



November 2025

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

Our Community Thriving

Capital Project Update: Building for Greater Impact

Construction at **555 Spence Street** continues to progress steadily. The roof is complete, the building is fully enclosed, and the concrete for both floors has been poured. Window installation is set to begin shortly.

We are grateful for our partnerships with **Winnipeg Building & Decorating** and **ARCAAD**. Their proactive planning has helped prevent delays and ensures interior work can continue smoothly through the winter. We remain on track for completion in May.

With your help, Thrive has raised \$4 million of a \$4.5 million goal!

A heartfelt thank-you to all of you, our generous donors, and our legacy donor, **The Johnston Family**. This support is helping build a space that will strengthen our community for years to come.



Your Support Keeps Us Thriving

Jolly joined Thrive in 2010 and, with support to training, completed her **40-hour childcare course and later her ECE II** through a workplace based program. These opportunities helped her advance in her career.

Jolly has witnessed Thrive's growth from a small, connected childcare and resource centre to a larger organization offering food security, harm reduction and expanded programs and services. She says that with our upcoming new building, we'll be able to serve even more community members.

Today, Jolly has grown from a part-time Child Care Assistant to an **ECEII and Abecedarian Mentor**. Her journey shows what becomes possible when people have access to opportunity, education, and a community that believes in them.

Your investment makes stories like this possible.



Jolly ECEII and Abecedarian Mentor
Thrive Early Learning Centre



Quiz Night 2026

We're excited for our annual fundraiser on **February 10, 2026**. This lively event is a chance to celebrate Thrive's past year and enjoy a casual, fun, competitive evening with the ever-popular **Quizzler** team. We can't wait to see who will come out on top this year!

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QUIZ NIGHT
in support of
Thrive Community Support Circle

Save the Date!
Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026

Caboto Centre
1055 Wilkes Ave, Winnipeg, MB
<https://thrivecommunitysupportcircle.com>

Sponsorship Opportunities

★ **PRESENTING SPONSOR – \$10,000**

- Logo displayed on all event materials
- Recognition in event announcements
- Priority line-up for buffet dinner
- Two bottles of wine for the table
- Two reserved tables (10 guests per table)

SOLD OUT

★ **TEAM SPONSOR – \$2,500**

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★ **COMMUNITY SPONSOR – \$1,500**

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Strengthening Safety & Belonging at Thrive Thanks to Community Partnerships

Two Community Safety Hosts from **Fearless R2W** will join us on our busiest days, Wednesdays and Thursdays, supporting the flow of people in **Thrive's Resource Centre Drop-in**, helping de-escalate when needed, and ensuring everyone who walks through our doors feels safe, respected, and welcomed.

This partnership strengthens our ability to provide a calm, supportive environment for the hundreds of neighbours who rely on Thrive each day.

Thrive by the Numbers

In October, Thrive supported the community with over **4,400 food services**, **2,429 drop-in visits**, and **216 counselling sessions**. We provided **1,073 essential drop-in supports**, **85 financial empowerment services**, **100 accessibility supports**, and **209 family support interventions and advocacy**. Thrive Early Learning Centre supported **30 families**, and **65 food bags** were distributed through Harvest donations.

Something to Sit With

“Every person has an inborn worth and can contribute to the human community. We all can treat one another with dignity and respect, provide opportunities to grow toward our fullest lives and help one another discover and develop our unique gifts. We each deserve this and we all can extend it to others” Mark Twain

Stay Involved

Be the reason someone gets a meal, finds a home, or feels supported.
Become a monthly donor today.

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