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Dear Pastor, Church and community member,

We at the Ark Aid Mission are writing because we have a really big request, and it's one of the most important we have ever had. It involves seeing the gospel lived out right before us. We have a young woman that we love very much, who has been on the streets and facing dire and serious struggles for years. She has been in and out of our care at our Wish to Be Home project for the past 15 months, and while she has been rejected at every other agency and shelter in London, we have stuck with her and have done everything we can to help her. We know that God is present here, loves her as his beautiful child, and we want to see her live out her fullest healing and wellness.

After so much advocacy and fighting for her survival, we have managed to get her from hospital care into a treatment program in Toronto. The issue is that this is a private treatment centre, and comes with a large financial cost. We want to see her be able to stay her full term and have success that leads into a better quality of life, but we cannot do this alone. She is so beloved, with a huge heart, and she deserves this.

Please continue to read more of the words below (from her Go Fund Me link), and we are wondering, would you consider helping? <https://gofund.me/57d900ea>

A few words from Wish

Greetings from Ark Aid's Wish to be Home project: We are often asked "What can we do to help you at WISH?" Well, we are coming to you with a specific request. We need \$30 000 to help a Wish member attend a treatment centre. This friend of ours has lived on the streets for many years. She has had many challenging interactions with EMS, hospital, and police along the way. She has felt trapped in her life. Doors kept closing. Choices removed. This winter, the extreme cold took over, and her extremities were completely frostbitten. Seemed all was lost.

And just when it appeared that she was out of options, a unique circle of care surrounded her from local organisations, the London police, hospital, and some workers at Wish to be Home to set up an extended medical stay. A healing path emerged. But, the next stage would be a costly one. Get her into an amazing treatment centre. This treatment centre could help our friend reclaim a hold on her life, give her hope, and continue the path towards wholeness. Can you help? We cannot do this work alone. And this is the best scenario she has had in years! Please donate below. We thank you in advance for your partnership.

Would you consider donating to her Go Fund Me page? Would you consider taking up a collection, or hosting an event or bake sale, music night or service, in which you could raise money for this young woman? Would you consider asking your congregation and community to help?

Here is the Go Fund Me page for this important story.

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Thank you so much on behalf of Wish to Be Home, a program of Ark Aid Mission. We appreciate your love.

Sincerely,

Gil Clelland, Director Of Wish to Be Home & Sarah Campbell, Executive Director
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