# ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE



## **Ashgrove WI**

Ashgrove WI (Guelph Area) recently made a donation of \$1,000 to Hope Place Women's Treatment Centre in Milton. The money, combined with other funding, went towards the purchase of a 17-seat bus which will enable women who are in residential treatment for addiction to engage in community activities. Ashgrove WI recently attended a special celebration where the new bus was unveiled to the community.

Pictured (L-R) in the back row: Muriel Rayner, Norma Alexander, Mary Wilson and Doreen Wickson. Front row: Marlene Pearson, Gwen Brander, Mary Jane Wingfield, Elisabeth Treviranus, Tisha Shea (Hope Place), Ethel Wilson, Marion McPhail, Margaret Pearson and a Hope Place employee.



Pictured presenting a cheque to Mr. Harrington of the Royal Canadian Legion of Niagara-on-the-Lake are (L-R) WI Members, Lena Byl, Sandra Edgeworth, and Catharine Stevens.

### Virgil WI

The Members of Virgil WI (Hamilton Area) fundraise by having Euchre Parties throughout the winter months. It provides an economical night out and small prizes and homemade pie are offered. The entire Branch participates – even the eldest – because they like to bake. The Branch enjoys their Friday nights and love to contribute to their community. Some of their recent contributions have included a "sponsor" sized donation to the new Community Centre in their Niagara-on-the-Lake community; a donation to the Santa Claus Parade; and a donation to the Royal Canadian Legion of Niagara-on-the-Lake, in appreciation of our veterans.

#### **Hawkestone WI**

Hawkestone WI (Simcoe Area) continues to help their community. Recently, this Branch donated a Crime Stoppers sign to the village of Hawkestone. This particular Crime Stoppers serves the Counties of Simcoe and Dufferin, and the District Municipality of Muskoka.

Pictured (L-R) are WI Members Dianne Mawdsley, Joan Banbury and Norma Leigh along with Oro Medonte Councillor, Dwight Evans.





#### **Browns WI**

The Members of Browns WI (London Area) recently donated 16 toiletry bags to the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario to be used by families of patients. The bags, which were made by a WI Member, were filled with items such as toothpaste, a toothbrush, shampoo, mouthwash, soap, deodorant and hand cream.

Pictured (L-R) in the back row: Liz Harrison, Sheila Greason, Judy Taylor, Carol Miller, Betty Barons, Evelyn Arthur, Kay Conn, Willy Vanstrien and Janet Uren. Front row: Evelyn Douglas, Ruth Gill, Joyce West and Dianne Greason. Absent were Margaret Arthur, Annie Uren and Nancy West.