



Dear Edmonton Catholic School District Friends,

A heartfelt thank you from Catholic Social Services Sign of Hope! Your support over the past 30+ years has been spectacular. We truly appreciate your partnership! Concerning the 2018 We Care Challenge, the need for our services continues as much as ever for:

Women and children fleeing **domestic violence**
Men starting a new life as they come out of **addiction**
Women and families facing a **crisis pregnancy**
People that are **homeless and terminally ill**
Women that are **homeless** who need a safe drug-free and alcohol-free place to live
Individuals with **HIV/AIDS** that need care and housing
Refugees fleeing **war-torn countries**
Children, youth, and families **in need or in crisis**
Seniors in danger of being **abused**

Every day we endeavour to care for and bring hope to these people in need, with humility, compassion, and respect. ***Please join us by leading your school*** to pray for us and to fundraise for Sign of Hope during this year's We Care Challenge. (Thank you to those schools that have chosen to adopt a Catholic Social Services ministry to support. Any fundraising you do for your adopted ministry during October to December is part of the We Care Challenge.)

Finally, there are dozens of your colleagues that donate monthly to Sign of Hope through payroll deduction. ***Please consider joining them.*** Whether you donate \$2.00, \$5.00, \$20.00, or \$50.00 per month through payroll deduction, ***every dollar makes a difference.*** If you are in a position to donate this way, please visit <https://wecaregiving.ecsd.net/> to authorize a monthly donation. If you would prefer to donate directly to Sign of Hope (whether monthly or with a one-time donation), please see the attached form. Once again, thank you for all of your support over the years – and this year. You are a blessing to so many who have so little.

May God bless you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rich Horning".

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