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From the President:

This year, the Board of Directors of Indwell has spent much time considering a new strategic plan.

Strategic planning is an important and interesting process. To some degree, it involves looking back. When we do, we see the incredible ways God has used Indwell to serve those on the margins since 1974. Looking back provides us with a sense of perspective and gratitude.

But strategic planning mostly involves looking forward. As a board, we seek to identify what makes Indwell unique and effective and match this with the needs and the trends in the sector in which we work. Looking forward and planning for the future involves wisdom, hope, and faith.

The strategic planning process has connected us with our community. We received input and advice from various church leaders, government bodies and community agencies. The consistent message has been one of encouragement to keep moving forward in our mission of Hope and Homes for All, and to do so in a way that is consistent with who we are and what we do best. The new three-year strategic plan, which will be rolled out later this year, will encourage

us to continue making important community connections, to share what we do with others, and to boldly consider the needs that are ever-present and ever-emerging.

The planning process has enabled us to focus on our incredibly gifted staff. The board recognizes the talent, drive and commitment of those who work at Indwell. They are leaders in homelessness prevention through the development of communities for those seeking health, wellness, and belonging.

As we move forward, the board continues to depend on your prayers and your financial support. On behalf of the board, I wish to thank you for your ongoing support.

Phil Teeuwsen

Phil Teeuwsen addresses attendees at 2017's Hamilton Hope & Homes Banquet

STAFFING



12 months ending August 31, 2017

Operating Revenue*



\$2,431,894 42.5%

GRANTS

Operating Expenses*



Here's a quick look at Indwell by the numbers in 2017



583 Housing applications processed



411 74 Apartments New tenants in Hamilton, housed Woodstock and Simcoe



3 Development projects begun



70 Employees across the organization



Volunteered

each month

100 +



Groups volunteered for a day or evening 76,650 meals served in our higher-support programs



I support Indwell because I think it's a privilege in life to be in position where you are able to give and help others. The above is my philosophy and the reason why I enjoy giving. The other important point for me is to associate with an organization that is dedicated and passionate about what they do.

Ronald Black Owner and Executive VP, AIM (American Iron & Metal)

Indwell's work is about so much more than bricks and mortar. It's about transforming lives by providing places people can call home – the kinds of homes that offer support and comfort that no Hamiltonian should be denied. We're thrilled to be able to use our assets in new ways to support this kind of positive change.

Terry Cooke

Hamilton Community Fund President & CEO

Current Board of Directors

Phil Teeuwsen, President Charlotte Vander Hoek, Vice President Bill Munns, Treasurer Alice Plug-Buist, Secretary Alan Bakker Krysta Boyer Jan Disselkoen Benjamin Obeng Marty Speelman **Vision** Hope and Homes for All

Mission

Indwell is a Christian charity that creates affordable housing communities that support people seeking health, wellness and belonging.

Values

We value the inherent dignity of all people as image bearers of God.

We live out our Christian calling to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Hope is the foundation of all of our actions.

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