

# RELIEF MEASURES IN EAST KILDONAN

## Efforts of Emergency Welfare Association Endorsed by Council—Central Depot for Distribution of Relief

The following open letter to the people of East Kildonan and Morse Place has been received for publication in this issue of The Herald:

Dear Sir or Madam,—

The Emergency Welfare association of East Kildonan was organized for the purpose of assisting our Municipal Relief Committee by the collection and distribution of clothes, shoes, furniture, stoves, school books, etc. It is proposed to carry on an intensive canvass among our people in an effort to procure used and unwanted goods with which to alleviate some of the hardships caused by unemployment, poverty and sickness.

It has been arranged to open a central depot through which distribution of relief will pass. A qualified person will be in charge. This effort has been endorsed by our reeve and council and at a general meeting of the public called for that purpose. The amount of good work the Emergency Welfare association can do is limited only by the generosity and sympathy of our people for those in need under the trying conditions of such times as these.

Many have volunteered their services. Some will give not only service but money. Others will render valuable service yet will be unable to assist financially. Funds are essential and we appeal to you in this manner. You may be able to give your time and service to this work. You may be able to assist financially. If you can and will we appeal to you to lose no time. Winter is here. Heating and adequate clothing are, in many instances, matters of life and death where malnutrition exists.

The numbers requiring help are increasing with rapidity and to an alarming extent as winter closes in on us. Domestic credit at our local stores is becoming exhausted. There is little hope of reprieve for those unemployed until next spring.

You may phone the secretary (tel. 503 480) if you desire to contribute money, goods or service and information will be cheerfully given you. Your respectfully,

THE EMERGENCY WELFARE  
ASSN. OF EAST KILDONAN.

Archie Taylor, Secretary.

N.B.—Lodges, fraternal associations, and sport clubs are requested to give this matter earnest consideration and if necessary a speaker will be provided to go into the details with them.

## East Kildonan Welfare Association

246 Melbourne Avenue,  
East Kildonan.  
Dec. 1, 1931.

Dear Sir,—The Emergency Welfare association of East Kildonan desire to thank those who responded to their appeal for articles of clothing, beds, stoves, etc. Such goods are being disposed of from the basement of the Polson school which was given for this purpose by the school board. A telephone (No. 501 924) has been installed there. An efficient receiving and distributing committee is in charge. A horse and wagon is available for the collection of goods.

Though the response to our appeal was very generous, the need is greater than it can meet. We therefore ask all who have not yet done so to go through their homes and gather all unwanted goods which can be used by those in less fortunate circumstances. Phone 501 924, and it will be picked up. Everything will be fumigated, laundered and repaired before distribution.

Many societies have associated themselves with this work; a few have not done so. But still more assistance is sorely needed. The Emergency Welfare association will meet at the Prince Edward school at 8 p.m. on Friday. This is the opportunity for those who have not yet joined us to do so. The invitation is also extended to private individuals who are interested in the work. A hearty welcome is assured you.

One of Canada's finest theatres, the Roxy, has been very graciously placed at our disposal for a Sunday evening concert by the management. The date and programme will be published in The Elmwood Herald next week. Look for this announcement.

The committee are very gratified at the wonderful response to their efforts everywhere in our community and will do their best to justify the confidence placed in them.

The Emergency Welfare Assn.  
of East Kildonan.

ARCHIE TAYLOR,

Ph. 503 480.

Secretary.

Miss Margaret McLennan was the

December 3 1931

# ANNUAL MEETING <sup>Sept 1932</sup> WELFARE ASSOCIATION

**Financial Report for Annual Meeting Friday Shows Credit Balance—Public Meeting Called for Re-Organization of Emergency Welfare Association of East Kildonan.**

Tomorrow (Friday) night a public meeting is called for the purpose of considering the financial statement for the year 1931 and the election of officers for the coming year of the Emergency Welfare association of East Kildonan.

In the course of his report on the audit of the books and accounts of the association from its inception up to and including July 15th of this year, Mr. J. Pearn, accountant, writes:

"During the course of my work I have examined all vouchers which have been duly passed by the association, and find that the books correspond with same. All disbursements have been supported by cheques and income by receipts signed by your treasurer.

"It is worthy of note that this report does not cover all the activities of the association. Clothing, boots and shoes and various other items donated were also handled. Further, the clothing purchased through the relief department of the municipality was paid for on a percentage of cost basis, thus enabling the association to do a much larger scope of benevolent work than the disbursements would indicate."

The statement of receipts and disbursements prepared by Mr. Pearn shows the receipts to total \$1,402.56; the monies disbursed for relief purposes totalled \$1,050.93 which, with an additional \$261.94 disbursed in administration, brings the total receipts to \$1,312.87, leaving a surplus credit balance of \$89.69. The statement in detail follows:

Receipts	
Municipal Grants .....	\$ 120.00
Collections and Pledges .....	819.80
Concerts and Dances .....	156.98
Home Cooking & Tea Sales .....	301.38
Bank Interest .....	4.40
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	\$1,402.56
Disbursements	
Clothing, Boots & Shoes ...	\$ 568.19
Groceries and Supplies .....	353.24
Fuel .....	129.50
Administration .....	261.94
Salaries, Em- ployees .....	\$165.40
Printing, Sta- tionery and Postage .....	61.29
Telephone .....	10.25
Miscellaneous Expense .....	25.00
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	\$261.94
Cash on Hand .....	89.69
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Welfare Association  
Report of Work

Feb. 9, 1932.

Dear Sir,—The Emergency Welfare association of East Kildonan respectfully submit the following general report of their work up to and including Feb. 3, 1932. This report, in our humble opinion, should give great satisfaction to those whose assistance made this work possible.

More than 125 families received emergency assistance, divided approximately as follows: Ward 1, 61 families; ward 2, 17 families; ward 3, 44 families. The goods supplied were 62 pairs of overshoes, 141 pairs boots, 164 overcoats, 22 pieces of furniture, 111 pairs of mitts, 110 pairs of pants, 83 skirts, 277 pairs of socks, 65 suits of underwear, 92 girls' sweaters, 118 boys' and men's sweaters, 79 ladies' dresses, 73 child's dresses, 142 pieces babies' garments, 41 caps and 45 miscellaneous items. The foregoing figures do not include goods provided by municipal funds which are known as the Red Cross stock and which can be supplied only to registered unemployed and families on direct municipal relief. Nor do they include clothing purchased by the association in cases where the demand could not be supplied from the stock on hand.

Sixteen orders for fuel were issued to sixteen families utterly without fuel and no visible means of procuring any. No record is available yet as to the number of purchases made for groceries in cases where families were without food, at this date, but a great number have benefitted. The association has also been able to provide milk for children who are sick and whose parents cannot supply this necessity. There are other ways, too numerous to mention, in which the association are assisting; each case is an individual problem requiring a sympathetic solution.

As stated above this record is completed on records available at February 3rd. Even as this information is being compiled dozens of applications are awaiting a satisfactory disposal. The demand based on utter need is more than the resources of the association can bear and the demand is growing daily.

We can find a "destiny divine" for all the used clothing, boots, underwear, beds, mattresses, stoves, school books, groceries, preserves, vegetables, in fact anything that will give service and comfort to those in need that we can get our hands on. What could be accomplished had we the funds is, in modern vernacular, nobody's business! Confidential reports of those in need are welcome and will be treated as confidential.

The display advertisement published weekly in these columns will give you the information you need should you desire to assist in any capacity.

Imagine workless men without means, women housebound for want of clothes, houses cold for lack of fuel, clothless and, in some cases, foodless children unable to attend school for these reasons—then do your duty. Though these conditions are not general they are not, emphatically not, an exaggeration.—I am, etc.,

ARCHIE TAYLOR.

Mar 1932

**Emergency Welfare Association**  
OF EAST KILDONAN

# **Urgent Appeal**

***The Above Association Urgently  
Appeals to You for Assistance!***

There is a vital need at the present time for Stoves, Beds and other Furniture—also School Books. Clothing of every description is urgently needed.

If you have any articles of this nature you care to dispose of, they will be gladly accepted.

To facilitate redistribution, you will greatly assist the Committee by pinning a tag to the article, stating the size; in the case of Boys' and Girls' Clothing, state age.

Delivery may be made direct to Fire Hall, near Polson School.

A Phone Call to pick up Parcels to the Fire Hall will receive prompt attention (Phone 501-924).

On behalf of the Association.

W. ANDERSON, Chairman.

A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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