

Celebrate with joy gifts of Creator

Meeting everyday costs is always a challenge. This is what your gift could do:

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| \$75: books for a Circle | \$250: install a water saving low flush toilet | \$400: maintain grounds and trails for a week of kid's camp |
| \$100: restore a bench at the scenic river lookout | \$400: support 3 months of Vision Keeper and student meetings | \$2,500: pay for travel from a remote Northern community to each Circle for a full year |
| \$150: feed a hard working student for a week | | |



Yes! I/we Celebrate with the Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre!

With an Anniversary gift of:

- \$30 \$75 \$125 \$250 \$2500 Other: _____

In memory celebration of _____

(We will acknowledge this gift with the honoree or next of kin, if you provide contact information.)

- I would like to make my donation through monthly contributions. Please send more information.
 I offer prayers for the ministry.

Name: _____
 City, Province: _____
 Phone: _____

Address: _____
 Postal Code: _____
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We are conscious of our footprint on the environment. With your email address we can email you Centre updates.

Thank you for your generosity!

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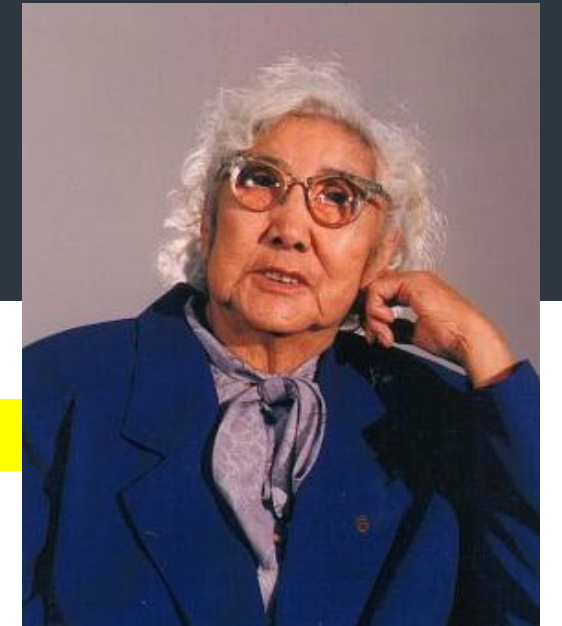
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Celebrate 25 years with us ...



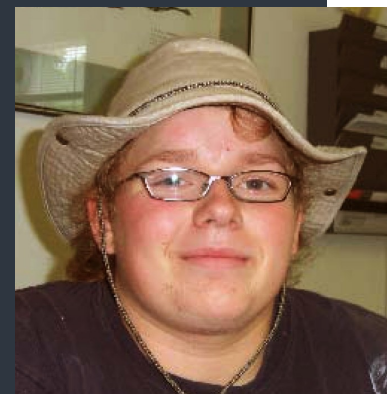
Dr. Jessie Saulteaux was a woman of deep spirit, and big dreams. More than 25 years ago, she had a vision to provide Aboriginal leadership for the Church. Other visionaries, like John McFarlane, Stan McKay and Alf Dumont, added their



... a place of deep spirit



hopes to Jessie's and the dream grew into the school named in her honour. Now the school is celebrating 25 years of faithful response to the Creator's call.



At Dr. Jessie, traditional ways and Christianity are held in sacred balance. Many key leaders in the United Church are graduates of the Ministry program. The school, and its graduates, are vital to the growing strength of the Aboriginal church.

Please join in celebrating the success of the Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre with a special gift in honour of our 25th Anniversary!



Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Centre

A history of vision and generosity

Jessie Saulteaux was a strong leader. She was a Band Councilor on the Carry-the-Kettle Reserve in the 1950s and was elected Chief in 1971. She was the first woman Chief in Saskatchewan.

She gave generously to the church she loved. She served as a lay minister and was a backbone of the United Church, locally and beyond. Jessie knew that if the Aboriginal church was to thrive it needed Aboriginal leaders trained in culturally appropriate ways. It was her vision that assisted the Native Ministries Training Program to become a reality in the 1980s.

Jessie loved to join the Circle of students. She encouraged the openness of sharing that has helped people to heal from the effects of colonialism and to grow in pride and courage.

Jessie died at age 82 in 1995, but her determined spirit is very much alive at the Centre.



Some of the 17 students in the 25th Anniversary year of the Ministry Program, with Elder Esaias Beardy. Students learn to be effective Christian leaders in Aboriginal communities.



Celebrate the People

The Ministry Program design allows students to remain in the community while developing the necessary skills and knowledge for ministry. Learning time in the Circle, with Elders and teachers, is balanced with filling a leadership role in congregations. Students minister to the pastoral and spiritual needs in their communities as part of their study. Throughout the 5 year program a Vision Keeper mentors the student.

Your gift in support of the 25th Anniversary Class will enable this important Program to remain strong.

We ask for your support.

DJSRC has a remarkable future in continuing to develop indigenous leaders in the United Church, and in resourcing the broader church to address the legacy of being a colonial church.

DJSRC has been a meeting place for various cultures and creeds, inquiring minds and restless spirits, the wounded and the restored.

The development of theology and worship grounded in the traditions and wisdom of First Nations and western Christianity has been an ongoing contribution of the Centre. Offering a regular cycle of ceremonies where the two paths are walked side by side is a symbol of this balance.

Celebrate the Land

To celebrate our 25th Anniversary we have a goal to raise \$50,000: \$1,000 for each of the first quarter century years, and, \$1,000 for each of the 25 years that lie ahead.

Thank you for your past gifts. They have made a difference! Please help us continue this important work by contributing today to our 25th Anniversary Appeal.



A History of the Land

DJSRC is a Healing Place, where spirits are refreshed. In the embrace of the Brokenhead River quiet reflection and reconnection with the Creator comes naturally. The Land is important to the life and learning of students and guests.

The 7 acre site near Beausejour, MB was acquired in 1991. After literally setting up a tent, fundraising efforts were underway. Today a wonderful Main Hall and dining room can serve up to 50 people. Three Lodges: Keewatin, All Tribes and Plains, named after All Native Circle Presbyteries provide overnight accommodation.

To sustain the peaceful integrity of the site, 30 acres of bush and river front were purchased in 2000.

We give thanks for the land. We give thanks for the generous friends who made it possible to have this wonderful site as our home.



Celebrate the Strength