



Jeremy's Memorial Foundation Against Domestic Violence

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Message from the President



Your generosity, kindness, and unwavering support over the last 25 years have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. Because of your compassion, hope has been restored, needs have been met and positive changes continue to grow within our community. Every donation, every volunteer hour, and every act of kindness have helped us move closer to our mission (to help victims of domestic violence while raising awareness of the impact it has on our communities). We are deeply grateful for your belief in our cause and for standing with us every step of the way.

The Board of Directors (both past and present) are conscientious, dedicated, compassionate and kind. I would like to acknowledge them for their selfless service all these years.

We started in April 2001 with baby steps and look what happened. It's time to reflect on what has been accomplished. Our very first gift to Nova Transition House in Richmond was bus passes in August 2001. Oh, how excited we were about those bus passes. We desperately wanted to help in any way possible and build a legacy to Jeremy – a sweet innocent child who lost his life due to domestic violence. Since then, hundreds of projects and many thousands of gifts for victims of domestic violence have been made possible by you.

In the first ten years, we did some renovations and improvement work at the transition houses. As of April 30, 2026, we distributed 101,590 monthly planners, 1,484 backpacks with school supplies, 4,717 children's workbooks "THERE'S ONLY ONE ME! I AM SPECIAL", 17,646 pajamas, 310 slippers (our most recent project) plus thousands of misc. gifts (toys, hygiene products, clothing, knitting, books and more).

I contacted the charities we support and asked them to contribute to this newsletter with a paragraph or 2 in honour of our 25th Anniversary. I hope you enjoy their feedback. Thank you again for being a vital part of our journey.

Together, we are making a difference!

Donna



NEWSLETTER

Chimo Community Services - Nova Transition House

We are truly grateful for the incredible support, generosity, and longstanding partnership that Jeremy's Memorial Foundation has provided to Nova Transition House and Chimo Community Services over the past 25 years.

Nova Transition House was honored to be the very first transition house selected to receive support from Jeremy's Memorial Foundation in 2001. Since then, your organization has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to improving the lives of women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Over the years, Jeremy's Memorial Foundation has funded and supported numerous meaningful projects that have enhanced the safety, well-being, and comfort of our residents. Some of these significant contributions include the creation of a quiet room in the original Nova House, fundraising for furnishings in the new Nova House in 2003, and funding the Health and Wellness and Healthy Meals on a Limited Budget projects in 2007 and 2008. In 2008, the Foundation also supported the makeover of the Children Who Witness Abuse (CWWA) room at Chimo Community Services and provided initial funding for the TRAP project.

Your commitment to supporting children has also been remarkable. In 2010, Jeremy's Memorial Foundation completed and distributed the children's workbook, *There's Only One Me! I Am Special*, for the Children Who Witness Abuse program. That same year marked the beginning of your generous pajama program, which continues to provide winter and summer pajama sets to women and children staying at Nova Transition House. These thoughtful gifts bring comfort, dignity, and a sense of care during what is often one of the most challenging times in their lives.

In 2011, you launched the backpack program to help children prepare for the school year with confidence and the supplies they need to succeed. In 2012, the Foundation further supported our families by contributing funding toward playground equipment, helping create safe and positive spaces for children to play, heal, and grow.

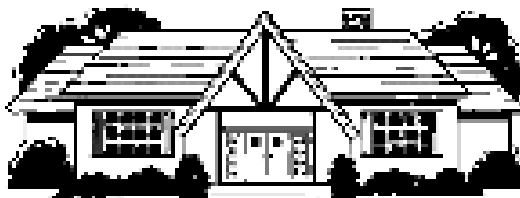
In addition to these projects, Jeremy's Memorial Foundation has generously provided Christmas gifts year after year, creating joyful holiday experiences for women and children who may otherwise go without. Seeing our residents smile, feel valued, and experience the excitement of receiving a gift during the holiday season is truly heartwarming. These moments of joy have a lasting impact on the families we serve and mean a great deal to our staff who witness firsthand the difference your generosity makes.

Beyond these generous contributions, Jeremy's Memorial Foundation has been an invaluable community partner to Chimo Community Services. Through your support, advocacy, and community connections, you have helped strengthen relationships with organizations and partners throughout the community, creating opportunities for collaboration and expanding the network of care available to the families we serve. Your commitment to ensuring women and children have access to practical resources, emotional support, and meaningful opportunities has made a lasting and positive impact on countless lives.

Your ongoing dedication has helped create moments of comfort, hope, healing, and happiness for women and children rebuilding their lives after violence and abuse. We deeply appreciate your compassion, kindness, and steadfast commitment to supporting vulnerable families in our community.

On behalf of everyone at Nova Transition House and Chimo Community Services, thank you for your continued generosity, leadership, and partnership. Your support has touched countless lives, and we are sincerely grateful for all that you have done and continue to do for the women and children in our community.

***Transition houses
save lives!***



Options Community Services – Evergreen & Virginia-Sam

"As Jeremy's Memorial Foundation celebrates your 25th Anniversary, we would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for your longstanding partnership and generosity.

For many years, your unwavering support of Evergreen and Virginia Sam Transition Houses has helped provide safety, comfort, and hope to individuals and families navigating some of the most challenging times in their lives. Through your donations and commitment to our community, countless women and children have received essential items that allow them to move forward and focus their energy on rebuilding their lives.

The impact of your generosity extends far beyond the items you donate. Your commitment to giving back has strengthened our programs and helped ensure that individuals and families seeking support have access to essential resources, comfort, and care during difficult times. From everyday necessities to your regular pajama donations, your contributions make a meaningful difference. Simply put, we could not provide the level of support we do without dedicated community partners like you.

As you mark this remarkable milestone, we celebrate not only 25 years of success, but also 25 years of making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. We are incredibly grateful for your continued partnership and look forward to working together for many years to come.

From all of us at Evergreen and Virginia Sam Transition Houses, congratulations on your 25th Anniversary, and thank you for helping us create a stronger, safer, and more caring community."

Ishtar Women's Resource Society – Ishtar & Libra Houses

For women and children arriving at our transition houses, a new pair of pajamas and slippers may seem like a simple gift, but it represents so much more. Many families arrive with few personal belongings after leaving unsafe situations, and these thoughtful items provide immediate comfort, dignity, and a sense of being cared for during a difficult time.

We are incredibly grateful to Jeremy's Memorial Foundation for their longstanding partnership and generosity. Their recent donation of summer pajamas and slippers will be distributed at both of our transition houses, bringing comfort and reassurance to women and children as they begin their healing journey.

For many years, Jeremy's Memorial Foundation has supported families rebuilding their lives after domestic violence through practical, compassionate gifts that meet immediate needs and remind residents that their community cares. Their kindness helps create a welcoming environment where women and children can focus on safety, recovery, and hope for the future.

Congratulations on your 25th anniversary, and thank you for making a meaningful difference in the lives of the families we serve.

Cytheria Transition House Society – Cytheria House

In memory of Jeremy, his family and loved ones chose to honor his life through a meaningful act of kindness by donating pajamas to Cythera Transition House. This thoughtful gift provides comfort, warmth, and dignity to women and children who are rebuilding their lives after experiencing violence and abuse. A simple pair of pajamas can offer a sense of security and care during a difficult time, making this donation especially meaningful. We are deeply grateful for this generous contribution and for the opportunity to celebrate Jeremy's legacy through compassion, community, and support for those in need.

W.I.N.G.S – Monarch Place

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Jeremy's Foundation for their ongoing generosity and support of our transition house. Their regular donations of pajamas, slippers, and other essential items have made a meaningful difference in the lives of the women we serve.

For many women arriving at our transition house, having access to basic comforts and necessities can provide a sense of dignity, warmth, and care during a difficult time. Jeremy's Foundation consistently helps meet these needs, ensuring that women have access to items that bring comfort and security as they begin their journey toward healing and stability.

In particular, Jeremy's Foundation is our primary source of pyjama donations. Without their continued support, many of the women staying with us would go without this important comfort item. Their commitment to our organization and the women we serve has had a lasting and positive impact.

We are deeply grateful for their kindness, compassion, and dedication to supporting vulnerable women in our community. Thank you, Jeremy's Foundation, for helping us provide comfort, dignity, and hope to those who need it most.

W.I.N.G.S – Azure Place

On behalf of Wings (Women in Need Gaining Support) Fellowship Ministries, I would like to thank you for your donation of pajamas and slippers to Azure Place Transition House.

Your kindness has had a positive impact on the women and children we support. These thoughtful donations have provided comfort, dignity and practical assistance to those staying in our shelter during a challenging time.

W.I.N.G.S. (Women in Need Gaining Strength), a non-profit independent society established in the summer of 1997 (#87104 0168 RR0001). The society was born of a common vision to demonstrate responsibility toward the issues of social justice in our society today, specifically in violence against women and children.

We are truly grateful for your generosity and commitment to supporting individuals affected by domestic violence. Your support has made a meaningful difference, and we greatly appreciate the compassion shown by everyone involved.

Tri-City Transitions Society - Joy's Place

On behalf of everyone at Tri-City Transitions Society we would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations on your anniversary.

As we celebrate this special milestone with you, we also want to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for your ongoing generosity and support over the years. Your thoughtful donations of pajamas, slippers, and other essential items have made a meaningful difference in the lives of the women and children staying at our transition house.

Many of the families who arrive at our doors do so unexpectedly and often with very few personal belongings. The comfort items you provide help create a sense of warmth, dignity, and care during what can be an incredibly difficult time. Something as simple as a new pair of pajamas or cozy slippers can help a woman or child feel safe, valued, and welcomed.

Your continued commitment to our society has touched countless lives and has helped us provide comfort and support to those who need it most. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and for the compassion you have shown to our community year after year.

Thank you for being such an important part of our work. We wish you a wonderful anniversary celebration and look forward to continuing our partnership in the years ahead.

Fundraising

Thank you to all 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, etc.) and more.

From Apr 2001 – Apr 2026, we have raised a total of **\$633,471**

Donor Appreciation

Your generous gifts make it possible for us to assist the victims of domestic violence. On their behalf we wish to acknowledge and thank you. Please know that lives are forever changed and impacted in such positive ways because of you. (Due to confidentiality, we do not list private donors in our newsletter.)

Donors (Jan 2026– Apr 2026)

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Knitting Sisters
Order of the Eastern Star
Return It Express

Thank you!

We need your help

Please visit our website for information on ways you can help:

Link: [Ways You Can Help – Jeremys Memorial Foundation](#)

- Donate
 - to our Foundation
 - pajamas or slippers (new only please)
 - the deposit on drink containers through Return-it Express Depots
(Use our phone number at the Return-it Kiosk - 604-275-7234)
- Become a member



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