

Members of the
Kawartha Woodlands W.I.

Dear Annette;

Please thank all of the members for their generous donation of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) toward the purchase of teddy bears for the City/County Disaster Fund. The bears are given out to children who have been in a distressing situation (fires, floods, car accidents etc). Something of their own to hug.

Our organization has been in operation since 1980 on a volunteer basis with each member from the townships & city. We house people up to 3 nights in a hotel/motel with meals and provide up to \$500.00 for emergency clothing.

Many bears suffered from a flood at the City Fire Hall last year and some of the municipality fire halls are out of them. The Girl Guides of Canada donated \$400.00, the Keene Lionesses \$300.00 toward replacements. Hannah's Florists in Curve Lake ordered us 100-16" shaggy brown bears at wholesale price of \$9.00 ea, absorbed the