

Women's Habitat Outreach Calendar

December 2011

In addition to the regular monthly programs, please note the special **December** programs below.

- ❑ **December 6 Commemoration:** December 6 at 3:30 p.m. Please join us for a short memorial to remember the 14 young women who were murdered at the Ecole PolyTechnique in Montreal on December 6, 1989.
- ❑ **Tree Trimming:** December 7 from 6-8 p.m. Come out and participate in some holiday spirit- Put up the tree, string it with lights and decorations. Enjoy some hot chocolate, popcorn and other treats.
- ❑ **Girlz Space and Teen Drop-in PD Day Outing to Yorkville Library-** December 9 from 9-5. Girls don't miss the opportunity to display your creative talents at the jewelry beading workshop. Just in time for the holidays!
- ❑ **Holiday Open House-** December 29 from 11-3. An opportunity to get together with other program participants for some holiday cheer. A fun-filled day of movies, music, refreshments, and good company.
- ❑ **Holiday Parties:** Parent-Child Drop-in & Women's Drop-in Holiday Celebration: December 15 from 1-4 p.m.
Girlz Space & Teens' Drop-in Holiday Party: December 21 from 3-6 p.m.

**Please Note: Women's Habitat Outreach Program will be closed
Monday, December 26 and Tuesday, December 27, 2011**

Groups:

- ❑ **The Abused Women's Groups (English & Spanish) offered this fall on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, will resume once again in the New Year starting in February.**

Services:

- ❑ **Respite Care: Free overnight care for children under 12. Call 416-252-7949 x 225**

Look at what our team can do for you:

Young women's counsellor: Works with young women between the ages of 12 and 24- Provides individual counseling and case management- Runs groups in south Etobicoke High Schools- Co-facilitates Girlz Space after-school program and Teen Drop in.

Counsellors: One-on-one counseling from 12 to 24 weeks for women who are escaping or who have escaped violence. Facilitate Abused Women Groups in English and Spanish.

Transitional Worker: Helps women develop safety plans, talks to workers and provides eviction advocacy.

Housing Worker: Works with women to access affordable housing and market rate rents. - A housing expert in all areas.

Parent Support Worker: Works with parents and children. Provides supportive parenting education, children's counseling, parent relief, advocacy for child care subsidy and co-facilitates Girlz Space after school program.

For More information call 416.252.7949 ext. 225.