



Winnifred Stewart Association Years of Service Milestones

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate and thank the following employees for their years of service milestones. Thank you all for your continued commitment to Winnifred Stewart Association and the people that we support.

January 2010

Aleks R – 5 Years
Ruth F – 5 Years
Fe F – 5 Years
Elizabeth D – 5 Years

February 2010

Cathy L – 15 years
Cheryll W – 15 Years

March 2010

Larry S – 5 Years

May 2010

Donna K – 5 years
Glenys N – 5 Years
Tim T – 5 Years

June 2010

Lisa M – 5 years
Nina Z – 10 Years
Susan L – 5 years

July 2010

Suzanna L – 5 Years

NEW Vapur Water Bottles

Now for sale through WSA GreenGoods program, Vapur is a collapsible, reusable water bottle designed to fit in your pocket, purse or backpack. These eco-friendly alternatives to traditional bulky water bottles simply fold, roll or flatten when empty. BPA-free, freezable, and dishwasher safe.

Purchase your 16 oz. Vapur Water Bottles now. Available in multiples of 2 for \$24.53 plus tax.

Choose from Pink, Blue, Purple, Green, and Charcoal.



For more information on the new Vapur Water Bottles or any of our other products, please visit our website www.wsagreengoods.com or call **780-451-5142**.



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ASLI Grant Offers Revitalization to Winnifred Stewart Association Homes



Thanks to the support of the Government of Alberta, Winnifred Stewart Association was accepted as a recipient of a large grant offered by the Seniors and Community Supports Ministry for upgrades to many of its current residences located in Edmonton. The Affordable Supportive Living Initiative (ASLI) grant was offered to agencies throughout Alberta to help upgrade and construct new affordable accommodations for low and moderate income seniors and people with developmental disabilities.

Winnifred Stewart Association was one of seventeen agencies in Alberta to be awarded this grant. WSA has received \$90,200 which will be matched by Winnifred Stewart Foundation to complete upgrades on ten residences. Renovations to be completed in the houses include new sidewalks and driveways, kitchen and bathroom upgrades, as well as replacement of flooring, roofs and windows.

With this project being so vast, Winnifred Stewart has enlisted a project manager to oversee the task. Contractors are currently being hired and the work on the houses will be underway by late summer. It is expected that the project be complete within the year.

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Up & Coming

Tuesday August 24, 2010
WSA Elevator Celebration
10:00am, WSA Main Building –
11130 131 Street

Friday September 10, 2010
Tabor Corn Roast
11:00am-1:00pm, •WSA Wellington
Location - 13160 127th Street

Friday October 29, 2010
Halloween Dance
5:30pm-9:00pm, WSA Main
Building – 11130 131 Street

Sunday November 21, 2010
Children's Christmas Party
12:00pm-2:00pm, Location – TBD

Saturday December 4, 2010
WSA Christmas Dinner and Dance
5:00pm-9:00pm, Italian Cultural
Society - 14230 133 Ave

Friday December 17, 2010
WSA Employee Christmas Party
5:30pm-12:00am, Ramada Hotel -
11834 Kingsway Ave

Day Services Holiday Closures
TBD

Going Up?

Since November of 2009 contractors have been working diligently to install an elevator in WSA's main building located at 11130 131 street in Edmonton. It has been a long road but we are finally nearing the completion.

The project, being fully funded by Alberta Infrastructure, includes an elevator that is accessible to all three levels of the building, new storage rooms and four new fully accessible washrooms, 2 on the lower level and 2 on the main level. It will be a great relief to all for life to "get back to normal" as many people were using different WSA locations during the construction period.

With the final inspection taking place in mid August, a celebration will be held on Tuesday August 24th. A short ceremony will be followed by light refreshments and tours of the building. For more information on this event, contact Candace Gerlack at 780-453-6707.



WSA Green Goods and Empties to WINN Hits The Golf Course

Throughout the summer months, WSA's GreenGoods and Empties to Winn (Beverage Container Recycle Program) ventured out to community golf tournaments to spread the word about Winnifred Stewart Association.

Members from Winnifred Stewart volunteered at multiple golf tournaments throughout the city entertaining golfers with fun games, great prizes and important information about WSA. The Empties to Winn Bottle Toss game was enjoyed by teams



as they learned more about the essential services we offer to the community of Edmonton and surrounding area.

Our volunteers and staff are looking forward to becoming involved in more opportunities like these in the future.

EOCF, "Shirts Off Our Backs" presented by Stantec Gives to WSA



"Shirts Off Our Backs" presented by Stantec is an event which enables the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation to give proceeds back to the community. For a minimum donation of \$5, fans could be entered into a draw for the opportunity to win one of a team set of game worn individual player signed jerseys.

This event provided WSA with a very generous donation of \$21,899. It is with great sincerity that we thank the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation, the Oilers Ladies and Stantec for this donation. Your support of our Association is invaluable.

On Friday March 26, 2010 the Winnifred Stewart Association was a beneficiary along with Habitat for Humanity for an Oilers Ladies fundraiser when the Edmonton Oilers took on the Anaheim Ducks.

Giving Back For the Cure

On Saturday May 29, individuals, families, staff, board and community members joined forces with Telus employees to support the Alberta Cancer Foundation.

A Beading Bee was held at Winnifred Stewart Association to assemble UV bracelets for participants of the "Walk to End Women's Cancers" which took place on the weekend of August 7th and 8th. Since the Beading Bee in May, we were hard at work making these bracelets in time

for the Walk. With all of our efforts we have assembled over 2000 bracelets to support the ACF "Walk to End Women's Cancers".

Everyone at WSA had a great time helping out with this important event and look forward to continuing a partnership with our friends at the Alberta Cancer Foundation.



Did You Know?

In 1982 Winnifred Stewart Association began providing services to only adults; previously, supports were provided to children since opening its doors in 1953.



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