

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From a governance perspective, Rehoboth Christian Ministries is led by a Board of Directors, whose members are elected to three year terms by the Society. Currently, the board consists of:

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| Sheldon Kok | President | St. Albert |
| Marco van't Klooster | Vice-President | Lacombe |
| Rob Duker | Treasurer | Edmonton |
| Wendy Abma | Director | Calgary |
| Bob Dykstra | Director | Burdett |
| Mike Oostenbrink | Director | Fort Saskatchewan |

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ESTATE DONATIONS POLICY

All designated (restricted) donated funds will be used for the sole purpose for which it was earmarked for by the donating family as soon as appropriately feasible, unless otherwise stipulated within the will of the deceased and/or original terms of the donation.

All undesignated estate funds are to be placed in an internally restricted reserve for the purpose of funding significant capital projects. In order for funds to be withdrawn, the executive director will create a proposal and relevant business case to be presented to the board. Pending board approval, the funds will be released for the design, necessary permitting, and construction of the project. Under no circumstances are the internally restricted estate donations to be used for general operating costs.

Until such a time that the internally restricted estate funds are used they are to held in a separate interest yielding bond account of limited risk exposure. Under no conditions are funds to be used to invest in stocks, shares, EFT's, or any other financial investment that contains inherent financial risk. All interest accrued will remain within the internally restricted estate fund.

BELIEFS

We believe:

- That Rehoboth is diligent in using the power of prayer
- That Rehoboth serves God through serving its clients
- That the work of Rehoboth is blessed by God
- That Rehoboth is deliberate in applying and nurturing the God-given talents of everyone involved

VISION

By the grace of God, all persons with disabilities have a meaningful and dignified place in society where they can live, contribute and fellowship with others.

MISSION

Rehoboth conveys God's love to persons with disabilities and their families by making room for them and enabling them to flourish.

VALUES

Rehoboth values are Christ-like, including: Serving; Compassion; Dignity; Inclusivity; Integrity; Commitment



FLOURISH! NEWSLETTER

SERVING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
HELPING THEM FLOURISH

- AGM IS JUNE 18!
- CAMP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS
- GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



APRIL 2022

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FROM THE REHOBOTH BOARD



BOARD PRESIDENT UPDATE

My time is up, six years of serving on this board are coming to an end. From where I started to where I am now, I can see clearly how our Heavenly Father has blessed this ministry and continues to guide it along the path He has set for it. Hindsight is '20/20' as they say. Government COVID restrictions and mandates changed much. Many events have been cancelled and, in the end, because of this, all of our lives and life at Rehoboth has changed very much as well. With all of this change, consternation, and concern, the care of Rehoboth's beautiful clients stayed at the forefront. Yes, there were challenges but there were also several highlights: the opening of Christopher Place in Lethbridge was a big one! There will always be work to do to keep this ministry moving forward,

to continue to do what is best for the clients and to continue to be a leader in this sector. With much thanks to God, I am leaving this board in very capable hands. Thank you board members and the Leadership Team of Rehoboth for their tremendous support and thank you to all the Rehoboth employees for their undying dedication to the clients and to what this ministry stands for. I have learned so much from all of you and I will always be grateful as I look back on my time on this board. I wish you all God's continued blessings in all you do. Stay focused, stay on course and be confident that He WILL be ever near. To God be the glory.

Sheldon Kok
President
Rehoboth Board of Directors

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

"God loves a cheerful giver." On behalf of Rehoboth, the Board of Directors would like to acknowledge all those who contributed to the 2021 Membership Campaign; thank you for your support! Membership fees and donations totaling \$169,428 will be instrumental in helping people with disabilities flourish. With 2,087 supporting members, we continue to be both amazed and humbled by the

generosity of so many cheerful givers. We would also like to thank our church canvassers, whose hard work and dedication to every membership campaign are truly invaluable. We are blessed and grateful to have your support.

Ron Bos
Executive Director



DID YOU KNOW?

With Sheldon Kok retiring, the Board will elect a new president at its September 2022 meeting.

Interested in a career with Rehoboth?
The experience is beyond rewarding!
Visit rcmflourish.ca/careers



REHOBOTH EVENTS

REHOBOTH AGM JUNE 18

The Rehoboth Board of Directors invites members to the Annual General Meeting, to be held via Zoom. The AGM is scheduled for June 18, 2022. Documents including bios of new board candidates, Audited Financial Statements, the 2022-23 budget, and minutes of the 2021 AGM will be provided at the meeting. Members can also request them by emailing flourish@rcmflourish.ca or calling 780-963-4044.

AGM AGENDA

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| Welcome and opening | Sheldon Kok, President |
| Establish quorum | Sheldon Kok, President |
| Approval of minutes of the June 19, 2021 AGM | Marco Van't Klooster, Vice-president |
| Approval of 2021-22 Audited Financial Statements | Rob Duker, Treasurer |
| Approval of 2022-23 Operational Budget | Rob Duker, Treasurer |
| Motion to appoint auditor for 2021-22 | Rob Duker, Treasurer |
| Highlights of 2021-22 | Ron Bos, Executive Director |
| Question period | Sheldon Kok, President |
| Closing and adjournment | Wendy Abma, Director |



DID YOU KNOW?

Paradise Canyon Golf Resort has hosted Coaldale's Golf Classic for more than 20 years.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 7 | Garden Centre & Store, Open House & Pancake Breakfast, Coaldale |
| May 28 | 27 th Coaldale Golf Classic, Paradise Canyon Golf Resort |
| TBD | 23 rd Calgary Golf Classic |
| June 4 | 30 th Edmonton Golf Classic, The Ranch Golf & Country Club |
| June 10 | Pork Roast, Coaldale |
| June 18 | AGM (Zoom webinar & possible location TBD) |
| June 20-24 | Camp Flourish Week |
| June 27- July 1 | R&R Week @ Camp |
| July 3-8 | Adult Week I @ Camp |
| July 10-15 | Adult Week II @ Camp |
| July 17-22 | Independent Week @ Camp |
| July 24-29 | Youth Week @ Camp |
| July 15 | Stampede Breakfast, Calgary |



Keep up to date with all fundraising and community events in your area through our events calendar rcmflourish.ca/events/browse.

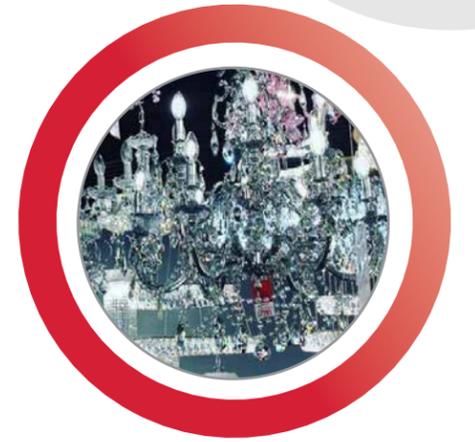


CHARITY DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

\$34,000+

in sales were completed and donated to Rehoboth.



FUNDRAISING

GENEROSITY SEEN AT CHARITY DAY

Rehoboth was once again blessed by the generosity of Cartwright Lighting & Furniture in Calgary through "Charity Day" on February 26. All sale proceeds were donated to Rehoboth, totalling more than \$34,000! These funds will directly support the Calgary Vocational program to increase and enhance existing programs, as well as assist with start up costs in Acheson for "The Bridgespan Cafe & Grill" (coming soon).

Words cannot express how grateful we are to the staff, owners and clientele of Cartwright. We are humbled by your generosity and ongoing support.



DID YOU KNOW?

Tax receipts are sent out annually in February. You can change your address or receipt preference (email or mail) within your account settings at rcmflourish.ca

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DIVING IN

Life has its ups and downs and the recent years have highlighted that for everyone. But it wasn't all bad. For some of us, being forced to slow down and distance ourselves from the regular pace of life was actually a good thing! Such is the case for Troy. Having to take space and time gave him a chance to work on himself; to heal and recuperate so that he is once again in a place where he can enjoy doing the things he loves. Sometimes it starts with dipping a toe in the water and sometimes it's a full dive – and that might even change day-to-day! We encourage you to take a deep breath and take that next step, no matter how big or small, to achieve your dream!



FIERCELY DRIVEN

Anyone that knows LeeAnne knows that when she puts her mind to something, she's going to do it. Throughout the pandemic, while being stuck at home, LeeAnne decided she wanted to lose weight and that is exactly what she did. She is down more than 80 pounds and still dropping! LeeAnne utilized her Rehoboth supports to create a team that catered to her needs, including her family doctor and a dietitian. This group came together to tailor a plan just for her. LeeAnne followed the advice given and walked miles inside and out to keep active. Gaining access to various services, as well as falling often, were motivators for LeeAnne. Since the beginning of this journey, she has experienced a significant decrease in falls and feels as though she has regained her independence.

"This is the hardest thing I've ever done but I am so happy to be on a diet that is for me and works for me," LeeAnne said while beaming about the celebratory shopping spree she is planning with her Mom. This lovely lady is an unstoppable bright light, that, although now is much smaller, never dims and inspires everyone around her to shine their brightest.



A STICKY SITUATION

The job was to open 4,000 factory glued boxes, place a very small sticker on each of the 24 cans per box, all within five weeks, and the Calgary Vocational program would be paid for their hard work. Then the question was... Can this be done? A decision was needed by the end of the day, leaving no time to consult the team while trying to figure out the processes to ensure the boxes could be resealed for resale after Rehoboth was done. The Client Services Lead, Paula, jumped at this opportunity, confident the Vocational team could pull off the impossible.

Within hours, 10 pallets arrived. Clients with their support staff jumped into action, not wasting any time. A project leader was chosen amongst

the staff and together, clients and staff determined who wanted to be involved and how each person could best contribute. Through trial and error, perfection blossomed and this project was operating as if everyone had been doing it for years. The first shipment was completed within a week and they were onto the next shipment—this project became short work for a team that comes together quickly and easily.

This snap decision with nothing but confidence in the team has led to profits supporting lunch programs, music therapy, crafts and outings for the clients. The Vocational team shows time and time again that even a seemingly impossible task is possible when it's in support of those we serve.



●●● CONNECTIONS ●●●

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DID YOU KNOW?

Our Northwest Region celebrated 20 years of service in October!

... TO CLIENTS



SNAP HAPPY

Pre-pandemic, Michelle loved spending time at live theatres; watching her nieces perform. You could also find her worshipping at church, singing her heart out at Karaoke, with the moves during Zumba classes or doing just about anything as long as she had friends or family by her side, and never without her ever-trusty sidekick, Lily! Since the onset of the pandemic, Michelle and Lily have had to find other ways to connect and keep busy. Being the tech-savvy woman she is, Michelle quickly took to Zoom for family connection but also sought out the best apps for making short skits/videos as well as the best filter apps (think facial and spatial altering in the most hilarious ways)! As a natural comedian, Michelle loves to make others laugh. Sending her skits/videos or her filtered photos with Lily to her family, friends and even her staff! Even now, as gatherings and activities are resuming, she never misses an opportunity to snap a quick silly pic or video to spread her joy. Happiness is contagious and Michelle is going to make it viral!

STITCH IT FORWARD

"Stitch it Forward Society of Lethbridge" was advertising 400 stockings filled and ready to make the holidays for anyone needing some extra cheer. Rehoboth supports connected with them as many clients in our residential programs were still stuck at home for yet another Christmas season. This society jumped at the chance to partner with Rehoboth and spread joy throughout the season. Stockings were filled with pens and paper, cards, crafts, games and snacks—everything to brighten up the holidays for our clients. Some of our Rehoboth clients wanted to share their appreciation.



"Thank you for the stockings! I love them!" - Dustin



"At this time of year when I am given a stocking, it makes me realise that there are people who care for others. The stockings resemble hope for the upcoming year." - Christian

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GOLF TOURNAMENTS



A GOLFER'S **DIET** INVOLVES **LIVING ON THE GREENS** AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

COALDALE 27TH GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, May 28

Paradise Canyon
Golf Resort

Registration Deadline
May 13

CALGARY 23ND GOLF CLASSIC

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

Check our website
for updates

STONY PLAIN 30TH GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, June 4

The Ranch
Golf & Country Club

Registration Deadline
May 20

****All tournaments are a Texas Scramble with dinner to follow****
All funds raised will be utilized for programming and/or infrastructure.

HAVE A GOOD ROUND - MAY THE FOURS BE WITH YOU

Variety of sponsorship options available.

Register online at rcmflourish.ca/events/golftournaments or by contacting the respective Rehoboth office.



Interested in volunteering with projects at camp?
Email Kevin at camp@rcmflourish.ca



CAMP MINISTRY



GETTING PREPARED FOR CAMPERS

Camp Flourish has been a critical week for Rehoboth clients for many years. For the majority of the clients that attend with their support staff, this is the only holiday they get in a year. June 2022 will therefore mark the first holiday for most of these campers in almost three years. In 2021, the Leadership Team decided to try something different and like much of the pandemic, went virtual! Packages filled with camp favourites went out to any and all Rehoboth clients wanting to participate. We connected through Zoom for morning check-in's, Chapel and for recipe demonstrations from the cooks. It most certainly was not Camp but it was as close as we could get and for that, we are grateful.

Camp does not only serve as the campers vacation or getaway but also as a safe place to be themselves. Things like diets and exercise don't matter to us on our vacations and it doesn't at Camp either. Want to nap the day away in the sun? Not a problem at Camp. Want to do endless amounts of crafts to show off when you get home? Staff will help pack them safely to make the trip. The point is, we all know, probably now more than ever, how important time away from everyday life is, and Camp Flourish week is beyond ecstatic to be bringing these campers back together for a long awaited and much needed break.



DID YOU KNOW?

Registration is open for ALL weeks of Rehoboth Camp. Visit rcmflourish.ca/camp for more information or to register.



"This summer I had the opportunity to serve at Rehoboth as a first time volunteer in helping the campers. The experience was a positive one and better in many ways than I had originally expected. One of the many blessings I came away with was to see life through a different perspective and be reminded of lessons that we all tend to forget in the busy schedules of life. Volunteering at Rehoboth was a fulfilling and enjoyable opportunity to serve the Lord by serving others and certainly one that I would volunteer for again."

VOLUNTEER INFO

What if I am a little nervous about working with People with Developmental Disabilities?

Everyone experiences a little fear when doing something different for the first time. Don't let nervousness hold you back from coming and experiencing what is for many people a life-changing week! Many campers have been coming for years and are very familiar with the routines and expectations. They are excited and looking forward to making new friends each year. Like you and me they are happy and looking forward to their vacation.

- One week time commitment minimum.
- Lots of support is provided as volunteers are grouped into teams with a team leader for guidance.
- To make sure you more comfortable with your role, the first day at camp is all about team building and training.
- During the application process, you can choose the best type of camper to be matched with you (likes/dislikes, verbal or non, high or low activity levels, degree of care required, etc.)

Visit our website for a full list of FAQ.
rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/

Facilitating opportunities for people with disabilities to flourish, as Jesus taught.

CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for fun in the sun in the most meaningful way? Rehoboth Camp has you covered! Volunteer for a week of fellowship during one of our several Camp Ministry weeks. Camp offers youth and adults with disabilities a week-long vacation with friends and peers to connect and relax while enjoying the Lord's gifts. Volunteers can be as young as 14 and never age out—keep coming back as long as you like.

There are a variety of positions available. Want to work directly with campers? Counsellor is for you! Love being in the kitchen? Volunteer as a cook to fill those bellies! Nursing or first aid background and love helping people? Each week requires one or two medical people on staff to administer medications and assist when needed. Love the Lord and excited to bring everyone together in worship and through story? Chapel Bible Leader sounds like your gig! We also always need help with tech support and maintenance. Whatever your niche is, we've got a spot just for you.



"Camp Rehoboth is the highlight of my year. I was apprehensive when I went the first time, but it turned out to be one of the best experiences of my life, and I knew before the end of the week that I would be back. I have returned every year since."

2022 DATES FOR VOLUNTEERS

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| (volunteers arrive one day prior to campers for training & to connect with one another) | |
| June 26 - July 1 | R & R Week campers aged 40-75 who are ready to relax |
| July 2 - 8 | Adult Week I campers aged 20-55 who enjoy fun, fellowship and activities |
| July 9 - 15 | Adult Week II campers aged 20-55 who enjoy fun, fellowship and activities |
| July 16 - 22 | Independent Week 18-40 who are active and up for fun in the sun |
| July 23 - 29 | Youth Week 8-20 who enjoy fun, fellowship and a variety of activities |

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We're looking for you this year! If you are interested in applying as a volunteer, complete our online application form or contact the Camp Manager directly.

camp@rcmflourish.ca

For information or to apply, visit rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers



Find out more about the Joyful Noise Choir at rcmflourish.ca/joyful-noise-choir



JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR



LET THE FUN BEGIN!

Rehoboth Camp is a special place for the children of the Joyful Noise Choir. During their six-seven years as choir members, they will not only visit and stay at Rehoboth Camp each year but also focus their fund-raising efforts at improving the venue for everyone. Two years of camp closure for safety reasons has impacted everyone!

With the encouragement of Woodynook CRC and Camp Director, Kevin DeBree, members of the senior choir were invited to join in worship and then see the changes at Camp brought about by funds the choir raised in 2019.

The experience reminded us how important Camp is to the well-being of all who can come – clients, staff, volunteers, visitors, and children. We look forward to bringing all the children to Choir Camp in September and letting the fun begin!

Here's what a few of the kids had to say...

"Thank you for taking me on tour. It was so fun and I even learned how to play nine square. But, most of all, I'm happy that I went on tour because otherwise I would have never made so many new friends and built community like I did today. Thank you for everything." AA (grade 7)

"The thing I like the most about tour was the connections made. It was tricky to connect with people this year, because we'd all changed so much since last seeing each other. But tour helped so much with that. I grew connections and had a ton of fun, especially at the camp. My face still hurts from laughing. The 9-square was really fun! Thank you for a fun tour." OM Grade 8

"My favourite part of the day was singing in Woodynook with Joyful Noise. And my 2nd favourite part was going to Rehoboth Camp to do fun games with our choir and seeing what new things they made with the money that we raised." MW (grade 8)

