

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much it is whether we provide enough for those who have little."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

THE CHANGE CANADA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

The Change Canada Charitable Foundation's Winter 2012 Take Action Program.

All of us at Change Canada hope you have a wonderful 2012. Supporting one or more of the Winter 2012 Take Action projects is an opportunity to make a difference in lives of individuals and families.

The Winter 2012 Take Action Program features 13 different projects, one from each province and territory. Each featured project has been identified as the most pressing by each organization. All the money you donate goes to the project.

So pick a project, or pick your province BUT please help Change Canada make a difference to those "who have little".

"HOW TO SUPPORT A PROJECT"

You can support one or more of the 13 projects by making your cheque out to The Change Canada Charitable Foundation. **2nd fl, 111 Bathurst St. Toronto Ont M5V 2R1**

In the memo section of the cheque just put the project's number or numbers you want to support. Your donation will be added to that projects total.

You can also go to our web site: www.changeCanada.ca and click the donate button. Go to the Holiday Gift Fund list and just make your donation to the project of your choice. Once your credit card is cleared you will receive your official charitable tax receipt.

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Sheltering those in need

**1) Grace Sparks House
Marystown Newfoundland:**



The Grace Sparks House, in Marystown, needs to replace all of their bedding.

This includes sheets, blankets, quilts, pillows cases and pillows.
Our goal is \$1,900.

2) Wycocomagh Cape Breton Nova Scotia:



The L'Arche Cape Breton is located in Whycomomagh near Baddeck on Cape Breton Island. They are in the midst of developing a Café and

Bakery. This new social enterprise will give the residents opportunities to work and earn a living while providing delicious coffee, baked goods and food to the local community.

L'Arche needs to equip the bakery's kitchen. Your support will help purchase equipment including mixers, blenders, coffee machines etc.

The goal is \$1,500.

**3) Piwapan Women's Centre, on Lake LaRonge
Saskatchewan:**



The Piwapan Women's Centre told us their most pressing need was a new fridge with a bottom freezer for their kitchen.

The goal is \$2,100.

4) Comox, Vancouver Island BC:

The new L'Arche community in Comox is located in a home that needs major renovations including changing all the round door knobs to levered ones. Your donation will help L'Arche Comox replace all of the door handles in the house.

Our goal is \$1,500.

**5) The Tuktoyaktuk and Inuvik Women's Shelters
N. W. T.**

Imagine paying for the cost of heating your home on a fixed budget when the average night time temperature can dip to below -40°C all winter? Well the women's shelter in Inuvik does. The bill is over \$100 a week. You can help heat the shelter for the next 4 months.

Our goal is \$1,600.

Keeping warm isn't the major priority for the women's shelter in Tuktoyaktuk. It needs end tables, lamps and new bedding.

Our goal of \$1,000.

Nutrition meals.

6) Nutritious meals for at least 260 a day.

Fredericton New Brunswick:



The staff and volunteers at the Fredericton Community Kitchen serve nutritious freshly prepared meals to over 260 individuals daily. Storing and serving food in the right equipment is essential. That is where you come in. The kitchen needs a new cold table.

Our goal is \$2,100.

7) Low carbon foot print meals for Inner City Montreal Quebec:



Santropol Roulant, a youth lead charity, delivers meals to elderly people and others in need in Inner City Montreal on foot as well as with a hybrid

car. These meals are delivered in custom designed insulated backpacks. Help them replace all the packs at \$300 a piece.
Our goal is \$3,000.

8) Sandwiches can make a real difference. Spread the Love Hamilton Ontario:



The Eva Rothwell Centre's after school program's

success is partly due to the sandwiches that are available to the students. A chapter of Spread the Love, a youth directed and

volunteered NGO make and deliver the sandwiches. The students need new tupperware bins, disposable tablecloths, cutting boards and of course, sandwich.

Our goal is \$800.

Youth Programs:

9) The tools for knowledge: Abegweit First Nation/Lennox Island PEI:



Books for infants and toddlers, textbooks, chairs and teaching software are core tools for daycares and schools. These basics are in short supply at The Abegweit First Nation School and the Lennox Island Daycare. You can help build a legacy for knowledge.

Our goal is \$2,600.

10) Inner City Winnipeg Manitoba:

Song for Africa is a unique Manitoba NGO that has developed a very successful approach to helping Child Soldiers coming out of the jungles of the Congo to begin their recovery using music and art. The group is now about to bring their award winning program to at-risk and traumatized youth in Manitoba. They need 2 Mac Books to support the recording equipment they have just received.

Our goal is \$2,200.

11) Girls Inc. of Northern Alberta: Fort McMurray Alberta



Girls Inc programs are delivered to and for girls and young women across the entire Wood Buffalo region including Fort McMurray. To be even more effective Girls Inc needs to redesign their web site.

Our goal is \$2,500.

12) Nasivvik High School Pond Inlet: Baffin Island Nunavut:



A few years ago Change Canada helped the Nasivvik High School add a Yamaha organ to its orchestra. The orchestra continues to enrich the lives of everyone in the community not just the students. The school is now in desperate need of gym equipment. Goalie sticks, plastic benches, X country ski packages and indoor golf gizmos are needed.

Our goal is \$2,200 .

13) Arts make a difference, Youth of Today Society Whitehorse Yukon:



The Youth of Today Society plays a critical role providing programs for Yukon's at risk youth.

Providing meals or arts or job training play a tremendous role in the Society's programs. Help restock their arts supplies.

Our goal is \$2,800.

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