

Jeremy's Memorial Foundation Against Domestic Violence

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we prepare for distribution to the transition houses, it always amazes us to see the huge volume of goods we have accumulated from a wide variety of donors. I wholeheartedly and gratefully thank you for another year of amazing support. One of the thank you letters we received contained the following comments:

"Once again, you have provided assistance to so many of our families – both at our Transition House and at our Counselling Centre. Not only are these items practical, but a necessary part of their healing journey. Like we have mentioned before, it is a tangible reminder to them that there are individuals in the community who genuinely care about all aspects of their well-being and want to support them. Your compassion and empathy for the women and children we serve is so evident in all that you do for us all year long. You are truly the epitome of donors and we are honoured to have you as a faithful supporter!"

Please take these words to heart and enjoy the good feelings. It was made possible by your generosity.

As you know, our charity was formed in 2001. To date, we have distributed 93,640 monthly planners, 8,345 pajamas, 4,105 children's workbooks plus hundreds of backpacks and hygiene kits in string bags. Over the years, we have also shipped thousands of assorted goods like: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants, lotions, hair products, make up, toys, clothing, and gift cards. Additionally, we have received and shipped thousands of beautifully hand crafted items like– knitted or crocheted blankets, toques, scarves, slippers, baby outfits, and dish cloths.

Without the amazing support of individuals and groups, this work would not be possible. Our fundraising plants sales are increasing each year as individuals spread the word and collect orders for us. Some groups collect pajamas and goods, as well as donations and others contribute hand crafted items. Amazingly these groups keep striving to increase their support. One individual contributes huge volumes of a wide variety of items each year.

We also have a supplier, La Vie en Rose in South Surrey that continues to go above and beyond good service, striving to get us the best possible sale prices for our ladies pajamas. We are so very thankful.

Did you know you can make a donation or set up automatic monthly contributions to us through CanadaHelps.org. (Interact, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or PayPal). It's easy and secure.

TOGETHER, WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

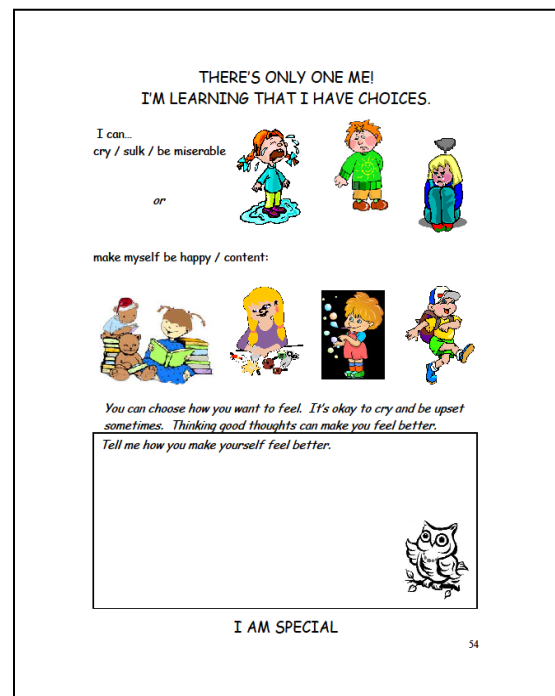
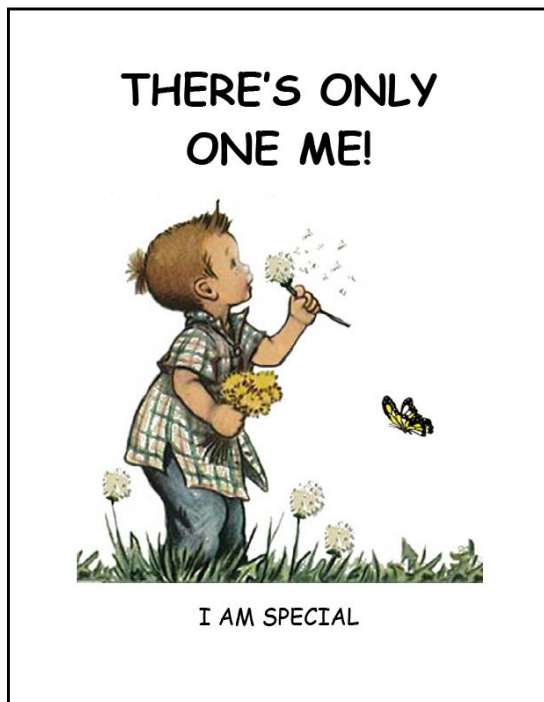
Donna

NEWSLETTER

PEACE (formerly CWWA)

In Oct 2017 the Children Who Witness Abuse (CWWA) program announced its new name: The **P**revention, **E**ducation, **A**dvocacy, **C**ounselling and **E**mpowerment (**PEACE**) Program. PEACE has been providing support for children and youth exposed to violence against women since 1992. This program is unique to BC and continues to be the only provincial and territorial children and youth experiencing violence program in Canada. There are 90 of these programs operating throughout BC with funding from the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General (MPSSG).

Our children's workbook "**THERE'S ONLY ONE ME!**" was developed by us with the CWWA program specifically in mind. We have distributed over 4,000 throughout BC since the spring of 2010. We were concerned that the contents may be getting outdated but were assured by counsellors that it is still relevant and a very useful tool for working with 4-11 year olds. One counsellor wrote "**It helps to introduce and explain the topic of domestic abuse in a gentle, dignified way. They especially like how the learning pages are interactive and broken up with fun activity pages.**"



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Kindness is a golden chain by which society is bound together.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



A few of the gifts
from Christine Munch



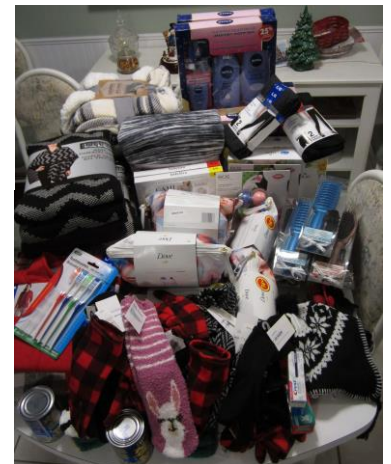
Sample of the hygiene kits
provided by the Foresters
Pacific Rim Branch



Pajamas we purchased with a
huge discount from
La Vie en Rose in South Surrey



Some of the donations from
the Assessment Department
of WorkSafeBC



Fundraising

Thank you to all of our supporters (individuals, charities, corporate donors and volunteers) who have chosen to selflessly give. The help comes in many forms – memberships, donations, supporting a fundraiser, gifts in kind (pajamas, toys, backpacks, knitted items, hygiene kits, etc.) and more.

From Apr 2001 – Apr 2019, we have raised a total of \$430,076

*Thanks for your
support!*

Donors Appreciation

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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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.
- Donate pajamas and toys (new only please)



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