



Genesis House
Shelter for Abused Women and Their Children

July 2019

Genesis House

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

Did You Know?

- Genesis House accepts donations of furniture and household items to help families start over.
- The Genesis House service area goes from Dominion City in the east to Clearwater in the west and north to Highway 2.
- Project Genesis donates a new quilt to every woman and child that accesses shelter.
- Genesis House accepts donations of garden produce such as tomatoes and carrots.

Providing Safety and Education about Abuse

Many of the staff that work at Genesis House have been here for more than 5 years. As part of the learning and growth of the agency we request feedback from the women we serve. When asked what the most important thing they learned about violence and abuse while staying in shelter the following are some of the comments:

- It is not ok that I'm being treated this way and it's not my fault.

- I'm surprised by how many women of all walks of life go through this.
- Emotional abuse can often be more damaging than physical abuse.

We are honored to support and walk alongside women as they face difficult choices. It requires a great deal of strength and courage to make the types of changes required to end abuse and violence in your life. Peace begins at home.

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!



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24 Hour Crisis Line
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Sun., Aug. 18/2019

ADMISSION:
13 + up \$10.00 5 & under
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2018 Charities: Genesis House, South Central Manitoba, Clearwater

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Programming Updates

We are putting the finishing touches on the prep for our summer Kids Camp. 20 lucky kids will join our staff for a week of fun and creative activities. Let's hope Mother Nature cooperates and provides some great weather!

The Women's Groups have been enjoying the summer weather with outside programming. This fall we will be piloting the Caring Dads programming for men that feel that they may need some support to be the best parent they can be. Watch the local news for dates and times or call 877-977-0007.

Great people giving back to Genesis House



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**Genesis House
Annual Meeting
September 16,
2019 in Altona.
Join us for updates
and refreshments.
Call 204-325-9957
to RSVP**



The past few months the community has shared a lot of love and support with Genesis House. We would not be able to support the families that need us in a crisis without the community. The photos above include Morden Pharmasave, Corner 2 Corner Cleaning, Charley B's Restaurant and Eclipse Salon in Winkler.

High School Students support Genesis House



The Youth in Philanthropy group at Northlands Parkway Collegiate chose Genesis House as a recipient for a grant to provide toys and games in the children's program. Garden Valley Collegiate students facilitated a creative fundraiser called Pants with a Purpose donating leggings, PJ pants and sweats to the families of Genesis House. Wii Care, a gamers group from GVC collected and donated gaming equipment for families staying with Genesis House.



We're on the Web!
genesishouseshelter.ca

