## Denis Bracken

Board Director since 1986

"I ALWAYS HOPE THAT THE EXPERIENCES THAT THE KIDS HAVE AT ROSSBROOK HOUSE PUTS THEM ON A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THEIR GROWTH AND THAT THEY CAN BE MODELS FOR THOSE THAT COME AFTER THEM."



Denis is a professor emeritus of the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba where he taught from 1979 to 2018. Denis has been a member of the board for several years but his history with Rossbrook House goes back even further.

In the Fall of 1979, he spoke with Sister Geraldine McNamara about placing social work students at Rossbrook House for their field placement. That led him to author or co-author an article on Rossbrook House in the Canadian Journal of Criminology & Corrections, and 3 evaluations (one for the United Way and 2 for the Winnipeg Core Area Initiatives).

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