

**A message from Rob Pattison**  
***Telling us about the important work of Bread of Life Ministries***

*Bread of Life Ministries was chosen by the Community Outreach Committee to receive the funds raised by the Harvest Online Auction.*

**“Bread of Life Ministries”** is a non-denominational, non-profit, Christian charitable organization that deals directly with under-privileged men, women and children in the Halifax Regional Municipality through the **“Street Connection” mobile soup kitchen.**

The "Street Connection" is a school bus that has been converted into a mobile soup kitchen. This vehicle includes a kitchen in the centre to distribute nutritional foods such as home-made vegetable soup, sandwiches, bagels, bananas, apple juice and yogurt. The rear of the bus is used for the distribution of fresh bread. We visit four low-income areas of the HRM. The Street Connection bus is operated four evenings a week almost year-round at four different locations. These areas are the 500 Block of Herring Cove Road on Monday, Bayers Westwood Public Housing area in Halifax on Tuesday, Mulgrave Park on Wednesday and Greystone Drive, Spryfield on Thursday.

**On average we assist between two and three hundred people each week.** Over half of those we help are youth ranging from toddlers to 15 years of age. We do not receive government support. Our support comes from Foundations, businesses, individuals, service clubs and churches. **Funds received from the online auction would go towards the general operation of the Street Connection bus which would include the purchase of the food we distribute each week.**

*~Rob Pattison, Bread of Life Ministries*

