

## **Loaded Grocery Truck on its Way to Bissell This Afternoon!!!**

***PTI Group Inc. steps up with thousands of snacks, drinks, fruit and sandwiches***

**EDMONTON, AB July 27, 2012** – At 1:00 p.m. today, PTI Group will deliver thousands of necessary food items, along with one of its refrigerated grocery trucks, to help Bissell Centre continue providing daily meals to hundreds of inner-city community members. This is in response to yesterday's announcement that, due to recent thunderstorms, Bissell Centre had experienced a sewage surge/backup which closed down their Food Room, Kitchen, Child Care and Community Closet. The extent of the damage is still being assessed however damages are severe.

PTI has made the necessary provisions to allow the refrigerated truck to remain on Bissell premise until their facility is back up and running, allowing them to maintain and preserve all perishable donations coming from PTI and others in the Edmonton community.

"Today's delivery is just the beginning," comments PTI Group Inc. President and CEO, Ron Green, "our staff is organizing a donation drive at each of our four local offices, and we will continue to monitor the Centre's needs in the days and weeks ahead. I have kicked things off by donating \$1,000 towards new undergarments and encourage other companies to do the same."

Bissell Centre's East Building (main floor) opened its doors to the public today, however the basement is still closed to everyone. Donations made to Bissell Centre are put towards programs that provide unemployed people jobs, homeless people homes and families free child care. To make a donation please call 780-423-2285 x 365, or go to the website at [www.bissellcentre.org/donate](http://www.bissellcentre.org/donate).

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### **About Bissell Centre**

Bissell Centre is a human service agency that has been in Edmonton's inner city since 1910. For individuals and families living in poverty, Bissell Centre works to help them find work, stable housing, mental health and addictions support, child care, skill enhancement programs, recreation and liaise with other agencies to provide further supports. [www.bissellcentre.org](http://www.bissellcentre.org).

### **About PTI Group**

With over 30 years of industry experience, PTI Group is one of North America's largest fully integrated suppliers of remote site services providing temporary and permanent workforce accommodations, food services, facility management, and other value-add services to resource industries worldwide. PTI Group is a subsidiary of Houston-based Oil States International Inc., a diversified oilfield services company publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol OIS.

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