

# Stella's Circle

Hope Lives Here

September 2018

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

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

Stella's Circle is delighted once again this year to benefit from the continued generosity of The United Church of Canada. We are so grateful for your support throughout the year through monetary donations, gifts in kind, and for your overall general support of the organization.

We are thankful for the many blessings that enable us to provide programs and support to more than 1000 individuals who come to us from all over Newfoundland & Labrador. But there is still much work to be done as there are still many in our community who continue to struggle to acquire their most basic needs.

As the Christmas Season approaches we know 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. 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.

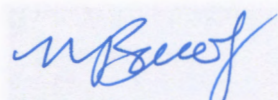
We sincerely hope that we can count on you once again to assist us make Christmas a time of joy for all. A "wish list" is attached to assist you in choosing items we need most.

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

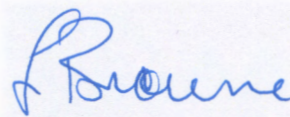
**Receiving your donations by December 10, 2018 will ensure that we are able to distribute gifts to participants for Christmas. Donations received after this date, will be gratefully accepted for participants' needs following Christmas.**

On behalf of Stella's Circle, thank you for your support and wish each of you 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

## Christmas Wish List

(New Items)

### Household Items

- Dishes
- Pot & pans
- Forks, knives, spoons
- Utensils
- Knives
- Cutting Board
- Kettle
- Toaster
- Plastic mixing bowls
- Electric mixer
- Dish cloths & pot cloths
- Pillows
- Single Sheets (twin size)
- Cups, mugs and glasses
- Pie Plates, cake pans, pizza pans

- Cookie sheets
- Can openers
- Colander
- Blankets & Pillows
- Dish Racks
- Casserole Dishes
- Bath towels & face cloths
- Frying pans (non-stick)
- Mops, buckets, Brooms
- Garbage bags
- Basic household cleaners
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish liquid
- Light bulbs

### Personal Care Items

- Shampoo
- Deodorant (especially men)
- Hair brushes and combs
- Hair spray and gels
- Razors
- Shaving creams and gels
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap
- Body Wash
- Moisturizer
- Nail Care Items (Clippers, Nail file)
- Feminine Hygiene Products

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

### Other Helpful Items

- Socks (for men and women)
- Underwear (for men and women including sizes Large - 5X)
- Night shirts
- Pyjamas and pyjama bottoms
- Slippers
- Night wear sizes Large-5X
- Hats and gloves
- Winter Wear (Coats, Jackets, gloves and hats)
- Footwear (indoor & outdoor, especially for winter)
- 17"x20" Santa gift bags with draw string through top using red, green or Christmas print material (as per suggestion by some United Church Women)
- Movie Passes
- Bus Passes (4 ride pass and 10 ride pass)
- Gift cards valued at \$5 & \$10 (ex. Subway, Tim Hortons, Sobey's, Dominion, Walmart)

Donations can be delivered to:

Stella's Circle  
Administration Office  
142 Military Road, St. John's

Housing Services  
84 Prescott Street, St. John's

Emmanuel House  
83 Cochrane Street, St. John's

Cheques can be made payable to:

Stella's Circle Foundation  
142 Military Road  
St. John's, NL A1C 2E6

Gifts should be new & remain unwrapped

Questions may be directed to 709-738-7730