

Thank you for supporting IRCOM's families during this difficult time.

Our needs at the moment are twofold:

1. We require the items below to ensure families are fed, kids are educationally and creatively engaged, and everyone is safe, and well taken care of.
2. IRCOM is also in an unprecedented situation, due to reduced funding from all levels of government. IRCOM's high quality wrap-around programs and services for newcomer families include...
 - a. Staff to be on site 24 / 7 to help with crises and urgent situations
 - b. Children and youth support workers to help with homework, literacy, games
 - c. Social workers to help families coping with trauma, isolation, loneliness
 - d. Early childhood educators to help little ones enter kindergarten ready to learn
 - e. Settlement counselors to help navigate a new community and new society
 - f. Financial management facilitators to help understand money in Canada
 - g. And many, many more vital staff who support the whole family and all of their needs

People are the heart of IRCOM; over 400 tenants are supported, cared for, and loved by our small but mighty team of 40+ staff. But with the added challenges of COVID-19, we're stretched beyond our means. Your donation is needed more than ever. Please consider donating at www.ircom.ca/donate.

As for the immediate gifts you can bring to our families, IRCOM is in need of the following material items right away:

Non-perishable food:

- Flour
- Sugar
- Tea
- Pasta
- Potatoes
- Rice

Craft supplies:

- Activity books
- Pencils/crayons/ paints and brushes
- Sketch pads/notebooks
- Colouring books
- Word searches (kid and youth friendly)

Hygiene items:

- Soap
- Wipes
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Household cleaning products (dish soap, spray cleaners / disinfectants)

For single mothers:

- Baby food
- Diapers (newborn and size 1)
- Brand new (tags on, in packaging) toys, baby clothes, or other baby items

Please call (204) 943-8765 or email info@ircom.ca for intake and to arrange drop off.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your donation. It means the world to our community. Thank you for creating a Community of Belonging.

On behalf of the IRCOM community,



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