



Newfoundland and  
Labrador Council



# Purses 4 Purpose Service Project

Developed by the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 NL Youth Forum



## All-Level Provincial Service Project



The Purses 4 Purpose service project can be completed by any level of Guiding! Sparks to Trefoil Guild are encouraged to participate! For this service project, you will need to collect personal care items and donate them to a shelter near you. We encourage you to package them in new or gently used purses! Below are a list of shelters in Newfoundland and Labrador and a starter list of possible items to donate! Please be sure to contact them beforehand to ensure they are still accepting donations when you choose to complete this project. Also, you can ask the shelter if they are in need of certain items. The list of shelters provided is incomplete, you can help update it by emailing [nl-youth@girlguides.ca](mailto:nl-youth@girlguides.ca).

Crests can be purchased on the [Girl Guides of Newfoundland and Labrador website](#).



Be sure to tag us on  
Instagram at  
[@nl\\_youthform](#)

## Land Acknowledgment:

We respectfully acknowledge the land on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, whose culture has now been erased forever. We also acknowledge the island of **Ktaqmkuk** (Newfoundland) as the unceded, traditional territory of the Beothuk and the Mi'kmaq. And we acknowledge Labrador as the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Innu of **Nitassinan**, the Inuit of **Nunatsiavut**, and the Inuit of **NunatuKavut**. We recognize all First Peoples who were here before us, those who live with us now, and the seven generations to come. As First Peoples have done since time immemorial, we strive to be responsible stewards of the land and to respect the cultures, ceremonies, and traditions of all who call it home. As we open our hearts and minds to the past, we commit ourselves to work in a spirit of truth and reconciliation to make a better future for all.

# Emergency shelters in Newfoundland and Labrador

## Eastern Newfoundland:

Name of Shelter	Address	Phone Number	Email
Grace Sparkes House	133 Marine Drive, Little Bay, NL, A0E 2H0	709-279-3560	<a href="mailto:help@gracesparkeshouse.com">help@gracesparkeshouse.com</a>
The Naomi Centre	4 Patrick St, St. John's, NL A1E 2S6	709-579-8641	
The Iris Kirby House	96 Waterford Bridge Rd, St. John's, NL A1E 1E2	709-753-1492	
Choices for Youth	261 Duckworth Street St. John's, NL A1C 1G9	709.754.0446	<a href="mailto:info@choicesforyouth.ca">info@choicesforyouth.ca</a>
The Wiseman Centre	714 Water St, St. John's, NL A1E 1C1	(709) 739-8355	
Tommy Sexton Centre	47 Janeway Pl, St. John's, NL A1A 1A1	(709) 579-8656	

## Central Newfoundland:

Name of Shelter	Address	Phone Number	Email
Status of Women Central	5 Bayley St, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL A2A	709 489-8919	
Reaching Home NL	5 High Street Grand Falls – Windsor, NL A2A 2J82Y3	(709) 572 1659	
Gander Women's Center	86 Roe Ave, Gander, NL A1V 2T4	(709) 256-4395	women.gander@nf.aibn.com

## Western Newfoundland:

Name of Shelter	Address	Phone Number	Email
Family Resource Centre	St. Anthony	709-454-2478	
Family Resource Centre	Rocky Harbour		angela--martin@hotmail.com
NorPen Status of Women	Port Saunders	709-861-4842	info.npswc@gmail.com
Corner Brook Women's Centre	2 Carmen Ave, Corner Brook, NL A2H 4T9	(709) 639-8522	

## Labrador:

Name of Shelter	Address	Phone Number	Email
Libra House	Happy Valley- Goose Bay, NL, A0P 1E0	709-896-8022	<a href="mailto:librahousestaff@librahouse.ca">librahousestaff@librahouse.ca</a>
Nukum Munik Shelter	Sheshatshiu	709-899-2641	
Hope Haven	350 Booth Avenue Labrador City, NL A2V 2K1	709-944-7124	<a href="mailto:ciw.hh@crrstv.net">ciw.hh@crrstv.net</a>
Nain Transition House	Nain	709-922-1229	
Natuashish Women's Shelter and Safe House	Natuashish	709-478-2390	
Selma Onalik Safe House	Hopedale	709-933-3420	
Kirkina House	Rigolet	709-947-3334	

## Suggestions for Personal Care Items to Collect

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Floss
- Bar and Liquid Soap
- Blankets
- Hand Sanitizer
- Rubber Gloves
- Sanitary Products (Tampons & Pads)
- Face Cloths
- Underwear
- Socks
- Winter Hats/Gloves
- Used Purses

**Good luck to all units who participate and  
thank you for your help!**

