



February 13, 2007

**Canadian Progress Club
Calgary Wild Rose
Lilian Heming
453 34 Ave NW
Calgary, AB
T2K 0B9**

Dear Lilian:

Re: Donation - \$ 1000.00

Thank you for your generous donation! With your support, women in need are learning to help themselves.

Women In Need Society is a charitable organization governed by a volunteer board of directors and operating under the Societies Act of Alberta.

Our mission is to help women help themselves. We work with women coming out of shelters, single mothers and their children, women in transition, and new Canadians. Our vision is that women have the resources, knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to achieve self-sufficiency. WINS operates three family resource centres, a free goods referral program, and five donation-driven thrift stores. Our stores offer value-priced goods to our customers while providing entry level employment in the community.

Your donation goes to support the programs and services that we provide in the community. Over the past year, WINS has assisted over 4000 women and their families in their time of need by providing essential items of clothing, furniture, and household goods. This has allowed families to move out of a crisis situation and start to rebuild their lives.

Through our Family Resource Centres, your support also allows women and their families in low-income situations to learn about community resources and access valuable programs to learn new skills. Women can learn basic literacy, language, and computer skills that will help them to upgrade their education and increase their income, allowing them to move out of poverty. Just as important, women create a more positive family life by learning essential parenting skills. Their children benefit too, through pre-school and early literacy programs. These programs help children in low-income situations to get a good start in school which helps to break the cycle of poverty.

Thank you for your support in helping women to help themselves! Your donation receipt is enclosed.

Sincerely,


Carmen Sparrow
Executive Director

*Thanks so much for your
support of WINS!
We really appreciate it!*

