



Bissell Centre
Where hope finds help.

celebrating
100 years

Bissell Centre Warm Words, Warm Bodies

What “warms” you? A cup of coffee, snuggling up in a blanket, sitting near a fire? Perhaps a hug from a friend, or a sweet note from a loved one? We all have things in our lives – tangible and emotional – that make us feel safe, comfortable, warm. This holiday season, we invite you to share the warmth in your life with those in need by providing Warm Words, Warm Bodies.

Hope

Warm Words

Many of the people at Bissell Centre rarely hear words of encouragement, hope and well wishes from loved ones. We invite you to make a gift of supportive, hopeful words to our community members. Words that encourage. Words that uplift. Words that say you are not alone. Words that show someone who is climbing enormous obstacles...that it is worth the climb.

This does not cost you any money. Your only commitment is to take a moment to jot down some Warm Words. Think of the individuals who have no family, who are coming out of prison, or who are experiencing health problems that prevent them from working. Think of people who have only known the streets as their home. This is an opportunity for you to extend a helping hand.

Inspiration

Submit your Warm Words to Jessica at jsmith-perry@bissellcentre.org. Our volunteers will compile your words into colourful displays to post throughout our gathering areas.

Warm Bodies

Bissell Centre provides \$250,000 worth of gently used clothing to community members in need at no cost each year. The men, women and children who receive clothing are grateful. People who come to Bissell Centre for clothing rarely get new items for themselves. Everything is used, passed down, discarded from another closet. We aim to provide the adults who access services at Bissell with a brand new hoodie for Christmas, as we've done the last two years. Something that is their very own – fresh, clean, new. Will you help us ensure each woman and man receive a hoodie?

You may purchase hoodies (all sizes, dark colours) and have them delivered to Bissell Centre East at 10527 – 96 Street. Bargains Group is a great resource for low-cost hoodies and other supplies. You can purchase through Bargains Group, and your contributions will be shipped directly to us. Visit www.bargainsgroup.com or call Jody toll free at 877-868-5655. We also accept financial contributions targeted toward the purchase of hoodies. You send a cheque to Bissell Centre or make a donation online at www.bissellcentre.org, and we will purchase hoodies with your generous contribution.



For questions about hoodies and other clothing donations, please contact Barb at 780.423.2285 ext. 159 or bnickel@bissellcentre.org.

***With your gift of Warm Words and Warm Bodies,
think of how many more Warm Hearts there will be in Edmonton this holiday season!***