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**Calgary Inter-Faith Furniture Society Winding Down After 25 Years of Service,
Disbursing All Assets to the Women in Need Society**

CALGARY – February 6, 2023 – After more than 25 years of service to the community, local charity Calgary Inter-Faith Furniture Society (CIFFS) will be winding down operations effective February 11, 2023.

The Women in Need Society (WINS) and CIFFS have announced that they have entered into an arrangement dated February 3, 2023, whereby CIFFS has committed to disburse all of its donated assets to WINS for the continued benefit of the community. CIFFS and WINS have worked collaboratively for many years to help those most in need in the Calgary community.

According to Karen Ramchuk, CEO of WINS, the donation is essential to continue the basic needs support that the community requires. She says, “WINS is proud to acknowledge the incredible work the Calgary Inter-faith Furniture Society has done for so many years. We will continue to serve our collaborative missions of helping Calgarians who are facing poverty and adversity.”

Donna Evangelista, Board Chair of CIFFS, further explains, “For more than 25 years, we have been a place where all Calgarians can turn to when taking their first steps on the road to a brighter future. We are grateful to WINS for our years of collaboration and their commitment to continue our good work in the community and supporting Calgarians in need.”

The Calgary Inter-Faith Furniture Society will stay open until February 11, 2023. The store is located at 635 - 35th Avenue N.E. and is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday.

The Calgary Inter-Faith Furniture Society will be running a clearance sale on existing goods. Product donations are no longer being received but will be gratefully accepted at WINS Thrift Stores or the WINS Donation Centre. Please note that furniture donations are only accepted at the WINS Dover and MacLeod Plaza store or WINS Donation Centre locations. Click [here](#) for drop off details and addresses, or to schedule a collector service.

To learn more about providing goods to WINS, visit winsyyc.ca/donate-goods.



About WINS

WINS (Women In Need Society) is a Calgary-based charity helping women and their families by providing them with the resources, knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive. Operating four Community Resource Hubs, House to Home, Retail Ready, Warehouse Ready, a Recycling Program and WINS Thrift businesses including 6 Thrift stores, the More Store and a Twice New E-commerce store. For more information, please visit www.winsyyc.ca.

About the Calgary Inter-Faith Furniture Society

CIFFS (Calgary Inter-Faith Furniture Society) is a Calgary-based charity helping families by providing them with furniture and household goods to transform the bare walls and empty floors of their homes into warm and welcoming living spaces. Incorporated in 1997, they are a one location Society that has proudly served families for more than 25 years.

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