



Hope Awaits

MINISTRIES

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Monthly Newsletter

Throughout August we continued with our renovations. The big renovation that was accomplished was the installation of the kitchen on our main floor. Pizo Kitchens from Powassan came in and took our kitchen from walls, windows and doors, and made it into a beautiful, functional kitchen. There are still a few finishing touches that need to be completed before it's done, but we are extremely grateful for the kitchen we have!

The other renovations that were done in August include replacing some carpet on our main floor; installing the surveillance system in the basement; fixing a downspout to prevent water from coming into the basement; replacing rotten boards and stabilizing the front porch railings; painting; and touch ups. At the end of August we were also able to complete our final electrical inspection, as well as another building inspection. Moving forward we have a few minor things to complete in the house, we have to build the fire escape to the third floor; and renovate the garage area for handicap access to the building. We have come a long way, and the end is getting close!

On August 12th we held our Amazing Minute fundraiser. This fundraiser is a combination of "The Amazing Race" and "Minute To Win It". Participants have to race around town and complete a random task in a minute or less before they receive their clue for the next stop. Unfortunately we only had two

teams come out, but we were still able to raise \$300 and had a great afternoon of fun!

At the end of August we also received a new staff member named Tyler Smith. Like the other staff members Tyler will not be starting at Hope Awaits until we officially open, but we are excited that God has brought us another person to join our team! Our team now consists of Nicole Millage, Gene McGlashing, Emily Gray, Yves Kalala, and Tyler Smith.

Even though we are not officially open God continues to provide us with opportunities to help men in need. Throughout August we were able to work with five different men. One of the men that we were able to help came to us when he first arrived in North Bay. He had just moved here from up north, and needed some help finding housing. Our staff quickly went to work searching for available housing. The first night he stayed at one of the local motels, and by the next day we had found him a permanent place to live! We are excited to be able to help men now, but are even more excited about how much more we will be able to help once we open!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!