



THE LIBRARY INITIATIVE

The next chapter in rebuilding lives

Women fleeing abusive relationships often do so with only their children and the clothes on their backs.

Our vision is to transform a space in women's shelters across Canada into a library that will be a haven of warmth and security for the children.

A house without books is like a room without windows. No man has the right to bring up children without surrounding them with books.

-Horace Mann

We invite you to partner with Act to End Violence Against Women to establish libraries in shelters for abused women across Canada.



How Can You Get Involved?

Donate money

Donate new books (infants to teens)

Donate furnishings

Each library will need:

- Child size table with 4 chairs
- 2 rocking chairs; one suitable for a child and one for an adult
- 3 oak bookcases of varied sizes
- Desktop computer
- Child friendly, educational software
- Computer desk and chair
- Games, arts & crafts, puzzles for all ages
- 7'x 7' colourful rug



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