

Genesis House
Shelter for Abused Women and Their Children

April 2019

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Check us out on Facebook @genesishousesouthernmanitoba and Instagram @genesishousesouthcentral!

Recommendations from #Morethanabed

- The number of shelters in Canada must increase due to high turn-away rates and rural and remote women's lack of access to shelter service
- Sustainable core operational funding for shelters is required as well as yearly cost of living increases in accordance with standard of living.
- Canada must fund equal, equitable and culturally appropriate protection from domestic violence to indigenous women.
- The federal government must develop and implement a National Action Plan on Violence against Women so that no matter where she lives in Canada she will have access to service.

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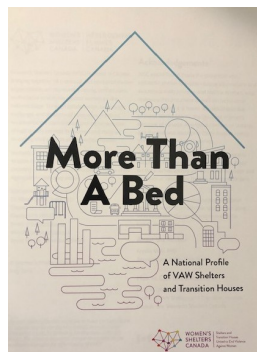
Save the Date
July 25, 2019
Genesis House
1st Annual
Charity Art
Auction

#Morethanabed

60 delegates from across Canada came together in Ottawa May 2 & 3 to discuss the recent report by Women's Shelters Canada on the state of shelters across Canada called More Than a Bed. Angela Braun of Genesis House was fortunate to be chosen as a representative for Manitoba.

Some of the findings that resonated for Manitoba's shelter experience include:

- 31% of residents were unable to find housing during their stay
- 79% of shelters identified complex mental health & addictions as major challenges.
- 61% of shelters identified low pay & benefits as a major challenge to retaining staff
- 74% of shelter identified insufficient funding as a major challenge.



24 Hour Crisis Line
1-877-977-0007
Local: 204-325-9800

Golf Tournament July 5, 2019

Join us July 5, 2019 at 2pm at the Miami Golf & Country Club for our 16th Annual Swing for Safety Golf Tournament. Many of our hole & prize sponsors have been supporting this event right from the beginning and we simply could not do it without them. The tournament includes 9 holes of golf, a few fun games, some education about Genesis House, and a terrific steak supper all for \$60! Call 204-325-9957 to register.

Genesis House presents their 16th annual

Swing for Safety

Golf Tournament

Friday July 5th, 2019
Miami Golf Club
Shotgun start @ 2:00pm

\$60 fee includes Golf, Steak Dinner and a \$20 charitable receipt

Help support our valuable services in preventing domestic abuse against women and their children.

Please register by July 3
Phone: 204.325.9957
Email: admin@genesis-house.ca

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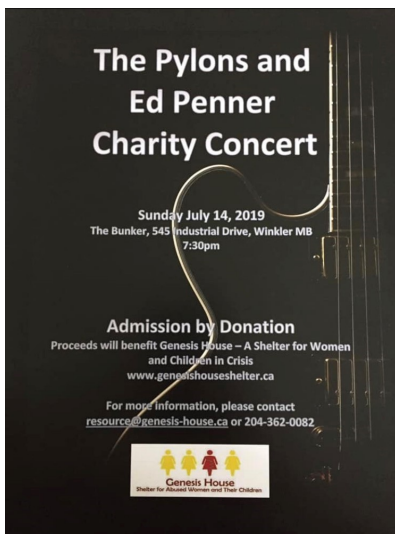
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Quiz Night Champs!

The Wiebee Geebee's were the 2019 quiz night champs at the March 7 event. The sold out event was sponsored by Décor Cabinets, with table sponsors of: McDonalds, Friesen Insurance, Access Credit Union, Co-op, Eagelye Printing, Goldenwest Radio, Maverick, Home Hardware, Pfahl's Drugs, Pure Anada, and Morden Nurseries. The event raised almost \$4000! Thanks to all who attended!



Programming Updates

We are gearing up for summer programming which includes more outside fun. We will be hosting the Kids Camp again this summer in August which is open to community members and there is no charge. We also plan to run a teen girls group. Moms will have some evening programming where they will have opportunity to use creative energy. Open support groups continue weekly. Call to get more information. 1-877-977-0007.

Attachment Training for Staff



Staff of Genesis House spent two days learning more about the importance of attachment in all life stages. March 13 & 20 we were joined by Terry Warburtin who presented material by Dr. Gordon Neufeld. Very pertinent and informative two days!

Power of the Purse - The Morden Foundation

The staff of Genesis House was excited to be selected to present at the Morden Foundations Power of the Purse event on March 2, 2019. This year we decided to take a spin on the purse idea and reflect the gender stereotypes for boys and men with **Baggage of the Briefcase**. We used diaper bags, backpacks and briefcases to show the types of messages boys and men are receiving about being a man. We were successful in our pitch and will use the funds to support a program called **Caring Dads** which is a voluntary intervention program for men.

Women's Day Donations

International Women's Day was celebrated throughout the region with many people hosting special events. To name a few; He Sings Her Songs \$ 360, Superstore \$998, Cargill two locations donated many household and hygiene items as well as lots of groceries!



We're on the Web!
geneshouseshelter.ca

Donate @
Canadahelps.org
[Paypal.com](https://www.paypal.com)

Red River College & The Roaring 20's

The Administrative Assistant students of Red River College hosted a Roaring 20's evening in support of Genesis House as part of their education program. Instructor Lily Krushel felt that learning the ins and outs of hosting a special event would be an important skill that the students will use in the future. Over \$3000 was raised!

