

JIMMY PRATT MEMORIAL OUTREACH CENTRE INC.

The True Spirit of George St.

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Fortis Inc. Steps Up To Help

"JPC gets a major financial Injection"

St. John's, May 8th. - Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre Inc. is one of the leading registered charities offering continuous support to disadvantaged individuals residing in the city's downtown core. These services are provided to those that are experiencing barriers to everyday life for whatever reason. All are welcomed and offered a variety of supports at the Centre. These include hot meals, small food hampers, internet access and an opportunity for social interaction.

Thanks to the generosity of Fortis Inc., the Centre has received a major funding contribution to assist in covering the additional costs associated with continued and expended services to residents that have been affected by the current pandemic.

The Jimmy Pratt Centre has continually shown itself by the quality of its services and the commitment of its volunteers. Its programming has provided a significant contribution to improving the lives of its patrons and has helped increase productivity in the community. **"We are very pleased that the Centre has been recognized as one of the top service providers in the city," said Anne Marche, Jimmy Pratt Outreach Centre Chair.**

The Jimmy Pratt Centre plans to expand existing programming to meet the needs of its client groups during the Covid 19 pandemic and ensure that we have all the necessary safety policies and products to keep everyone safe. The Fortis donation will go a long way in assisting us meet our mission and goals during these trying times.

About the Centre

The Jimmy Pratt Memorial Outreach Centre Inc. opened in January 2002 and is managed solely by volunteers with one part-time staff person. These services are dedicated to the residents of the St. John's downtown core. Our mission is to help promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being to those that find themselves in various elements of crisis and unable to cope with the hurdles they face in everyday life. We serve over 240 meals every week and offer a friendly social environment to all those that present themselves.