

About the Centre

Scarborough Women's Centre facilitates the empowerment of women to make long-term, positive changes with confidence.

The Centre celebrated its 27th anniversary of service in 2009-2010. A non-profit, charitable organization, the Centre is run by a volunteer Board of Directors.

Women using the Centre are from all walks of life, economic situations, ethno-racial backgrounds and ages. Many are dealing with issues related to poverty, isolation, abuse, emotional health and newcomer integration. The majority are residents of Scarborough. We have touched the lives of 160,000 women and their children since our inception.

The Centre provides information, education and support services to assist women in the transition to emotional and economic independence. Women benefit from the experience of learning with others. They realize that they are not alone, that they have options in their lives, and that they deserve to live free of fear. Typically, women will report the following outcomes after using our services:

- Leave an abusive situation, not return to an abusive situation, develop a safety plan for leaving an abusive situation
- Obtain employment, build marketable skills, improve work performance and job retention
- Start their own business

With your support, women can make a brighter future for themselves and their children!

Scarborough Women's Centre would like to pay special tribute to the individuals and organizations whose support is helping us facilitate the empowerment of women. As a result, (if you give permission) we will include your name in our donor recognition display on our website and in our newsletter.

Thank you!

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DONOR INFORMATION: *Monthly Giving*



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

As a not-for-profit organization, Scarborough Women's Centre relies on funding and fundraising to help women who have



been abused or who are looking to make long term, positive changes with confidence. Based on previous years, we know that demand for services will continue to grow in the future as the needs of our community are not only growing but changing as well.

Why should you consider monthly giving?

Monthly giving involves recruiting donors to make modest monthly donations (\$10, \$20, \$30, \$100...) each month, as opposed to single annual gifts. It's convenient for the donor because the funds are withdrawn automatically from their credit card or chequing account and equally convenient for the organization because we can plan ahead knowing when your donation will be received.

Donors who make monthly contributions to Scarborough Women's Centre provide stable funding for year-round planning and allow the Centre to keep offering the services that they do. To join, you simply pre-authorize a monthly deduction from your credit card online through CanadaHelps.org

How Monthly Giving Can Benefit You:

Simple - you choose the amount you want to give, and your donations are automatically withdrawn from your account or charged to your credit card every month, and you never have to remember to send a cheque.

Manageable - your manageable monthly donations can amount to a significant contribution over the course of the year.

<u>Your monthly donation:</u>	<u>Your yearly impact:</u>	<u>Cost per week:</u>	<u>Cost per day:</u>
\$50.00	\$600.00	\$11.63	\$1.65
\$30.00	\$360.00	\$7.15	\$1.00
\$20.00	\$240.00	\$4.65	\$0.65
\$10.00	\$120.00	\$2.33	\$0.32

Your donation of:

\$600.00 - provides counselling support for one woman for a six months

\$360.00 - provides a Self Esteem program for 10 women.

\$240.00 - trains 3 volunteer counsellors

\$120.00 - helps 3 women get back on their feet.

Handy - you receive one consolidated tax receipt after the end of each calendar year for your total year's contribution.

Control - you can adjust your monthly gift amounts or schedule, or cancel your donation at any time by contacting

www.CanadaHelps.org

In addition, monthly donors receive our newsletter "Women at the Centre" which is published bi-annually. It highlights progress made at the Centre because of your support. We also make sure to tell you about individual cases, where the timely intervention of the Centre has led to someone's ability to live free of violence and develop economic independence. Monthly donors will also receive the Scarborough Women's Centre Annual Report and are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a monthly donor for the Scarborough Women's Centre, please go to:

www.scarboroughwomenscentre.ca
and click on the box displayed below:



You will then be presented with an option to donate monthly and a page will appear where your information can be processed.

Thank you for your support!

Scarborough Women's Centre is a charitable organization, #10795 9660 RR0001.