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2010 Christmas Wish List for the Homeless

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

Last year, over 50 people had their Christmas wishes fulfilled. Organizers of this year's event hope to build on that success. 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 information on new recipients. Donors may 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 17, 2010.

Gifts will be distributed beginning the week of December 20, 2010. If you have any questions, please call 748-8830 ext. 3890 (Michelle) or ext. 3848 (Jenn).

Support for this important event is greatly appreciated.

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

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