



## *What can you do?*

When a young woman decides to leave life on the streets and her abusive environment, a window of opportunity is opened and must be seized immediately. SAS Surrey believes that the community can encourage this empowering decision by offering its support. If you are concerned and wish to help out, please let us know.

## *SAS wish list*

Our wish list changes moment-to-moment. If you would like more information on how you can help in ANY way, please contact us and we will be happy to arrange a presentation to you and your organization.

- If you have office equipment/supplies, household furniture, appliances and/or household goods you wish to donate, please call us.
- If you wish to support us as a Program Sponsor or join our Friends of SAS Program, or if you have a service you think might benefit us and those we serve, we would love to hear from you.

## *Mission Statement:*

To offer programs, ongoing support, hope, and wholeness to female youth who have been victims of sexual exploitation.

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**T**he symbol of SAS is the rose; and so it is that we regard each woman who takes her first step to recovery from street life.

*For the rose  
is a thing of beauty,  
it is also very fragile.*

*The rose says, "Embrace me"  
...but its thorns say,  
"Stay back."*

*The rose is a rose,  
...but no two are the same.*

**S A S**  
**SERVANTS**  
**ANONYMOUS**  
**SOCIETY**  
**SURREY**



## Vision Statement

- ✿ To guide female ex-street youth into full rehabilitation and reintegration into society by equipping them with appropriate skills, training, and/or employment.
- ✿ To assist the female ex-street youth in the development of interpersonal relationships with their peers, members of society and significant others, enabling personal awareness and growth.
- ✿ To foster good working relationships with our partners in service and agencies so that the Servants Anonymous Society of Surrey, wherever possible, shares mutual gifts and talents.
- ✿ To provide consistency and continuity within the Servants Anonymous Society of Surrey by means of the Board of Directors.

## SAS background

*SAS Calgary* has operated successfully since 1989, and currently operates three safe houses, eleven transitional apartments, eight independent long-term apartments, six co-operative for-profit businesses, one babysitting service, and the ASK Learning Centre.

A small light flickered in 1986 as Servants Anonymous (S.A.) started the seed for their World Services to bring to life their vision for change that would provide a way out for those trapped in sexual exploitation. It began in 1988 in Calgary, and the flame has extended to Kelowna, Surrey, and even to the frontiers of Nepal and Thailand. Today, SA World Services is continuing to disseminate their concept to service delivery for sexually exploited women and children throughout the world at large.

## SAS story

*SAS - Servants Anonymous Society (Surrey)* was founded in October 2000 and was incorporated as a BC Registered Society on November 6, 2000. We have a charitable tax number for tax-deductible donations.

The SAS Surrey program is designed as an original self-help approach to recovery for female youth. The program provides sexually exploited females with secure housing and a lifeskills program (the *ASK Learning Centre*). The ASK Learning Centre is designed to provide each participant with an opportunity to learn the personal and occupational skills required to help them obtain and maintain employment, return to school, and/or raise their children on a full-time basis.

Funding for various programs, projects, training, and supplies is provided through the generosity of private and corporate donations.

We are accountable... SAS Surrey is a proud member of the *Canadian Centre for Philanthropy* and has adopted the Centre's *Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code* as its policy.



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