

The past year at Amigo Centre has been one of transitions, challenges, and opportunities.

On July 31, 2021 Matt Ropp ended his time as the Executive Director, and Bill Miller took the reigns as the Interim Director. We are thankful for his wonderful leadership in this time of transition. On March 1, 2022 Jessica Weseman moved to Amigo and started as Executive Director. Jessica brings passion and excitement for the next stage of Amigo Centre's ministry, and we are looking forward to what will develop in the coming years.

On August 12, 2021, straight-line winds tore through our area, felling a tremendous number of trees throughout our property. Two buildings were completely destroyed and fourteen others were damaged, as well as many other structures, woodsheds, and campsites around the campus. Our trails were rendered completely impassable. In the months following, we have had more than 250 different volunteers join our Staff to assist in the cleanup and recovery process. Because of their hard work, we have been able to reopen our trails, open our tube run for our Winter Youth Retreat, and continue to host guest groups, retreats, and families. We are incredibly grateful for the many hours that have been invested by so many people.

As so many others, we have been committed to finding the most faithful ways to operate through the ups and downs of the Covid pandemic. We are thankful for everyone's support, dedication, and patience as we have worked to care well for our staff and our guests.

Our Board and staff are excited as we look forward to the next steps in Amigo's ministry. The transition of leadership and storm damage have been challenging, but we look forward to the opportunities that come with these changes. Keep a lookout for exciting things to come!