

100 WOMEN WHO CARE HALTON HILLS HOLDS SUCCESSFUL INAUGURAL MEETING

100 Women Who Care Halton Hills are well on their way to achieving their goal of attracting at least 100 philanthropist women dedicated to supporting local charities and not-for-profit organizations serving the residents of Halton Hills.

On Nov. 14, they held their inaugural meeting of more than 40 founding members.

These women are committed to meeting four times per year, nominating, championing and voting for three organizations at each meeting, and then immediately donating \$100 each to the group with the most votes.

Momentum in the group continues to grow and they are thrilled to have already reached nearly 50 per cent of their goal of 100 members.

Of the three nominations presented at the Nov. 14 meeting, the charity chosen to receive their very first donation was The Georgetown Bread Basket. Prior to the vote, founding co-ordi-



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nator Lori Gysel made an impassioned presentation as she explained that the local food bank was in desperate need of a new freezer to store donated Christmas turkeys.

She couldn't be happier to report that as a result of the generosity of the members, more than \$5,000 will go toward helping The Georgetown Bread Basket fulfil its mission to help feed the hungry in our community, just in time for Christ-

mas.

Online donations through their website along with the cheques they've collected so far have been forwarded to The Georgetown Bread Basket to buy the freezer, but the official cheque presentation will take place next month.

In the meantime, it's not too late to join 100 Women Who Care Halton Hills and donate to the food bank by going to their website where they've partnered with Can-

ada Helps to process donations. Tax receipts will be issued directly by the charity.

100 Women Who Care Halton Hills was the inspiration of Gysel. Ever since she heard that her friend had helped found a 100 Women group in Guelph, she knew she wanted to launch a similar group in Halton Hills. Earlier this year, with the help of friends, Heather Coles, Jill Farrington, and Sarah Burrows, 100 Women Who Care

Halton Hills (100WWCHH) was born. They couldn't have done it without the support and encouragement from local sponsors to supply such things as meeting space (The Club at North Halton), a banner and business cards (Sartor & Associates Inc.), website hosting (The Mill Street Cheese Market), and all their printing and copying needs (Royal Containers). They are also grateful to volunteer members who

managed the registration table, counted ballots, and reconciled the donation cheques.

The next meeting of 100 Women Who Care Halton Hills will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at The Club at North Halton. Registration and networking starts at 6 p.m., with the meeting running from 7 to 8 p.m. For further information, visit <https://www.100womenhaltonhills.com/>.

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