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Ms. Lillian Heming
Canadian Progress Club Calgary - Wild Rose
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Dear Ms. Heming,

On behalf of the Children's Cottage Society of Calgary, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your generous donation. Without support from organizations like you, vulnerable children would not have the Crisis Nursery, respite and support programs available to keep them safe when they need it. Enclosed, please find your charitable tax receipt #156327 in the amount of \$1,000.00.

The Children's Cottage Society proudly serves those in need through a number of programs that aim to keep the children safe and strengthen the family. The Crisis Nursery houses up to 12 children at one time whose parents have asked for help due to a crisis or problem that prevents them from caring for their child. Our guests are children from newborn to age 8 years of age. They are able to stay for up to 3 days while their parents try to resolve their problems, or simply calm down and prepare for caring for their children. Last year, we cared for 1284 children through this vital service.

Family support programs and community respite programs serve an additional 2300 children each year through our Cottage. These programs have grown over the years to respond to the ever changing needs in Calgary. It is thanks to donations like yours that the Cottage is able to respond to the children and parents who come to us when they have no one else to turn to.

As a donor interested in making a difference in the life of a child, we would like to keep you informed about our important work by sending you bi-annual newsletters about the Society. If you wish to remove your name from our mailing list, or have any questions about the Children's Cottage Society, please feel free to contact me at 283-4274.

Once again, thank you for your generous support. Through your generosity, you have made a real difference in helping to prevent harm and neglect to children in Calgary.

Yours sincerely,

Laurie Wallis
Fund Development Manager