



## HEADQUARTERS FUNDRAISING UPDATE

The Headquarters Fund currently sits at **\$776,301**

*Your support will ensure that WI continues long into the future.*

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

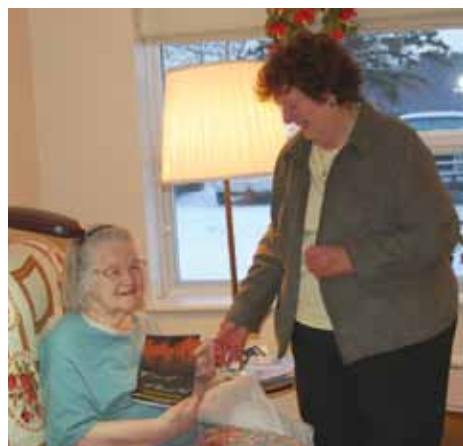
~ Mother Teresa

To make a donation, contact the FWIO Provincial Office at 519-836-3078

## Vickers Gardens WI

Best wishes go out to Vickers Gardens WI (Northwestern Area). Members of Jumbo Gardens WI and Vickers Heights WI recently amalgamated to form this new Branch! Jumbo Gardens WI was formed in March 1931, while Vickers Heights WI started in June 1935, disbanded in 1953 and started up again in November 1971.

*The newly-elected 2010-2011 executive: (L-R) Sharon Corston, Helen Peel, Charlotte Randel, Jean Wilson, June Feaver, Leila Pettigrew, and Gerd Hamilton. Missing from the photo is Sandra Knibbs.*



## Rainy River District

The Rainy River District Women's Institute Museum (Pioneer Museum) in Emo, Ontario is owned and operated by WI Members of the District. The Museum features period rooms and artifacts that relate to the history of Rainy River District. It is completely volunteer-based, relying on donations, grants, and fundraising to keep its doors open.

As a fundraiser, the Museum recently published the book, *We Were Not Worried at Dinner Time*, which focuses on the fires that ravaged Dance Township as well as many other areas. Lifelong contributors to the Museum were given copies of the book in appreciation of their hard work. Long-time WI Member, Tina Visser, is shown receiving a book in recognition of the time, money and possessions she and her family have donated to the Museum over the last 30 years.



## Morson WI

The Members of Morson WI (Northwestern Area) paper-pieced this Morning Glory Star pattern for the Pioneer Museum quilt raffle in Emo, Ontario. The raffle is one of several annual fundraisers to help offset operating costs of the museum.

*Morson WI Members (L-R) Nancy Miller, Lucy Grout, Carol Peterson, Laurie Pentney, Kristine Carpenter, and JoAnn Moen show off their finished quilt.*