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- Elizabeth Fry Toronto sometimes publishes the names of donors. Please check if you wish to remain anonymous.

- I would like to include Elizabeth Fry Toronto in my will. Please send me information.

Elizabeth Fry Toronto respects your privacy and protects your personal information. From time to time we trade our mailing list with other reputable and like-minded charities. This allows us to find new donors to support our work. However, if you prefer not to have your name traded, please check this box

Consider Us

You can change the future when you make a decision today to leave a legacy for tomorrow. A gift in your will, no matter how big or small, can make a real difference.

A planned gift or charitable bequest is one that is promised now and realized sometime in the future. Over the past years, we have received generous donations from supporters who believe in the work we do. They have remembered us in their wills, insurance policies by the way of an annuity, or in the form of tangible property. Making provisions for donations in your will allows you to realize your philanthropic objectives while maximizing tax and financial benefits. If your will is on your mind, then consider a charitable bequest to help marginalized women break free from the cycle of incarceration, poverty and homelessness. We encourage you to seek the services of a qualified and experienced estate lawyer to ensure that a gift is set up in the most appropriate way.



While Eleanor McDonald remembered EFry women in her will, we remember Eleanor:

Eleanor McDonald passed away peacefully in Toronto on Friday, February 24, 2017 in her 95th year. Originally from the United States, Eleanor moved to Canada, teaching community college, raising three daughters and supporting social issues such as women's rights and the abolition of capital punishment. She was a tireless advocate of accessibility rights and affordable housing for all.

In 2012, she received the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal for her years of community service. We are thankful for her years of support as an employee at Elizabeth Fry and a donor since 1992. ■



Our Mission

To support women who are, have been, or are at risk of being in conflict with the law.

Our Vision

A society that ensures all women have the dignity and capacity to make informed choices about their lives and avoid conflict with the law.

Our Values

We are committed to:

- **Agency** – to be instrumental in our lives and the lives of others
- **Dignity** – to ensure each person is regarded as worthy, honoured and esteemed
- **Diversity** – to respect and celebrate human difference
- **Innovation** – to create change that makes things better
- **Resilience** – to recover from and adjust to change and challenge

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Elizabeth Fry Week: Tea with Hart

For 66 years, Elizabeth Fry Toronto has helped the most marginalized women in our community. Our programs provide the first stages of healing and strength-building to help women successfully reintegrate into the community after a term of imprisonment.

The week preceding Mother's Day is Elizabeth Fry Week. Elizabeth Fry Societies across Canada host events to raise public awareness of the issues and needs faced by women and the circumstances that lead them to become criminalized.



Elizabeth Fry Week is always the week before Mother's Day to remind communities that women in prisons are vulnerable mothers separated from their children. This year on May 9th, we marked

Elizabeth Fry Week by hosting our first **Tea with Hart** afternoon event celebrating 26 EFry clients who have overcome challenges and rebuilt their lives. Clients, volunteers, donors and staff gathered for a sunny afternoon of inspirational stories, tea and treats, games, raffle prizes and shared ceremonies.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers who helped make our event such a great success: City of Toronto; Daily Pearls; Canadian Beauty Colleges; Crabtree & Evelyn; Lindt Canada; Starbucks; Loblaws; The Keg; Furniture Bank; Shopper's Drug Mart Life Foundation; Keurig; and Photographers Without Borders. ■

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