



SNOW NIGHT

Safe Night Off Winnipeg streets

For Women and Transgendered Sex Trade Workers

7 pm. Thursday February 18, 2010 - 9 am. Friday February 19, 2010

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

We once again would like to dedicate a night, February 18, 2010 as a special night where all those who are working in the sex trade are safe from violence, harm, hunger, homelessness and exploitation.

We will provide a safe, warm, friendly place to have fun, to be pampered, nurtured, fed, and to rest and relax. There will also be people to talk to about information and resources that may be helpful to you.

You are personally invited to join us in this fun all night p.j. party celebrating you.

The 3rd annual SNOW night will include food, a safe place to sleep, games, crafts, treats, snacks, facials, manicures, pedicures, hairstyling, makeovers, glamour photos, movies, games, gift bags, door prizes and resources.

We need a lot of help in the form of donations and volunteer time to make this event a success. Here is our wish list. Please see if there is anything you can contribute.

Monetary donations are also needed for this event to purchase food and items we are short on. A charitable tax receipt will be given for all financial contributions.

Items Needed:

We request that all donations be new because it is 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** Pyjamas (all adult sizes from small to XXXL), warm and cozy 2 piece style flannel pants and top preferred.
- **New** warm and cozy slippers, all sizes.
- **New** socks and underwear (all adult sizes from medium to XXXL)
- **New** Blankets and pillows.
- **New** Facial/Manicure/Pedicure/Hair & Makeup supplies, lotions, face masks, emery boards, nail polish, shampoo, conditioner, styling products, make up.
- **New** Headbands, hair clips, hair elastics, combs and brushes.
- **New** Full Size Toiletry items toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, razor and deodorant.
- Mitts, hats, scarves (can be new or gently used)
- 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.

If we receive more donated goods than are needed on that night they will still be given to street involved women through the Sage House drop in, the Salvation Army, Clinic, and other partnering agencies.

Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for female volunteers who have an interest in supporting women involved in the sex trade in a non judgemental manner. Volunteers are needed in the following roles, all throughout the night.

- **Fun Facilitators** for playing cards, games, crafts.
- **Spa volunteers** (non professionals welcome too) to give facials, manicures, pedicures, makeup application, and hair styling.
- **Professional Licensed** Hairdressers and Massage Therapists.
- **Food Assistance** to make coffee and serve food throughout the night.
- **Hostesses** Volunteers to ensure that girls are welcomed and settled in.
- **Night owls** we still need lots of volunteer jobs filled in the wee hours of the night.
- **Set up & Clean up Volunteers** available in the afternoon to set up and the following morning from 7am to 11am to clean up.

We would like you and or your organization to be a part of this exciting and worthwhile event.

Contacts:

Financial Donations

Please make cheques payable to The Salvation Army c/o SNOW Night Attention: Janet Taylor
The Salvation Army
203-290 Vaughan Street, Winnipeg, MB. R3B 2N8
Email janet_taylor@can.salvationarmy.org

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