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Supporting mental health through gainful employment since 1991-20 Years of Service To Winnipeg in 2011
"One in four Canadians will have a mental health problem at some point in their lives"

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SSCOPE asking for Vinyl and other Music and Equipment donations for new thrift store from public and business-Treasures Performance Stage Community Days Starts Friday January 27

N.B: Live Music Schedule: SSCOPE Treasures Stage, 1466 Arlington St., Friday January 27th--The Home Street Band at 7:00 pm and Mercy Mercy at 8:00 pm.

SSCOPE Inc. a Winnipeg non profit supporting mental health with employment opportunities, who have operated a 3,500 sq foot thrift store at 1466 Arlington St. since July, 2011, are calling on the public and business to support its move into creating a large Music department of Vinyl and other Recordings and Musical equipment and instruments by donating unneeded items. Pickup of large donations can be arranged and donation receipts for current market value are available.

SSCOPE is also holding its first Community and Open House Day on Friday January 27 from 12 noon until 9:00 pm approximately with hourly specials in the store, Open Mike on the Treasures by SSCOPE performance stage from 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm. There will be free live music at 7:00 pm by the The Home Street Band, and Mercy Mercy at 8:00 pm at the 1466 Arlington St. location. The store opens at 10:00 am. Open Mike and Live Performances are planned for the fourth Friday of every month. SSCOPE also has set Saturday May 26 for it's annual "let's get the summer started" Rockin' the Ridge music festival.

"It will be a great opportunity to shop into the evening at Treasures by SSCOPE our new retail thrift store, support our organization and have some fun at the same time. The store is full now, but we need to expanding and upgrading the store inventory with some new specialties such as Music if we can get the public's support. "Through your donations of items for resale we can keep increase our sales and our retail employment," stated Rempel.

He noted that SSCOPE is mid way through a large snow shoveling contract with the City of Winnipeg, won on competitive bid, to clean Public Libraries, Police Stations, City Hall and more, which has created approximately 10-15 much needed new jobs at SSCOPE to meet increased demand for work. Over 145 new applications were received in 2011. SSCOPE will continue to seek large jobs such as this through bid or quotation and has a goal to double its property services and moving business in 2012.

"All forms of financial support and partnerships are most welcome, as we strive to create more employment for those with mental health and related disabilities in ways that benefit the community and our members. It can be as simple as hiring SSCOPE to cut your lawn or clean up and clean out your garage and basement and haul items away for recycling," he said

SSCOPE assisted 140 employee members in 2011, with casual and part time employment in its various business enterprises with a cause. Approximately \$100,000 is currently paid out annually in wages and benefits to those with a mental health disability or issue, working for SSCOPE.

For more information about donations to Treasures or the event, please contact our office at 987-6300 or email sscope@sscope.org

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