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"Homes for Unwed Mothers" in Canada

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HOMES FOR "UNWED MOTHERS" IN CANADA
1945 -

Please note that the majority of these homes are now closed.
The address shown reflects the last known address of the home.

THE SALVATION ARMY

NEWFOUNDLAND

The Anchorage
26 Cook St.
St. John's, Newfoundland

Glenbrook Lodge
18 Wood Street
St. John's Newfoundland

NOVA SCOTIA

Grace Haven/called Parkdale House after 1975
47 Byng Avenue
Sydney, Nova Scotia

Bethany Home
6080 Young St. also 980 Tower Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia

NEW BRUNSWICK

Evangeline Home "Rathbone House"
260 Princess St.
Saint John, N.B.

QUEBEC

Grace Haven
6690 Monkland Ave.
Montreal, PQ

ONTARIO

Grace Haven
138 Herkimer St.
Hamilton,Ontario

Bethany Home
450 Pape Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
(Births from this home took place at Grace Hospital, Toronto)

Bethany Home
1140 Wellington St.
Ottawa, Ontario

Bethesda Home & Hospital
54 Riverview Avenue
London, Ontario

Faith Haven
Windsor, Ontario

Grace Haven/Florence Booth Home
497 N. Lillie St.
Thunder Bay, Ontario

Florence Booth Home
Fort William, Ontario

MANITOBA

Grace Haven
Box 2907
Steinbach, Manitoba

Bethany Home/ Lindenview Place
250 Booth Drive
Winnipeg, Manitoba

SASKATCHEWAN

Grace Haven
2929 26th Avenue
Regina, Saskatchewan
alternate address also found: 2301-15th Avenue, Regina

Bethany Home & Hospital
802 Queen St.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

ALBERTA

Hill Haven/Parkwood House
1340 8th Avenue N.W.
Calgary, Alberta

VANCOUVER

Maywood Home
7250 Oak St.
Vancouver, B.C.
Note: The Salvation Army ran a number of Homes and Hospitals across Canada
Please note that any "Grace" or "Booth" Hospital would also be Salvation Army

CATHOLIC CHURCH

PEI
Catholic Family Services
69 Pownal Street
Charlottetown, PEI

(Catholic Family Services on first floor and “unwed mothers” lived on top floor

NOVA SCOTIA

Catholic Home of the Guardian Angel
Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Little Flower Institute
Little Bras d’Or

QUEBEC

Centre Rosalie-Jette (Sisters of Misericordia) 1955-1969
1801 Boulevard Goin East
Montreal, PQ (Sault-au-Recollet)

Villa St.Michel (Sisters of Misericordia) 1957-1971
7400 Boulevard Saint-Michel
Montreal, PQ

Foyer Joly (Sisters of Misericordia) 1958-1970
105 St. Joly St.
Trois Riverieres West, PQ
Known as Villa Joly 1970-1976

Foyer Sainte Dorothee (Sisters of Misericordia)1957-1968
Laval, PQ

Carrefour Bethesda (Sisters of Misericordia) 1980-1985
355 rue Laviolette
Gatineau, PQ

Villa Marie-Claire (Sisters of Misericordia) 1967-1974
225, rue Belvedere nord
Sherbrooke, PQ

Pavillon Jette: Foyer Marie-Lucie et Foyer Marguerite (Sisters of Misericordia) 1948-1971
850, Boulevard Dorchester
Montreal, PQ

Misericorde
St. Hubert & Rene Levesque Blvd
Montreal, PQ

ONTARIO

St. Mary’s Infants Homes (Sisters of Misericordia) 1920-1956
550 Jarvis St. Toronto (closed and moved to Scarborough Rosalie Hall)

Rosalie Hall (Sisters of Misericordia)
3020 Lawrence Avenue East
Scarborough, Ontario

Sundale Manor 1960-1976/Mercy Shelter 1953-1960 (Sisters of Misericordia)

140 Park Avenue East
Chatham, Ontario

St. Mary's Home (Sisters of Providence)
Daly Avenue 1933-1972
Ottawa, Ontario
Then moved to:
Cadboro Road in Gloucester 1972-1987, then moved to
659 Church St. Ottawa, Ontario and taken over by Les Filles de la Sagesse d'Ontario

Rideau Terrace (in Rockcliffe)
Ottawa, Ontario

St. Martins Manor
Catholic Home for Girls
Mohawk Road West
Hamilton, Ontario

Miscordia Hospital Home (Sisters of Misericordia) 1959-1971
Georgina Avenue, Haileybury (urgencies only)

St. Monica House
Kitchener, Ontario

Centre Maria
Hawkesbury, Ontario

MANITOBA

St. Hubert Home for Unwed Mothers
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Villa Rosa (Sisters of Misericordia) 1965-1993
784 Wolseley Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba (formerly Rosalie Hall on Sherbrooke)
Have archival records going back to 1898 and can conduct searches upon written request subject To privacy legislation.

SASKATCHEWAN

Martha House est 1936
1855 2nd Avenue North
Regina, Saskatchewan S4R 1Y1 (now home for retired priests)
Founded by the Sisters of St. Martha in the old Mercy Hospital at the corner of Victoria Avenue and
Smith St. Home relocated several times. Sisters of St. Joseph carried on the services from 1984 until June 1994)

ALBERTA

The Providence Creche
Calgary, Alberta

The Pineview Home for Unmarried Mothers (Sisters of Misericordia) 1963-1969
9830 – 165th St.

Jasper Place
West Edmonton, Alberta

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Our Lady of Mercy
Vancouver, B.C.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

ONTARIO

Humewood House
40 Humewood Drive
Toronto, Ontario

St Monica's Home
30 Sycamore Place
Kitchener, Ontario

QUEBEC

Elizabeth House (Co-sponsored with Presbyterian & United Church)
2131 Marlowe Avenue
Montreal, PQ

MANITOBA

Church Home For Girls (Co-sponsored with United Church)
2594 Henderson Hwy
Winnipeg, Manitoba

ALBERTA

St. John's
Edmonton, Alberta

B.C.

Marion Hillard House
Serle Road, RR#1
Kamloops, B.C.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Victor (Massey) Home for Girls
1102 Broadview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
Many mothers from this homes delivered at Burnside Hospital or Mayfair Hospital. These records

have not survived)

Elizabeth House, Montreal, (cosponsored with Anglican Church as above)

Church Home for Girls , Winnipeg (cosponsored with Anglican Church as above)

United Church Home for Girls (1953)
1750 Sussex Avenue

Burnaby Home for Girls
7401 Sussex Avenue
South Burnaby, British Columbia

Cedarvale Home for Unwed Mothers (Previously Ontario Home for Girls)
Georgetown, Ontario

EVANGELICAL

Bethel Home (sponsored by the Pentecostal Benevolent Assoc of Ontario)
115 Bonis Avenue
Agincourt, Ontario

Friendly Home
5867 Cote St. Antoine Rd.
Montreal, PQ

Beulah Home
134th and 101st
Edmonton, Alberta

Jewels for Jesus Mission
2110 Argentia Road
Mississauga, Ontario

PRESBYTERIAN

Armagh Home
Meadow Wood Road
Clarksville, Ontario

Elizabeth House (co-sponsored with Anglican Church as above)

ECUMENICAL

Northern Ecumenical Maternity Homes
P.O. Box 955

Sudbury, Ontario

PRIVATE

Molly Breens Boarding House
18 Wood St.
St. John's, Newfoundland

Ideal Maternity Home
East Chester, Nova Scotia

The Strathcona
32 Gothic Avenue
Toronto, Ontario

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