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Season's Greetings to Everyone!

Just a short note to update you on Tabs for Wheelchairs. On Oct. 6, all our tabs were picked up at **Access Storage** on Marion St. by **YRC Freight** and brought to **Western Scrap Metals**. Thank you once again to all three of these companies for continuing to partner with us! We would also like to take this opportunity in a very big way, to thank Dave, who used to be the owner of St. Boniface Bag, for donating **2000 bags** to the program just a few months ago. He kept them for us after selling his business in the spring and surprised me with this wonderful gift! **Thank you, Dave!** You were a Godsend to the program and we will be forever grateful! This number of bags will last us for at least five years.

Now, none of this would be possible if it wasn't for each and every one of you! You can all be very proud of what we have accomplished in these last 24 years! At this time, we have presented **52 specialized wheelchairs**, 26 from the tab collection and 26 from monetary donations, which includes two anonymous very generous benefactors.

I would also like to thank all of you who have personally dropped off tabs, cans and metals of various kinds during this last year, to **Western Scrap Metals** in Winnipeg and **Wesman Salvage** in Brandon! Please, never forget to inform both places that your drop-off is to go to Tabs for Wheelchairs, as they will credit our ongoing accounts. Thanks so much to both of these companies for doing this for us!

Trailblazers Life Choices must also be mentioned and recognized as they have been a tremendous asset to us, both in Winnipeg and Steinbach! They do all the final bagging of the tabs and have been a wonderful group to work with! **Both places will be closed for the holidays from Friday, Dec. 23 – Tuesday, Jan. 3.**

NOW TO GET TO THE VERY BEST PART AND SOME ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL NEWS!!!

Last week, I received a cheque for **\$8,500.98** from Western Scrap Metals, plus a \$100 donation. This was for 12,115 lbs. of aluminum tabs and 15,592 lbs. of miscellaneous metals. This is the most we have ever brought in. Last year, we had 8,690 lbs. of aluminum tabs and 2244 lbs. of miscellaneous metals. Wesman Salvage also has given us a total of **\$2,583.00** this year. We are definitely just getting better and better!

Our next newsletter will be in April 2023 and please keep saving for Bernard and Hayden!

Wishing everyone all the best of the season and much peace, joy and good health in the coming year!

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