



Hope Awaits MINISTRIES

December 1st, 2017

Monthly Newsletter

November is past and snow is flying. We are anxiously awaiting the day when we will be able to open the shelter and begin housing men. Throughout the month we continued working away at our renovations, and are now pretty well near done all the renovations. In November we were able to finish the kitchen serving window, close in the loft, sort and organize many donations, and last but certainly not least, complete our fire escape – the stairs are done, and the door is in!

At the end of November we were able to have the inspector in for our framing inspection. There was one little thing that we had to correct, but other than that we passed the inspection! Now we only have our fire separation inspection to complete before our final inspection can be done!

Unfortunately this month we also learned that the lift that we have will not work for us as it only lifts to 4 feet instead of 6 feet. Now we are back in the process of searching for a lift that will work for our needs. This realization was a bit disappointing; however we do not need the lift to be installed before we open our doors. So we will be able to open Hope Awaits without having to wait until we can find a new lift!

Near the end of November, Nicole Millage had the opportunity to present about Hope Awaits Ministries at the Catholic Women's League Regional Meeting.

We have had the opportunity to present to various chapters of the Catholic Women's League in North Bay already; however at the regional meeting we were able to present to the heads of the North Bay, Sudbury, and Sault Ste. Marie chapters. It is always a wonderful experience to be able to share about what God is doing in and through Hope Awaits Ministries. Sometimes in the busyness of renovations we forget to stop and look back at how far we've come. Starting from a vision that God gave to a young woman, to purchasing a house using an interest free loan, to completing renovations all through donations from our generous supporters! God continues to provide for all of our needs; and we are continually thankful to Him that He choose us to partner with Him in what He is doing in North Bay.

God also continues to bless us by allowing us to work with men in need even when we are not officially open. Although we are not able to provide housing, God continues to send us men that we can help by providing them with food, clothing, and friendship. One man that we have been working with now has his own house to stay in, but he continues to come visit us as he knows that this is a safe place he can come.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Hope Awaits Ministries

Glory be to God!