

Sardis Doorway



Your donation makes a difference!

*Allows **40 single mothers** access to the support and resources she needs on her walk towards health & self-reliance. This support helps her to overcome the many barriers of lone parenting.

*Supports more than **45 preschool aged children** to reach their full developmental potential

* Provides **When Love Hurts** groups to more than 60 survivors of abuse each year in our community.

To learn more
www.sardisdoorway.com

*"At Doorway I
learned I can be
happy again"*



Parenting alone is very challenging

Safe, affordable housing is hard to find.

Healthy food costs are high.

The influences of gangs and drugs on our children are ever present.

And then if you have the added stress of abuse, addictions, lack of education, lack of opportunities, mental or physical challenges

~ Life can become very heavy ~



"I am privileged to be a part of an amazing community. When I first started the Doorway program, I felt like an injured and wounded soldier.

I was dealing with a lot of obstacles and felt so alone in the life that I had.

Since coming to Doorway I have changed for the better in so many ways. I am healed from all my wounds that once made me feel like a fallen soldier.

I am a strong, wise, independent individual that has risen from the darkness that once consumed me.

I did not know the fighter that was kept within me until I met the community of 'angels in disguise' as I like to refer to as those involved in making Sardis Doorway what it is. Thank you for all you have done.

Shari graduated from Doorway in December 2021. Read her full story at <https://www.sardisdoorway.com/our-stories>

Every family needs a community to belong to

A place to be supported, loved, and cared for.

A place of respite from the challenges of parenting alone.

A place to learn how to move forward. A place to learn and to grow.

Sardis Doorway is that place ~ and so much more

*“At Doorway I feel guided, supported
and encouraged.*

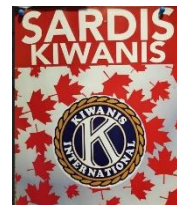
*I feel continuously loved and am able to
develop my self-confidence!”*



THANK YOU for supporting the work of Sardis Doorway



R. Howard Webster Foundation
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And THANK YOU to more than 60 volunteers who spend time with the moms, care for children, prepare breakfast & lunch or serve on the Board of Directors

*“By volunteering at Doorway, I have found
that it gives me enjoyment and fulfillment
~ helping others and in making new
friends.”*

Get involved:

Volunteer ~ weekly or occasionally

Donate ~ any amount makes a difference

Pray ~ for the program, the volunteers and the families we serve

Dear Friends,

This past year has been a strange one. For the first part of the year, we were only able offer **When Love Hurts**. For the families of Sardis Doorway, we continued to check in with them every other week with milk and a hamper. With the support of Fraser Health, we were able to offer full programming again starting September 2021. What a blessing!

Currently we have 38 women attending Sardis Doorway, and we are offering 4 When Love Hurts groups. Many of our Sardis Doorway participants are also part of a When Love Hurts group. The focus of Sardis Doorway has always been to walk with high-risk single mothers towards health and self-reliance as an expression of God's love. This is what we strive to do each week.

It has been hard, rewarding year.

Thank you to the many who have stood behind us with your volunteer hours, generous support, and prayers. We do not take it for granted that you choose to share your time and hard-earned dollars with us.

Thank you for partnering with us to do this work. Thank you for walking with our participating families as they work to improve their life. Your donations, time and prayers DO make the difference.

Thank You so much

Jen Hawkins, Board Chair

Karin Rempel, Program Director

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