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Message from the Executive Director



Jim Steep
Executive Director

What a wonderful time to be a part of Agape Table, every day is an inspiration. I am so fortunate to be able to come to the Table every day and be part of serving 800-1000 guests.

Guests, staff, volunteers and our Board of Directors are so excited to see the daily changes to our new building construction! We have enclosed some recent photos of Bockstael Construction's progress on the project.

Thanks to all who have contributed to our Annual Golf Fundraiser, this year at Southwood Golf Course. The

tournament has been sold out for over a month, but there are still some sponsorship opportunities available. If you would like to support Agape Table through this event, please contact myself at jsteep@agapetable.ca.

**We at Agape Table thank
you and hope you enjoy an
amazing summer.**

Sincerely,

Jim Steep

Executive Director
Agape Table

Volunteer at Agape Table

Summer at Agape Table: A call for Volunteers!



As summer arrives, so does a vital need at Agape Table. We're serving more meals than ever to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. From preparing nutritious breakfasts to packing essential hampers, your help makes a big difference.

This season, we especially need extra hands to keep up with demand.. Whether you can spare a few hours weekly or just a day, your time brightens lives. Join our incredible team and be part of a community that provides unconditional love and nourishment.

Visit **[Agapetable.ca/volunteer](https://www.agapetable.ca/volunteer)** or call us at **(204)786-2370** to learn how you can contribute!

Thank you for your support!

A New Home for Agape Table



Construction on our new home is well underway! Bockstael Construction Ltd. has been hard at work bringing our dream to life. We anticipate opening the doors by February 2026, possibly by Valentine's Day. This new facility will allow Agape Table to serve Winnipeg's most vulnerable in a safe and dignified space.

Agape Table's capital campaign has reached over 80 % of our goal, but continued support is crucial.



For ways to get involved, please visit **www.agapetable.ca** or call **204-783-6369**.



Matching Gift Opportunity! DOUBLE Your Impact!

For a limited time, all new donations to the “A New Home for Agape Table” Capital Campaign will be matched dollar for dollar by Maple Leaf Construction!

Thanks to the generosity of Maple Leaf Construction, all new Capital Campaign gifts to Agape Table will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total of \$100,000! That means your gift of \$50 becomes \$100, \$100 becomes \$200 and so on.

Regardless of the amount, every gift will double in value and bring us closer to reaching our goal.

After operating from less-than-ideal leased spaces for over 45 years, construction is now underway for ‘A New Home for Agape Table.’ Once completed, this 10,500 square foot permanent facility on Furby Street will house Agape Table’s food and support programs and allow for the expansion of hours and operations. Guests will be able to come indoors for sit down meals, in a fully accessible, safe, secure, and welcoming environment.

Over the years, with the support of you, our donors and supporters, Agape Table has managed to provide meals to the growing number of people needing food assistance in our community. Currently Agape Table feeds between 600-900 people each weekday morning by providing a bagged meal to anyone who asks for food. The meal is provided in a paper bag at the door of the current leased location as the space is inaccessible and inadequate to accommodate people indoors.

For a limited-time, all new capital campaign donations will have DOUBLE the impact through the Maple Leaf Construction matching gift program – and bring us closer to reaching our fundraising goal to complete the new permanent Agape Table. To date we have raised 84% or \$6.7M of the \$8M goal. We need your help to reach the finish line and complete the new facility.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope you will consider making a gift to our Capital Campaign and invest in the future of Agape Table. This extraordinary Matching Gift opportunity will DOUBLE the impact of any contribution you make. You can donate online or call Janet at 204-229-5090. Charitable tax receipts will be provided.

‘Agape’ (*gr*) means ‘unconditional love’. Show us your ‘Agape’ and make a difference in the lives of our community’s most vulnerable people! Thank you!

Kate Brenner

Fund Advisory Committee Chair / Agape Table Capital Campaign

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Message from the General Manager



Agape Table is in our 45th year of operation, and our presence is needed now more than ever before. With the rising costs of food, rent, and utilities, Agape Table is serving more guests at our breakfast and hamper programs than ever before.

Our numbers have been increasing steadily, rising from 85,000 in 2019 to just shy of 173,000 in 2024. Including the hamper programs we offer, we help distribute over 1.8 million pounds of food to those in need. Agape Table has seen a shift in the demographics of the people using our services. We are still serving the marginalized community, but now we are seeing more newcomers, refugees, and the working poor in need of our services.

We have been able to keep up with our spike in numbers, but we couldn't do it without the generosity of Manitobans like YOU. We are truly grateful for your continued support

I would like to invite you down to have a cup of coffee, be part of the magic that happens every morning at Agape Table, and see firsthand how much of an impact your donations make for our guests.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer from our family to yours!



Dave Feniuk

Your generosity changes lives!

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