

A Book for Every Child[®]



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“The children that we select to receive your books are truly kids in need. These are kids that would otherwise possibly never own a book of their own. Many of our children are quite lonely...curling up with a good book can help to fill some of this void....”

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A Book for Every Child[®]

is a year-round project established in 1992, with an annual campaign during November and December. The goal is to give books to children who otherwise would not own a book. A Book for Every Child[®] promotes awareness of the importance of books in a child's life, supports family literacy and has a direct and lasting impact on children in our community.

YOU CAN:

- ◆ **Give financial donations** year round. These donations enable Library staff to purchase new books for children and teens on your behalf
- ◆ **Donate new books** year round
- ◆ **Purchase books** at participating booksellers who offer a discount during our annual campaign

Typically, over 6000 children receive a book each year. These are distributed through more than 40 area agencies serving families and children. Participating agencies include: Children's Aid Society, LUSO Community Services, Madame Vanier Children's Services, Merrymount Children's Centre, Western Area Youth Services.

“I only wish the donors could have seen the delighted faces of the children. They really found it hard to believe that the book wasn't on loan - it was their very own!”

Thank you letter from a community agency



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I prefer to pay by

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