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Carol on having Evelyn in her life:

“I trust her and really appreciate everything she does for me.”

Evelyn on being a citizen advocate:

“Being a citizen advocate constantly reminds me of our common humanity. Love, trust and relationships are what’s really important in everyone’s life.”

**WINNIPEG
CITIZEN ADVOCACY**



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CITIZENS CARE CAMPAIGN

**Without those around who care,
we are all vulnerable**

Imagine if you had no one in your life to lend a hand, offer advice, expertise or a skill when needed. We are all stronger when we have caring, helpful people in our lives.

Many people with disabilities live lives separated from the larger community. The nature of specialized educational and rehabilitation services often reinforce this separation. When a vulnerable person lacks family and/or other community supports, they become at risk for exploitation, social problems and costly institutionalization.



CITIZEN ADVOCACY: A PERSON-TO-PERSON RESPONSE

Since 1973, Winnipeg Citizen Advocacy (WCA) has been recruiting and supporting trustworthy and caring citizens to build one-on-one relationships with people who are vulnerable due to a disability.

Through these independent, voluntary, lasting connections, citizen advocates promote, protect and defend the welfare and justice of others.

WCA receives partial financial support from the Government of Manitoba. Our work would not be possible without additional support from private donors and through fundraising initiatives.

WE COULD DO SO MUCH MORE WITH YOUR HELP

We match four to five individuals with advocates each year while also supporting established relationships. We achieve this with a volunteer board of directors and only one staff person working 15 hours per week!

WCA offers a very cost-effective way to deliver critical support to people who are vulnerable. But there are many more people in our community who are alone and at risk with no one to look out for them.

We aim to double the number of matches we make each year. That will only happen with the financial help of individuals and organizations. Our fundraising goal is **\$70,000** annually. This will allow us to increase staff time and expand our reach to more people who need a citizen advocate.

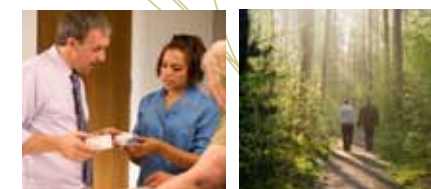
With your help, we can connect more vulnerable people with citizen advocates who can:

- 🕒 Ensure safe and suitable housing
- 🕒 Assist with finances and decision-making
- 🕒 Speak up for services or individual rights
- 🕒 Visit in times of sickness or despair
- 🕒 Share social and leisure time
- 🕒 Foster community connections and relationships

HELP MAKE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY LESS VULNERABLE TODAY

Please visit us online or contact us to make a financial contribution to Winnipeg Citizen Advocacy. Your investment will help to ensure that when an individual in our community needs the support of a citizen advocate, we can respond.

Thank you!



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