

To find words adequate to encompass my experience at the Centre is a challenge. This ministry belongs to God in all His fullness. It is TOGETHER that we weave our resources for the future welcoming of all who come to this sacred space to nurture their spirit.

I am grateful for the daily reminders of: "And behold, I am always with you, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

I am grateful to all who invest in the Centre, as a leader, as a participant, as a volunteer, as a donor...TOGETHER we will reach the goal of sustainability by August 2026 as has been laid out to us by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Martha.

Reflect on how you are a part of the Martha Retreat Centre Story. Are you deeply connected with the Sisters of St. Martha? How has your story carried on building on their legacy? What meaning do you have with the Centre now? How will you continue to grow with the Centre? I will.....(personal response)

"To meet in a place where nature surrounds the environment, where I can come to connect with myself as I gather with others, creating community enriches my life. This describes the gift of Martha Retreat Centre to me." – Program Participant

"Coming together to engage in meaningful discussions about important ideas and generating trust through hearing each other's stories is an inspiring way I have experienced personal growth. I am very grateful for the opportunity to be a participant in a group where shared wisdom through open conversations has increased my knowledge and stretched my spiritual growth." – Book Study Participant

I reflect on the last year when a common expression of appreciation for the peacefulness that the Centre offers was experienced by many. The Martha Retreat Centre is a beautiful resource in our City where people come and value time of stillness, reflection, learning together and joining with individuals who grow together as community. Together, the vibrancy of the Centre has continued to be a sacred space where personal growth flourishes.

The Martha Retreat Centre Society is rooted in the legacy of service to foster and celebrate spiritual well-being. Together, we transform our community and our world. We invite you to make a donation on Giving Tuesday, November 28, 2023 to help us reach our goal of \$15,000.

We invite you to invest in the future of Martha Retreat Centre with a gift on Giving Tuesday 2023.

Abundant Peace,

Wiana Sim

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