

**Women's  
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FUND**

## Supporting Women Coast to Coast to Coast



*The Women's Future Fund marks a pioneer effort.*



Teenagers Satya Varon and Angela Sterrit are working on their first carpentry project, changing the way we think about "women's work".



With their whole lives ahead of them, these girls look to the future with confidence and enthusiasm. Supporting the Women's Future Fund can help make sure their dreams come true.



Members of the Women's Future Fund help women by working for more regulated child care, doing activities to prevent violence and supporting women to look after their families through education, literacy and economic opportunities.

*You can make change happen ...*

Designate the Women's Future Fund as the recipient of your payroll deduction.

Ask your company to include the Women's Future Fund as a choice in the company's charitable campaign.

Or, make a direct contribution by sending a cheque (payable to the Women's Future Fund) to:

**The Women's Future Fund**  
c/o Canadian Women's Foundation  
133 Richmond Street West, Suite 504  
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2L3

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Registration Number 89156 4221 RR0001

Workplace Giving is one of the most effective ways of helping more women and girls in every area of their lives.

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## *'Investing in women's capabilities*

and empowering them to exercise their choices is not only valuable in itself but it is also the surest way to contribute to economic growth and development.'

THE 1995 UNITED NATIONS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT

- Women and children make up more than 75% of all those living in poverty in Canada.
- One in four women has experienced violence from her marital partner.
- One in ten high school students has experienced violence in a dating relationship.
- One out of every seven families in Canada is a sole support family headed by a woman. Fifty-seven percent of these families live below the poverty line.
- More than 1.3 million children are in need of access to regulated child care.

The Women's Future Fund was created to build on – and generate secure funding for – national women's organizations which are registered charities working to improve the lives of women and girls.

The members of the Women's Future Fund help women and girls in Canada by working at two levels – they enhance services for women and children plus they work at systemic social and economic change.

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## *'I have two daughters and two granddaughters.*

I want them to believe that they can do anything they set their minds to. And I want to help create a society that welcomes them with open arms.'

ANN T., YUKON



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#### CANADIAN WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF) is Canada's only national public foundation dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls through economic and social change.

Women and girls face many barriers to self-reliance. CWF raises funds and makes grants to charitable projects in local communities across the country, that help women and girls achieve greater self-reliance and economic independence. Started in 1991, CWF makes grants to assist women's organizations with economic development projects and preventing violence against women and girls. Help us invest in the power of women and the dreams of the girls!

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#### LA FONDATION ACCÉD

There are more than half a million francophone women and girls living outside Quebec who often face particular language and cultural barriers. With 24 member organizations across Canada, the Acced Foundation develops training and resources including scholarships for them. They also support charitable organizations that work on issues affecting Francophone women and girls.

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#### LEAF FOUNDATION

The LEAF Foundation is a national not for profit organization, established in 1988 to ensure that women in Canada have an independent and ongoing source of funds to carry out equality litigation and public education. With this support, LEAF has participated in over 110 cases and has helped women win landmark victories in crucial areas such as violence against women, pregnancy discrimination, sexual harassment, sex bias in employment standards and social assistance, unfair pensions and reproductive freedom.

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#### MEDIA IMAGES OF WOMEN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Media literacy is vital, especially for young people dealing with body image and self-esteem as they realize that the stereotypical and glamorized portrayals of women in the media are based on fantasy and unrealistic standards of female beauty. The Media Images of Women Educational Society, in conjunction with MediaWatch, monitors television, print advertising and billboards all across Canada and provides media literacy publications and workshops to industry, government, students, teachers, parents and community groups across Canada.

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#### NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TRUST

As the largest feminist organization in Canada, with 650 member groups, NAC has been fighting for women's equality for more than 25 years. Recognized as the primary voice of organized feminism in Canada, NAC has influenced almost every major policy decision concerning the status of women from the divorce law to pensions. The NAC Trust focuses on funding the educational work of NAC which presently is focused on young women. At federal election time, NAC publishes a voter's guide for women and in 1996 orchestrated the national Women's March Against Poverty, which touched hundreds of thousands of women and helped to raise awareness about women and children's poverty.

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#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN AND THE LAW CHARITABLE TRUST FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Legal experts at NAWL continually study the law and legal system to propose changes that will better protect women's rights in all aspects of their lives. For example, because of the work NAWL does, women have a better chance of retaining custody of their children after marriage breakdown, they are taken more seriously by the courts when they are victims of violence, and can expect to be paid the same as a man for the same work or work of equal value. NAWL's public education program raises awareness about women's rights and the annual essay contest encourages post-secondary women to study law and women's equality issues.

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#### NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN FOUNDATION

The National Congress of Black Women Foundation is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Black women and their families by implementing and promoting the advancement of education and research through scholarships and bursaries. The NCBWF through UMOJA promotes wellness and prevent illness by identifying proper health practices within our communities while working in partnership with organizations and individuals to reduce the spread of AIDS.

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#### WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL NETWORK

WITT NN is an education and advocacy organization dedicated to promoting and assisting in the recruitment, training, and retention of women in trades, technology, operations and blue collar work. The goal of the organization is to increase the number of trained and qualified women in these fields. WITT NN provides employer resources, curriculum products, consulting services, training, mentoring, workshop materials and support to individual WITT women and WITT groups across Canada.

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### Member Organizations

#### CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETIES

Almost 11,500 women are in jail in this country. More than 11,000 of them are serving sentences of less than two years. Most have long histories of being abused. Two thirds of them are mothers. The 24 local chapters of the Elizabeth Fry Society provide services to assist these women with their re-entry into society and away from their haunted pasts. E. Fry programs offer a chance for these women to re-build their lives and their families.

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#### CANADIAN CONGRESS FOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

Four out of ten Canadian women cannot read or write well enough to participate fully in their communities, in education or training, or in the workplace. CCLOW has worked with women in literacy and other adult education and training programs across Canada to develop and publish women-centered resources, as well as do research and advocacy for women's education. Since 1979, thousands of women have been helped by the work of CCLOW.

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#### CANADIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

CRIAW helps us discover and document the realities of women's lives by funding and carrying out woman-centred, community-based research. CRIAW has funded research on inter-cultural marriage, the impact of underground work for women, women of colour who are incest survivors, women in the Newfoundland fisheries and women entering firefighting. It is continuing work in the area of women's health and women's equality.

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**Thank you!**

I want to designate my donation to:

☐ **All of the organizations listed below**

or

- ☐ Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies
- ☐ Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women
- ☐ Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women
- ☐ Canadian Women's Foundation
- ☐ La Fondation Accéd
- ☐ Women's Legal Education and Action Fund Foundation
- ☐ Media Images of Women Educational Society
- ☐ National Action Committee on the Status of Women Charitable Trust
- ☐ National Association of Women and the Law Charitable Trust for Research and Education
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- ☐ WITT National Network (Women In Trades and Technology)
- ☐ Please do not trade my name



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