



## YWCA December 6 Fund

YWCA December 6 Fund is a non-interest-bearing revolving loan fund for women leaving violent homes in the GTA and the Region of Peel. Established in 1994 to commemorate the 14 women murdered at Montreal's *L'École Polytechnique* on December 6, 1989, the fund helps women and their children to establish themselves in greater safety.

### To qualify for a loan, you must:

- Be a woman fleeing an abusive situation within the last nine months
- Have a bank account
- Have a source of income (social assistance is accepted)
- Have a support letter from an agency
- Live in Toronto or the Region of Peel

### Loans can be used for:

- Rent
- Hydro
- Bills in arrears
- Furniture
- Moving expenses
- Other items as approved

Contact the Loans Registrar at 416.652.7176 or visit [www.dec6fund.ca](http://www.dec6fund.ca)

Loans are repaid in small, monthly payments through automatic withdrawal at the bank. Repayment of loans enables the fund to help as many women as possible.

The December 6 Fund is generously supported by donors, the United Way of Greater Toronto, United Way of Peel Region, the Scotiabank Fund at the Canadian Women's Foundation.

YWCA Toronto is the city's only multi-service organization by, for and about women and girls. We help women achieve equality, economic independence and lives free from violence in four program areas: housing and support, employment and skill development, girls' and family programs, and advocacy.



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