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Caritas is Homeless

Toronto... February 21, 2010 - The Board of Directors of Caritas met for an emergency meeting to deal with the unwarranted eviction of Caritas by the Landlord, Femola Builders Limited.

Caritas has been a tenant in good standing at 15 Millwick Drive for 15 years. When the negotiations over a paving invoice between the Board of Directors of Caritas and the representative of Femola Builders, Mr. Mark Zanette, broke down, on Friday February 19, 2010, Caritas residents, staff, and volunteers were faced with a new set of locks and a Bailiff's notice posted on the front doors of the Centre.

In spite of the fact that the Landlord's actions could have jeopardized the program, the Board, the Staff, and the Family Association are taking monumental steps to ensure the stability and the continuance of our programs and services as well as working hard to find a home for Caritas.

Most importantly, the residents in our care are being cared for and are housed, while in the interim, our phone and email is now fully functional, help lines are open again, and we are in the process of relocating.

Because of the strong and generous support of our community Caritas will go on and our Telethon, now more than ever, will require your generous support.

"Bricks and mortar may change but the stability of the organization is its people and the community, and we will continue to prevail" stated Michael Tibollo, the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Please visit our website at www.caritas.ca and our blog www.caritasblog.com for up-to-date information regarding this matter. If you are a member of the media and would like to do a story on Caritas please email us at pr@caritas.ca or call 416-748-9988.

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