



**S.N.O.W. NIGHT**  
Safe Night Off Winnipeg streets  
**For Women and Transgendered Sex Trade Workers**  
7 pm Thursday Feb. 23, 2012 until 8 am Friday Feb. 24, 2012

*Here is an excerpt from the invitation that will be distributed to the women working the streets....*

***On February 23, 2012 we would like to invite all those who are working in the sex trade to share a special night free from violence, harm, hunger, and exploitation. Please join us in this fun filled all night pyjama party celebrating You! Let the community that cares about you, provide a safe and friendly place to eat, rest, be pampered and have fun.***

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SNOW night will provide a safe place to sleep, food, resources, games, crafts, make-up, manicures, hairstyling, photos, movies, gift bags and door prizes.

**Over the last four years since the event began, the number of people attending has increased dramatically, last year we had over 80 participants. The success of S.N.O.W. Night 2012 hinges upon the generosity and support of our community. There are many ways you can help...**

**Donate money**

**Donate new items**

**Donate your time by volunteering**

**If you are in a position to make a monetary donation, a charitable tax receipt will be given. If you would like to donate some items, please see the list below. And if you are interested and available to volunteer your time to help, please keep reading.**

**Items Needed:**

It is important that the donated items be new. Not only is it very rare that these women receive new things, for sanitary reasons we also request that all donations of spa supplies, hair products and personal items be new as well.

- **New** Blankets and pillows.
- **New** Pyjamas (all adult sizes from small to XXXL), warm and cozy 2 piece style flannel pants and top are preferred.
- **New** Warm and cozy slippers (all sizes).
- **New** Socks and underwear (all adult sizes from medium to XXXL)
- **New** Manicure & Makeup supplies - nail polish, styling products, make-up.
- **New** Headbands, hair clips, hair elastics, combs and brushes.
- **New** Mitts, hats and scarves.
- Snacks, cookies, chips, chocolate, dainties/baked goods, veggies and dip, fruit, juice boxes etc & herbal tea.
- DVD movies (comedies and dramas only).
- Door Prizes & Raffle baskets, we plan to have hourly door prizes and then 3 grand prize door prizes after breakfast in the morning.

*Should we receive more donated goods than are needed for the event, they will be distributed to street involved women through the Sage House drop in, the Salvation Army, Clinic, and other partnering agencies.*

### **Volunteers Needed:**

During the event, we are looking for female volunteers who have an interest in supporting women involved in the sex trade in a non judgemental manner. Men are welcome to apply to volunteer for the set up and the clean up of the event. (We need LOTS of help here especially "clean up".)

Volunteers are needed in the following roles:

- **Night Owls/Early Risers** to help from 3 am and on with what needs to be done.
- **Fun Facilitators** for playing cards, games, crafts.
- **Spa volunteers** (non professionals welcome too) to give manicures, do make-up application, and hairstyling.
- **Hostesses volunteers** to ensure that the women are welcomed and settled in.
- **Professional Licensed** Hairdressers and Massage Therapists.
- **Food and Drink Assemblers** will provide help in the kitchen preparing and serving food throughout the night.
- **Coat Check volunteers** will ensure that the attendee's belongings are stored securely for the duration of the event.
- **Set up volunteers** must be available in the afternoon to set up the various stations
- **Clean up Volunteers** arrive the following morning from 7am to 9 am to clean up.

### **Contacts:**

#### **Volunteering**

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#### **Financial Donations**

Please make cheques payable to The Salvation Army c/o SNOW Night **Attention:** Allyson

Sawchuk The Salvation Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 324 Logan Ave., Winnipeg, MB. R3A 0L5

949-2100 Email [Allyson\\_sawchuk@sacorrections.ca](mailto:Allyson_sawchuk@sacorrections.ca)

#### **Material Donations**

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**Please feel free to forward this email on to anyone else who may like to help out.**



*Thank You*