



# *Jeremy's Memorial Foundation Against Domestic Violence*

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

# NEWSLETTER

I am thrilled to announce that our new website has been launched. It has been completely updated and now is compatible with smart phones, tablets and computers. To see the changes visit: [www.jeremysmemorialfoundation.com](http://www.jeremysmemorialfoundation.com). If you still see the train hit the refresh button to bring up our new site. Our sincere thanks to two amazing people who made this possible. Emelie, one of our Director's daughter is a very talented person with high tech skills who created the new website. She previously redesigned our pamphlet. Emilie contributed many hours of her valuable time (working mom with toddler) to our charity. Another generous partner in this project is Kevin, who created our original website and continues to hosts our website at no cost to us. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful people help our foundation.

Both the last Poinsettia and Spring Plant Sales exceeded previous years. Your continued loyalty is very much appreciated. Also thank you to all the wonderful individuals and groups that fundraise and donate money and items to us to help the women and children in need. We are humbled by your generosity and grateful to each and every one of you.

The pajama program continues to grow. For those of you that don't know, the first distribution of 308 prs. of pajamas went to three houses and took place in Feb 2010. Over the years the program has grown so that we are now distributing pajamas to 12 transition houses. To date we have distributed 7,638 prs. of pajamas. We are trying to purchase pajamas in the off season to get better pricing.

With the growth in our pajama distribution and the increased requests for our Monthly Planners, our expenses are very high resulting in our bank balance being much lower than usual. Due to this our Monthly Planner program for 2019 may be put on hold. (see page 2)

Domestic Violence continues to destroy lives in Canada. In spite of the overwhelming need, we are strongly motivated to keep helping out whenever we can, thanks in large part to your generous and kind support.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

*Donna*

## Monthly Planners (2004-2018)

These planners were specifically designed for victims of domestic violence. They help the women keep organized and gives them an inspirational quote and graphic each month. There is also useful contact and other information included.

One of my favorite quotes:

**Asking for help is a strength,  
not a weakness**



As with all our programs, it started out small. In our first year we distributed 1,000 planners to some transition houses in the Lower Mainland.

Last year we distributed 8,200 planners to over 60 charities in BC. Each year, we contact each charity to ensure the planners are still needed and to confirm quantities. The feedback is very positive and we don't want to disappoint so many groups. We have distributed a grand total of 85,380 to date.

**We are in need of a sponsor(s) for this project.** We require approximately \$5,000.00 annually to keep this going. If you know of a company, group or individual who might be interested, please contact us by email [jeremysfoundation2001@gmail.com](mailto:jeremysfoundation2001@gmail.com) or phone 604-275-7234.

**Visit our new Website at**

[www.jeremysmemorialfoundation.com](http://www.jeremysmemorialfoundation.com)



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## Distribution of Goods

“Your gifts speak boldly of compassion, understanding, sensitivity and gentleness as well as providing immediate comfort.” THANK YOU EVERYONE!

The Fall 2017 Distribution in the Lower Mainland included:

787 pajamas, plus toys, clothes, gift cards, toiletries, makeup, hundreds of knitted items and much more (even some reading glasses)



The Spring 2018 Distribution included:

612 pajamas, plus 100 string bag hygiene kits, hundreds of toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants, creams, over 40 backpacks.



We have received many more gift items that are in storage for the next distribution.





## **Fundraising and Donor Appreciation**

Thank you to all of our supporters who have chosen to selflessly give. The help comes in many forms memberships, donations, supporting a fundraiser, gifts in kind and more. Between April 2001 – June 2018, we have raised a total of \$397,133

We would like to acknowledge the following Groups and Companies that donated between Nov 2017 - June 2018. (Due to confidentiality we will not be listing private donors in our newsletter).

### **Donors**

The Arts Connection Group of Companies  
Assessment Department of WorkSafeBC  
Envirosafety  
Foresters Pacific Rim Branch

Knitting Sisters  
Maple Knitters  
Order of the Eastern Star  
Telus

*Thank you for  
your support*

Your generous gifts make it possible for us to assist the victims of domestic violence. On their behalf we wish to acknowledge you and thank you.

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## **We need your help**

- Please make a donation.
  - Send a cheque payable to Jeremy's Memorial Foundation. To receive a tax receipt, please include your name, address, postal code and phone number with your donation.
  - Donate securely online through CanadaHelps.org by any one of the following:  
Interac, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or PayPal. (Access CanadaHelps.org directly or through our website.) You will receive a tax receipt directly from CanadaHelps.  
You can do a one-time donation or set up monthly contributions.
- Donate your Canadian Tire Money, it all adds up. Once we collect enough, we purchase Canadian Tire card to give to the Transition Houses. So far we've been able to trade for \$310 in cards.
- Donate pjs and toys (new only please)



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