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on the *ROSE* Program

The *ROSE* Garden

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Women's Institutes Run for the Cure



Last October, Thornton WI and friends took the ROSE (rural Ontario sharing education) Program to a new level when they formed a team and participated in the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation's, CIBC "Run for the Cure" – one of Canada's largest single-day fundraisers for breast cancer research and programs. The Run, which began in 1992, is unique among large fundraising events as it is organized entirely by almost 10,000 volunteers, many of whom have been touched by breast cancer, either personally, through a family member or someone they know.

What makes Thornton WI's program unique is the way in which they went about accomplishing their goals. In order to raise money for the run they held a "Touch of Class" fashion show featuring fall fashion trends. In addition to the show, information displays and educational materials on breast cancer were available for everyone attending. In the true spirit of the ROSE Program – not only did Thornton WI raise awareness and money for breast cancer research, but they also took the opportunity to educate on the dangers of breast cancer and promoted the scope of Women's Institutes influence in their community. Congratulations Thornton WI!



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