

Assisting Women in New Beginnings Annual Baskets Donated	
<b>2021</b>	<b>\$124,645 / 831 Baskets</b>
2020	843 Baskets
2019	2045 Baskets
2018	1770 Baskets
2017	1785 Baskets
2016	1586 Baskets
2015	1644 Baskets
2014	1488 Baskets
2013	1328 Baskets
2012	1437 Baskets
2011	1685 Baskets
2010	1602 Baskets
2009	1154 Baskets
2008	931 Baskets
2007	565 Baskets
2006	495 Baskets
2005	420 Baskets
2004	370 Baskets
2003	290 Baskets
2002	165 Baskets
2001	57 Baskets
2000	14 Baskets
<b>\$4.75 Million In Kind Donations</b>	<b>22,505 Women Assisted in Their New Beginnings</b>

### Supporting 37 Women's Shelters

*"I believe that when you change the focus from yourself onto someone else, especially in your community, then your life becomes bigger."*

www.Basketeers.org



### Basketeers Website

[www.basketeers.org](http://www.basketeers.org)

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### Who Are The Basketeers?

Founded in 2000, by Cheryl Stoneburgh, the original concept was "to support abused women in new beginnings."

The shelters that many of us were already supporting said it was fairly easy to find groups willing to buy or sponsor Christmas gifts for children, but the abused women seemed to have been forgotten. We feel by supporting the single women and mothers, they will, in turn, find the strength to create new lives for themselves and their children. That is why our group "The Basketeers" was created.

We are a generous group of around 3,500 volunteers with large hearts. We are a grass roots community based organization. We are not a registered charity and we do not issue tax receipts. Every basket donated goes to an abused woman to help them in their new beginning.

INTERVAL HOUSE

Last year in Canada  
**1 woman was killed every 2.5 days**  
 in many cases by an intimate partner

How it works.....



1. **Register** with your chapter  
[www.basketeers.org](http://www.basketeers.org)
2. **Shop** – start with a large laundry basket or storage container
3. **Create** – fill the basket with essential “themed” items that a woman leaving a shelter and starting a new life might need
4. **Donate** – drop off your beautifully wrapped basket

Check the **website** for exact date, time and location of your region’s drop-off date.

#### Tips

- Attach a list to the basket detailing the contents – this will help match your basket to the recipient needs
- Write a personalize note to the recipient
- Get creative with the wrapping! No rules!



### What Does it Cost to Fill a Basket?

That depends on you and your shopping skills. The average is about \$150.00 - \$200.00.

Use your expert shopping skills and watch for sales throughout the summer months.

Not sure if you are able to do it on your own? Consider having a friend or colleague share the experience with you.

### Themes and Suggested Items

#### Beauty and the Bath

*Blow dryer, curling iron, towels, shower curtain, toiletries and slippers*

#### Sweet Dreams

*PJ's, slippers, single sheet set, reading lamp, book, and toiletries*

#### Coffee Time

*Coffee maker, kettle, coffee mugs, tea towels, kitchen utensils, fry pan*

#### Dress for Success

*Purse, day planner, iron, clock radio, bus tokens*

#### Kitchen

*Utensils, cook book, kettle, hand mixer, fry pan, baking dishes, spices, glasses*

#### Mix it up

*Include a bit of every room*

**“67% of Canadians know at least one woman who has been physically or sexually assaulted.....  
Let’s change that!”**

### Shopping List

- Blow Dryer
  - Clock Radio\*
  - Slippers
  - Beauty Products/Mascara
  - Creams, Lotion
  - Tooth Brush, Toothpaste
  - Perfumes, Bath Products
  - Deodorant
  - Socks
  - Hairbrush
  - Shampoo & Conditioner
  - Soap, Hand Sanitizer
  - Manicure Sets, Nail Files
  - Hats, Gloves, Scarves & Mitts\*
  - Bathrobe
  - Set of Sheets\*
  - Pillow
  - Night Shirt, Pj's
  - Nail Polish & Nail Polish Remover
  - Scented Candles
  - Band Aids
  - Cotton Balls, Q-Tips, Razors
  - Disposable Camera
  - Lap Blanket
  - Picture Frame
  - Wallet
  - Cosmetic Bag
  - Calendar
  - Telephone/Address Book
  - Journal
  - Hand Bag/Purse
  - Reading Books
  - Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Stapler, Paper Clips
  - Umbrella\*
  - Gift Certificates And Vouchers
  - Cooking Utensils, Can Opener
  - Kitchen Timer, Egg Slicer
  - Knife
  - Kettle\*
  - Coffee Machine
  - Coffee Mugs
  - Dish Cloths, Tea Towels, J Cloths
  - Place Mats
  - Blender, Hand Mixer
  - Shower Curtain
  - Towel Set & Face Cloth
  - Cleaning Supplies
  - Basic Cook Book
  - Tool Kit, Screw Driver, Hammer
  - Dish Set\*
  - Lunch Bags, Saran & Foil Wrap
  - Scissors
  - Toaster
  - Corning Ware Dish
  - Tea Pot – Teacups
  - Measuring Cups
  - Wood Chopping Board
  - Iron
  - Bath Mat
  - Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate
  - Colander
  - Frying Pan/Skillet/Pots
  - Bucket
- \*Recommended Items*

*Who tells another friend, who tells their colleague and they tell their friend, who tells their colleague and they tell a friend who tells their friend, who tells their colleague and they tell their friend and so on...*