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“Angels in the City” provide stockings to those in need

(London, ON) As part of its annual “Angels in the City” initiative, Citi Plaza is providing much needed items to women and children at Women’s Community House who will be in emergency shelter over the holiday season.

Citi Plaza property manager, Arcturus Realty Corporation has invited all of the plaza’s tenants to fill a stocking with items such as toiletries, pajamas, phone cards, movie passes and bus tickets. The goal is to fill a stocking for each of the more than 70 women and children that use the emergency shelter over the holidays.

“We always have a full house,” says Kate Wiggins, Executive Director of Women’s Community House, “When a woman and her children are forced to leave their homes in order to be safe, we try to make the festive season as special as possible. Having these stockings filled with gifts is a tremendous help and will make a big difference.”

With tenants such as Rainbow Cinemas, Dollarama, The Bargain Shop and Goodlife Fitness, Citi Plaza is well positioned to help provide many of the needed items. According to Wiggins, being able to watch a movie, work out, go to the library and do a bit of a shopping provide residents with some much needed relief from the stress and anxiety of their situations.

“Our tenants have responded very positively and generously to this opportunity to help those in need.” says Lucas Blois, General Manager of Citi Plaza, “Women’s Community House provides such an important service to our community and we are pleased that we have the ability to help in such a meaningful way.”

Women’s Community House provides emergency housing, second stage housing and transitional support for abused women and children in London. The House offers four main services: a 24-hour abused women’s helpline; two emergency short-term shelters, an apartment building where abused women and children can stay for up to one year and transitional outreach services for women.

Citi Plaza is a multi-use business and retail complex in downtown London. The property is owned by The Canadian Commercial Workers Industry Pension Plan and managed by Arcturus Realty.

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