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HELP US CELEBRATE THE LIVES AND EXPERIENCES OF ALBERTA WOMEN

The Alberta Council of Women's Shelters is planning to publish a collection of writing from Alberta women who have contended with adversity in their lives, or who wish to honour another Alberta woman who has inspired others. This book will celebrate the lives and experiences of women who have struggled with challenges, and yet live rich and joyful lives.

Each submission should be between 500 and 1,500 words and can take the form of personal memoir or poetry. A letter giving a short biography of the author should accompany each submission. All submissions must be mailed and cannot be accepted electronically. Submissions should be typed and double-spaced on 8.5 x 11 paper. We will decline fiction, and writing that has been published before.

The book will raise funds for community projects for the prevention of family violence across Alberta. Each submission will be read but those not accepted for publication will not be returned. Authors will be notified in writing. With the permission of the authors, all submissions will be published on a Web site, and assembled in an archival collection as an enduring tribute to Alberta's women.

Authors will be paid an honourarium of \$100 for submissions published in the book. This honourarium can be donated back to the project for a tax-deductable receipt.

Deadline for submissions: March 30, 2004

Please send your submissions to:

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