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during this Easter Season**

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## Message from the Executive Director



*Jim Steep  
Executive Director*

As we continue in our 40th year of nourishing the community and providing a safe place for our guests to socialize in comfort and dignity, I think back to how Agape Table started. Super Al, our resident coffee expert, has been here from the beginning, 40 years ago. Al first came

to Agape Table as a guest, later volunteering, and has since been a member of our staff for almost 20 years. Al tells me of the early days when two women started serving sandwiches to the hungry in West Broadway.

Through 40 years, Agape Table has gone through many changes, suffered many setbacks and seen many different homes, staff, volunteers and Board Members.

Through it all Agape has managed to survive, and together we will survive Covid-19 as well, and come out stronger than ever before. We continue to thrive through the generosity of our compassionate supporters, 100% donor funded.

**I thank you for your  
continued support,  
and we wish you a  
peaceful and healthy  
Easter season.**

Sincerely,

*Jim Steep*

Executive Director Agape Table

# Barbara



“My name is Barbara and have been a volunteer at Agape Table for over twenty years. I started at All Saints Church and moved with Agape Table when they relocated.

I like working with our guests because they are true to who they are. Dealing with the people that are struggling to make ends meet and to feed their families, it gives me a sense of pride knowing that we are helping so many. Seeing the smiles on their faces because they

are being respected as people. Our guests are very pleased with how they are treated and what we can do for them.

I look forward to Tuesdays and Thursdays when we have food bank. There is a lot of laughter between guests, volunteers and staff. When I left the north to come to school in Winnipeg, my father told me that I would meet a lot of poor people and I should treat them with respect. I think we should all give back to our communities and one way is to volunteer at Agape table. Feeding the hungry teaches you to be humble...”

*Barbara Ekosi*

Agape Table is an important part of our city’s community and we want to invite your organization to experience it first hand. We welcome organizations of all types to come volunteer alongside our team to help make a difference to people’s lives. Through serving meals, prepping food, distributing clothing and other services, your team will not only build stronger working relationships but witness the impact poverty and Agape Table have on our city.

We have had a wide variety of volunteering organizations across Winnipeg come through our doors that have all remarked at what an eye opening and rewarding experience their time at Agape Table was. From restaurants to schools, religious groups to banks, every group took away unforgettable memories from their experiences and we hope you will too.



*TD Wealth Volunteer Group*

**Schedule your volunteer experience now!**

**Call (204)786-2370 or email  
[volunteer@agapetable.ca](mailto:volunteer@agapetable.ca)**

*Tyler Engel*

# Easter Message from the Board 2020

Like all of the board members at Agape Table, we know you are thinking of our guests at this time of the pandemic: those who have limited resources, those who are homeless or are in uncertain living arrangements, those who are lonely and hungry. Thanks to all our many donors, volunteers and community helpers, we are continuing to provide people with a take-out meal and hot coffee every morning. This will continue no matter what. We always find a way at Agape.

Please check us out on social media, Facebook, Twitter and our website, to hear our updates, calls for help and ways to donate during the Easter season. This is a time of giving. Take care everyone!

*Cathe Umlah*

Board Chair

*"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."*

-Desmond Tutu

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# Volunteer Application Form

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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# Message from the General Manager



My name is Dave Feniuk, General Manager of Agape Table and along with our staff we are here to nourish mind, body, and spirit. We provide a safe environment, nutritious food, clothing, toiletries, and most of all HOPE.

the United Way, YOU can make a difference in someone else's life by donating to Agape Table. We are always in need of food, coffee whitener, sugar, your time (volunteers) and monetary donations.

I invite you to come down to share a cup of coffee and a smile with our guests (when it is safe to do so), and watch the magic happen that we get to see every day.

*Dave Feniuk*

With Easter fast approaching and the world dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, it makes me realize just how important Agape Table has become.

Unfortunately, we have become an essential service to over 80000 marginalized people in our community annually and hunger doesn't take a break while the world slowly comes to a standstill.

Now we need YOUR help more than ever, Agape Table is 100% donor funded, we do not receive any monetary help from government sources or

 **HAPPY**  
Easter!

**Your generosity changes lives!**

Please donate to Agape Table



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