

## Message from CEO Robert Byers



Happy New Year! The 2016 year is off to an exciting start for us at Namerind as we begin to see our plans for Namerind Place – in development for over 4 years – start to come to fruition. This mixed-use facility will not only expand our affordable housing, but will also provide other much needed services to our community.

As Namerind continues to evolve and expand our social enterprises, we are constantly in search of opportunities to give back to our community and provide sustainable support. Our core business remains to provide sustainable, affordable housing to families in need, and we are thrilled that year over year we increase our capacity to provide homes to families.

We welcome your feedback and ideas on our projects and partnerships. Please feel free to drop by our new office anytime with feedback or questions. Wishing you all a healthy and successful 2016.

Best,  
Robert Byers

## Thank You for Making Namerind's 2015 Christmas Hamper Campaign a Success!

December 2015 saw our largest Christmas Hamper campaign yet, with 45 families receiving hampers from the team at Namerind. We would like to extend a huge thanks to all of the generous staff members, partners and contractors whose donations made this year's campaign possible. We would not be able to bring the Christmas spirit to so many families without your generosity!



as usual. Due to the overwhelming generosity of this year's campaign, we were able to include more grocery items than previous years such as milk, flour and butter so that families could do all of their holiday baking as well.

Along with the hampers, which staff delivered to the doors of families in need, Namerind made a donation of scarves, gloves, hats, long johns, socks and undershirts

for children and adults to Carmichael Outreach and North Central Family Service in Regina. These items will help families brave the cold this winter.

This year's hampers included all the fixings for Christmas dinner as well as games for the whole family to play,



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## Namerind Housing Launches Namerind Development Corp: *Grand Opening of New Offices for Namerind Housing Corp Provide Backdrop to Unveil Plans for Namerind Place*



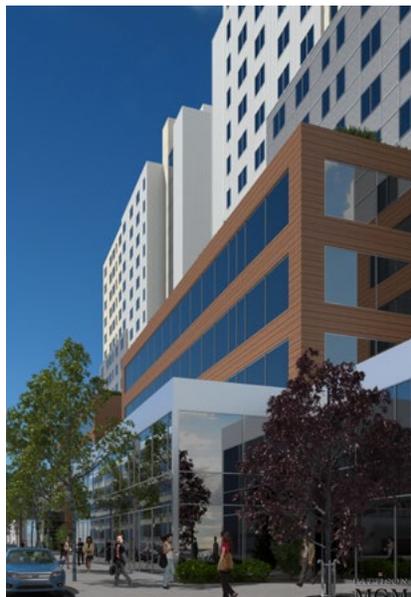
On November 3, 2015, Namerind threw open the doors of their new offices and welcomed a number of guests, including Regina Mayor Michael Fougere (pictured). "I am thrilled to join this announcement as Namerind embarks on yet another exciting project to benefit our City," said Mayor Fougere. "Affordable housing is a priority in our City and to be able to provide more homes while also participating in the revitalization of our downtown area is a wonderful addition to Namerind's social enterprise portfolio."

The development, which will be erected in the form of two towers at the corner of Lorne Street and 11th Avenue, will include approximately 178 housing units, a licensed daycare, retail space, and parking. Namerind's President and CEO Robert Byers had the opportunity to share renderings of the plans for the project and introduce some of the Project Team at the office opening event.

"With this project, we are launching a new arm of Namerind Housing – Namerind Development Corporation," said Byers. "For over four years, we have been working on a vision to bring affordable housing and much-needed services to downtown Regina and I am thrilled to say that this vision is finally becoming a reality."

Phase One of construction of Namerind Place consisted of the demolition of 1840 Lorne Street and the construction of a temporary parking lot in the space. Namerind Place is designed as a self-sustaining entity, with the commercial elements funding the affordable housing.

*For more information on Namerind's work and social enterprise projects, please visit [www.namerindhousing.ca](http://www.namerindhousing.ca)*



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### Meet our Staff



**Name:**  
**Jennifer Hall,**  
**Administrative Assistant,**  
**Tenant Relations**

#### **Describe a typical day for you at work:**

I work in tenant relations and spend a lot of my time reviewing and processing applications for families that are looking for a home. Part of my day is taking calls to answer questions about the forms or calling to check for missing information on applications, and then entering information into our system so that we can begin the process of trying to help that family. I also work with others on our team on tenant accounts.

#### **What is your favourite thing about working at Namerind?**

Namerind is really a family. I've never worked anywhere with an atmosphere like this - not only do people care about what they do every day, but they care about each other. It's a great environment where everyone enjoys their job and takes pride in what they do.

#### **Outside of work, what are some of your favourite ways to spend time?**

I love to spend time with my family and they keep me quite busy. I have three teenage daughters and am expecting my first son in May, so I am preparing to add a new baby to our family. I also enjoy crafting, especially bead work and baking.

*Jennifer has been part of Namerind's team for approximately a year and a half.*