YWCA December 6 Fund is a non-interest-bearing revolving loan 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
be a woman recently fleeing an abusive situation • have a bank account • have a source of income (social assistance is accepted) • have a letter of support from an agency • live in Toronto or the Region of Peel

LOAN CAN BE USED FOR
rent • hydro • bills in arrears • furniture • moving expenses and other items as approved

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or visit www.ywcautoronto.org
RESOURCES FOR WOMEN IN TORONTO AND REGION OF PEEL

Assaulted Women's Helpline (24/7) 416.863.0511
Distress Line (24/7) 416.408.HELP (4357)
Toronto Rape Crisis Centre 416.597.8808
Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centre of Peel 905.273.9442
Central Family Intake – for Toronto shelters 416.397.5637
Ontario Works in Peel – referrals to emergency accommodation (M–F, 8:30am – 4:30pm) 905.793.9200
Foodlink – Food bank info in Toronto 416.392.6655
Knights Table – Food bank info in Peel 905.454.8725
Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Centre – legal and counselling services 416.323.9149
Victim Services – DVERS home alarm 416.808.7077
Social Services Community Information Line Dial 211

For community, social, health and government services visit www.211toronto.ca or www.211ontario.ca

YWCA PROGRAMS

YWCA Breakthrough – support group for women who have experienced violence or abuse 416.487.7151
YWCA Here to Help – for children who have witnessed abuse 416.266.1232
YWCA Emergency Shelters – for women and children fleeing violence:
YWCA ARISE 416.929.3316
YWCA Women’s Shelter 416.693.7342
YWCA Women’s Employment Centres
3090 Kingston Road 416.269.0090 x221
3730 Kingston Road 416.264.5788 x221
YWCA Moving on to Success – employment training for women who have experienced or are at risk of domestic violence 416.269.0090 or 416.261.3457
YWCA Employment Focus – for Ontario Works recipients 416.261.8496 x252

For more information on YWCA Toronto programs, visit www.ywcatoronto.org

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