



Women's Empowerment and Social Development Fundraiser Dinner Appeal

“A journey to opportunity begins with a single ride.”

For many newcomer women, the greatest barrier to building a new life in Canada is not ability or determination — it's access. Without reliable transportation, attending job interviews, medical appointments, English classes, or even essential computer training becomes a daily struggle. Even recreational programs that support wellness, like the swimming program at the **YWCA/YMCA**, are often out of reach. At Excel Empowerment Centre Inc., we believe no woman's future should be limited by something as simple as a ride.

That's why this year's **Fundraiser Dinner** is dedicated to raising **\$20,000** to purchase a **12-seater van**. This van will be more than just a vehicle — it will be a bridge to independence, education, community participation, and employment for women working hard to rebuild their lives and provide for their families.

We warmly invite you to join us for an unforgettable evening of culture, community, and compassion:

- **Thursday, October 16, 2025**
- **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm**
- **Excel Empowerment Centre – 580 Victor St, Winnipeg, MB R3G 1R2**
- **Tickets: \$50 per person**
- **Donations: \$100 or more are eligible for a charitable donation receipt**

Highlights of the evening include:

- A three-course international dinner to delight your taste buds
- Performances by the *Ladies of Rwanda* and the *South Sudan Youth Dancers*
- A showcase of handmade treasures crafted by our women
- Soulful acoustic music by *Melinda Broomhall*
- An inspiring keynote address by *Ariana Yaftali*

Every ticket purchased, every donation given, and every extended hand brings us one step closer to changing lives. Together, we can help newcomer women gain the confidence, resources, and opportunities they need to thrive.

Your generosity will not just buy a van — it will open doors, create hope, and drive change.

With gratitude,

Rebecca Deng

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