



Women & Children's
Shelter of Barrie

WINTER SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie invite you to participate in our Winter Sponsorship Program. Each year we serve over 1,000 women and children through our shelter and outreach programs. Women who leave abusive partners face many barriers as they strive to establish a life for themselves and their children that is free from abuse. Poverty, homelessness and limited child care are barriers which restrict a woman's options and access to resources.

The Winter Sponsorship Program offers support to women and children at this very stressful and financially demanding time of the year. A donor is paired with a family in need and asked to provide food vouchers and gifts/gift cards for each family member. Through the generosity of our donors, women are able to provide a more enjoyable holiday season for their children.

Donors are asked to contribute \$100 for each member of the family. For those who would like to buy gifts for the family, information about the ages, sex, clothing size, and gift ideas of each member will be provided. We also ask you to include food vouchers as part of the total contribution.

If you would like more information about the Winter Sponsorship Program please contact **Lynda** at **705-728-6300 x226**. If you would like to participate in the program, please fill out the attached form and fax it to **Lynda** at **705-728-1364** or email it to lynda@barrieshelter.com.

All donations are to be delivered to the shelter between Monday and Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The last delivery day is Monday, December 12, 2011.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers and women and children who use our services, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lynda Muir

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Executive Director