

# THE OUTREACH CENTRE

## Women's Outreach

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Dear Agencies and Schools,

The mission of The Outreach Centre (Women's Outreach) is working to end family violence and poverty by supporting people in their pursuit of a safer, healthier more secure life.

The Outreach Centre would like to remind you about the **Tools for School** program. Tools for School is a program that provides students from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 with a new backpack and basic supplies. Students are able to start the school year on an equal footing with their peers.

Through the generosity of local organizations like United Way, Peavey Mart, Staples and the community in general, we collect supplies and cash donations to meet the rising needs of Central Alberta and our community. The Outreach Centre processes the applications and is the local distributor for the materials. We rely on the generosity of our community for donations and are able to assist based on the donated supplies. Together we assisted over 2000 children with school supplies in 2017.

The format for referring clients to the Outreach Centre for basic school supplies remains the same as last year. Any parent/guardian requiring assistance to provide school supplies for their children may apply. Year round school families can apply starting on June 25. All families may apply from August 6 to September 7, 2018. For more details please see our website at [www.womensoutreach.ca](http://www.womensoutreach.ca).

Schools may refer families to our office at 4101-54 Avenue between the hours of 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Monday to Friday and we will assist with the application and students will receive a new backpack and school supplies. Please note that we are closed on weekends and stat holidays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (403) 347-2480.

Put a smile on a student's face and help reinforce the positive experience of going back to school.

Thank-you and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Darcy Ouellet

