

A Partner Profile: Native Women's Transition Centre

In 2011 LITE purchased 600 dozen cookies from the Native Women's Transition Centre to be donated to the Christmas Cheer Board as part of its Alternative Christmas Hamper Program. This LITE purchase not only provides food to Christmas hampers for families in need, but also supports the Centre's Catering Program.

The Native Women's Transition Centre is a long-term residential safe house for Aboriginal women and their children. The centre's catering provides employment and training to 15 women who live at the centre. Training includes preparing budgets, purchasing, food safety and handling, and cooking. Since opening their doors, the Native Women's Transition Centre has offered a safe place for over 20,000 Native women and children. During their residency, women are encouraged to return to their cultural roots to meet life's challenges, build on personal gifts and strengths and provide opportunities to grow and learn together as women – transforming them from victim to survivor.

The Native Women's Transition Centre provides a vital service in Winnipeg and LITE is pleased to be able to support such a wonderful organization. By giving to LITE this holiday season, you can help fix poverty and hunger by providing long term solutions. To donate to LITE and make your donations count twice, visit www.lite.mb.ca or call 942-8578.

