



City of Peterborough

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2009 Christmas Wish List for the Homeless

The City of Peterborough Social Services Division is pleased to announce the third annual **Christmas Wish List for the Homeless**. This important charitable event matches donors with individuals experiencing homelessness in our community.

Organizers of this year's event hope to continue to build on the success of the 2008 Christmas Wish List, where over 50 individuals had their "wishes" fulfilled. The recipients are single males and females who are residing in emergency shelters in Peterborough or have recently found housing after being homeless.

Donations can be made by visiting www.peterborough.ca/wishlist to select a person to support. The Wish List will be updated regularly with new recipients. Donors then purchase the requested gift and deliver the unwrapped item, labeled with the recipient's name, to Peterborough Social Services, 178 Charlotte Street (in the Charlotte Mews). Donations will be received weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The deadline for donations is Friday, December 18, 2009.

Gifts will be distributed beginning the week of December 21, 2009.

Support for this important event is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call 748-8830 ext. 3890 (Michelle) or ext. 3888 (Diane).

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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