

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We Believe In:

- working with & for rural & urban women & their families
- educating in health & safety, food & commerce
- empowering women through personal growth
- advocating for social & economic change
- supporting help for women abroad
- offering fellowship & fun

Women's Institute members have been responsible for encouraging governments to implement:

- Mandatory stopping for school buses with flashing lights
- Signs at railway crossings
- Painting of white lines on provincial highways
- Living wills
- Use of easily understood labels on food products
- Enforcement of the proper use of slow moving vehicle signs
- Inclusion of labels of genetically modified foods
- Rural blue boxes and elimination of plastic bags
- Use of fire retardant material for children's clothing
- The wrapping of bread
- Tree planting
- Recycling
- Installation of reflective tape on the sides and rear of farm vehicles accessing Ontario roads after dark

OUR COMMUNITY ACTIONS

We Originated, Organize & Run:

- the Arts & Craft Sale (since 1984)

We Coordinate:

- public Rural Ontario Sharing Education (ROSE) programs on topics such as women's safety, mental health, & preserving food

We Donate To:

- accessible transportation in The County (\$100,000 over 5 years & continuing)
- our 3 area hospitals, schools, libraries, & museums
- the Wellington & Area community Centre
- the Hastings & Prince Edward Learning Foundation's Science Fair
- PEFAC's Learn to Swim Program
- Recreation Outreach Centre (ROC)
- Reaching for Rainbows

We Award A Scholarship For:

- postsecondary education

We Support:

- the International Women's Day program in The County
- Canada Comforts, helping women & orphans abroad