Message from the Governor General
St. John the Compassionate Mission's 40th Anniversary

I am pleased to extend my warm greetings to all members of St. John the Compassionate Mission, an organization which first opened its doors in 1986 and has been a force for good in its community ever since.

Whether feeding the hungry, clothing those in need or simply providing a supportive and friendly space for people going through hardship, St. John's has lent a helping hand to thousands throughout the years.

The type of benevolence your organization provides blesses both those who give it and those who receive it. Showing compassion for others has an influence on our whole society and is what makes Canada such a welcoming place to live.

Congratulations to all those involved with the Mission on this remarkable milestone.

Mary Simon