

Gifts for Teens

The Emily Murphy Centre empowers women who have experienced violence, with or without children, to offset the effects of such violence. Through the provision of services for women and children, second stage housing provides a safe alternative to living with violence and allows women to work co-operatively toward independence and freedom. At Christmas time, it is not unusual for the centre to receive gifts for the young children living there. This past December, 11 teens living with their mothers were living at the Emily Murphy Centre. The Committee to Eliminate Violence Against Women organized a donation drive that raised over \$1700 to buy gift cards for these teens as well as scores of bags of non-perishable food. A huge thanks goes out to the incredible generosity of the members of CFUW.



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