

Dear Keenooshayo Community,

At this time of the year, we often think of those in need and how we can help. Attached you will find the information for our annual December UNESCO Charity collection. In the past we have collected for the Kinnette Hampers, Hope Mission, and Operation Christmas Child.

This year we are excited to have connected with YOUCAN, an Edmonton based charity. Please see the letter attached for additional information. **Cash donations of any amount can be dropped off in the office at Keenooshayo by Thursday, December 20, 2018.**

Our goal is to raise \$1000, which will be matched by a Keenooshayo family.

Happy Holidays
'Your Keeno Family'



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PS: Remember 'You Can't Have a Dollar Without a Penny', so no matter how much you give, it counts!

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YOU CAN Youth Services is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to empowering youth to have the knowledge, support and skills to remove themselves from harm's way. We assist young people in transitioning into employment or back into school. Our mission is to engage young people to transform their lives by interrupting the cycle of harm.

We believe in a **50/50 attitude** and approach when working with young people: we will work very hard for them, but we expect them to work very hard for themselves. Our end goals for the youth we work with are; stay in school, return to school, or secure and maintain employment. If those end goals are achieved, this will ensure economic independence in the future for the youth of our programs.

On a daily basis our outreach staff are dealing with youth homelessness, transient lifestyles, school issues, lack of employment, court support, addictions, gang involvement, and mental health. Our staff is committed to building strong relationships with youth while advocating ways to successfully remove themselves from high-risk lifestyles. The work we do is crucial in the lives of the youth we work with. For more information about YOU CAN Youth Services please go to our website at <http://www.youcan.ca> or call 780-444-3348.

In January 2019 we are starting a new hot lunch program for our youth who are in our pre-employment program. **We are hopeful that with the support of the students of Keenooshayo School, that we will be able to buy a new fridge to help us with our programming needs.** Thank you in advance for supporting at risk youth as they strive in moving forward in life and moving out of harms way.

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