



AGAPE TABLE

**Nourishing  
Community**

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during this Holiday Season**

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## Message from the Executive Director



*Jim Steep  
Executive Director*

As the holiday season approaches, I think back on a very busy year at Agape Table. As our number of guests and meals served rises, our donors and volunteers continue to come through for us. This year we will again see a record number of meals served, over 150,000. We will also provide over 15,000 hampers to individuals and families in need of assistance.

I would like to personally thank you, our beloved donors who, without you, there would be no Agape Table. Your giving hearts and spirit are what Agape Table is all about. I invite you to drop by Agape Table any weekday

morning to see how we feed 600 – 800 of our city's most vulnerable.

**We wish you a peaceful and joyous holiday season from the staff, volunteers and our guests at Agape Table. Thank you again, together we will meet the needs of our community in 2024 and continue our mission for “A New Home for Agape Table”.**

Sincerely,

*Jim Steep*

Executive Director Agape Table

# Message from the Volunteer Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated their time to make Agape Table possible this year. With all the hard work, support and dedication from each volunteer, Agape Table was able to help more members of our community than ever before.

Volunteer opportunities for 2023 are nearly full and we are already accepting volunteer(s) for the New Year. You, your co-workers, relatives and friends are all invited to come and experience the warmth of Agape Table.

By volunteering here at Agape Table, you are directly impacting the lives of Winnipeg's most vulnerable community. I look forward to meeting all who visit Agape Table this year.

**Happy Holidays!**

*Aaron Scarff*

Volunteer Coordinator



Agape Table was proud to nominate this year's winner of the

Philanthropy Group of the Year:

## The Kinsmen Group of Winnipeg

The Kinsmen and Kinettes of Winnipeg have been amazing supporters of Agape Table for many years.

These men and women work tirelessly for the betterment of all Manitobans, and we are both humbled and honored to receive their support.

Whether it is helping serve our guests, or helping Agape Table out with a project we are working on, the Kinsmen are always at the ready to lend a helping hand.

**You are truly Agape Awesome**

**Thank you for your continued support of Agape Table.**



L to R: Jim Steep, Trevor Smith, Dave Feniuk, Hiren Shah



L to R: Hiren Shah, Dave Feniuk, Aaron Scarff

# Message from the Board of Directors



The Board of Directors for Agape Table wishes each of you a Merry Christmas,

Happy

Hannukah, and Happy Holidays! This is a time for giving and sharing time with family and friends. It is also a time when most of us share a meal together. For those who do not have the resources to share a meal, or who do not have a home to welcome friends and family, this can be a difficult season. The staff and volunteers at Agape Table do their best to share food and other essentials with their guests every day of the week. We are humbled by the stories our guests tell us and we are appreciative of their determination to take care of themselves and others.

We are pleased to welcome three new Board Members to our Board of Directors: Nick Noonan, Delaney Ellis, and Megan Pierce. We look forward to working with you and to your ongoing contribution to Agape Table.

We are especially grateful to our many donors, all the way from youth who want to make a difference, to the senior on a fixed income who wants to share what they have, to the small and large businesses and corporations who care about their community. Thank you to each one of you whose donations allow us to share food and fellowship with the community.

*Cathe Umlah*

Board Chair



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## URGENT NEEDS

Winter wear

- coats
- toques
- mitts

Turkeys



# Message from the General Manager



Where has time gone? 2023 has flown by and we are approaching the Christmas season already.

The unique culture that has been created at Agape Table is a remarkable sight to see and experience, but

unfortunately, we have become an essential service that is needed by more and more people every day.

As I sit here reflecting on the past year, I marvel at how we were able to serve over 150,000 meals, and over 14,500 food hampers to families struggling to make ends meet. Then I am reminded of our amazing supporting cast, **YOU, our donors.** Without your continued support both **monetarily** and

by **volunteering**, we wouldn't be able to make the magic happen.

I am humbled and very appreciative of all the support that we receive from everyone to help our guests; we are proof that together we CAN make a difference.

**On behalf of our guests, our staff and myself I would like to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas, happy holidays, and a healthy new year.**

*Dave Fenik*



**Your generosity changes lives!**

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