

## **You never truly know someone until you have walked a mile in their shoes!**

Until we hear a story from the heart or have a similar experience how can we appreciate another person's life and what their journey has meant to them?

### **Who are we?**

We are Community Living Manitoba, dedicated to the full inclusion in the community of persons of all ages with an intellectual/developmental disability. We support individuals and their families, and promote inclusive education, supported employment, and human rights, plus provide training, and stimulate inclusive community development.

### **What are we doing?**

This year we celebrate our diamond jubilee. We plan to commemorate our 60 years of service to the community with a "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" campaign. Our event intends to acknowledge our accomplishments, bring awareness to disability, highlight inclusive practices, and recognize the contributions that people with disabilities bring to their communities. While we celebrate and bring awareness, another goal is raising funds to continue our community development work.

### **Our campaign will include:**

- ▶ A collection of 60 stories from people who have a disability or their family and/or friends
- ▶ An auction of 60 items representing walking, feet, paths, travel or movement
- ▶ An opportunity to gather for an evening to celebrate with our friends and supporters
- ▶ Inspirational/motivational speakers
- ▶ Ongoing opportunities to build momentum and interest

### **How you can help?**

There are several ways you can support our efforts. Any of the following can make a difference:

- ▶ If you are someone who has an intellectual/developmental disability, support or love someone who has a disability, or are someone who has been greatly affected through your connection and have a story that demonstrates your "walk" we would like to hear it.
- ▶ If you are an artist, photographer, a business, a community member or organization that can contribute an item for auction that reflects our theme such as shoes, foot care products or services, books about personal journeys, travel, or foot jewellery your contribution will provide us with auction items.
- ▶ If you value and believe in the work we do and would like to make a donation towards the celebration or auction item we will provide a tax receipt.

We will gratefully acknowledge all contributions publicly unless otherwise indicated.

### **How to contact us:**

We look forward to hearing from you. You can get in touch with us in the following ways...

By phone: **786-1607**; via eMail: [aclmb@aclmb.ca](mailto:aclmb@aclmb.ca) and through our website: [www.aclmb.ca](http://www.aclmb.ca)

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