



June 2025

A Quick Update to let you know how Together, We Thrive!

## How Your Impact Keeps Us Thriving

### Annual Quiz Night Success!

Together, we raised **an incredible \$166,000** at our **Annual Quiz Night Fundraiser** in support of our Capital Campaign! The evening was filled with friendly competition, laughter, powerful connection and heartfelt generosity. Thanks to you, we're one step closer to building an inclusive, accessible hub where our community can access the services and support they need.

## Our Community Thriving

### The Honourable Anita Neville

We were honoured to welcome the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Anita Neville, to Thrive. Hon Neville met with community members, toured our centre, and generously donated 350 pounds of food. Her visit reinforced how compassion, leadership, and collaboration are key to building thriving communities.

## New Role at Thrive

I'm excited to share that I've recently stepped into a new role as Community Engagement and Fund Development at Thrive. This position allows me to focus on both meaningful community connection and fundraising efforts—and I'm truly looking forward to collaborating as we continue to build and grow.



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## Grounded in Spirit

We gathered in circle with Elder Billie Schibler to close out Volunteer Appreciation Month.

Billie reminded us that this work must come from the spirit—with balance, connection, and compassion. As Billie shared, “For those in survival mode, it’s connection—not perfection—that makes the difference.”

We carry those words with us into the summer months as we continue responding to urgent needs of the fire evacuees and our West End community members.

## Thrive by the Numbers

### May stats

1823 drop-in visits (78 new participants)  
948 men and 869 women supported  
1158 Indigenous individuals reached  
3371 food-related supports  
912 essential basic needs services  
186 one-on-one mental health support  
56 accessibility support appointments  
131 family support interventions  
85.5% ECE Centre utilization  
(40 children served)

These numbers reflect the immense need in our community and the power of wraparound, low-barrier support systems.

## What's Ahead

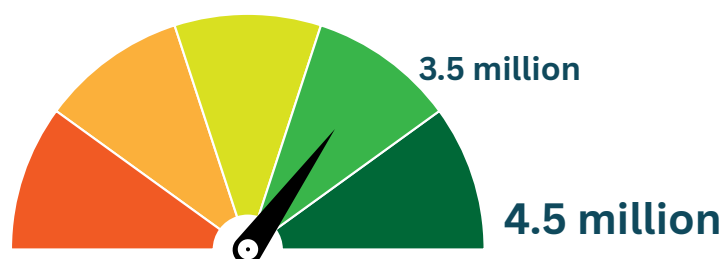
We're getting closer! Thanks to your continued support: Concrete walls are being fabricated right here in Manitoba

Millwork and our elevator are on order

Completion is still on track for March 2026

The new space will include accessible entrances, community rooms, private counselling spaces, and a resource centre, all built with eco-conscious, energy-efficient materials.

📈 Capital Campaign Goal: \$4.5 Million



## Something to Sit With

“Manitoba’s persistent struggle with deep income poverty is not just a moral concern, but a pressing economic issue. Many business owners believe increased policing and hiring security guards is insufficient to tackle the underlying problem - that’s because these measures only address the symptoms rather than the root causes of the problem.”

A quote from the Winnipeg Committee for Safety

## Stay Involved

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All year long!

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