



# GRACE HAVEN

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*Thank You*  
*to our Advisory and*  
*Executive Board*

On November 14, 2017 the staff of Grace Haven showed our thankfulness to the advisory and executive board by having an appreciation dinner. The J Weaver Barn was a unique and lovely setting for the event. The staff enjoyed decorating, preparing the food, serving the men, their wives, and children. There were door prizes, a Bible quiz, and questions to invite conversation. We also enjoyed a time of visiting at the end of the evening.

We hope it was a special evening for those in attendance!

*From the pen*  
*of Dave Slabaugh*

*Chairman of the Board*

It has been said that if you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime! In other words, when a man is given the proper tools and knowledge how to use them, it becomes a lifeline! It has been fascinating and encouraging to hear of the transformation that occurs with people when they are connected to the Father and come to a saving knowledge through Jesus Christ.

I have greatly appreciated the staff at Grace Haven as I see them connect hurting people's hearts with the Father. It is rewarding to see those hurting people go forth healed with the tools that, in essence, are the lifeline we all so desperately need! It is humbling to know that the Father has chosen us faulty humans to be the vessels transformed through his shed blood to be instruments of His perfect love to each other.

Sometime ago, we as a board were praying for some much-needed funds for our operating capital account; we had set a dollar amount that we wanted to keep in that account. As we continued to see that account dwindle to uncomfortable low levels, we wondered how we were going to address this need. In one day, two significant checks arrived. We were able to put one of the checks toward the dollar amount yet owed to JMC for the most recent renovation. The other check not only brought the operating capital account back to our benchmark, but added several hundred dollars more than what we had set.

Isn't that so the heart of our Father!

Malachi 3:10 says, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

We want to thank the countless numbers of you who have given and given and given! Some of you financially, others a word of encouragement, prayer support, manual labor and on and on and on.

Let us remember Psalm 37:23, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delights in his way."

May the Father delight in you today! ✪

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# FTM Conference

Sherwood Park, Alberta

Welcome aboard Air Canada Dreamliner departing Toronto, Canada bound for Edmonton with approximately 275 passengers on board. The altitude of choice today is 37,000 ft. The 3 1/2 hr flight will travel at a cruising speed of 590 MPH ground speed, with outside temperatures rather chilly at -65 degrees. Please enjoy two rounds of beverages and snacks served by the friendly and courteous stewardess.

It was the smoothest flight I believe I have ever traveled as Beth Carpenter (secretary), Christina Miller (counselor) my wife, Char, and I attended a recent annual Caring for the Heart Conference. It was so good to connect with co-counselors again and be encouraged in heart. There were many great workshops to attend and as always, the singing and worship times along with evening sessions were enriching. Our motel was a great choice by the hosts of the conference and very clean, hospitable, and restful! Edmonton is a beautiful city and region. We enjoyed daily walks through walk/bike trails in and around a beautiful park. It was definitely a rejuvenating week away from the normal counseling schedule. We, as staff, are very grateful for the privilege to have enjoyed this timely getaway!

Mel Eash



By this  
shall all men know  
that ye are my  
disciples if ye have  
love one to another.  
John 13:35

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