



# YOUTH WITHOUT SHELTER

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### **Each year more than 1,000 youth seek safe shelter at YWS**

The youth that step through our doors are generally fleeing abusive homes. We help them by providing a safe place to sleep, regular healthy meals, clothing to stay warm, hygiene products, bus fare and someone to talk to about their future. Our programs teach them basic life and social skills, help them to set and attain their goals, obtain employment, and find permanent housing. The YWS Stay in School Program provides an opportunity for homeless youth to complete their education by providing stable housing, tutoring and study supports.

During the holiday season our 50 young residents are distinctly reminded of all that they do not have. Your generosity sends a message that there are people who do believe in them and their future.

Thank you for your thoughtful support.

### OUR BIGGEST NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

TTC tokens (adult bus fare), laundry detergent (powder), deodorant, towels, male underwear (boxers), lip balm, hair brushes/combs/hair picks, facial tissues, male/female nightwear (pj's)

### YWS AND OUR YOUTH CAN ALSO USE

Winter jackets (L, XL), socks, movie tickets, gift certificates (to restaurants such as Wendy's, Tim Horton's, McDonald's, grocery /department stores), feminine hygiene products, bras, male sweatpants (L, XL), shaving cream, sweatshirts (male/female), female hair accessories, bath/beauty gift sets (male/female), pens, winter gloves

**THANKS FOR THINKING OF HOMELESS YOUTH THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**



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