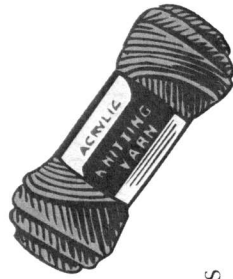


## **We are:**

- A registered charitable organization
- All volunteers
- Committed to helping those in need
- Highly effective



## **We welcome:**

- Individual members
- Contributing groups
- Donations from other charities or service clubs
- Contributions from corporations or foundations
- Bequests and memorials

## **For Further Information Please Contact**

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Name

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Phone #

## **Or Contact**

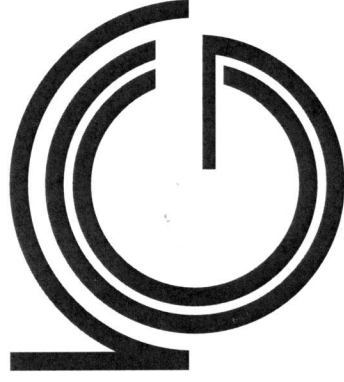
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Tax receipts will be issued for donations of  
\$10.00 or more

## **Agencies supported by The Needlework Guild of Canada**

Birchmount Residence  
Central Neighbourhood House  
Children's Aid Society of Toronto  
Elizabeth Fry Society  
Family Residence - Toronto  
Family Service - Toronto  
Good Neighbours Club  
Humewood House  
June Callwood / Jessies Centre  
Krasman Centre  
Massey Centre for Women  
Moorelands Community Services  
New Circles  
Robertson House - Toronto  
St. Christopher House  
Scott Mission  
Sistering  
Yonge Street Mission

# THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD of CANADA



TORONTO BRANCH



NEIGHBOURS  
GIVING CARE

**Serving Canadians since 1892**

## Mission Statement:

To provide new knitted goods and clothing through local social agencies which care for those in need.

## Recipients:

- Infants
- Children
- Teens
- Adults
- Seniors
- Homeless
- Vulnerable

## Method:

Articles donated by members and collected by group convenors and articles purchased with donated funds are distributed to participating agencies once a year.

## Membership:

- Any individual or group interested in helping those in need may join.
- Each individual member contributes at least two articles of new clothing (hand-made or purchased) or a cash donation.



## Organization:

- Members are organized into groups, each headed by a Convenor who is responsible for collecting articles and distributing information.
- An elected Executive is responsible for the administration and finances of the Guild.
- The Annual General Meeting is held each year in April.
- Distribution Day is held each year in November.

## History:

In 1882 Lady Wolverton asked her friends in Dorset, England to care for children orphaned by a mine disaster in Wales. Each contributor was asked to provide two identical pieces of clothing (one to wear and one to wash).

The Needlework Guild was founded to respond to various needs and disasters. Similar groups were formed in other parts of England, Bermuda, the United States and Canada.

The Toronto Branch of the Needlework Guild has operated continuously since 1892, providing new clothing and knitted goods to local agencies giving care where needed.



## Agency Testimonial:

One of our agencies clearly identified the significance of our support: "This was our first year to receive clothes from The Needlework Guild of Canada and it has been a huge boost to our clients, especially the layettes for new babies. We are very grateful."

