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Stop and think about what really matters in life



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All it takes to evaluate our priorities is a sudden tragedy or misfortune. On Wednesday May 11, 2011, the staff and residents of the Edmonton Dream Centre anxiously watched from a grassy area around their facility as numerous fire trucks appeared. Firefighters carefully and efficiently extinguished a fire that had developed in the building.

Even though it was devastating for the women and children to lose their home, to some of them the only safe home they have known, they were alive and unharmed and that's what mattered.

The mission of the Edmonton Dream Centre is to help women in distress through intensive, in-residence programs that result in healing and permanent lifestyle changes. The Dream Centre is one of the only facilities to accept women into the program together with their dependent children. Women entering the program come from a variety of crisis situations, such as alcohol, drug or gambling addictions, sexual or spousal abuse, homelessness, etc. Once in the program, women are provided with all the essentials of life – food, clothing, shelter, etc.

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Programming includes 12-step, anger management, boundaries, life skills training and daily devotions. Individual and group counselling are also provided. Phase one of the program lasts six months, following which the women are eligible to enter the transitional housing program.

The damage to the Dream Centre building was extensive and unfortunately, the insurance policy did not cover displacement accommodations or immediate needs and it was many many weeks before the women and children could go "home". It was challenging to find accommodations but through the effort and perseverance of many, a solution was found. Thanks in part to support from the REALTORS® Community Foundation and the REALTORS® who support the Foundation, temporary accommodations were paid for.

Out of the ashes the Edmonton Dream Centre found hope because regardless of

their circumstances, they refused to stop dreaming of growth and of meeting the needs of women and children in crisis due to homelessness, abuse, and addictions.

The Edmonton Dream Centre would like to thank all their friends and partners who continue to believe in their dream.... to save more women and their children.... to have a larger facility that to accommodate the many women and children turned away... and to continue to provide hope for the future.

Please join the Edmonton Dream Centre as they present You-turn. A fund-raiser to support life. October 6th, 2011, 6:30 PM, at the Trans Alta Barn, Westbury Theatre (limited seating).

For more information on the Edmonton Dream Centre contact Larena Greig, Public Relations and Resource Director 780.423.5516 or larena@edmontondreamcentre.ca or www.edmontondreamcentre.ca

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BANKS										
BMO BANK OF MONTREAL	2.85	4.45	6.3	3.5	3.85	4.25	4.89	5.39	6.29	6.65
CANADIAN WESTERN BANK	3.0	4.45	6.3	3.5	3.85	4.35	4.99	5.39		
NATIONAL BANK	2.55	4.45		3.7	4.05	4.55	5.19	3.89	6.55	6.75
RBC ROYAL BANK	2.39			3.37	3.63	4.11	4.13	4.17		
ATB FINANCIAL	4.45	6.3	3.5	3.85	4.35	4.99	3.09	6.35		
TRUST COMPANIES										
PEACE HILLS TRUST	6.0			3.5	3.75	4.35	4.99	5.34		
OTHER										
CENTUM ELITE MORTGAGE CORP	4.40	6.3	2.64	3.35	3.29	3.45	3.49	4.69	4.99	
INTER-GROUP	2.39			3.37	3.63	4.11	4.13	4.27		
INVIS INC.	2.25	4.4		2.64	2.99	3.52	3.84	3.69	4.69	4.99
MORTGAGE MAKERS INC	4.45	3.8	2.64	2.99	3.55	3.69	3.64	4.79	4.99	
THE MORTGAGE CENTRE/SKY FINANCIAL CORP.	3.8	3.8	2.50	2.99	3.39	3.39	3.44	4.65	4.94	
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