



Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce photo

Receiving the cheque on behalf of Halton Women's Place in the front row is Kaitlin McKenna with Liz Leckie co-chair of the Women in Business Committee and baby Luke. In the second row from left to right Elizabeth Monkman, Co-chair of the Women in Business Committee, Kimi Ebisuzaki, co-lead of the Hope in High Heels event, Kathleen Dills Halton Hills Chamber General Manager, Linda Spencer, education lead, Nathalie Brooks, roundtable lead, Nicole Pharand co-lead of the Hope in High Heels event and Allison Clark, official photographer.

## WOMEN IN BUSINESS SUPPORTS HALTON WOMEN'S PLACE

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The Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Women in Business committee recently donated \$7,600 to Halton Women's Place.

The aim of the Women in Business committee is to empower women to grow their business and advance their careers while giving back to the community. The group hosts an International Women's Day Retreat in March, with interactive sessions designed to educate, motivate, and cel-

ebate the business women of Halton Hills. Participants also brought donations of feminine hygiene products - a request of the Halton Women's Place.

In June, the committee hosted the Halton Hills Hope in High fundraising event for the Halton Women's Place. Boys and men are invited to show their support in ending violence against women by walking in pink high heels. This year, 26 walkers marched through the Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market to show their support.

As part of the committee's mandate to help women, the group chose to focus on the Halton Women's Place, a non-profit organization devoted to assisting abused women and their dependent children.

"We wish that violence against women was not part of our community," Liz Bates, chair of the Women in Business committee, said, "but it is and the need for support is great. Our goal is to provide funds and needed items for the centre and also bring awareness of Halton Women's Place to those who may need services."

More information about the Halton Women's Place is available at [www.halton-womensplace.com](http://www.halton-womensplace.com).

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