

2017 Basketeers Program

• Brantford Chapter •

Fall Greetings from the Brantford Basketeers!

In 2009, the Brantford Basketeers started on the wonderful journey of building baskets, overflowing with household items in order to help abused women transition into violence free lives.

We rely on the kindness of our community to come together and make a difference to women who are in need of your help.

These baskets - filled with life's necessities and some TLC - are graciously given to women living at Nova Vita Domestic Violence Prevention Services, Ganohkwasra, and Ojistoh House.



Last year our community collectively donated over 70 beautifully wrapped baskets. **This year, our goal for Brantford and the County of Brant is 75 Baskets.** It will take a lot of heart, dedication, and creativity. With your help, we will achieve this goal!

Please find enclosed a list of suggested items for themed baskets - new items only. The value of each basket is \$200 to \$250. Call upon your company, organization or a group of friends to come together to create a themed basket. Not only is it fun but it helps with the cost of such a generous gift.

CELEBRATE KINDNESS! Join us on Saturday, December 2 at 59 North Park Street in Brantford, between 9 - 11:30 am, to deliver your basket(s). If you are unable to attend the drop-off party, please contact us to make prior arrangements.

To register a basket, please contact:

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"Fill a basket, fill your heart, and send a powerful message of support to these courageous women." We truly appreciate your support!

With Gratitude,

The Brantford Basketeers



PSSST! PASS IT ON... Please feel free to forward this email to your friends and family. The more people we reach, the more women we can help.

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Suggested Items For Baskets

KITCHEN THEME

- Frying pan
- Knife
- Kettle
- Coffee maker
- Coffee mugs
- Glasses
- Dish cloths/tea towels
- Blender/mixer
- Pot and pans
- Kitchen timer
- Utensils
- Cleaning supplies
- Toaster
- Cooking utensils
- Measuring cups
- Colander
- Storage containers
- Can opener
- Cutting board
- Baking sheets
- Cookbook

BED & BATH THEME

- Sheets
- Comforter set
- Towels
- Shower curtain
- Bath mat
- Pillows
- Toiletries
- Face cloth
- Bedside lamp
- Alarm clock
- Blow dryer
- Cream and lotions
- Hairbrush

OTHER ITEMS YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE

- Beauty products
- Books
- Magazines/games
- Hats/scarves/gloves/ mitts
- Wallet
- Handbag
- Cosmetic bag
- Chocolates
- Calendar
- Picture frames

GIFT CERTIFICATE IDEAS

- Grocery stores
- Restaurants
- Movie passes
- Phone cards
- Bus tickets/Taxi Vouchers
- Coffee Shops

Please attach a card to the basket with a list of all the items enclosed.

Have fun with your basket! Feel free to include a personal message to the recipient.

Please include some of the suggested items in the theme you choose in order to allow for consistency when handing out the baskets.



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