

BACKGROUNDER

Canada Life Holiday Gifts 2022 recipients

This year, the campaign has been extended to reach even more communities across the country. The following charities in the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon will receive gifts totalling \$10,000: YWCA NWT, Qajuqturvik Community Food Centre, Yukon Food for Learning and Women's Transition Home.

The recipients of the \$10,000 Holiday Gifts are:

<u>Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation</u> is the official fundraiser providing specialized lifesaving equipment, advanced pediatric research and education for Alberta Children's Hospital.

<u>Community Care Network Society (Parker Street Food Bank)</u> in Halifax provides food, furniture and clothing to families and individuals in need.

<u>CityReach Care Society</u> offers food security initiatives to thousands of vulnerable children, individuals and families across Greater Vancouver.

<u>Main Street Project</u> provides a safe place of shelter and support to people experiencing homelessness and addiction in Winnipeg.

<u>Phoenix Youth Programs</u> in Halifax provides various services such as youth and family therapy, health services, housing support and employment counselling to youth and their families.

<u>Ark Aid</u> provides warm meals, shelter and clothing to people experiencing homelessness in London.

<u>The Children's Bookbank and Literacy Foundation</u> provides free books and literacy support to children and families, schools, community centres and social agencies in diverse neighbourhoods across the Greater Toronto Area.

<u>Resilience Montréal</u> provides beds, meals and intervention services to people who are underhoused in the Montreal Cabot Square area.

<u>Souls Harbour Rescue Mission</u> serves a vulnerable population in Regina with emergency support such as food, clothing, shelter and recovery programs.