

# Media Release

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## **New Furnishings Help Make Group Home “Homier”**

**Monday, April 26 – 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Official presentation at 1:30 p.m.**

**115 Machray Avenue**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Winnipeg, MB:** Marymound’s Dreamcatcher group home for teen girls will be holding an open house on Monday, April 26, 2010 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to acknowledge a grant from the **Women’s Endowment Fund of the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba.**

Marymound’s Dreamcatcher group home furniture had definitely seen better days. Wear and tear had caught up with the dressers, rugs, side tables and dining room furniture.

The Women’s Endowment Fund of the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba came to the rescue. They provided a grant of \$8,200 to Marymound to purchase furnishings for Dreamcatcher.

Marymound staff was able to purchase dining room chairs, dressers, area rugs, side tables and a new entertainment centre. The group home is now well equipped and looks fresh and renewed.

“It’s refreshing,” said Dreamcatcher Program Coordinator Daphne Pogue. “We’ve had the same furniture here for a long time. It’s so nice for the girls to have brand new, durable furniture they can be proud of.”

At 1:30 p.m., Marymound will make an official presentation to representatives of the Women’s Endowment Fund of the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and will mount a plaque at the group home.

Please join us for this special event. Refreshments will be served.

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*Dreamcatcher Group home provides a home-like environment for girls, aged 12-15 years in a therapeutic milieu with full access to Marymound treatment and support resources. Youth attend community or Marymound School. Have access to psychiatric consultation and support. The group home promotes healthy, age-appropriate activities and interaction. Clinical services include individual, group/family counselling. Located in a stable, safe environment in a residential neighbourhood, Dreamcatcher girls can access spiritual care and Aboriginal Cultural Programs. We employ a family-centred approach, maintaining family of origin connections when possible.*

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