30th ANNUAL STREETSVILLE HOME CHRISTMAS WISH REPORT THE STREETSVILLE HOME (2015)

A PRELIMINARY CONTACT WITH SYLVIA AT THE HOME WAS MADE IN MID NOVEMBER AND THE RESIDENCE WAS FOUND TO BE AS USUAL. THE HOME HAS 14 WOMEN, 15 MEN AND 2 SUPPORT STAFF.

BETWEEN SYLVIA AND KINS DON AND TRACY IT WAS DECIDED THE NEED FOR TOWELS AND ANY HYGENETIC PRODUCTS PLUS UNDERWEAR WERE OF THE MOST IMPORTANCE.

ECONOMICS AND COSTS:

WALMART(BLACK FRIDAY) PRODUCED TOWELS, HAND TOWELS AND FACECLOTHS \$231.65 **REQUIRED**: COST: COSMETICS, HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS, SOCKS ETC. WERE FOUND AT 1 FLEA MARKET SALES OUTLET, MR. B'S, AND WALMART WITH LEAST COST-VALUE ADDED IN MIND. COST 379.34

TISSUE PAPER ETC, BOWS, Z-BAGS. DOLLARAMA COST: 31.64 \$642.63

TOTAL PROJECT COST:

IN ADDITION: KIN FRIEND ANNE GARBUTT AND KIN BRIAN COLLECTED TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, DENTAL FLOSS AND OTHER ASSORTED GOODIES AT NO COST.

DONATIONS FROM DR. SANGITA ARORA (\$100.00), THE KINSMEN CLUB OF BRAMPTON-BRAMALEA (\$200.00), AND KIN TRACY (UNDERWEAR & GIFT BAGS) NO COST:

TOTAL COST OF THIS PROJECT TO THE CLUB \$342.63

ON THURSDAY DEC.17, KINS DON, DUANE, TRACY, JOE, BRIAN M., DOUG AND ANDRE VISITED THE HOME WITH ASSEMBLED GIFTS IN HAND. AS USUAL, THE RESIDENTS (OR SOME OF THEM) WERE WAITING FOR US. THE SOMEWHAT DEPRESSED STATE OF THE FEW THAT WERE THERE IS HEART TUGGING, BUT WE DON'T THINK THE (MEDS) HAD BEEN GIVEN OUT YET. SOME APPEARED TO BE IN A DRUGGED STATE BUT THIS MAY BE NORMAL. AT ANY RATE, WE HANDED OUT GIFTS TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. WE RECEIVED SMILES, CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND THE WARM FEELINGS THAT MAKE THE PROJECT WORTHWHILE.

I THINK THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS TOUCHS US ALL DURING THIS PROJECT AND ONCE AGAIN WE ARE SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES GREATEST NEED.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT YEARLY, WITH AN EARLY (NOV.) CONTACT WITH THE HOME
- 2. VISIT THE HOME ON THE DAY BETWEEN 4:00-5:00 TO AVOID THE MEDS PROBLEM
- 3. ALL CLUBS SHOULD LOOK FOR A COMMUNITY BASED PROJECT LIKE THIS EACH YEAR.
- 4. NEXT YEARS PROJECT WILL BE CO-CHAIRED BY KIN DON AND KIN TRACY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ... DON CARLETON .. PROJECT CHAIRMAN