

NASHI WINTER NEWSLETTER 2021

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ONE LOOK IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



"Such amazing proof that in this very confusing, so often harsh world, there is also joy and beauty and so much hope!" - Vera, Saskatoon

President's Message

Everyday I am inspired by the momentum and commitment of our NASHI team including the board of directors, committees, volunteers and our donors throughout Canada and USA. Our work in Canada is all being done by volunteers and our administrative costs are less than 7% - money that is raised by NASHI fundraisers. Be assured 100% of your donations goes directly to our projects.

The year started with the usual energy and the positive, encouraging reports from our girls in Ukraine. They are all healthy and doing well in school growing to be responsible young ladies. NASHI was so prepared for our annual spring fundraiser – Perogy Paradise. Then we got the news – Covid 19! Our fundraiser would not be a reality. We could have felt overwhelmed but we did not panic. The best we did was to focus on our mission and deal with the current situation.

We needed to be patient and believe that NASHI would come through this stronger. The crisis could be looked upon as our ability to be flexible. We had 400 ticket holders and 15,000 perogies ...we needed to be creative. NASHI thanks most of our ticket holders who donated their tickets and we were able to sell all the perogies.

The NASHI family is strong and proud of our work. We continually need to be innovative and creative. We want to be stronger as together we are changing the world. I ask you to stretch your charitable giving muscle to continue to support our ongoing work.

On behalf of all of us at NASHI, thank you for being part of our family. We wish you and your family health, safety and happiness and want you to know that together, we can overcome all things.

SAVELIA CURNISKI

The FACE Behind the MASK

This is my SO....SEW JOURNEY - *Carol Zubiak*

...so I am shut in
...so I have a sewing machine
...so I came up with a mask pattern
...so I began to sew – but what for and why?
...so a NASHI thank you appeared in my mail
...so why not sew for NASHI
...so it began
...so 330 masks made with love and in support
of the girls at the Maple Leaf House

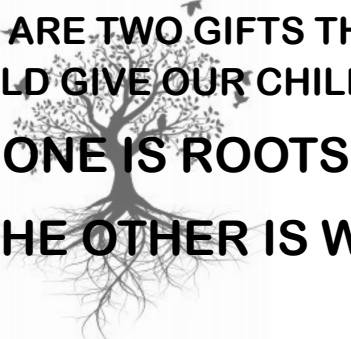


Thank you to Kalyna Bookstore in Winnipeg for supplying some of the fabric and especially a big thank you to Carol for her dedication to NASHI sewing all those beautiful masks. This is what creativity and dedication can do!

ACTIVITIES AT THE MAPLE LEAF HOUSE



THERE ARE TWO GIFTS THAT WE SHOULD GIVE OUR CHILDREN.
ONE IS ROOTS
AND THE OTHER IS WINGS.



The Girls at the Maple Leaf House...

“Can Hear the Heartbeat of Canada”

NASHI would like to share a letter from one of our older girls at the Maple Leaf House addressed to her Canadian family.

Hello everybody in Canada,

How are you? I hope you are well. What do you do at home? How do you spend your time? Do you rest with your family?

As for us, we are good and try to stay healthy. Every day we go school. After lessons, we come back home and have a dinner. Then we do our homework. After it we have free time. Usually, we watch TV, play games or read books to spend this time. When it is warm outdoor, we go for a walk. Then we have a supper. Also, we help to clean the home, wash and wipe dishes, sweep the floor. Then we are getting ready for bed. We say «Goodnight» to everybody and only after it we go to the bed.

But we miss you so much. That's why we want to write this letter to you. Thank you for your support, your love, kindness and everything you do for us. Now we are happy, because we have a great family, big warm house, nice clothes, the opportunity to go to Lviv for extra classes. We have all we need, even more. It's all thanks you. You always help us, share your warm, love, kindness with us. We feel your love even when you are in Canada and we are in Ukraine. And it's important for us. We always thanks God, that we have you.

*So, remember, we love you, because we are one family.
With love, Nastya*

Please note: We did not alter Nastya's letter – printed exactly as was written. Nastya is 15 years old and is taking English and some Junior Achievement classes.



OUR DONORS WRITE

Thank you for all your hard work in combatting the trafficking of children and giving our young girls an opportunity to grow and blossom in safety.

UCWLC – St. Catherine's, ON

I am so impressed by the work you do and the way you do it.

Lillian – Myrnam, AB

Many of those in attendance were moved to tears by the documentary ONE PEROGY AT A TIME: THE SEQUEL, and we congratulate NASHI for their commendable work in fighting human trafficking.

UWOC – Toronto, ON

I am sending this donation as my mom's birthday gift. We love your organization and your mission.

Kate, Petawawa, ON

The work NASHI is doing is phenomenal – including the Maple Leaf House.

Olga & Leo , Saratoga Springs, NY, USA

Thank you for your vision to help stop human trafficking and create a safehouse. Those of us who are part of NASHI want to continue with the many opportunities the girls will have because of this amazing group.

Marj, Wakaw, SK.

We love following along with what the girls are doing! I love how well they take care of the girls and the pride they put into their work. It's a great cause to be a small part of.

Nissa, Saskatoon, SK.

Keep up the great work – God Bless

Bill, Minden, ON

Message to you our Donors

We love receiving your notes of encouragement. We also appreciate the support.

We really are one family.



NASHI'S Thanksgiving Draw

We would like to thank all those who bought tickets for the Oct. 5th Thanksgiving Draw. With the funds raised we were able to buy the girls winter clothing, more school supplies, extra tutorial classes and books for the library.

The winners were: Katherine Regnier, Brenda MacDonald and Kendra Lischynski



We are fighting for a Good Cause

**COALITION TO END SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
ONLINE GLOBAL SUMMIT – took place JULY 18-28, 2020
20,000 participants 100 speakers 120 countries registered**

The Summit dealt with critical topics such as:

Protecting kids online

Increase in pornography addiction

Working with survivors of abuse

Curbing sex trafficking

NASHI participated in this Summit and learned:

The porn industry nets \$97 billion each year

Porn sites get more visitors each month than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined

Porn Hub, based in Montreal, is the largest porn site in the world

Average age when children start to be exposed to porn is 9 years old

Many porn sites are available with no passwords and no cost

The world's poorest women make the world's most expensive clothes

We are allowing our children to be made into adults, young girls are obsessed with body image and the hyper-sexualization of them is harmful.

Porn is produced by men for men and is paid rape

One of the speakers, Gail Dines gave her ending words: *"I can't think of anything that is going to impact us more than our young kids having easy access to hardcore pornography."*

**The next Summit is taking place March 2-7, 2021.
Register FREE at: Coalition to End Sexual Exploitation 2021**

NASHI'S MISSION STATEMENT

NASHI is an entirely volunteer non-profit organization who is addressing the issue of human trafficking locally and globally. NASHI has 2 primary goals. The first is to educate people about human trafficking by providing forums and workshops nationally and internationally. The second goal was the building of a safehouse for at risk young girls in Ukraine. The Maple Leaf House is a live-in facility that provides shelter, food and a home environment for up to 20 girls. Our commitment is to educate these girls until they can become productive members of their society.

NASHI'S MOTTO IS: DO SOMETHING

YOUR DONATION CAN SPREAD JOY

Today and everyday, we are so grateful for the NASHI family that has funded, volunteered, celebrated and advocated for NASHI through the years. At a time when everything feels uncertain, we find comfort and encouragement knowing that you care about our cause. While much of the world has stopped, our mission will not be placed on pause. That is why we are asking you to help us cover the cost of continuing our work together.

NASHI'S cost to maintain the Maple Leaf House is \$7,500 CDN per month. This includes: all costs related to the maintenance of the house and our current 16 girls, staff salaries, food, transportation, medical, dental, optical, clothing, school supplies and extra tutorial help.

For those who contributed to our 2nd Van Fund – the funds received were with a great deal of gratitude. We are waiting for the borders to be open as we now have the funds and want to purchase a good used van from Germany.

While all of us are facing great challenges at this time, we hope you can experience hope that our girls are getting the care they need because of your generosity.

DONATE

PayPal or Canada Helps or Monthly Giving or Mail-in

E-transfers: admin@nashi.ca

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Giving Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving, uniting the local community with the global community. Consider donating on this day.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

PC _____

Email _____

Credit Card _____

Expiry Date _____ CVA _____



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END 2020 ON A POSITIVE NOTE

JOIN OUR 20-20 MONTHLY DONORS

On the 20th of each month donate \$20.00 as a monthly donation

Now more than ever, our girls at the Maple Leaf House say thank you to their supporters.

While most of the world has been on pause, our mission at NASHI has not and will not be interrupted. That is why we are asking you to help us cover our monthly costs, which include clothing, food, medical and optical needs, school supplies and our amazing home by becoming a monthly donor.

Joining 20-20 is the safest, simplest and most effective way to support our girls as we adapt to ever-changing circumstances. You can choose to make your monthly donation by credit card or by automatic deduction from your bank account by sending a VOID cheque. YOU can determine the amount of your monthly gift. Your giving brings smiles to our girls.

MONTHLY DONATION FORM

Yes, I would like to make the following gift:

\$20 \$50 \$100 Other amount

NAME _____

Credit Card _____

ADDRESS _____

Expiry _____ CVA _____

CITY _____ PROV _____

PC _____ PHONE _____

Cheque payable to NASHI – mark it VOID

Email _____

Tax receipt will be provided.

**AS YOU SPEND TIME AT HOME, PLEASE WATCH NASHI'S 23 MINUTE DOCUMENTARY
ONE PEROGY AT A TIME: THE SEQUEL
Search: NASHI Our Children**

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