



Red Door Family Shelter

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Attn: Lorne Babiuk, Owner
Firemen Movers Inc.
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Dear Lorne and Doug,

Over the past 5 years, Firemen Movers has donated gently-used furniture to our Moving Program. This generous support has meant that 450 families were able to move into a partially furnished apartment when they moved out of our shelter to start a new life in their own home. These vulnerable families had sought sanctuary at the Red Door because of homelessness and abuse. Working with the Red Door's Moving Program, the team at Firemen Movers has helped to provide a solid foundation for local families to move forward in their lives.

The support of the Firemen Movers means the difference between families moving into an empty space and moving into a place they can call *home*. The average savings of over \$1,800 per family in start-up costs goes a long way to easing the financial burden of starting again. Providing furnishings and a moving service not only aids families financially, but it also helps to reduce their stress after living through a period of crisis.

At Red Door our mission is to end homelessness for each family that comes through our doors. We are grateful for the support of Firemen Movers to help us achieve our mission, and we look forward to continuing to work together to make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Kathryn McKechnie
Fund Development Manager