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Founders Andrea Scowcroft, Mimi Brown & Janice Fitger share a smile at the end of the evening



Our \$8,200.00 cheque is presented to Sunrise Pregnancy & Family Support Services

Inaugural Meeting a Huge Success!

Take 81 women with a passion to support the local community and give them one hour and the result can be staggering! On Monday November 25th, the inaugural meeting of the Uxbridge Chapter of 100 Women Who Care was held at Wooden Sticks Golf Club.

One of the co-founders, Andrea Scowcroft, opened the meeting with a warm welcome and shared her appreciation for the overwhelming support to the close to 100 women present at the event. Dana Peever, the founding member of the Oakville Chapter was the guest speaker at the inaugural meeting. They are one of the newer chapters – founded in March 2013. Dana shared her experience and discussed the success their chapter has had to date.

The energy in the room was palpable as the membership heard passionate pleas for

support from three members who each nominated a local charity to receive monetary support. We started the evening with a presentation from Lisa Mills of Crew4Caring. They nominated Durham's Child Nutrition Project whose mission is to ensure that all children in Durham attend school well-nourished and ready to learn. Next was Elizabeth Calvin, who nominated Durham Farm & Rural Family Resources. The DFRFR provides quality and flexible children's services and programs to farm and rural families in Durham Region. Finally, we heard from Kathy Clulow, who nominated Sunrise Pregnancy & Family Support Services. Sunrise assists and equips pregnant women and families who need support. They understand the challenge of pregnancy and offer hope, support and services to young mothers who live in and around Uxbridge. After each

presentation we had a Q & A session and then it was time to vote! The first recipient was announced and at our first one hour meeting, we raised \$8,200 for Sunrise Pregnancy & Family Support Services. It was time to write our cheques! Such a simple premise – 100 women + 1 hour + \$100 – yet, in the end can be a huge impact for our community.



Dana Peever of 100 Women Who Care Oakville shares inspirational words and warm memories of her experiences in Uxbridge.

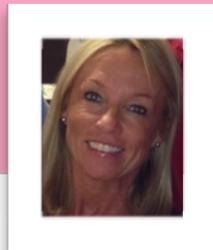
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Local Charity Recipient of \$8,200 Donation



On December 2nd, Karen Perrott, Director of Sunrise Pregnancy, graciously accepted the cheque for \$8,200 from a handful of members. She was honoured to receive this money as it will be used to fund many

programs for young parents in Uxbridge. Karen is looking forward to attending our next meeting, February 24th, to discuss how the money was used.



Passionate presentations were shared by Elizabeth Calvin, Kathy Clulow and Lisa Mills of Team Crew4Caring.



A Big Thank you to Wooden Sticks for graciously providing the warm and festive atmosphere....we couldn't have done it without you!



Thank-you to our additional sponsors DIRE Consulting and Kayla Nezon, Creative Director at Apexx Global.



A Note from the Executive

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support. We were thrilled to have so many members attend our first meeting.

It really says so much about our wonderful community. We also want to officially announce the appointment of our new Creative Director – Miranda Sheppard. Miranda has been an amazing help with this initiative from the beginning and in fact was our first member! We are so happy to have her as part of the Executive and can't wait to see what other fabulous ideas she comes up with!

A reminder, the next meeting is Monday February 24th, registration at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm.

Please forward this newsletter to family & friends. Also, be sure to visit our website for important information



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