



Westwood Unitarian Society

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Dear Community Member:

The person approaching you with this letter is your friend, neighbour, colleague, or a patron of your business; they are asking for your help on our behalf.

The pandemic greatly impacted the Westwood Unitarian Society. When we had to close our building we not only lost our meeting space, but also rental income.

We are hosting an online Auction FUNdraiser February 18 to 28, concluding with a Zoom Happy Hour. Many items will be COVID-compliant experiences and services, and tangible items are important, too. We hope you can contribute, and we will feature your name prominently.

Westwood is a community of non-credal, free religious thought. Active involvement in initiatives that promote social justice, peace, and inclusiveness is core. We support about four projects each year. Examples include:

- supporting a local cause financially each year
- sewing and collecting cold weather gear for Edmontonians who have no home
- sponsoring and continuing to support Syrian refugees
- we built a well in a remote Nicaraguan village, a school in a Guatemalan village, and have worked with Habitat for Humanity
- we've provided funding toward problem gambling assistance; resettled a family in an emergency situation; and assisted families experiencing income insecurity.

You can learn more about us at westwoodunitarian.ca. If you can contribute, please contact auction@westwoodunitarian.ca.

With many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B.L. Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brenda Jackson
President