



## Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society

### RECEIPT

The Vancouver and Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services Society VLMFSS acknowledges your invaluable donation to the programs and services that we provide for immigrant, refugee and visible minority women and their children who are fleeing various forms of intimate partner/familial violence and/or migration trauma as well as children who witnessed domestic violence.

**Donation amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Umbrellas

- 1 for \$50
- 2 for \$80
- 3 for \$100
- 4 for \$125
- 5 for \$150

You can support our programs and services by purchasing our purple umbrellas and designate your donation any combination of the following:

- Children's programs (cross cultural parenting, drop-in for parents/caregivers and 0 – 5 children, children who experience or witnessed abuse, violence is preventable presentations in schools)
- Emergency fund for women and children fleeing abuse (bus pass, food voucher, rent supplement (if not eligible for gov't assistance), etc.
- Support for young victims (ages 12- 18) of crime navigating the legal and child protection systems
- Elderly immigrant/refugee women experiencing abuse and immigration Issues

*A purple umbrella signifies shelter against inclement weather. It is a temporary safe individualized protection used during a movement to a more permanent and stronger protection. It is a metaphor for the support that VLMFSS workers provide to women on their journey from a life of violence to a life of safety. Some supports withstand the length of time and some are brief. We hope these umbrellas will stand up to external pressures and provide protection for a long time.*

Our profound gratitude for your support.

This receipt can be used for tax purposes. Payment by cash or cheque payable to: **Vancouver & Lower Mainland Multicultural Family Support Services**

Happy Holidays!

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