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Changing Lives • Growing Community

WEAC is a part of the E4C family.

E4C is a charitable, human services organization that works towards changing lives and building stronger communities by:

- Feeding hungry people
- Creating affordable housing
- Providing safety and support
- Parenting and early learning

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Providing Shelter, Safety & Support to the Homeless

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WEAC provides food, shelter, support, respite and referrals in the historic Gibson Block. This secure, supervised facility operates 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. WEAC has the capacity to house 66 women. It provides primary, essential & evolving assistance within a continuum to women and transgendered individuals.

Our philosophy is to offer hospitality to women in need. We aim for openness, acceptance, flexibility, service, strong advocacy, creative referral, and many second chances. Women who have been accepted into a more specialized program or are ready to be more independent are encouraged to move on. The rights and dignity of residents are respected.

WEAC operates on the principle that women's lives will improve if we affirm their humanity, dignity and support them in bringing their life improvement plans into action. WEAC continues to strive for success in order to help make a difference in the lives of each and every woman affected by homelessness. Through our program we have seen many lives changed for the better.

WEAC works in partnership with the Boyle McCauley Health Centre and offers an on-site healthcare clinic. This clinic meets the challenges of providing medical services to transient residents.



WEAC provides shelter and assistance to:

- Transient women who are accessing a social service for the first time.
- Women with mental health problems who are trying to make the transition from institution to the community.
- Women currently making the transition from 'working the streets' to straight life, or from abusive relationships to independent living, and/or from alcohol to sobriety.
- Women with multiple issues who need to get stabilized before they can return to more specialized housing.
- Women with no marketable job skills or education or those seeking employment.
- Women who have been unsuccessful in other programs, facilities and living arrangements and/or who have refused treatment, especially for psychiatric or substance abuse related problems.



The women who access WEAC come from many walks of life with many barriers that prevent them from finding the help they need. WEAC does have a three month maximum residency but, due to various circumstances, that limit can be extended. When progress is being made with an individual, the staff will continue support and guide each person regardless of the time frame.



WEAC continues to operate in part because of the generous donations that we receive. These donations keep our centre open and allow us to run the type of programs that change so many lives. With the in-kind donations we receive, we are able to provide a basic care package to women moving out which includes bedding, linen, a pillow, personal hygiene products and a food hamper.

The following poem was anonymously given to WEAC staff.

*Thank you staff @ WEAC cause I have no where to go they give me food and shelter and nice new clothes.*

*The staff are very friendly and treat us very kind even though I'm homeless, I really don't mind.*

*They help us as much as they can even try to understand. We all come from different places - they help us put back all the pieces.*

*They often times have to clean our mess for that we are very blessed.*

*We all live together and try to get along, encourage one another till all our fears are gone.*

*I'm thankful for the friends I've made for these life's trials I'll never trade.*

*I've learned so much while living here, had so many people say, "it will be ok dear!"*

*From: All the ladies that have been helped in their time of need when we live in a world that's so full of greed.*

*Thank you staff at WEAC that we have somewhere to go... It's way to cold outside to be sleeping in the snow.*