

LITE Homepage News

2007

Christmas hampers: a gift for a family - for the future

Dec 2007

Christmas is coming soon! December is the month for generosity and LITE's Christmas hampers are a unique way to show it. Not only do they provide Christmas groceries and cheer to families who need them most, but they also bolster the long-term vitality and economic health of the inner-city.

All of our hampers are purchased from businesses owned and operated by local, inner-city residents: all the profits stay in the inner-city. Make sure to contribute soon!

A gift to LITE is a gift that gives twice!

Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast goes local

Nov 2007

Please join us for LITE's 11th annual Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast! Come out to celebrate Winnipeg's inner-city community on **November 30, 2007** from **7:00-10:00am** at the **Indian and Metis Friendship Centre** (45 Robinson, at Dufferin).

LITE's Pancake Breakfast is an opportunity to see community economic development in action: Breakfast is made by caterers from Andrews Street Family Centre, Wolseley Family Place and Native Women's Transition Centre, with all groceries purchased at Neechi Foods. And this year even our ingredients are produced locally!

Local entertainers fill the stage all morning, while local crafters and artists sell their wares at the Arts and Crafts sale. This is a great time to start your holiday shopping!

Tickets are \$10, \$4 for low-income earners and free for children under 12 years, and can be purchased at all Assiniboine Credit Union Locations, at the LITE office (**942-8578**), or at the door at the Breakfast.

This year's Breakfast sponsor is Assiniboine Credit Union.

For more information on this year's Breakfast, including how you can volunteer, please contact Matthew Gemmell at 942-8578 or liteadmin@mts.net.

[Click to download the 2007 Breakfast Poster](#)

LITE's Fall Campaign is here!

Sept 2007

The LITE office is buzzing as staff and volunteers gear up for the 2007 Fall Campaign. The Fall Campaign is LITE's biggest fundraising season and runs from mid September until early December. Building on our September mailout, the emphasis of the fall campaign is on presentations to businesses, churches, workplaces, and schools. Please [contact us](#) if you or your community would like to receive a presentation about LITE's work in Winnipeg's inner city.

The core of the Fall Campaign begins in mid-October and culminates in the annual [Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast](#) on November 30th.

We are beginning to recruit volunteers to join the Breakfast, Church, Business, and PR committees. Interested in joining? Please [contact us](#) at the office.

New faces at LITE

Aug 2007

There are several new faces at LITE. At our July AGM, Jennifer Bogoch, Jackie Hogue, and Jacob Carson joined the Board and bring with them much experience and energy as well as their own CED networks in Winnipeg.

In mid-August Matthew Gemmel joined Laurene and Nathan on staff as part-time Event Coordinator.

Find out more about our [Board](#) and [staff](#)...