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The Niagara & St. Catharines Shoebox Project

2022 Holiday Drive is here! Drive runs November 1st to December 3rd.

GOAL: 1,000 SHOEBOX GIFTS

Shoeboxes are back and we need your help. There is a request for over 1000 Shoebox gifts for women in need in Niagara this holiday. We have a variety of ways big and small that you can help women right here in your community.

Here's how you can help Shoebox Project Niagara right now:

- [Make a Shoebox](#) (and drop it off to one of our drop off locations)
- [Create a Virtual Shoebox](#)
- [Make a Donation to our Local Chapter](#)
- [Get your Company Involved](#)
- [Fundraise for our Local Chapter](#)
- [Host a "Shoebox-raiser"](#)
- [Participate in our Online Auction \(Nov 11 to 28th\)](#)
- Grab a box of greeting cards and write kind messages

100% of your donation will go toward purchasing gifts and essentials for Niagara women impacted or at risk of homelessness.

Shoebox Drop-off Locations (open November 1st to 30th)

CAA St. Catharines

76 Lake Street St. Catharines ON L2R 5X4

CAA Niagara Falls

6788 Thorold Stone Road Niagara Falls ON L2J 1B4

CAA Thorold

3271 Schmon Pkwy, Thorold ON L2V 4Y6

CAA Grimsby

155 Main Street East Grimsby ON L3M 1P2

CAA Welland

800 Niagara Street Welland ON L3C 5Z4

Events

- **All November:** Buy a Charcuterie box in the month of November from [CHZ PLZ](#) and \$2 will be donated to Shoebox Project Niagara
- **November 11th to 28th:** [Online Auction](#)
- **December 3rd:** Last call for shoebox drop-offs. Bring your shoebox gifts to Giant Shoe Creative Agency between 12pm - 2pm. Located at 45 James Street, St. Catharines.
- **December 10th:** Shoebox Project is at the Ice Dogs Game, stop by and make a donation!

Local Coordinators

Jess Boulay, Jess L, Antonietta, Amy, Jackie, Carrie and Grace

2022 Holiday drive this year is a collaborative effort this year!

Jess Boulay (Local Coordinator) is happy to be welcoming aboard Jess L, Antonietta, Amy, Jackie, Carrie and Grace to the core team. This year The Shoebox Project Niagara hopes to provide gifts to ALL 1000 women accessing programs through their supported shelters a gift this year. With the help of the people and businesses in Niagara we believe we can do it! Reach out today to find out how you can help!

Contact This Chapter

niagara@shoeboxproject.com

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Participate in our
**ONLINE
SILENT
AUCTION**
Nov. 11 to 28

[Click here to participate!](#)

We need greeting cards and letters



Join us in writing letters! Every one of our gifts is accompanied with a letter of encouragement and support. You can make a difference with just one letter. Please contact us if you would like to send us an encouraging letter that will be given to a woman in our community that would really be touched to know you care.

Our Gifts Go to Women At the Following Agencies...

Gillian's Place

YWCA

Abbey's House

Women's Place "Serenity" and "Nova"

Southridge Shelter

The Raft

Education Foundation of Niagara

Start Me Up Niagara

Community Care

Bethlehem Housing

ABC Program

Niagara Region Native Centre -
Homeward Bound Program

Niagara Region Native Centre - Justice
Outreach Program

Cope

Homelessness in Niagara & St. Catharines

**80%**

At any one time, approximately 80% of residents living in **Bethlehem** transitional housing have been former victims of abuse.

**6,016**

There were **6,016 households** on St. Catharines' affordable housing wait list as of December 31, 2013. Wait times range from 1.5 years to 10 years.

**130%**

There has been a **130%** increase in homelessness in Niagara Region over the last 5 years.

In the News...

The Standard

November 26, 2021

[Care and compassion in a shoebox: Campaign helps Niagara women living in shelters over holidays](#)

YourTV Niagara

November 20, 2020

[Interview with Mike Balson and Jess Boulay](#)

The Standard

November 15, 2020

[Shoebox Project thinks outside the box](#)

Niagara Falls Review

June 5, 2020

[Humanity and love in a shoebox](#)

The Standard

June 4, 2020

[Shoebox gifts: A little thing that means a lot](#)

St. Catharines

May 13, 2020

[Community heroes celebrated with 2020 Volunteer Recognition Awards](#)

Niagara This Week

December 4, 2019

[Little boxes pack a lot of love for south Niagara women in need](#)

Niagara Falls Review

November 18, 2019

[Fill a shoebox and send some love this Christmas](#)

The Standard

December 10, 2017

[Care packages assembled for Christmas](#)

Niagara This Week

November 6, 2017

[Bringing little luxuries to women in need in St. Catharines](#)

Niagara This Week

December 5, 2013

[Shoeboxes a gesture of kindness](#)

Niagara This Week

Thursday, November 28, 2013

[Boxes to bring Christmas cheer](#)

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Keep in touch with our community



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