



Meet Joe Roberts, a former homeless youth who lived on the streets of east Vancouver. He made a promise that if he ever escaped his fate, he would do something to pay it forward. The Push for Change is his promise realized. Beginning May 1, 2016 Joe began pushing a shopping cart, (a symbol of chronic homelessness) across Canada on a 517 day, 9000 km trek to raise awareness and funds to prevent youth homelessness.

Come be inspired as you hear Joe share his story, and learn the importance of investing in the prevention of youth homelessness.



Homeless in Brandon?

Brandon experiences chronic homelessness that exceeds the national average. A January 2015, single night count document 117 persons homeless in Brandon, 34 completely unsheltered! In April 2016 the number was 216 and believed to be a fraction of the problem as most people experiencing homelessness are cannot be found.

We believe in a solution

Joe Roberts says, “We know what needs to happen if we want to end youth homelessness. The key is in prevention combined with emergency services and sustainable housing. Often prevention is overlooked. It is the most cost effective and pragmatic approach to a problem that appears to have no end”.

Push for Change will fund prevention in a collaborative team effort with local dedicated professionals and community resources, by applying a proving approach through school based prevention/intervention.

How can I Help?

Every youth deserves to realize their full potential!

Participate in one of our activities across Brandon in the coming months, and help us welcome Joe Roberts, “The Skid Row CEO” in a Gala Fundraising Dinner and Celebrity Art Auction (April 29th), or show your support and “Walk and Talk with Joe” on May 1st. Joe will also speak to High School audiences in Brandon, and address all at our Princess Park rally after the “Walk”.

Help The Push for Change and our Youth Ambassadors raise funds and awareness for homelessness prevention. Consider sponsoring youth at risk to attend our Gala Dinner and meet Joe Roberts.

For tickets and information:

www.kiwanisclubofbrandon.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/pushforchangebrandon/>

Frank Thomas @ 204-724-5749
Garry Winters @ 204-761-5705
Vern Gilbertson @ 204-727-4171
vernjane@mymts.net



Meet Joe Roberts, a former homeless youth who lived on the streets of east Vancouver. He made a promise that if he ever escaped his fate, he would do something to pay it forward. The Push for Change is his promise realized. Beginning May 1, 2016 Joe began pushing a shopping cart, (a symbol of chronic homelessness) across Canada on a 517 day, 9000 km trek to raise awareness and funds to prevent youth homelessness.

Come be inspired as you hear Joe share his story, and learn the importance of investing in the prevention of youth homelessness.



Homeless in Brandon?

Brandon experiences chronic homelessness that exceeds the national average. A January 2015, single night count document 117 persons homeless in Brandon, 34 completely unsheltered! In April 2016 the number was 216 and believed to be a fraction of the problem as most people experiencing homelessness are cannot be found.

We believe in a solution

Joe Roberts says, "We know what needs to happen if we want to end youth homelessness. The key is in prevention combined with emergency services and sustainable housing. Often prevention is overlooked. It is the most cost effective and pragmatic approach to a problem that appears to have no end".

Push for Change will fund prevention in a collaborative team effort with local dedicated professionals and community resources, by applying a proving approach through school based prevention/intervention.

How can I Help?

Every youth deserves to realize their full potential!

Participate in one of our activities across Brandon in the coming months, and help us welcome Joe Roberts, "The Skid Row CEO" in a Gala Fundraising Dinner and Celebrity Art Auction (April 29th), or show your support and "Walk and Talk with Joe" on May 1st. Joe will also speak to High School audiences in Brandon, and address all at our Princess Park rally after the "Walk".

Help The Push for Change and our Youth Ambassadors raise funds and awareness for homelessness prevention. Consider sponsoring youth at risk to attend our Gala Dinner and meet Joe Roberts.

For tickets and information:

www.kiwanisclubofbrandon.ca

<https://www.facebook.com/pushforchangebrandon/>

Frank Thomas @ 204-724-5749

Garry Winters @ 204-761-5705

Vern Gilbertson @ 204-727-4171

vernjane@mymts.net

