

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Hi there! You are receiving this message because you are registered for the Futures Forward program this contract year. We hope you find our newsletter full of useful information and resources!



2021 Holiday Party and Fundraiser

December 21, 2021 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | ZOOM

We hope you have signed up for our Virtual [Holiday Party](#) on December 21!

Get a meal for your household, enter to win gift cards, and join us for a great evening of games and celebration!

We will be hosting this event in a virtual format this year so we can best reach all our Futures Forward participants across the province.

[Register Now!](#)

You can also let allies within your networks know that they can support this event through our donation drive! \$15 = one meal for a youth with a charitable receipt. Donate [here](#) and mention "Futures Forward" in the message box.

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

Events

Resources

Students and Scholarships

Community

More events young people in or from care might be interested in:

[VOICES MB Family Christmas Party](#)

[Irwin Elman's Youth In and From Care Virtual Holiday Bash](#)

Resources

Sign up for the Christmas Cheer Board Hamper!

Who can apply?

People in need and living in Winnipeg (including St. Norbert) can apply for a hamper for their household. Individuals and families must apply for themselves; referrals are not accepted.

How to apply?

Hamper applications are only accepted by phone at Hamper Application Call Centres.

If you are on EIA, call: 204-948-2022 | Low income, pensioners, students and new Canadian applicants, call: 204-989-5683

For more information, visit this [link](#).

Access health supports at CMHA's downtown youth hub!

The Canadian Mental Health Association is launching a downtown-based Youth Hub located at 167 Colony St in the West Broadway neighborhood of Winnipeg.

Youth Hubs provide low-barrier, integrated services for young people and their families at a single easy-to-access location. A network of organizations and service providers work closely together to provide youth-centered services across a continuum of care so that young people can access all of the core health services they need in one place.



EVERY SEASON IS TAX SEASON

It's always a good idea to file your taxes! Futures Forward staff at Community Financial Counselling Services provide free support for filing taxes and accessing benefits all year long.

Connect with [Ashley](#) or [Holly](#) today!

VOICES COVID-19 Support Fund for Former Youth In Care



Our allies at VOICES: Manitoba's Youth In Care Network are proud to offer pandemic emergency assistance to alumni of care (youth ages 18 to 33 years who have been in the care of Child and Family Services in Manitoba) due to the generous support of the Northpine Foundation.

Priority will be given to alumni of care who are not connected to other financial supports.

You can request up to \$500 from the support fund. Please be specific in your request, and remember to ask for what you need so that funds will be available to others. Click [here](#) for more information!

Summer Jobs

Are you interested in working in research or in a work-study over the summer? Several full-time summer positions at different universities are open for applications NOW!

There's an academic summer job that's just right for you and we're here to help you find it, no matter what faculty you're in.

Please contact Evan, our Outreach Coordinator, at eforest@yesmb.ca or (204)987-8661 ext. 671 for more information!



TUITION WAIVER INFO SESSIONS

Participating Institutions:



If you are reading this, you are probably a youth in or from care. Did you know you could attend any of these participating institutions FREE of tuition? Attend our Tuition Waiver Information Session on Wednesday, December 15th at 2 PM to learn more.

Click this [link](#) to register for the information sessions.

Tuition Waiver Applications come out in a few weeks! [Connect](#) with Samantha Olea, our Post-Secondary Education Advisor today.

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

PROGRAM

[Storwell's Foster Children Bursary Program](#)

[MMF: Post-Secondary Education Support Program](#)

[The Louis Riel Bursary: USB, UW, RRC](#)

[Indspire: Building Brighter Futures](#)

[RBC Aboriginal Student Awards Program](#)

DEADLINE

December 15

January 31

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February 1

February 28

Community

Join our Youth Advisory Council

- Meet current and former youth in care! Build a community of care
- Get involved in the youth in care community and help improve services and supports
- Attend meetings in-person or virtually (message for Zoom link)
- Email hjatto@yesmb.ca for more information



...or our Student Support Group!

- Hang out with other university students in/from care
- Play games and eat free pizza
- Open to future students
- Email spothier@yesmb.ca for more information

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