



# Made With Love

## Spring 2026 Edition

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## Building for the Future A Vision Becomes Reality

**Since 1980** Agape Table has provided nourishment, comfort, and support to Winnipeg's most vulnerable and marginalized. Our city's longest running food program welcomes everyone without judgement or bias. All are treated with respect and dignity, and no one is ever turned away.

Over the years, Agape Table has relocated their programs and services from neighbourhood home kitchens to rented spaces and church basements to keep up with the ever-increasing need for food assistance in the community.

In the wake of the pandemic, the rapidly escalating number of people struggling with hunger and poverty eclipsed Agape Table's ability to provide food and support to those in need at their leased location. It was no longer possible to accommodate guests indoors due to insufficient capacity and accessibility challenges.

Agape Table's interim solution was to continue to provide meals to all requesting assistance by handing out bagged meals at the front door of the building to guests lined up on the sidewalk for food.

The Board of Directors had recognized years earlier that a larger, permanent facility to expand capacity and allow for increased food assistance and support programs would be needed in the future. This need is urgent now with a rapid rise in demand and "A New Home for Agape Table" is critical!

# The Capital Campaign

In May of 2022 Agape Table purchased property on Furby Street for the construction of a new permanent facility. Community stakeholders, including Agape Table guests, volunteers, and supporters began engaging in planning discussions. In the fall of 2022, a volunteer Fund Advisory Committee supported by Agape Table's Board of Directors and staff commenced fundraising to build "A New Home for Agape Table". The team officially broke ground on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and construction of the new facility began.

Over the past four years Manitobans have once again shown their legendary generosity by supporting the Capital Building Campaign. We cannot thank our donors and Agape friends enough for their incredible kindness and support.

As our New Home is nearing completion, we begin planning for the official opening in late spring. We look forward to welcoming guests, volunteers, donors, and friends into our new home. As always, all are welcome at Agape Table!

**Kate Brenner**

Fund Advisory Committee Chair



***Donations are still needed to achieve our fundraising goal.***

To make a donation to 'A New Home for Agape Table' visit our website at [agapetable.ca](http://agapetable.ca) or [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)



Our New Home's Outdoor Mural  
Created by Charlie Johnston  
& Jeannie White Bird

# Message from the Board of Directors

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## Greetings from the Agape Table Board of Directors!

With spring coming, we are anticipating the doors opening to the new building and welcoming our guests indoors for the first time in six years.

This has been a huge project for the Board, staff, volunteers, and our very generous donors. This is a time of renewal and growth for Agape Table. More importantly, this new building will be an opportunity for our guests to come in and have a coffee, a warm meal, and a chance to connect with others.

We are extremely grateful to everyone involved in this project. We look forward to your continued support during our move and opening later this spring.

**Cathe Umlah**

Board Chair



## 8th Annual Agape Table Golf Tournament

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Southwood Golf & Country Club

**Partnership opportunities are still available.**

Learn more at [agapegolf.ca](http://agapegolf.ca)

or email [info@agapetable.ca](mailto:info@agapetable.ca)



# Volunteer Update

Our incredible Agape Table volunteer crew traded their aprons for bowling shoes recently, and the results were nothing short of legendary. It was a night dedicated to celebrating the heartbeat of our kitchen.

Volunteers, thank you for all you do! The passion you bring to serving the community every morning is truly inspiring. Agape Table is so grateful to have you on our team.

Volunteering at Agape Table is not only a great way to get involved in our community but also provides a space to build relationships, enjoy fellowship, and have a positive impact on the lives of our guests.

**Aaron Scarff**  
Volunteer Coordinator

## Interested in volunteering?

Agape Table welcomes everyone to get involved. For more information or to book a volunteer day call **204-786-2370** or email [Aaron@agapetable.ca](mailto:Aaron@agapetable.ca)



# Message from the Executive Director

As we welcome spring and some warmer weather, there is so much excitement in the air. Later this spring, we expect to be prepping for the opening of our new building at 350 Furby Street. Thank you to Bockstael Construction, Pico Architecture, and Froese Construction Management for your amazing work creating “A New Home for Agape Table”.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for their steadfast support of this project and for always being mindful of our mission. Agape Table is also fortunate to have a dedicated Fund Advisory Committee who, along with Chair Kate Brenner and Capital Campaign Director Janet McLeod, have been essential in moving us closer to our fundraising goal.

My heartfelt thanks go to our dedicated staff and volunteers who have kept our operations on track throughout the planning and construction of our new space.

**Every meal we serve is made possible because of your generous support. As we enter this exciting new chapter, our mission of providing food, fellowship, and support to those in need is still at the forefront. We hope you will consider making a spring donation to help us continue to feed those in need and start our operations off strong in our new home.**

We would not be here without all of you, thank you for your support. I look forward to welcoming our community into our new home later this spring and celebrating this exciting milestone together.

Sincerely,  
**Jim Steep**  
Executive Director

## Will you help provide meals and community to those in need?

**Yes! I want to support this meaningful work.**

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# Message from the General Manager

Efficiency isn't just about numbers; it is about heart, coordination, and community. This year, our soup kitchen achieved a milestone that many thought was impossible. With a core team of only eight staff members, we successfully prepared and served **188,500 meals** to those in need in 2025.

This feat was made possible through an incredible outpouring of local support. Our staff acted as the backbone of the operation, but our volunteers were the lifeblood. Together, you contributed a staggering **38,000 hours of service**. Whether chopping vegetables, scrubbing pots, or greeting guests with a warm smile, your dedication transformed our kitchen into a well-oiled machine of compassion.

**The true value of those 38,000 hours cannot be measured in dollars.** It is measured in the dignity restored to a person facing a hard week and the relief of a parent knowing their child will have a meal that day. Our staff provides the guidance, but you provide the scale that allows us to feed thousands.

As we look toward the next season, we are extremely proud of what we've accomplished together. **We have proven that a small, dedicated group can move mountains—or in our case, serve a city.**

**Dave Feniuk**  
General Manager

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