

Beds WithOut Breakfast

Since 2007 “grandmother” hosts across Canada, and more recently in the UK, have been welcoming fellow members of the Grandmothers’ Campaign to their homes for Beds WithOut Breakfast (BWOB). This programme in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation is intended for members of registered grandmother groups, regular SLF volunteers, and, in some cases, their friends and family. It is not open to members of the general public. Hosts provide accommodation for 1-3 nights in return for a donation to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Despite the name, many hosts include a light breakfast and all include a warm welcome.

How does it work? Interested hosts contact lindataberner@yahoo.ca for details on getting registered. Would-be guests may also contact Linda or the hosts directly. Please indicate your granny group in your inquiry. Arrangements should be made as far in advance as possible, since hosts are not typically in the bed and breakfast business, so may be away or unavailable for extended periods. A few homes are suitable for just one guest, but most can accommodate travelling companions and some accept referred friends and family members. Unless mutually convenient other arrangements are made, guests should plan to arrive in the evening and leave in the morning, making their own plans for daytime activities. Access to the host’s living areas is at the host’s discretion. Payment is made by the guest paying the host who in turn sends a donation to the Foundation, along with a donor form as hosts are eligible for a tax receipt.

We encourage grandmothers and grandothers to consider the programme when making travel plans for a weekend away or a major tour. Apart from the obvious benefit to travelling grannies in getting a room for much less than they would otherwise have to pay, this is a great opportunity to meet and network with members of other groups in different parts of the country. Most importantly, this is another source of funds to support the wonderful work done by the Foundation in helping our African counterparts.

Please direct any questions, comments or concerns to lindataberner@yahoo.ca. Potential guests writing to Linda should please specify the home about which you are inquiring.

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The following listings are arranged in a very approximate east to west order, with the exception of the UK homes which are at the end of the list.

Nova Scotia

Upper Tantallon, Large, fairly new Cape Cod home with 4 large guest bedrooms and shared bathroom on upper floor, 2 rooms each with double bed, 2 with queen sized bed, max. 8 guests, max. 3 nights, no smoking/pets, on clean lake with good swimming (at own risk), car needed to enjoy area, easy drive to Peggy's Cove, Halifax, Hubbards (20 mins), Lunenburg, Chester, Mahone Bay (40 mins), Liverpool, Shelburne 60-80 mins. Not available in July. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$40 per room.

Contact jane.earle@bellaliant.net Please reserve well in advance.

New Brunswick

Shediac Bridge, Waterfront home with private beach offering 2 guest bedrooms with queen/double/single beds/cots for max. 4 guests for a negotiable number of nights. No smoking; pets negotiable. Close to beaches with warmest water north of Virginia Near Moncton, Magnetic Hill, Fundy Park and other parks. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$40- \$50 a night.

Please contact gibbibas2@gmail.com

Quebec

Montreal, Room available for Grandmothers or their families in lovely Victorian House in downtown Montreal. Proximity to sightseeing, restaurants, shopping. No smoking or pets. Suggested donation \$50 per night.

Contact Gay Sampson at 514-844-2790 or gabriellesampson@gmail.com

Montreal, One bedroom available in family home (for 1 to 2 guests) for grandmothers or their families. Beside the Lachine Canal with its extensive network of bike paths, and close to downtown Montreal and the Atwater Market. No smoking or pets. Suggested donation \$60 per night.

Contact Dana Hearne at 514-846-2493 or shearwater1@yahoo.com

Ontario

Ottawa, 4 storey home with powder room but no bedroom on the main floor, has 2 guest bedrooms available on second floor, one with twin beds, one with queen, shared bathroom, and/or lower level den with double Murphy bed and own bathroom, for max. 3 guests, max. 3 nights. No CAC but fans provided in bedrooms. No smoking/pets. Pleasant garden to enjoy in the summer months. Centrally located near Dow's Lake, the World Heritage Rideau Canal and restaurants of the Corso Italia (Preston Street), close to bus routes to take you to all the museums, Parliament Buildings, National Arts Centre and National Gallery. Neighbourhood is adjacent to the Glebe and is a 5 block walk to Bank Street. Several bikes available for use. Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$50. Hosts match guests' donation.

Contact catherinebell@theottawahometeam.com

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Petawawa, former 4-Star Bed & Breakfast, two storey home on the Petawawa River, the entire second floor available to guests, includes two bedrooms (one with queen bed, the other with queen and single beds), 4 piece bathroom and lounge, with fridge and tea/coffee/cold beverages. Up to 5 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking, ask about pets. Close to Algonquin Park, white water rafting on the Ottawa River, Garrison Petawawa. Will accept family and friends referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$50 per night.

Contact ostrom@nrtco.net

Kingston, older two-storey home offering one bedroom with queen bed and one bedroom with single bed, (toys available) and two shared bathrooms, for preferably max. 2 guests (more negotiable), max. 2 nights. No pets, no smoking in or outside. Within walking distance of many attractions including Bellevue House, Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, Kingston Penitentiary, Isabel Bader Centre, Breakwater Park, as well as easy access to Queens University, Kingston General Hospital, RMC and more. Will accept family and friends referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$35 single, \$55 double per night, including light breakfast.

Contact ebeach@cogeco.ca

Belleville, two storey home offering two rooms with double beds upstairs plus single bed downstairs for max. 5 guests, length of stay negotiable. No smoking, no pets- cat in home. Short drive to Sandbanks and Presqu'île provincial parks, Kingston. Will accept family and friends referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$50 per night per room.

Contact lennoxci@yahoo.com

Peterborough, bungalow near new hospital, twin bedded room for 1-2 people, shared bathroom, max. 2 nights, no smoking/pets. Visit museum, art gallery, Lift Lock, zoo, restaurants, theatre, free summer concerts at Little Lake, boat cruises, canoeing, Trent U, Fleming C. Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$40 per night.

Contact lindataberner@yahoo.ca who will forward requests.

Fenelon Falls, two storey home offering 3 bedrooms, one of which is on the ground floor, each room with double bed, for max. 4 guests, max. 3 nights. No pets, smoking permitted outside. Swimming, fishing, golfing, antiques, live theatre available locally with all the attractions of Toronto 2 hours away. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$30.

Contact gdbachman@yahoo.com

Uxbridge, Bungalow on a half-acre just outside Uxbridge, offering double bed and separate bathroom for 1 guest for max. 3 nights. No smoking/pets. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$35.

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Aurora, condo backing onto treed conservation area in gated community, guest room in loft area with queen sized bed, bathroom and adjacent sitting area, max. 2 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking/pets. Wonderland, McMichael Gallery, Unionville Village within 30 min. drive. Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$40.

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Toronto, Built 1930, 1 and 1/2 storey home in Swansea, offers guest room with a double bed on the main floor with a bathroom with a tub and shower beside it. 1-2 guests for max. 3 nights. Pets accepted. Hypoallergenic dog in home. No smoking. Hosts' bedroom is upstairs so guest would have privacy at night. Near Jane subway, High Park, Humber River, Lake Ontario, Bloor West shopping district. In '06 hosted visitors to AIDS conference. Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$35.

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Gravenhurst, large open concept home on Lake Muskoka offering 1 bedroomed self-contained walk out apartment in basement with own kitchen, bathroom, T.V., etc, and 4 other bedrooms (2 on main floor, 2 on second) that sleep 2 to a room, all with ensuite bathrooms, for max. 8 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking, no pets. Main floor has large deck overlooking lake, apartment has screened sitting area. Home access ramped from driveway. Swimming few steps from the house. Great area for artists, near scenic lake tours on Seguin steamship, 38km from Casino Rama. Grannies/SLF volunteers and travel companions only. Donation proportionate on size of party and whether apartment is used.

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Midland, detached home in downtown Midland offering 1 room with double bed for 1-2 guests, max. 3 nights, no smoking, pets ok. Beaches, water sports, walking, historical (St. Marie Among the Hurons), wetlands, birding. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$30.

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Muskoka - Port Severn, complete 2 bedroom cottage on Six Mile lake, (hosts in neighbouring cottage,) 10 minutes drive off highway 400, 2 hours north of Toronto, each bedroom has one double bed, 2 futons in living area + 2 bed bunkie, for max. 4 adults + 4 children, max. 3 nights, June-Sept. only. No smoking or pets. Outdoor shower with hot water, indoor toilet and washbasin. Use of canoe and 3 kayaks (life jackets provided). Will accept grandmothers and their families only. Suggested donation--\$100 per night for cottage regardless of number of guests, to include breakfast. Possible dinner available.

Contact sheilaandcherry@gmail.com

Oakville, two storey townhouse in beautiful Bronte, west Oakville. Guestroom with double bed for 2 guests, max. 3 nights. A single bed in the third bedroom is also available if needed. Shared bathroom. Quiet area, 5 minute walk to Bronte Harbour. Easy access to highways QEW, 403, 407, and 401 for travel to Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Toronto, or Waterloo, very centrally located. Five minutes to Bronte Go Station for relaxed day trips to Toronto. Will accept friends and family referred by grannies. No pets, no smoking indoors. Suggested donation \$40 per night.

Contact cathy.cuthbertson@sympatico.ca

Hamilton, 1½ storey home on quiet cul-de-sac offering bedroom with 1 queen bed and rec room with pull out sofa for max. 4 guests, max. 4 nights. (Must be OK with stairs.) Smoking outside only, pets OK, note dog and cat in home. Close to buses, local eateries, Locke Street shopping, groceries, etc, and easy access to Niagara wine district, Niagara Falls (1hr) and Toronto (1hr). Will accept friends and family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$35 for 1 person, \$60 for 2 people.

Contact kathryncowley@gmail.com

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Cambridge, new bungalow with tranquil Oriental patio garden in quiet area of West Galt, offering basement level guest room (with windows) with queen size bed + double foam mattress and 4 piece bath for max. 4 guests, max. 3 nights, no smoking/pets. Area offers great cycling, riverside walking trails, University of Waterloo School of Architecture, African Lion Safari. Will accept family/ friends referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$35 per night.

Contact pwheff@golden.net

Waterloo, 2 storey house in quiet uptown neighbourhood offering 2 guest rooms each with double bed and private bath, for max. 4 guests, max. 2 nights. No smoking/pets (caged birds in home). Near University of Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier University, on bus route, near variety of restaurants.

Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$50.

Contact ruthanatol@hotmail.com

Paris, Centrally located riverside, offering bedroom with double bed, satellite T.V., wireless internet, max. 2 people for max. 3 nights, no smoking/pets. Close to Paris Shopping, Grand River and Nith River Water and Trail System for hiking biking canoeing or rafting. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$35 per night.

Contact krose@sympatico.ca

Sarnia, Bungalow with finished basement, offering one bedroom with queen bed, for max. 2 people for max. 2 nights. No smoking, small dogs an option. Within a kilometre of the St Clair River, walking distance of downtown, restaurants and waterfront, shops, on a bus route but quiet neighbourhood, within blocks of border crossing to Port Huron, Michigan. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$45 per night.

Contact njcrossman@hotmail.com

Sault Ste Marie, guest bedroom with double bed in 2 storey home, for 1-2 guests, max. 3 nights. No pets, no indoor smoking, but may smoke on large screened deck. Breakfast included. Will accept family/friends referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$30.

Contact merlehd@icloud.com

Manitoba

Virden, country home half mile off #1 hwy, 1 hour west of Brandon, ideal for cross country travellers, 2 bedrooms for 2 people, no smoking/pets, Breakfast included. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies.

Contact irmamcdo@yahoo.ca 204-748-1701

Winnipeg, bungalow in quiet area just off Pembina highway, offering two guest bedrooms, each with queen sized bed, on main floor, for max. 4 guests, max. 7 nights. Home has wheelchair ramp and roll in shower, with one of the bedrooms suitable for handicapped access. Guests have use of full bath, powder room, laundry facilities, kitchen and gardens. On street parking. Three friendly dogs in home so guests must be OK around dogs. No visiting pets, no smoking allowed. Suggested donation \$50 per room per night.

Contact judyschwartz59@gmail.com

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Winnipeg, 2 storey home in St Vital suburb (SE) offering one room with double bed and another with single bed; full bathroom; light breakfast, for max. 3 people, length of stay negotiable, no smoking no pets. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$40 for double room, \$30 for single room.

Contact dianesabourin@mymts.net

Saskatchewan

Regina, bungalow in south east neighbourhood offering private basement bedroom with one queen-sized bed and attached 3-piece (shower) bathroom for max. 2 guests, length of stay negotiable. Deck and backyard may be enjoyed in the summer. No smoking. Prefer no pets but also negotiable. Walking trails, leisure centre, library, and lots more within short driving distance, such as Legislative Building, Royal Saskatchewan Museum, shopping, restaurants. Close to public transportation.

Grannies/volunteers and travel companions welcome. Suggested donation \$35 per night, light breakfast included.

Contact sfahlman@sasktel.net

Moose Jaw, cosy, bright bungalow across from park and walking trail, offering one upstairs room with double bed; two rooms in recently finished basement with 2 piece bathroom (bathtub upstairs), one room has double bed, large room with T.V. and sauna has a queen bed and a double futon. Pleasant patio and backyard. Max. 5 guests for max. 3 nights. No smoking/ pets. Attractions include Temple Gardens Mineral Spa; historical downtown with tunnel tours; performing arts centre; Western Development Museum. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$30 per room.

Contact ayers@sasktel.net

Shellbrook, rural home 3 kms N. of Shellbrook, 50 kms W. of Prince Albert, offering a double bed and 1/2 bath downstairs and 2 single beds upstairs with 1 1/2 bath, for max. 4 guests, max. 3 nights. Hot tub on deck. No smoking. Non-aggressive dogs welcome, host has 2 primarily indoor dogs. Ideal site for bird watchers. Working art studio and gallery on site. Long and short scenic walking trails. Close to Honeywood Heritage Nursery, on scenic route to Prince Albert National Park and easy driving distance to Historic sites such as Batoche, Fort Carlton, and Battleford. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$35.

Contact riverview_arts@yahoo.ca

Alberta

Edmonton, offering guest bedroom with queen bed and own bathroom with shower in finished basement, for max 2 people, max. 3 nights. In South Edmonton close to University Hospital. No smoking, no pets. (Dog in home.) On bus route with links to LRT. Grannies and their families/SLF volunteers only. Suggested donation \$30.

Contact uhrbach@gmail.com

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Calgary, home in SW (Woodbine) offering 1 bedroom with a queen size bed and 1 bedroom with 1 single bed, but can add another single bed, bathroom is next to both rooms. Max 4 guests for max 3 nights. No smoking/no pets. Grannies/volunteers and companions only. Within walking distance from Fish Creek park, good bike trails! Suggested donation \$40 per room per night, including light breakfast. Also may park camper van/RV on driveway.

Contact anck@shaw.ca

Calgary, bi-level, single family home in SW, Palliser, offering one newly renovated room with a queen size bed and separate private full bath, for max. 2 guests, max. 3 nights. Coffee, tea, muesli, maybe even wine. There are also interesting Grannies' craft projects lurking under the bed. No smoking, (even outside,) no pets and no perfume due to allergies. Near Heritage park and Fish Creek park. Walking distance to Glenmore Reservoir and Glenmore Landing. Easy drive to Spruce Meadows. 5 min drive to LRT with bus connections nearby. Grannies/SLF volunteers and their travel companions only. Suggested donation \$40.

Contact brigitte.launhardt@gmail.com

Didsbury, offering 3 guest bedrooms downstairs with shared bathroom, shower room upstairs: 1 queen bed (which can become 2 twin), 1 double and 1 with two twin beds, for max 6 people, max 3 nights. No smoking/pets/children. Set in the rolling foothills of the Rockies, 10 miles west of Didsbury in rural Alberta on a quarter section about 3/4 hour north of Calgary International Airport, about an hour north of the Calgary Stampede Grounds, near Banff to the south and the Royal Tyrrell Museum, Drumheller. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$30 per room including breakfast.

Contact ejw@airenet.com

British Columbia

Nelson, ranch style home offering self contained space in daylight walkout basement with large windows and a deck available to sit out on and enjoy the amazing view, 1 bedroom with a queen bed, private full bathroom with tub, family room with T.V., wifi, private kitchen with fridge, stove, sink coffee maker and kettle, for 1-2 people, max. 3 nights, no smoking, no pets. 15 minute walk from Taghum Beach, lovely in the summer and a 15 minute drive from downtown Nelson in a rural area that is very quiet and peaceful. Grannies/volunteers and their travel companions only. Suggested donation \$40.

Contact cklaybourne@shaw.ca

Genelle (nearTrail), large home offering 2 guest bedrooms for max. 5 guests, max. 3 nights. One room has queen bed, other has ¾ bed and 2 singles. Guests have own bathroom. No smoking, small, friendly dogs accepted, Sheltie in home. Conveniently located for major routes, Nelson, Castlegar and Rossland. Grannies and their families/SLF volunteers only. Suggested donation \$50 per room.

Contact grans2grans@gmail.com

Kelowna, two storey with above ground, walkout basement, offering 2 queen bedrooms each with adjacent, exclusive use 4 pc bathroom, 1 on the main floor, 1 on the lower floor, with expansive Okanagan lake views and covered outdoor patios available from both floors, on acreage with natural wooded surroundings. Max 4 guests (2 per room), max 3 nights, possibly negotiable, no smoking/no

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pets. Geothermal heating and cooling system throughout. Family room with cable T.V., ping pong table and level walkout to the covered patio on the lower floor for exclusive use of guests. Wifi in all rooms. Use of refrigerator in the kitchen. 20 min from the centre of town, minutes from wineries, cheese artisan boutique, golf courses, beaches, parks, hiking, biking, water sports and restaurants. Winter attractions include downhill and cross-country skiing. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$60 per room includes breakfast.

Contact lindataberner@yahoo.ca who will forward requests.

Kelowna, condo home in centre of town, offering queen bedroom with full private bathroom for 1-2 guests for max. 3 nights. No smoking/pets. Okanagan Lake, beaches, trendy South Pandosy shopping area, downtown and the hospital are all within 2 km. Wineries, golf courses, hiking, and skiing are nearby. Grannies/SLF volunteers and their travel companions only. Suggested donation \$35.

Contact smdreja@gmail.com

Kamloops, medium sized family home offering 2 spare bedrooms with double beds for up to 3 guests for max. 3 nights, no smoking/pets. Simple breakfast included. Kamloops is a convenient stopping off spot between the Rockies and the coast. Close proximity to lakes, hiking, golf in summer and skiing in winter. Grannies and their families/SLF volunteers only. Suggested donation \$35.

Contact mmbaker5@telus.net

100 Mile House, new timber frame home with separate guest room for 3 (queen bed and single bed) with full ensuite and another guest room (queen bed) with a separate bathroom. Rooms on separate floors, accessed by a full set of stairs (One up, one downstairs). Max. 3 nights. No smoking on property. Small pet OK upon request (small dog in home). Located in 108 Mile Ranch, in BC's South Cariboo, a quiet and serene location on the way north to Prince George or south to Kamloops. Lots of places to walk, cross-country ski, and fish nearby. Breakfast provided. Feel free to bring an acoustic instrument for jamming around the campfire or in front of the fireplace.) Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$30 per room per night.

Contact Cathryn at lcaune@shaw.ca

Quesnel, large home with a beautiful view of Dragon Lake and Dragon Mountain in the Cariboo Region of BC, 2 rooms on second floor, 1 with double bed, 1 with single plus air mattress space, private bathroom shared by both guestrooms, up to 4 guests (poss. more with air mattresses), simple breakfast provided, max. 2 nights, no smoking/pets, visit Barkerville Historical Town (1 hr drive) and Bowron Lake Provincial Park (1.5 hr away). Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$40.

Contact olivewalsh@shaw.ca

Surrey, townhouse in gated community with gorgeous backyard. One queen size bed and one queen sized pullout plus futon in small area suitable for a child. Up to 4 guests for max. 3 nights, no smoking/pets. Small poodle in home. Close to White Rock beach, Crescent Beach, and the U.S. Border crossing. Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$60.

Contact lindataberner@yahoo.ca who will forward requests.

Maple Ridge, two rooms with double beds and private bathroom available on lower floor of 5 unit multi-family complex, for max. 4 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking, small pets accepted. Quiet street with garden at the back and a view of the Fraser River. One block to Westcoast Express commuter train

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station, 1 hour to the Waterfront Station in downtown Vancouver, 40 kms away. Walking distance to the local downtown. Nearby Golden Ears Provincial Park has camping, hiking, swimming. There are many places for swimming, boating, fishing. Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows together have about 50 km of dykes for walking and cycling - mountain views all around. Grannies/SLF volunteers and their travel companions only. Suggested donation \$35 per couple.

Contact lindaking7@gmail.com

Vancouver, Nanaimo/First Ave. area, suite in lower level of home, 2 double beds for up to 4 guests, simple breakfast provided, near public transit, no smoking/pets. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Not available June-Aug. 2018 Suggested donation \$40 or more.

Contact paulineandbern@gmail.com

Vancouver, totally updated 3 storey home built in 1939, offering 3 rooms for max. 6 guests, max. 3 nights. 1 room on main floor has a private bathroom with shower and tub, queen sized bed, T.V. 2 bedrooms on the second floor share one bathroom with tub and shower - 1 bedroom has a queen sized bed and a T.V., 1 bedroom has a double bed All rooms have hardwood floors, wifi and central air during the warm months. All bedrooms have hardwood floors. Hot tub available for use. No smoking/pets. (Home has 2 friendly dogs.) On street parking. Centrally located on bus route to downtown which is only 15 minutes away, convenient for all of Vancouver's main attractions. Van Deusen Botanical Gardens a few blocks away, Queen Elizabeth park is a 5 minute drive. Grannies/SLF volunteers and their travel companions only. Suggested donation per room \$60 for 1 person, \$75 per couple, breakfast included.

Contact lindataberner@yahoo.ca who will forward requests.

Vancouver, townhouse in North Vancouver in quiet area backing onto a creek at the foot of Mt. Seymour, 2 rooms with guest bathroom for up to 4 guests, max. 3 nights, no smoking/pets, on bus route which takes 30 mins. to downtown Vancouver, short drive to Grouse Mountain, Capilano Suspension Bridge, Deep Cove, Sea Bus. Enjoy welcoming guests, including friends/family referred by grannies. Light breakfast provided. Suggested donation \$35.

Contact ajfroese@telus.net

Vancouver, home on Capilano River in West Vancouver, North Shore, close to downtown, spare room and bathroom suitable for up to 2 guests, max. 3 nights. Sunroom has extra sleeping space and wash basin. Lovely deck for quiet time, easy walk to shopping centre, restaurants, bus service and seaside park. No smoking/pets. Simple breakfast included. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies.

Suggested donation \$30 per night.

Contact Sandra sysinbc@icloud.com

Richmond, condo offering either bedroom with double bed and 1/2 bath or a queen size pullout bed in living room with shared bathroom, for max. 2 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking/pets. Nearby attractions include historic Steveston (fishing village), Olympic Oval, Asian shopping and restaurants, Summer Night Market, plus Greater Vancouver attractions - Vancouver Aquarium, UBC Anthropology Museum, Van Dusen Gardens, Grouse Mountain, beaches, Granville Island Market, etc. Grannies/SLF volunteers and their travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$25.

Contact lewispenny956@gmail.com

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Richmond, apartment in a beautiful gated complex, offering one bedroom with private four piece bath, very comfortable queen sized bed and T.V., for max. 2 people, max. 2 nights. No smoking, no pets and no children under 19 years of age. (Building rules) Very secure building with free, safe underground parking for guests. It has a swimming pool and hot tub but guests must be accompanied by the owner. Near lovely parks and interesting Chinese stores. Authentic Dim Sum with host's Chinese friends if interested. Nearby Steveston has whale watching, museums and historic buildings. Dike walks are a "must" for walkers. Generally, grannies/SLF volunteers and their travelling companions only but exceptions may be considered. Suggested donation \$45 for one person, \$55 for 2, including breakfast. (Host is former B and B owner.)

Contact ritzylpr@shaw.ca

Ladner, offering one room with double bed for max. 2 people, max. 3 nights. No smoking, no pets – 2 cats in home. Near Tsawwassen ferry terminal (for Vancouver Island), Reifel Bird Sanctuary, 30 minutes to Vancouver. Could meet guests at Ladner bus exchange if desired. Grannies/SLF volunteers and their travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$50 per night.

Contact jvansnel@telus.net

Powell River, two storey home with lower floor offering self contained suite with a bathroom and two bedrooms, kitchen and living room, for up to 2 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking/pets. Great hiking and kayaking, canoeing, scenic boat trips on the ocean. Grannies/SLF volunteers + travelling companions only. Suggested donation \$40.

Contact carolheather@shaw.ca

Victoria, family home in quiet neighbourhood, 10 minutes from downtown, 1 km to ocean and beautiful Oceanside trail to Victoria Harbour, 2 adjoining rooms, bedroom with queen sized bed and ensuite bathroom, sitting room with sofa bed, kitchenette with fridge and microwave. Internet. Up to 4 people, max. 3 nights, own guest entrance. No smoking, pets accepted. Easy access to BC Museum, Maritime Museum, Naval Museum, Butchart Gardens, Legislative Building, Whale watching, hiking and cycling trails and much more. Grannies, friends/family of grannies and SLF volunteers. Suggested donation \$40.

Contact susan7powell@gmail.com

Victoria, Dockside Green condo offering 1 room with daybed and with private bathroom across the hall for max 2 guests, (prefer 1 female but couples accepted,) max. 2 nights. No smoking, small dog acceptable. Located between the Bay St and Johnson St bridges with views of the Gorge waterway, directly on the Galloping Goose Trail. Ideal for cycling, walking 10 minutes to downtown Victoria, close to the West Song Walkway on the Pacific side from Vic West to Esquimalt. Will accept female friends/family members referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$60 per night.

Contact marionpape@shaw.ca

Salt Spring Island, bungalow on Fulford Ganges Road, offering 1 bedroom for 1 guest (or possibly 1 plus small child to share double bed) with own guest bathroom, for max. 3 nights. Non smokers only. Small well behaved dog negotiable. Parking for 1 car, no large truck/RV. Septic system may be subject to water use restrictions. Use of kitchen for breakfast. Bus to Fulford ferry or Ganges stops near house. 10 min walk to town or sailing club. Will accept family/friends referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$30 for 1 night, \$50 for 2 nights, \$75 for 3 nights (consecutive).

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Port Alberni, ranch-style bungalow on 3.5 acres of country property, offering 1 bedroom with queen-sized bed and private bathroom (shower and tub) for max. 2 guests, max. 2 nights. Internet available and room has T.V. Coffee and tea supplied. No pets, no smoking. Located minutes from a large shopping area and about 1 km from Hwy 1 into Port Alberni. Nearby attractions include McLean Mill, steam train rides to mill, Cathedral Grove, Log Train trail, Della Falls, Stamp Falls, museum, art gallery and more. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$50.

Contact claracauduro@gmail.com

Note Also offering full RV hook-up on property above. Pets accepted for this. \$20 suggested donation.

Comox, two storey home within walking distance of Comox, max. 2 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking/pets. Close to beaches, town, golfing and skiing in winter. Will accept friends/family referred by grannies. Suggested donation \$35.

Contact sharwald@gmail.com

Comox, modern house with back yard and deck offering one room with queen-sized bed and en-suite bathroom for max. 2 guests, max. 2 nights. Simple breakfast provided. Small dogs accepted, no smoking. Close to Comox with restaurants, stores and beautiful harbour, beaches, hiking, whale watching, golf and skiing at Mount Washington. Grannies/volunteers and travel companions welcome. Suggested donation \$45.

Contact lindataberner@yahoo.ca who will forward requests.

Yukon

Whitehorse, Modern 1 bedroom apartment near the College, Art Centre, and Archives. Splendid views of wilderness but 4 minutes from city centre. Max. 2 guests, max. 3 nights. No smoking/pets. Miles of trails to explore with resident bears, wolves, eagles and horned owls. Grannies/SLF volunteers only. Suggested donation \$20 per night.

Contact bonniedalziel@gmail.com

British Bed & Breakfast

Accommodation offered is in the county of Surrey which is in the south-east of England and borders on the greater London area. It is noted for its beautiful countryside and walking routes, attractive old towns and villages, and access to the south coast, as well as its proximity to London, and the capital's major international airports (Heathrow and Gatwick). There is public access to many places and buildings of historical interest, e.g. Hampton Court Palace, Petworth House, Runnymede (where in 1215 King John was said to have sealed the Magna Carta), Royal Horticultural Society's gardens, to name but a few.

Suggested donation for all locations: £40 double, £30 single per night /room including breakfast

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Cranleigh, A family house offering 1 double room with king sized bed (also separates into 2 singles) wash basin and shower. Next to bathroom. Max. 2 guests for up to 3 nights. The house is in the Green Belt on the edge of the Surrey Hills (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), and on the Guildford bus route. No smoking. Will accept family and friend referred by grannies. Cranleigh is the largest village in England, has a full range of shops, restaurants and amenities. Frequent bus service to Guildford (20 mins).

Frensham, near Farnham, A country cottage with a large garden in the village of Frensham on the Surrey/Hampshire border. Maximum two guests for two-three nights. Accommodation comprises two rooms with double beds, one en suite. The hosts can provide transport to and from Farnham Station for trips to London but otherwise this is a rural location and might be better suited to guests with their own transport. No smoking. Will accept family and friend referred by grannies. Farnham is 35 miles west of London, and has direct trains to London (1 hour). It has many old buildings, including a number of Georgian houses. Farnham Castle overlooks the town.

Guildford, A family house close to the cathedral and university campus. 15-20 minute walk from the mainline railway station (quarter or half hourly trains to London, 35 minutes) but also on bus route to station and town centre. The hosts can offer one double bedroom; max two guests for up to 3 nights. No smokers or pets. Will accept family and friend referred by grannies. Guildford is the historic county town of Surrey. It was established by Saxon settlers and appears in the Domesday Book of 1086 as 'Geldeford' and 'Gildeford'. It is situated about half-way between London and the south coast with frequent rail services into Central London (35 minute rail journey) and to Portsmouth (1 hour). Guildford has a castle, a large selection of shops, a cobbled high street, cathedral, university, theatres, and a wide range of pubs and restaurants.