



BRIAN BOWMAN  
MAYOR • MAIRE

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### Message from the Mayor

I am pleased to welcome Joe Roberts and The Push for Change to Winnipeg.

Joe has an inspiring personal story, from skid row to CEO, but more than that, he is willing to devote his time to a tremendous cause – the elimination of youth homelessness. With the goals of inspiring people with the idea that anything is possible, and then spurring them to action, Joe is pushing for sustainable and long term change for youth. Giving young people in our community a stable place to live, to develop positive relationships and nurture their potential, is a great investment in the future for all of us. Thank you Joe, and your team at The Push for Change, for making this a top of mind issue for Canadians.

What better time than the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada to set our minds to the challenge of ending youth homelessness. Best wishes to The Push for Change as you continue your travels across the country and your great work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Brian Bowman  
MAYOR  
The City of Winnipeg

