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ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

"Grandmothers to Grandmothers" Campaign (since Fall, 2006 issue)

In August 2006, the FWIO Provincial Board agreed that Branches would support two specific projects through the Stephen Lewis Foundation. At the January Annual FWIO Meeting, I learned that Penage WI in Whitefish had already raised over \$3500 for South Africa, and that the Navan WI had already raised over \$800. Well done, ladies! What a challenge for the rest of Ontario to achieve similar results! Any money for South Africa support should have been sent to FWIO before March 1, 2007.

The Stephen Lewis Foundation has changed its policy somewhat since FWIO made its decision last August. People are being discouraged from supporting a specific project and are being asked instead to identify areas of the mandate (orphans, women, grandmothers or AIDS carriers) and specific African countries. Therefore, FWIO is now supporting Grandmothers in Rwanda (March 1, 2007-March 1, 2008).

If you wish to feature this project at a meeting, the International Officer has two DVDs that she can provide – for the cost of return postage – a 15 minute "Introduction to the Stephen Lewis Foundation" or the 28 minute "Grandmothers: The Unsung Heroes of Africa."

See page 2 for information on how to contact Mary Janes, the FWIO International Officer.

HOT NEWS

The FWIO Provincial Office

is proud to report that a cheque for \$8526.88 will

be sent to the Stephen

Lewis Foundation – this

is the amount that WI

Members across the

province raised for this

important project. Thank

you and congratulations

on all your hard work!