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Here's What's Brewing

MUGS' Team wants to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas!

One of the hopes in this adventure is that MUGS' journey will be a catalyst, proof positive that high impact café / community centers aren't just for the big cities, but should be enjoyed in rural settings just like ours! And MUGS' team and army of supporters continue to be determined that this region deserves a space like MUGS, benefiting from the resources it will one day provide! Resources that, of course, include tremendous food and drink, but also space to rest, work and connect, countless life skill development opportunities, and family-friendly entertainment every week!

It's "been a minute" since our last update, but the silence hasn't been for lack of activity. As you know, our approach as a non-profit has been to "raise our money before we spend it", with the knowledge that minimizing debt would help provide long-term sustainability. But our determination had us exploring options this past year that we'd previously avoided - options that would significantly increase our overhead debt - all in an effort to bring MUGS to life! And what we've unwittingly uncovered is another item on the list of "Well, THAT Wasn't The Answer We Were Looking For".



It's been said, "As the year comes to an end and others are publicly recounting their litany of successes, do not look at your limited progress as failure, but rather as 'Research & Design'. You've just cleverly discovered and eliminated another option that won't work for you, so now you can continue the search for the ones that will."

May our gift to you this Christmas be the encouragement that if things in your life haven't yet gone the way they were intended, there's still hope! Keep at it!

The journey will be worth it!

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