

# Stella's Circle

Hope Lives Here

October 20, 2020

**Dear Friends in the groups and congregations of The United Church of Canada:**

## **Greetings to you from Stella's Circle**

We are thankful for the many blessings from The United Church of Canada that enable Stella's Circle to provide programs and support to more than 1000 individuals who come to us from all over Newfoundland & Labrador. This year in particular has been very challenging. We hope that you and your families are coping well during the pandemic response. We are grateful for the guidance and excellent work of our public health officials.

Of course, the pandemic has meant that people need the services of Stella's Circle even more.

This Christmas will be like no other. While there will be challenges, we are hoping that United Church congregations, Men's and Women's organizations around the province, will join us in ensuring that no one is left out at Christmas time. The mental health well-being, isolation and loneliness our participants will be a challenge this Christmas. Each year we endeavor to provide a meaningful gift, showing that someone cares for them at this special time. Please join us in giving the gift of hope to those most in need in our province, while respecting public health guidelines.

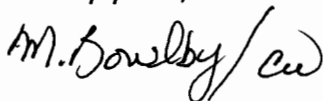
A "wish list" is attached to assist you in choosing items we need most.

Please ensure that all gifts are new items as we are unable to accept used items.

Receiving your donations by December 10, 2020 will ensure that we are able to distribute gifts to participants for Christmas. Donations received after this date, will be gratefully accepted for participants' needs following Christmas.

On behalf of Stella's Circle, thank you for your support and wish each of you safety and wellness and all the blessings of a heart-felt Advent/Christmas.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Miriam Bowlby  
Member, Board of Directors  
Stella's Circle



Lisa Browne  
Chief Executive Officer  
Stella's Circle

Encl. Christmas Wish List Items

**Household Items**

- 🍷 Dishes
- 🍷 Pot & pans
- 🍷 Forks, knives, spoons
- 🍷 Utensils
- 🍷 Cutting board
- 🍷 Kettle
- 🍷 Toaster
- 🍷 Plastic mixing bowls
- 🍷 Electric mixer
- 🍷 Dish cloths & pot cloths
- 🍷 Single sheets (twin and some double & queen)
- 🍷 Cups, mugs and glasses
- 🍷 Pie Plates, cake pans, pizza pans
- 🍷 Baking sheets
- 🍷 Can openers
- 🍷 Colander
- 🍷 Blankets & pillows
- 🍷 Dish racks
- 🍷 Casserole dishes
- 🍷 Bath towels, hand towels & face cloths
- 🍷 Frying pans (non-stick)
- 🍷 Mops, buckets, brooms
- 🍷 Garbage bags
- 🍷 Basic household cleaners
- 🍷 Laundry detergent
- 🍷 Dish liquid
- 🍷 Light bulbs
- 🍷 Reusable water bottles
- 🍷 Throw blankets
- 🍷 Alarm clocks
- 🍷 Lysol wipes and Hand Sanitizer
- 🍷 Paper towels & toilet paper

**Gifts should be new & remain unwrapped**

*Donations of personal care items and personal clothing (ex. socks, underwear, pajamas) can only be accepted if new and in their original packaging.*

**Personal Care Items (for all adults)**

- 🍷 Shampoo & conditioner (in one)
- 🍷 Shampoo
- 🍷 Conditioner
- 🍷 Deodorant
- 🍷 Hair brushes, combs, elastics
- 🍷 Hair spray and gels
- 🍷 Razors
- 🍷 Shaving creams and gels
- 🍷 Toothbrush and toothpaste
- 🍷 Soap
- 🍷 Body wash
- 🍷 Moisturizer and hand lotion
- 🍷 Nail care items (clippers, nail file)
- 🍷 Feminine hygiene products (especially tampons)
- 🍷 Dental floss
- 🍷 Hairspray
- 🍷 Face cleanser (such as Cetaphil)
- 🍷 Make up wipes

**(Note: some unscented toiletries would be helpful)**

**Other Helpful Items (for all adults)**

- 🍷 Socks
- 🍷 Underwear (all sizes up to and including 5X)
- 🍷 Night shirts
- 🍷 Pyjamas and pyjama bottoms
- 🍷 Slippers
- 🍷 Night wear sizes Large-5X
- 🍷 Hats, gloves, mittens, scarves
- 🍷 Winter wear (Coats, Jackets)
- 🍷 Footwear (indoor & outdoor, especially for winter)
- 🍷 Movie passes
- 🍷 Gift cards valued at \$5 & \$10 (ex. Subway, Tim Hortons, Sobeys, Walmart, etc.)
- 🍷 Adult colouring or doodling books & colouring leads
- 🍷 Playing Cards, Games

**Donations can be delivered to:**

**Stella's Circle Administration Office**  
142 Military Road, St. John's  
Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Supportive Housing Division**  
84 Prescott Street, St. John's  
Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Emmanuel House**  
83 Cochrane Street, St. John's  
Mon - Sun, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Cheques can be made payable to:**

**Stella's Circle Foundation**  
142 Military Road  
St. John's, NL A1c 2E6

**Questions may be directed to:**

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*Thank you!*

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