community, and a place to belong.

AN EXPRESSION OF CHRISTIAN SERVANTHOOD

Building a well has always been an act of service, providing life-giving resources for others. In the same way, your donation reflects Christ's call to serve generously and care for those who need support. Through your gift, you help remove barriers, create opportunities, and demonstrate God's love in tangible ways.

A LEGACY OF GENEROSITY

When you give \$500 or more, your name will be featured on a commemorative brick in our symbolic Well. Each brick stands as a visible reminder of faithful generosity and a commitment to serving others through Christ's love.

More than a recognition opportunity, your gift becomes part of a lasting legacy that helps build brighter futures for those we serve.

YOUR GIFT BUILDS MORE THAN A WELL

Your generosity helps Rehoboth respond to the growing need for residential services and supports for adults with developmental disabilities across our province. By partnering with us, you help create:

- ✓ Safe and welcoming homes where people can live with dignity and independence.
- ✓ Programs that foster confidence, life skills, and personal growth.
- ✓ Communities where individuals are known, valued, and included.
- ✓ New opportunities for vulnerable individuals to flourish physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.



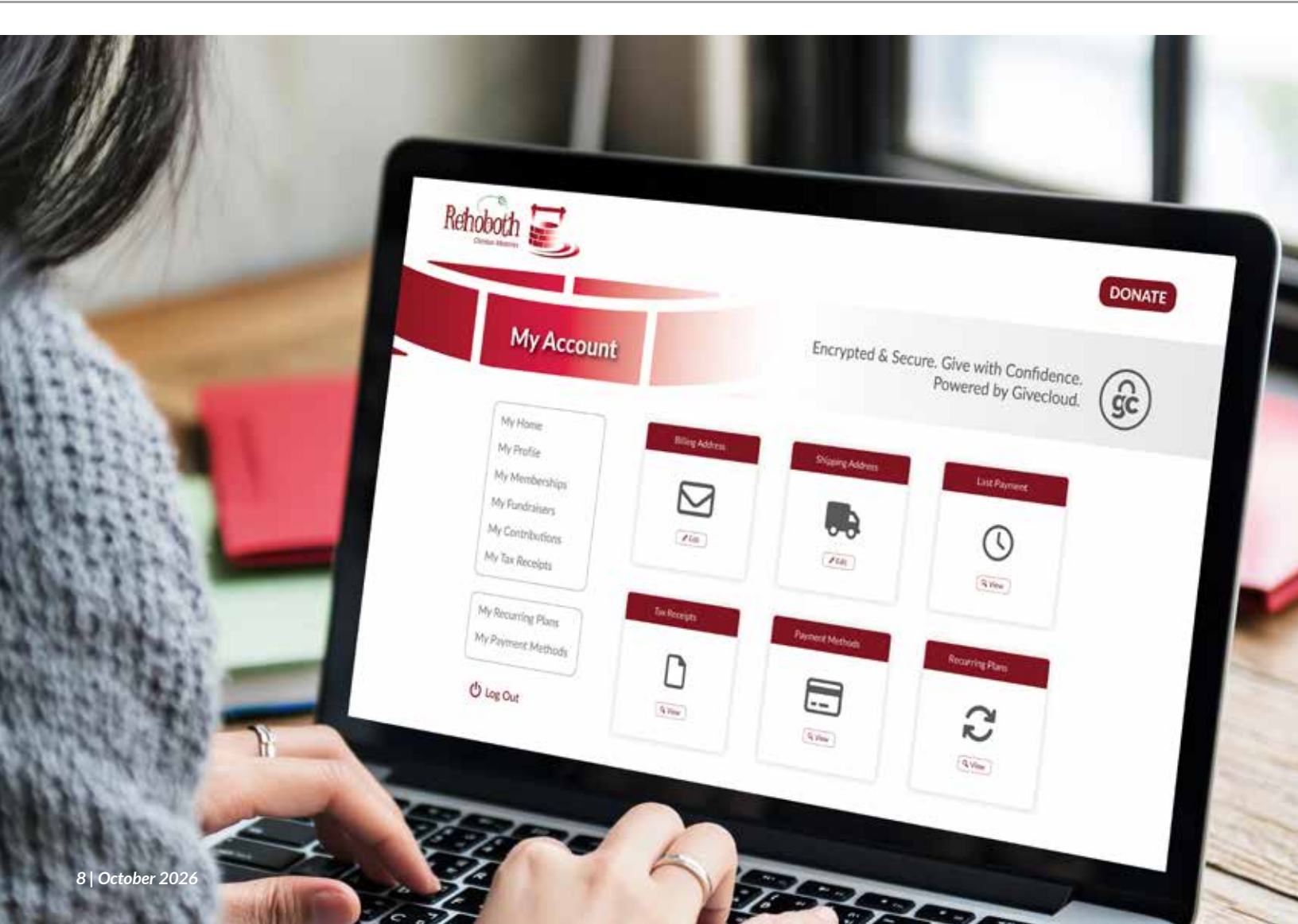
DID YOU KNOW?

What began with a ranch near Stony Plain, a camp near Gull Lake, and a modest home in Coaldale has grown into services that support people throughout Alberta.

Give with confidence! Our online giving platform, Givecloud, uses industry-standard security and encrypted payment processing to help keep your personal and payment information safe.



NEW PLATFORM FOR ONLINE GIVING



MAKING A DONATION JUST GOT EASIER!

Earlier this year, we shared that Rehoboth was transitioning to a new donor management system to better serve and stay connected with our supporters. During that process, online giving was temporarily unavailable, and we are incredibly grateful for the patience, encouragement, and understanding shown by our community.

We are pleased to announce that our new donor management platform, powered by DonorPerfect and GiveCloud, is now live!

This upgrade helps us serve our donors more effectively while supporting the important work of creating homes, meaningful opportunities, and Christ-centered community for adults with developmental disabilities.

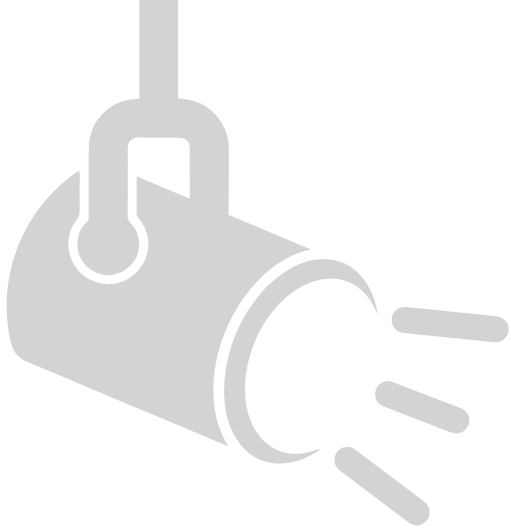
The new system provides a more streamlined giving experience and allows supporters to:

- Make one-time, monthly, or annual donations
- Manage Friendship (membership) participation
- Access a secure donor portal
- Update contact and payment information
- View donation history and manage recurring gifts
- Download current tax receipts

Thank you for your continued partnership and generosity. Your support makes it possible for individuals in our programs to flourish spiritually, personally, and in community.

Together, we are building a place where everyone can flourish!
To learn more or make a gift, visit rcmfLOURISH.ca.





Interested in a career with Rehoboth?
The experience is beyond rewarding!
Visit rcmflourish.ca/careers



REHOBOTH SPOTLIGHT

HONOURING STAFF YEARS OF SERVICE

2 YEARS

- EDMONTON
 - Alfred Peprah
- SOUTH
 - Tiffani Csak
 - Kerby Elfring
 - Uyi Osawe
- CALGARY
 - Archie Maderazo
- NORTHWEST
 - Rhyana Delgado
 - Liezl Pasion Columbers
 - Jerfyn Tarraf
- PROVINCIAL
 - Tanya Graff

5 YEARS

- EDMONTON
 - Kim Copeland
- PROVINCIAL
 - June Wickrama

10 YEARS

- EDMONTON
 - Abosede Akinleye
 - Prosper Nduwayo
- SOUTH
 - Rahul Thakur
 - Chantel Deazevedo
 - Rita Thakur
 - John Manyok
- CENTRAL
 - Linda Cuthill

15 YEARS

- EDMONTON
 - Andre Paradis
 - Ansah Dukuly
 - Nikki Holmes
 - Sandra Allen
- SOUTH
 - Wilma Lubberts
 - Sheila Tkachenko
- CALGARY
 - Lucel Tabara
- CENTRAL
 - Lorne Green
 - Gregory Julas
- PROVINCIAL
 - Esperanza Rufino
 - Priscilla Styr

20 YEARS

- SOUTH
 - Mellisa MacDonald
 - Roxane Drake
- NORTHWEST
 - Ofelia Calatan-Norgaad

25 YEARS

- SOUTH
 - Debra Gilewic
- PROVINCIAL
 - Aurea Ceteno

30 YEARS

- PROVINCIAL
 - Debbie Dietz

35 YEARS

- PROVINCIAL
 - Karen Faint

40 YEARS

- SOUTH
 - Cindy Steenberg



CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT, DEBBIE

As Debbie prepares to retire this September, it is difficult to imagine our team without her. While we are excited for this new chapter in her life, her retirement also marks the end of an incredible career and the closing of a very special chapter for all of us who have had the privilege of working alongside her.

Over the years, Debbie has been much more than a colleague—she has been a trusted friend, a steady source of support, and someone who has consistently demonstrated compassion, wisdom, and integrity. She has always approached her work with the people we support at the center of every decision, reminding us that person-centered care is more than a philosophy; it is something we live out every day.

One of Debbie's greatest strengths has been her ability to bring calm and reason to any situation. Whether navigating challenges, offering thoughtful advice, or helping find practical solutions, she has always been someone others could rely on. Her sound judgment and unwavering

focus on doing what is best for the individuals we serve have left a lasting impact on our organization.

Anyone who knows Debbie also knows her wonderful sense of humor. She has a remarkable ability to make people laugh, brighten even the busiest days, and remind us not to take ourselves too seriously. Her warmth, quick wit, and genuine kindness have created countless memories that many of us will treasure for years to come.

What has always stood out most to me is Debbie's quiet but steadfast faith. Her relationship with Christ has been evident not only in what she says, but in how she treats others—with grace, humility, patience, and love. She has been an example of servant leadership, living out her faith through acts of kindness, encouragement, and unwavering commitment to those around her.

On a personal note, I have been incredibly blessed to call Debbie both a colleague and a friend. Working alongside her over the years has been

a gift. Her support, honesty, laughter, and encouragement have meant more than words can express. She has helped shape not only our team but also many of us as individuals.

Debbie, thank you for your years of faithful service, your dedication to the people we support, your friendship, and the countless ways you have enriched our lives. You leave behind a legacy of compassion, excellence, and faith that will continue to inspire us. May God richly bless you in this next season of life. We pray your retirement is filled with joy, peace, good health, new adventures, and precious time with family and friends. You have made a lasting difference, and you will be deeply missed.

Congratulations on your retirement, Debbie. Thank you for everything. We will miss you!

Karen Faint
Director of Client Services

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GOLF TOURNAMENTS



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GOLFERS & SPONSORS FOR MAKING
2025'S TOURNAMENTS A PUTTING SUCCESS!

COALDALE 31ST GOLF CLASSIC

Raised More Than
\$50,000

Save the Date:
May 31, 2027

PROVINCIAL 34TH GOLF CLASSIC

Raised More Than
\$26,000

Save the Date:
June 5, 2027

*The Provincial Golf Classic was
honoured to host this year's
tournament with Emmanuel Seniors
Living Society to bring in more golfers,
supporters, and further strengthen a
fundamental partnership.*

EMMANUEL
SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY

Because of your generous support and participation, Rehoboth has **raised
more than \$76,000** to further support people with disabilities to *flourish!*

Friendship involves a shared responsibility of the Christian community for those within their community that require their support. The value is placed on the importance of the Christian responsibility to help those that cannot help themselves.



Become a
Friend Today!



MAKING CONNECTIONS



FINDING FRIENDSHIP AT CAMP FLOURISH

From June 22-26, 2026, Eric and Owen embarked on an exciting new adventure as they attended Rehoboth Camp Flourish for the very first time. While stepping into a new environment can sometimes feel overwhelming, both campers quickly embraced the experience and became valued members of the camp community.

Throughout the week, Eric and Owen threw themselves wholeheartedly into camp life. They eagerly participated in a wide variety of activities, discovered new interests, and formed meaningful connections with fellow campers and staff. Eric especially thrived in the social atmosphere, enjoying every opportunity to meet new people, share conversations, and build lasting friendships. Owen approached each activity with enthusiasm and curiosity, making the most of every moment while capturing special memories through his photographs.

Their positive attitudes, kindness, and willingness to try new things made a lasting impression on those around them. Staff and campers alike commented on their friendly nature, encouraging spirit, and active participation. Whether they were taking part in activities, sharing laughs with friends, or supporting others, Eric and Owen helped create a welcoming and joyful camp environment.

By the end of the week, both campers had grown in confidence, expanded their social circles, and created memories that will stay with them for years to come. Their first Camp Flourish experience was filled with friendship, fun, and personal growth, making it both rewarding and unforgettable. As they left camp with smiles, stories, and new friendships, one thing was clear: Eric and Owen are already looking forward to returning next year for another amazing Camp Flourish adventure.



PARENT TESTIMONIAL

Almost eight years ago now, Jeffrey moved to Coaldale to join Rehoboth. This was a huge decision and a big step for all of us. While we weren't totally sure if he was ready for the transition, we took a leap of faith and jumped in. We live on a farm and realized that he was quite isolated living here - we wanted him to have more opportunities and experiences.

Rehoboth has definitely provided that for Jeffrey. Where he was once limited to contact with his family and a staff person in a very small day program, he now interacts with dozens of people on a daily basis. As the inevitable staff changes have occurred over the years, he has learned to be more flexible and adjust more quickly to new people and routines. He has tried many new activities at the Vocational centre and volunteer opportunities in the community, as well as enjoying year-round recreational opportunities he has living so close to Lethbridge.

He's not able to verbally articulate how he feels about being part of Rehoboth, but when he comes back to the farm for his regular visits he's always happy and ready to go back to "Coaldale House".

We're thankful for all of the staff at Rehoboth who continue to do their best to provide an active and meaningful life for him.

Laurel



WHEN SERVING OTHERS COMES FULL CIRCLE

You never know the impact you're having on those around you...but sometimes you get to find out!

Vernon and Andrew have been steadfast community contributors for many years. They have volunteered for the Town of Three Hills, Rehoboth, Three Hills Food Bank, their churches, and numerous sports teams over the years.

Recently, their contribution to the Three Hills Thrashers Hockey Club was acknowledged through a generous donation to the Central clients at Rehoboth. In recognition of how Vernon and Andrew served and contributed to this prominent community organization for years, the hockey club wanted to give back to Vernon and Andrew's community in Three Hills.

Vernon and Andrew don't volunteer for the accolades or the glory. They do it because they love God, their community, sports and they want to share that love with others. Because of this pure intent, they were shocked when they found out how much their volunteering has meant to others! Way to go, Vernon and Andrew!



LITTLE TOWN MARKET RETURNS

A HOLIDAY TRADITION YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

The countdown to Christmas is on, and one of Rehoboth's most beloved holiday traditions is making its return! Mark your calendars for November 28, 2026, when the Little Town Market Christmas Craft Sale once again opens its doors for a day filled with creativity, community, and festive fun.

Each year, the Little Town Market brings together an incredible collection of local artisans and makers, showcasing everything from handcrafted gifts and seasonal décor to unique treasures you won't find anywhere else. It's the perfect opportunity to get a head start on holiday shopping while supporting talented local vendors and finding meaningful gifts for everyone on your list.

But the Little Town Market is more than just a craft sale. It's a celebration of community. Visitors can enjoy festive

entertainment, connect with friends and neighbours, and soak in the joyful atmosphere that makes this event such a favourite for families year after year. Every purchase made at the market helps support Rehoboth's mission while highlighting the creativity, passion, and skill of local makers.

Following the tremendous success of last year's event, plans are already underway to make the 2026 Little Town Market bigger, brighter, and more memorable than ever. Whether you're a longtime attendee or planning your first visit, you'll find plenty to discover, enjoy, and celebrate.

We can't wait to welcome you to the Little Town Market and kick off the holiday season together!



PARENT TESTIMONIAL

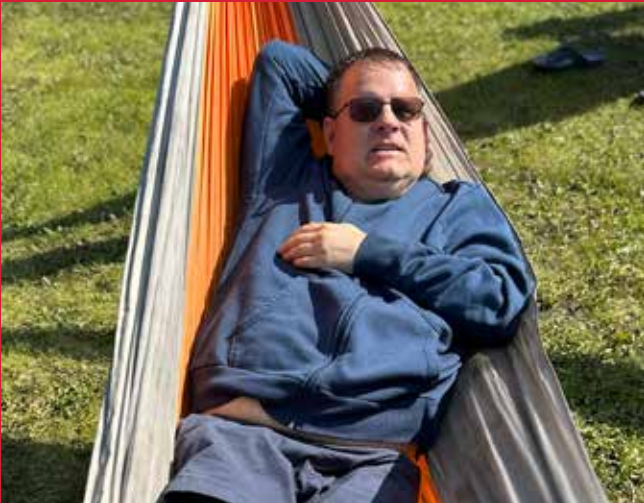
My son Shawn began his journey with Rehoboth in May, 1993. It has been a blessing beyond measure for his quality of life and stability.

Through the years he has gained confidence and a true sense of himself in both the vocational and residential settings. The people who surround and support Shawn are so appreciated by us! His many opportunities for learning new skills have been a

wonderful way to discover what he really enjoys doing. We speak each day on the phone where he shares the highlights of his day. I, in turn, tell him about my day.

Shawn is by nature a social person who loves to sing and has a need to know your middle name! Rehoboth has been a happy place for Shawn, and I thank you!

Lorna Musick



● ● ● TO CLIENTS

Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff
who help make these events a success!



REHOBOTH EVENTS

ANNUAL STAMPEDE BREAKFAST

This year's Annual Stampede Breakfast was especially memorable as we celebrated a remarkable milestone: 50 years of Rehoboth supporting and empowering people with disabilities to flourish in their communities.

With a festive gold-themed décor in honour of our golden anniversary, guests enjoyed a delicious breakfast of hot pancakes and sizzling sausages while joining in the excitement of the celebration. More importantly, the event brought together the people who make Rehoboth so special, including clients, families, staff, supporters, volunteers, and

friends.

The true highlight of the morning was the sense of connection and community shared throughout the event. Laughter filled the room, new friendships were formed, and cherished memories were created as we reflected on five decades of impact and looked ahead to the future.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in making this year's Stampede Breakfast a truly golden celebration of Rehoboth's legacy and the lives that continue to flourish through our community.



COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER IN COALDALE TO SUPPORT REHOBOTH

Spring and summer brought two much-loved Rehoboth community events to Coaldale, giving supporters, families, and community members opportunities to gather, connect, and celebrate the work of Rehoboth Christian Ministries.

The annual Spring Garden Sale, held May 9 at the Rehoboth Garden Centre, was a tremendous success. Visitors from across the community enjoyed a day of shopping, with a wide selection of plants, gardening supplies, and products from local vendors. The pancake breakfast was a crowd favourite, providing an opportunity for great food and fellowship, while the popular bake

sale quickly sold out their delicious homemade treats. The community gathered again on June 19 for the annual Rehoboth Pork Roast. Strong community attendance created a welcoming atmosphere as guests connected with friends and supporters, explored the Rehoboth Garden Centre and Celebration Park, and learned more about the work and impact of Rehoboth Christian Ministries.

Both events were organized by the Rehoboth Sunshine Auxiliary, whose dedicated volunteers play an important role in bringing these community gatherings to life. Through their commitment,

the Auxiliary continues to provide valuable support for Rehoboth's programs and services while creating meaningful opportunities for the broader community to connect with Rehoboth.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, and helped make these events such a success! The continued encouragement, generosity, and community spirit demonstrated at both gatherings are a wonderful reflection of the strong community that surrounds and supports Rehoboth.



Thank you for supporting Rehoboth events! Your participation not only helps raise funds but also spreads awareness about the important work happening at Rehoboth. We are grateful for your support!



REHOBOTH EVENTS

CHILI AND POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER



On April 17, the Three Hills Fundraising Committee, a dedicated group of volunteers who support Rehoboth Christian Ministries in their community, hosted a successful Chili and Baked Potato Bar fundraiser at 523 Main Street.

From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., just under 50 people gathered to enjoy a delicious meal featuring baked potatoes with chili and all the fixings, along with Caesar salad, vegetables, beverages, and dessert. While the weather was cool, the fantastic food and the opportunity to support a meaningful cause brought warmth to both guests and volunteers alike.

The event was especially meaningful as all Rehoboth clients from the Central region attended. Community support was evident throughout the day, with several local residents stopping by simply to make a donation, even if they were unable to stay for lunch.

The success of the fundraiser reflected the generosity and community spirit of Three Hills. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and donated. The day was a wonderful reminder of what can be accomplished when a community comes together in support of a meaningful cause.

SHOW & SHINE DRAWS CROWDS FOR A DAY OF COMMUNITY, CARS, AND CONNECTION

On July 25, 2026, the Rehoboth Show & Shine welcomed car enthusiasts, families, community partners, and supporters to a memorable day filled with fun, fellowship, and community spirit.

After several days of rainy weather, attendees were treated to perfect summer conditions as the sun came out and temperatures soared, creating an ideal backdrop for the festivities. The beautiful weather helped draw visitors from across the tri-region, with members of the public attending in droves throughout the day.

Almost 60 vehicles were registered for the Show & Shine, offering spectators an impressive display of classic cars, custom builds, and automotive treasures. From polished chrome to powerful engines, there was something to capture the interest of every vehicle enthusiast.

The event offered far more than cars. Families enjoyed a variety of activities, including a barbecue, silent auction, kids' zone, petting zoo, and wagon rides. These attractions created a welcoming atmosphere where visitors of all ages could connect, explore, and enjoy a full day of entertainment.

Community partnership was on full display as several local organizations joined the celebration. Stony Plain Mayor William Choy attended the event, demonstrating support for both the community and Rehoboth's mission. The RCMP Community Connections team was on-site, along with an RCMP race car that quickly became a popular attraction. The Stony Plain Fire Department also brought fire vehicles and opened them for hands-on exploration, giving children and adults alike a unique opportunity to climb aboard and learn

more about emergency services. Most importantly, the event helped raise funds that will go toward enhancing the lives of adults with developmental disabilities. Every registration, auction bid, meal purchase, and donation contributed to Rehoboth's ongoing work of creating opportunities for people with disabilities to flourish and reach their full potential.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the volunteers, sponsors, community partners, vehicle owners, and attendees who made this year's Show & Shine such a remarkable success. Together, we celebrated community, created lasting memories, and supported a cause that makes a real difference in the lives of many.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!





Rehoboth Camp Ministry

Fun & Fellowship For People Of All Abilities!

Rehoboth Camp Ministry 2026

Rehoboth Camp Ministry celebrated a wonderful 2026 camp season, welcoming more than 100 campers and over 150 volunteers. Together, we enjoyed six weeks of camp programming, including Flourish, R&R, Adult 1, Adult 2, Independent, and Youth Weeks.

Campers participated in a variety of memorable activities and outings, including visits to Kraay Family Farm, The Museum Farm in Red Deer, local swimming pools, and Gull Lake Golf Course. Back at camp, crafts, outdoor games, wagon rides, the Slip and Slide, and camp-wide events created countless

opportunities for fun, friendship, and growth. One of the highlights of the summer was the annual Talent and Awards Night, where campers and volunteers shared their gifts through music, performances, and other presentations. Chapel time also remained a meaningful part of each week as we shared the message of Jesus Christ.

This year's theme, "Telling Friends About Jesus," was especially significant as Rehoboth celebrated its 50th Anniversary. We are thankful for God's faithfulness, the dedication of our volunteers, and the lives impacted through camp ministry.

Looking Ahead to 2027

We are already excited for next summer and are looking for volunteers who would like to make a difference in the lives of campers. Whether you can serve for one week or the entire season, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining our camp team. Your time, talents, and willingness to serve help create a safe, encouraging, and Christ-centered experience that impacts lives for years to come. We look forward to welcoming both returning and new volunteers in 2027!



Saki Matsenjwa
Camp Manager

FLOURISH WEEK

From June 22-26, individuals with higher support needs, along with their staff, gathered at Rehoboth Camp for a week filled with laughter, friendship, and opportunities to grow in faith. Formerly known as Client Camp, Flourish Week welcomed just under 130 people on-site this year, making it our largest camp week ever.

While the week got off to a rainy start, the clouds soon cleared and we were blessed with beautiful sunshine for the rest of camp. Campers stayed busy enjoying activities like archery, tie-dye, bingo, crafts, swimming, relay games, and so much more.

This year's theme, "Telling Friends About Jesus," came to life each day through chapel services featuring Bible lessons as well as praise and worship. These special times together reminded us of God's love and encouraged us to share that love with others.

The week was especially meaningful as Rehoboth celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Since Rehoboth's story began at Camp, it felt fitting to mark this milestone surrounded by the community that continues to make Camp such a special place.

Of course, no Flourish Week would be complete without some camp favourites: delicious meals, visits to the Tuk Shop, and the always-popular Camper Awards. Whether gathered in the chapel, cheering each other on during activities, or enjoying time with friends, campers and staff created memories that will last long after the week ended.

We're grateful for everyone who helped make Flourish Week 2026 such a wonderful success and look forward to all that next year has in store!



DID YOU KNOW?

Rehoboth Camp offers accessible camp experiences for both children and adults with disabilities, focused on fellowship, fun, rest, and relaxation.





Find out more about the Joyful Noise Choir at
rcmflourish.ca/joyful-noise-choir



JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR



24 | October 2026



GIFTED TO SERVE

This Fall, the Joyful Noise Choir will be exploring 1 Peter 4:10 – “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace.” Despite their youth, most children can identify gifts they already have whether in music, sports, writing, drawing, friendship or leadership to name a few. Choir camp 2026 will focus on how those gifts can fulfill God’s purpose through Rehoboth Christian Ministries.



JOIN US IN WORSHIP

The Joyful Noise Choir of Edmonton

September 27 - Edmonton
First Christian Reformed Church

October 18 - Edmonton
Covenant Christian Reformed Church

November 22 - Edmonton
West End Christian Reformed Church

January 10 - Edmonton
Trinity Christian Reformed Church

2026 CHORAL COFFEEHOUSE

Step back in time for an evening filled with music, memories, and fellowship as the Joyful Noise Choir presents “Yesterday Once More” on Saturday, November 21, at 6:30 p.m. at West End Christian Reformed Church.

Tickets will be available through Rehoboth, with proceeds from the evening going toward Rehoboth Camp. Your support will help contribute to the ongoing work and ministry of the camp while allowing you to enjoy an evening of great music and community.

Mark your calendar and plan to join the Joyful Noise Choir for “Yesterday Once More”—an evening of music, memories, refreshments, and a great cause!

A BANNER FOR REHOBOTH CAMP CHAPEL

The children of the Joyful Noise Choir have a strong connection to Rehoboth Camp. The choir’s annual retreat provides an opportunity to learn Rehoboth’s mission, their role as ambassadors and how camp has changed to better meet the needs of those with disabilities attending camp programs.

The Camp chapel is an important venue for worship, learning, singing and fun for all who attend. Early in 2025, the choir was approached by a member of a BC church to determine if a banner with the message of Psalm 98:4 would be of interest. It didn’t take long to realize that the banner would be a perfect addition to the Camp chapel.

With Rehoboth’s permission, the choir accepted the banner with thanks and in turn, presented it at the September Choir Camp gathering of Choir and Board.



DID YOU KNOW?

The 2027 choir tour location is yet to be determined - contact us if your church is interested in hosting the choir November 2027.

APRIL 2025 - MARCH 2026

CONTRIBUTIONS

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS

Denise Degner – Nov. 2022	Jim (James) Guard – Jan. 2026	Landon Wevers – Nov. 2024
Harm Velthuis Kroeze – Aug. 2025	Joel Bos – Nov. 2021	Margaret Louise Chabot
Henk Dunnewold – Oct. 2025	John Krahn –Sep. 2024	Peter Jorritsma – Apr. 2025
Herman Veldman – Jun. 2025	John Wildeboer – Oct. 2025	Scott Maki – Dec. 2024

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