

Sale For Hugs

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Sometimes, a kid just needs a hug.

To help those who need that hug, Royal LePage Benchmark and the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation will be holding the National Garage Sale for Shelter today in Calgary.

Proceeds from the sale are in support of the Children's Cottage Society of Calgary, which provides short-term emergency care for children newborn to eight years old during times of family crisis. The garage sale is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today at the Royal LePage Benchmark office at 430 7220 Fisher St. S.E. It is sponsored by TD Canada Trust and Atlas Van Lines/AMJ Campbell.

"When we asked our realtors what was important to them, not only did they believe in helping women from abusive situations, but they wanted to help men and children too," says Royal LePage broker/owner Corinne Lyall in a news release. "The Children's Cottage struck an emotional cord and truly fit with what we wanted to support."

Since 1986, the Children's Cottage has helped more than 4,000 children. For more information, visit www.royallepage.ca/en/shelter-foundation/charity-events.aspx

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