

**THE SALVATION ARMY WOODROFFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
RELOCATION**

Question and Answer Sheet

March 8, 2009

OUR BARRHAVEN BEGINNING

Q1 When do we start having Sunday morning worship services in Barrhaven?

A1 Sunday, May 3, 2009.

Q2 Where will we be holding these Sunday services?

A2 St. Andrew Catholic School, 201 Crestway Drive in Barrhaven

Q3 Is there a bus route to the school?

A3 Yes. Route 176 runs from Tunney's Pasture into Barrhaven, making a stop at the corner of Crestway and Cresthaven Street. You can get to the front door of St. Andrews School just in time for the morning service.

Q4 Is it possible to get a ride to and from the morning service in Barrhaven?

A4 We are working on transportation for those of you who do not drive and are unable to take the bus easily. **Please let Sharon Dean in the office know you would be interested in such a service by April 15.**

Q5 What time will the service start?

A5 The Sunday worship service will start at 10:00 a.m. This allows time for set-up before the service and for fellowship and take-down afterwards. We have the space from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Q6 Will there still be 'Welcome Lounge' at the new location on Sundays?

A6 Yes. It is already being organized by Sandi van Gulik.

Q7 Will there be room for Sunday School?

A7 Yes. A library and a classroom have been rented for this purpose.

- Q8 Will we have to set up ourselves for the Sunday service?**
Q8 Some help will be needed for items we bring every week. However, basic set-up is included in the lease.
- Q9 Is there sufficient parking?**
A9 Yes. There is more than twice what we have now with ample handicapped parking.
- Q10 Where will programs rehearse/meet during the week in order to prepare for Sundays?**
A10 For May and June, 2009, they will meet at Woodroffe. Starting in the fall, we will rent space in Barrhaven.
- Q11 What current programs will be remaining at Woodroffe?**
A11 The Sunshine Club, Artisans and SLAM/Chill will continue at Woodroffe. Divisional Headquarters has committed to allowing them to continue meeting at Woodroffe with a break during renovations. We will attempt to find temporary space nearby during that time.
- Q12 How long will these programs continue at the Woodroffe site?**
A12 These three community programs may remain at Woodroffe indefinitely.
- Q13 Where will the office be located?**
A13 We will continue to have office space at Woodroffe for May and June of this year. Then, we will rent office space in Barrhaven.
- Q14 Will the phone number, web site and e-mail addresses change?**
A14 No, they will remain the same.
- Q15 Where do we store our equipment and furniture?**
A15 We will be acquiring space in the community and in homes for equipment that we will need in the future.

LOOKING AHEAD

Q16 Where are we looking for land to build?

A16 South Barrhaven area.

Q17 How much land are we going to buy?

A17 4-5 acres of land.

Q18 When are we buying the land?

A18 Once we have finalized the financial transaction for this Woodroffe property with DHQ, we will immediately start a serious property search in Barrhaven.

Q19 How much is this all going to cost?

A19 The acquisition of property and building the new facility will be conducted in a phased approach. Phase I: DHQ will make available the appraised value of the Woodroffe building (approximately \$1.5 million) for the land. Phase II: will be the purchase of the land. Phase III; a basic building costing about \$2.8 million. Our share of it is anticipated to be \$1.7 million. Phase IV: an end-state building depending on the needs of the congregation and community at that time will be another \$2.8 million.

A fundraising committee will be developing a plan to begin in September 2009. Being in a school for a few years will allow us about \$30,000 a year from our regular giving, as a start towards our 1.7 million. Even a little change in our giving now can have a dramatically positive effect on what we accumulate. The fundraising committee will be looking into large events, legacies and other significant donations.

Q20 When will we be in our new building?

A20 We anticipate being able to start construction in 5-7 years.

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS (DHQ)

Q21 What exactly is DHQ going to do in the Woodroffe building?

A21 DHQ will be supporting the development of a Community Centre concept on the current Woodroffe site that will become home to the following ministry streams; The Bethany Hope Centre; a Community & Family Services Ministry Office which will be an extension of the current Ottawa Booth Centre Community & Family Services Ministry; a Chapel/Chaplaincy Ministry that will encourage the development of a worshipping community designed to provide Sunday Worship as well as a strong connection to all of the Community Centre Programs and the community at large; appropriate space for the continuation of the Sunshine Club, Artisans and Friday night youth programming; Administration space appropriate to house the Public Relations & Development offices as well as the Area Commander's office.

Q22 Why isn't DHQ paying for the new building?

A22 Funding to construct church buildings is the responsibility of the local congregation. While the greater Army Administration, from a Territorial and Divisional level share the vision for new construction projects, the Administration also has a responsibility to be appropriate stewards of the public funds it receives. The Salvation Army cannot ethically build a church with public funds. Internal policy is designed to ensure the public donor's intent is respected. In the case of the Woodroffe Community Church Relocation Project, DHQ is providing the congregation with the equity in your current asset that will allow you to move forward with your project and the Army to retain your current facility for the Community Centre project.

Local Corps have a responsibility to raise a minimum of 10% of the funds internally required for construction through tithing. Grants to the value of 40% can be made available where a Community & Family Services program is planned. The remaining 50% of the construction cost can come from other sources such as specified legacies, loans based upon the congregation's ability to repay and local fund raising initiatives.

Q23 Do we still have to repair the old building?

A23 No, DHQ will be undertaking a major renovation and repair which will commence following the transfer of ownership in order to transform the building into appropriate space for the Community Centre.