## February 19, 2017 Home of BWI member Marlene A Matheson

February 19 is Women's Institute Day. In 2017, WI celebrates
the 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Institute in Ontario.

Brooksdale Women's Institute members created 12 comfort packages for children. These were made up of a teddy bear (or softie animal), a child's book, and a cuddly blanket.

It was agreed that we would deliver these gifts of love to our local Embro Fire Department as well as the Children's Hospital Health Foundation of Western Ontario.

Below, BWI members Sharon Smith, Marlene Matheson and Anne Innes gather with BWI's bears/books/blankets for an outdoor picnic on a bright, sunny February day

