



## Mayor Rick Chrest

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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of Brandon City Council and all Brandon and area residents, I wish to extend a heartfelt welcome to you, Joe Roberts, and your "Push for Change" endeavor as you make your way across Canada via Brandon.

You are an amazing inspiration to all folks everywhere as you set the bar high with regards to compassion and caring for those less fortunate. We admire you, Joe, and your dedicated team of like-minded, ambitious, and enterprising individuals - you are all making a dream come true by symbolizing the grocery cart and your homelessness of the past to "Push for Change" in the lives of youth today.

Your own struggles and troubled past has been a catalyst to spur your dream to reality, which has, in turn, rallied our communities into action to support this excellent fundraising opportunity. Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday is the perfect occasion to mark life-changing events and bring change to our young homeless folks across the country.

Brandon is eternally grateful for the opportunity to join you in your quest to bring awareness and hopeful solutions, and we are honored and delighted to "Push for Change" alongside you.

Sincerely,

Mayor Rick Chrest  
City of Brandon