

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

To my good friends at ARID including fellow directors, advisory members and staff. Thank you again for your dedication and support over these last challenging six months.

Greetings to all ARID partners and volunteers. It's business as usual at ARID with our primary focus still on fund raising and completion of our strategic plan both of which will guarantee our residents that the doors will always be open.

I was thrilled to see the large attendance at our Christmas party this past December and was told by many it was one of our best turnouts in years. On that note, this is ARID's 30th year anniversary with a big appreciation/fund raising night which is booked for Saturday, November 4th at the Quality Parkway Convention Centre on Ontario St. in St Catharines. This will definitely be ARID's largest gala dinner event with tickets going on sale in the near future for \$30.00. If you have any suggestions for this

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Randy has begun to untangle the mess he created when he was active in his addictions. Where a return to his previous employment

upcoming major celebration please contact any board members or staff - all support is greatly appreciated.

ARID and Warm recently completed another successful annual joint walk-a-thon on Fort Erie River Parkway at the Old Fort. This was a well attended event with many thanks to it's walkers, volunteers, sponsors and organizers from Warm and ARID .

Lastly we have decided to only publish this newsletter semi-annually with the next issue in December. Thank you for your consideration to join the cause and become an ARID partner. Please feel free to contact me at any time at my home: 905.892.0803 or office 905.892.0611.

My very best regards,

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Board Chair
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once seemed impossible, today there is hope. Randy celebrates 1 year of continuous sobriety, one day at a time, at the end of May.

JOIN THE CAUSE: BECOME AN ARID PARTNER

A great way to support ARID is to Partner with us. We started the ARID Partner Program to help cover operating shortfalls caused by declining Bingo revenues. Every dollar we collect goes to providing a safe supportive place where alcoholics and addicts can start their road to recovery with dignity.

Becoming a partner is easy – simply agree to contribute \$1 a day (less than the cost of a small coffee) to ARID Group Homes. Your commitment is especially important right now. Our Trillium Grant is partly contingent on signing up 100 partners over the next three years – so every new partnership contribution is effectively matched by Trillium funding.

Individuals and businesses are eligible to become partners, and the contribution can be made as a one-time gift or as a monthly debit to your Visa or MasterCard account.

Want to know more? Just call or e-mail us and we'll have someone get in touch. Your contribution will help save lives and build a better community.



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