



WOMEN'S CENTRE

Downtown Eastside Women's Centre Christmas Wish List

Each year the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre hosts a Christmas Dinner for over 450 women and children in the neighbourhood. We also hold special breakfasts on Christmas and New Year's mornings. We depend on the generosity of the community to provide our members with these special holiday celebrations. This is a remarkable opportunity to share in the spirit of the season. Gifts will be given to women and their children at our drop-in centre and emergency shelter, and will be delivered to women who are in the hospital over Christmas.

We are accepting cash donations and NEW UNWRAPPED GIFTS for women and children. The most popular items for gifts are:

New Gifts for Women

PJ's/Blankets
Robes/Towels/Sheet sets
Mitts/Gloves/Scarves/Socks/Underwear
Toiletries/Make-up/Bath Kits
Candles/Candy
Gift Certificates

New Gifts for Teens

Gift Certificates
(Best Buy, Future Shop)
Toys and games

Food Hampers

non-perishable food items
tea/coffee/sugar/powdered milk
cereal/pasta/rice/root vegetables

Holiday Meals

We will need large quantities of food for our holiday meals. If you know a farmer, butcher, bakery, grocer, or other food service professional who may be willing to donate, please contact us.

Established in 1977, the Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, is a drop-in centre for women and children living in poverty. We also operate a women-only emergency night shelter. Our mission is to help provide basic needs and to work towards positive change. **Monetary donations are helpful to give us the flexibility to purchase items not donated. Tax receipts can be provided for any cash donations (\$10+) or new gifts with original receipts attached** (please ensure we have your name, mailing address, email address and phone number).

Please make your cheque payable to the **Downtown Eastside Women's Centre**
Donations can be dropped off at 302 Columbia Street (at Cordova)

Gifts should be delivered by Friday, Dec. 13 to allow for sorting and wrapping.

Please drop off donations between 2-4 pm daily or from 10 am- 12 noon on weekdays.

Please note that we are closed on Tuesday, Dec. 17 and Wednesday, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

If these drop-off times are not convenient or you have any questions, please contact us
Wednesday and Saturday: funddevelopment@dewc.ca or by phone 604-681-8480 ext. 226